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For President, 1900:
Hon. W. J. Bryan,
 Of Nebraska.

A CONSCIENCE.

As long as a man has conscience there is hope of him. All true friends of humanity will rejoice to learn that some articles in the INDEX have developed a clear cut case of acknowledgment of wrong and abandonment of it. Some pictures, which have been a constant grief to every person of any moral sensibility, for some time, will not be flaunted daily before the eyes of the public again. The character sketches drawn by the INDEX, as shown by those pictures, have caused the party who advertised his business by them, to withdraw them from publication. The editor of the INDEX is glad. He has no ill-will toward any of his fellow creatures. The action of withdrawing the picture and the advertisement raises the party very much in his estimation and gives him hope that the party may see the terribly destructive nature of the business and quit it altogether. The editor of the INDEX would much prefer that all men had consciences that would cause them to quit the business. It is the business he opposes, and against which he would create by moral suasion a sentiment which will abate it. The INDEX is not a political-prohibition journal; but it is a political, Democratic, ANTI-SALOON, ANTI-INTOXICANT journal. It is not a religious paper; but it is an advocate of MORALITY and TEMPERANCE. If an advertisement calculated to lead into vice and drunkenness, offering to pay any amount, were offered to the INDEX, it would be promptly refused. There is a picture, however, in the editor's mind, which would be accepted if sent in by a saloon. Here is the picture: A raving, blaspheming, bloated man—a weeping, heartbroken, poverty-stricken woman—ragged, half-starved, sickly, degraded children—murderers and the murdered—a death's head and a skeleton—all produced by the business.

A newspaper may have no conscience, but its editor and manager should have.

The city government is a corporation, and corporations have no souls, but those that compose them have. If the city fathers cannot destroy, they may curtail, and thereby minimize the evil.

Every citizen should consider this matter calmly and dispassionately, and seeing the destruction the business brings, should use every legitimate means to stop it. Nearly every exchange tells of some awful death or fearful crime brought about by intoxicants. Should not a moral, Christian people agitate and oppose the fell business until it ceases its deadly, destroying work? Let every man answer at the bar of his own conscience!

The editor of the INDEX rejoices that a conscience has been quickened and some good done. May the good work continue!

But this shall suffice on this subject for some time.

EXIT DEWEY.

Old Man Dewey is sniffing and whining on account of the flood of criticism which is falling upon him because he deeded to his wife the house which was recently given to him, and thereupon after the storm broke, the madam deeded the house to the old man's son. Dewey says he never would have believed that the people who were making so much of him only a few days ago could so soon turn around and say such mean things about him, all of which shows that the admiral may be a very capable naval officer but he doesn't know human nature. But the whole business has been in horrible taste. There was, first, too much slobbering over Dewey when he came home. He played his part well at Manila and we are not of those who would detract one iota from the record of his splendid services there and the glory and renown to which he is justly entitled.

But he is evidently not made of the stuff that can stand fulsome adulation, and the glory business was overdone when he came home. Then he did a foolish and unwise thing when he accepted the house which a lot of sentimental people had bought for him by public subscription, but if he had taken the gift and stopped there even, that might have been forgotten. But, instead, he showed unseemly haste in accepting it and had the cheek to ask that it be furnished. Then, to show what a bloomin' goose he could make of himself, he turned round and deeded the house to his wife, who was a wealthy woman in her own right. Now the storm has burst and the admiral is very much hurt. He is so disgusted that he intimates that he wouldn't have any more old houses if they were handed to him on a silver waiter, and intimates that he may go on the retired list and leave the country.

Well, let him go. It's a pity that a man with such an excellent naval record should make a fool of himself in his old days, but that's just what Dewey has done and the sooner he drops out of sight the better for him and the public.—Statesville Landmark.

HERO WORSHIP.

The article published elsewhere from the Statesville Landmark expresses our sentiments better than we can. This worship of heroes is all wrong and bodes no good to our country. It is very much after the fashion of ancient Rome. Gen. Funston seems to be the only officer who has at all appreciated the fact that the private are worthy of as much honor as the officers. Who finally overthrew the Roman Republic? Her military and naval heroes. Is America going to follow in the footsteps of ancient Rome until some military hero gets the ascendancy and the people corrupted by wealth and luxury, own him master?

But, are we not making heroes too common, and for very small services? To overcome old, effete, dead Spain, and a few thousand savages in the Philippines are very small achievements any way—scarcely worth making a hero out of any one.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

We publish in another column an article from the Le-noir Topic, which is to the point, as to the selection of candidates. Its comment on the Kentucky election muddle is also about right. We add only this: The Democrats foolishly divided and gave the State to the Republicans. Taylor has a plural-

ity and is elected, it seems clear. We hope the Board of Elections will decide accordingly to right and justice. Let Taylor be inaugurated. If the Democrats have a majority in the Legislature, surely they will agree and not throw away the senatorship. Who can object to Joe Blackburn?

A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Why do not the merchants of Salisbury organize a chamber of commerce? All cities find such an institution an excellent thing. The merchants need it for their own protection against swindlers and rascals. Such an institution will greatly aid in the advancement of every material interest in the city. Let the business men agitate the question and organize a chamber.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Strainsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at The F. Klutz & Co's drug store.

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WOOD!
KINDLING WOOD!

I have just opened a wood yard at Finger & Anthony's electroplating works, where I will handle wood in quantities and by retail of any desired kind and length. Prices will be in accord with the market. I will also handle Cedar Posts. Soliciting your patronage, I am, respectfully,
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1 pie plate with cash purchases of	3 00	1 13-in platter	20 00
1 breakfast plate	4 00	1 6-in round vegetable dish	4 00
1 dinner plate	4 00	1 17-in " " " "	6 00
1 handle tea and saucer	4 00	1 18-in " " " "	10 00
1 individual butter	1 00	1 17-in oblong " " " "	12 00
1 sauce dish	2 00	1 18-in " " " "	6 00
1 sugar bowl	15 00	1 pickle dish	6 00
1 cream pitcher	6 00	1 celery tray	15 00
1 gravy boat	10 00	1 cracker jar	15 00
1 covered butter	20 00	1 large fruit dish	25 00
1 8 in covered dish	25 00	1 cake plate	15 00
1 9 in platter	6 00	1 7-pint pitcher	12 00
		1 tea pot	15 00

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