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THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

President McKinley wants the United States to keep on fighting the Filipinos for the sake of the brown man. It is our holy duty toward those misguided people, he thinks, to kill them off until those who are left agree to accept civilization and happiness.

Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, prefers to regard the welfare of the American people rather than that of the Filipinos. "You tell me," he says, "that a man who lifts his voice against the doctrine of imperialism is pleading the cause of the Filipino. I tell you he is pleading the cause of 70,000,000 of American citizens. Aye, he is championing the rights of the struggling masses of the world, who look to America for example."

In theory, perhaps, the McKinley idea may be the more lofty, if we could believe in its sincerity; but Mr. Bryan's idea is surely the more patriotic as well as the more practicable.

"If every Filipino," says Mr. Bryan, "were to die the world would go on, but if this nation, the greatest republic of the world's history, puts out its light, if this republic turns its back to the doctrines which we loved a century and a quarter ago, then to what nation of the world can the people look for hope and inspiration?"

The paramount issue in this campaign is the preservation of our own republic, which is worth more than all Asia to the cause of mankind.—Boston Post.

Some people have been struck with wonder at the fact that any man could have said as much as Mr. Bryan has said within the past four years and preserve marked consistency in every utterance. The secret of this is the man's honesty to his convictions, his deep and abiding sincerity and his immovable loyalty to the welfare of the people. He speaks the truth, truth without ambiguity or the slightest purpose to deceive, and a witness who tells the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is hard to trap, either upon direct or cross examination. By his frank, honest and straightforward course, Mr. Bryan has won the confidence of millions of American citizens and has wrung from many who oppose him tributes to his sincerity. In striking contrast with the vacillating and weather-cock proclivities of McKinley is the firm adherence to principle of Bryan.—Winston Sentinel.

Secretary Parker was asked at Goldsboro Saturday what the Farmers' Alliance was going to do with Butler, after having stated that the Alliance is to be reorganized and will figure no more in politics.

"Butler?" replied Parker, "Why he has not belonged to the Alliance in five years. That is the trouble with people. They blame the Alliance for the acts of persons who are or have been members instead of the man."

Yet, but for the Alliance Butler's election to the senate and fusion misrule would have been impossible in North Carolina. Still, if the better class of farmers will reorganize the Alliance and conduct it upon strictly non-political lines, in the interest of the farmer in the way of co-operation, etc., THE FREE PRESS will not oppose but will do all it can to aid the movement.

The Pamlico enterprise says THE FREE PRESS did Mr. C. H. Fowler, of Pamlico county, an injustice in an article published as a special from Raleigh concerning the Pamlico political mess. The article appeared in many other papers. We disclaim any responsibility for it, having published it only as a matter of news. We have no interest at all in the matter, and it now has but little interest for our readers. The Enterprise fully exonerates Mr. C. H. Fowler from blame in the law suit mentioned, in which the article charged him with having been convicted of fraud. THE FREE PRESS takes pleasure in saying that we have heard people who know Mr. C. H. Fowler speak of him in the very highest terms.

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Whose whitest day, pricked back by darkest pine,
Made shimmering tumult where the thick stems stood.

Some scent of withering sap—a seething wine—
Made incense of the balsam breathed drought,
Sweet as the sigh of summer in the south,
A thirst for autumn and the purple vine.

My feet pressed down the mosses' fibrous gray;
A dry twig cracked upon a drier stone;
All parched views of lavender and brown
Died in the channels of the rocky way,
And in the famished covert I alone
Knew in what floods the thirst of life may drown.

—Cecilia Beaux in New Lippincott.

Gems Have Organic Life.

Scientists frequently remind us that gems possess life—organic life. Everybody knows that opals and pearls grow dull when worn by invalids, and it has been lately proved that rubies and the turquoise show the same sensibility. Pearls are most delicate and lose color and brilliancy and actually die. Rings and pins should not be worn by invalids, because the invisible emanations of disease penetrate the microscopic interstices of the gem and kill its life.—Philadelphia Press.

Proof.

Madge—But don't you really believe that Ida is engaged?

May—No: I'm sure she isn't. I asked her if there was any truth in the report, and she refused to say a word.—Harper's Bazar.

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