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Weather Forecasts.

Washington, D. C., August 31—
 For North Carolina generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

Has Comrade Debs been notified?

As a long distance fighter Castro has no equal.

The reconciliation of Senator Foraker is progressing like cold tar.

Mr. Hearst's party seems to be losing every day, both in circulation and advertising.

Tom Lawson, the barker for Wall street, is at it again. But the lamb have heard Tom's bark before.

There will be nothing to prevent Mr. Taft from accompanying Mr. Roosevelt on his African tour if he desires to do so.

Captain Peter Hains changes his uniform several times a day, but he will stick to the uniform plea when he comes to trial.

President Castro denounces "the thunderings and aggressions of Roosevelt." But suppose Castro were Roosevelt?

Th pocket book that Colonel Bryan lost in the sleeping car and that the sharp eyed porter found contained \$500 in \$20 bills, but no railroad passes.

The weather man is trying to get good again but it will take the old fellow a long time to get back into the good graces of the firemen.

Speaker Cannon has been telling the New England farmers about the corn and oat crops in Illinois but what he is really interested in, whether in New England or Illinois, is the vote crop, what is his specialty.

So the Japanese fleet will come out to meet our fleet as it comes within sight of Yokohama harbor. Then as the two fleets approach the Japanese squadron will surround the American, and ranging alongside, ship for ship, will escort the newcomers into the harbor.

What a day of suspense that will be for Capt. Hobson!

DID YOU EVER?

"If you had a dollar in your hand," says Hearst's New York American, "and were about to dispose of it, your effort would be to get the most for your money. Now, when you have a vote in your hand and are about to dispose of it, why not adopt the same rule?"

Did you ever hear the like of that?

What is a vote for Hisgen but a vote thrown away? Hisgen's candidacy has not even created a ripple on the surface of the campaign.

THE REAL ISSUE.

The New York World is now doing good work for the Democratic ticket and has brought the following indictment against the Roosevelt administration.

1. It has been extravagant and wasteful.
2. It has attempted to popularize war.
3. It has glorified in Philippine imperialism.
4. It has menaced the States with Federal usurpation by means of constructive jurisprudence.
5. It has wrecklessly undermined confidence in our business methods, causing panic, depression and suffering.
6. It has profited by the political contributions of corporations seeking legislative favors.
7. It has spoken vociferously against the malefactors of great wealth but it has not brought one of them to justice.
8. It has bullied Congress, threatening to do as it pleased, law or no law.
9. It has assailed the courts when their judgements were contrary to its wishes.
10. It has maintained the highest tariff ever known in a free country and has made no move in favor of income and inheritance taxes.
11. It has constantly demanded law and more law for the prosecution of trusts, although existing laws are held by it to be too drastic for enforcement.
12. It is now attempting to round out a career of wilfulness, greed, ambition and tyranny by forcing the election of a personally excellent and amiable Proxy.

There is not a change in that bill which cannot be sustained by the facts.

It is a splendid campaign document for Mr. Bryan and his cohorts. It gives them the cue for an aggressive campaign which will put Mr. Taft and his supporters hopelessly on the defensive.

And on top of it all is a period of depression, which came in the hey day of Republican Tariff.

Where are the revolts of Roosevelt rule, which Mr. Taft desires to perpetuate his time for a change. It is time for the people to rule.

THE MALAYS.

Their Lives Seem to Be Governed by Their Superstitions.

Malays will resort to any and every conceivable pretext to avoid paying money on Friday. They believe that if they pay their debts on this day they will be overtaken by poverty and want. Tuesday and Saturday they consider generally unlucky days, and if they shave or cut their nails on either of these days thereafter they will always be in trouble and will perhaps die soon. The Malay never sleeps in the afternoon because of the fear that to waste the hours of daylight tends to shorten life. If a Malay finds his clothes to have been bitten by a rat he is sure that it signifies bad luck, and if he can possibly afford it the clothes are given away in the name of charity. There is a species of bird called in the Malay country rowk rowk, which lives in the fields and does not build a nest. It is believed that whoever obtains a rowk rowk's nest will become invisible by placing it on his head. Of course the Malays believe there is such a nest hidden away somewhere.

The Malays always abstain from taking food during an eclipse of the sun or the moon and are exceedingly careful about their baths, so as to prevent the attack of contagious diseases. The crow is a bird of especially ill omen to the Malay, and if it is heard cawing near a habitation it means death to some one of the inmates. In some other parts of the world if an owl alights on or near a house and hoots it is said to mean "death or desolation"—the house may be burned or sold for debt or other misfortune. If a black cat crosses the road in front of a Malay he will at once turn back and pursue his journey by another way. The crossing of the black cat signifies danger involving the loss of life. In some other countries a rabbit crossing the road has the same significance. The disagreeable habit of biting the finger nails is almost unknown among the Malays. They believe that if indulged in the habit will surely lead to poverty.

It is considered by the Malay to be a very lucky thing to see a pig or a Chinese funeral before the sun rises. Whatever he attempts on this day will be sure to prosper. Dreaming of jumping a brooklet assures the dreamer that he will die in a short time. Then the faithful Malay dreamer gives alms to the poor and behaves gently and kindly to all about him in an endeavor to pacify the gods and persuade them to lengthen his life. To see a monkey in the morning is an evil omen, and it signifies that the day will be a bad one for trade. All of these omens have palliations, and the wise Malay usually takes each one as a warning of danger or misfortune that may be in part if not wholly avoided.

Our Ugly Ancestors.

"All our ancestors," said a physician, "were pockmarked, and smallpox was a recommendation if you were looking for work."

"What I mean is that you could not get a job if you had not had smallpox. No one wanted a servant who was liable at any moment to be stricken down with the loathsome disease; hence"—he opened a newspaper volume of 1774—"hence 'help wanted' ads. read like this:

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Reversed.

The foreign visitors to China had asked to see a native execution, and the governor of the province for a consideration had consented to oblige them. "Have mercy, your highness," wailed the wretched criminals as they cringed before the governor. "Have we no chance?" "None whatever," responded his highness cheerfully. "It's a case of 'taels I win, heads you lose.'"—Bohemian.

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