

"It is not for us to determine the question of expansion. Civilization, controlled by a higher power than any hu man power, is keeping a pace that w must follow or be relegated to the rear It determined the fate of the Indian It determined the fate of slavery. Not all the forces in the world could change the course of civilization.

"The Philippines must succumb to the forces of civilization or they must perish from the earth. If our govern ment is not the agent of this force some

PROSPERITY. We may appear over-zealous in continually harping on the prosperity which now exists in this State and especially, it seems to us, in Raleigh. There is little excuse for idleness here. The trouin most instances that the idlers want a specific kind of employment instead of anything that they can get. The cause for the rapid strides which this city is making may be local, or State or National, or all combined. This each citizen can decide for himself and probably there will be a wide disagreement on that point. On this subject the Durham Herald very wisely remarks: "At no time within our recollection has there been so many important enterprises under way in this State as at present. It may be the administration the gold standard or the hope of Dama eratic supremacy in 1900. We are not disposed to grumble at the cause, but to accept it as a fact and rejoice in the belief that our natural resources have at last attracted the attention of men of neans and that their development is certain This means prosperity for the State and prosperity that is lasting."

Some exchanges are raising their reached in America by the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee. oices against the practice of bicyclists taking children on the front of their PABST SELECT BEER wheels when they ride. The Asheville Gitizen says "it should be stopped by law. If an individual of mature years received in Car lots direct from the Brewry. Bottled fresh every day, wants to ride a wheel such individual and sold to consumers at \$1 50 per has the right to do so, but on one has Box of 2 Doz. the right t take a chuid too young to The extreme cleanliness of our botrealize its danger, and therefore, too tling room, assures the public an young to object, and subject it to the Sold by all the Leading Wine and Liquor dealers in Raleigh and Cen tral North Carolina. peril of a bicycle ride." The Charlotte Observer mentions the man who rocks the boat, he who blows the muzzle of a gun, and he who rides a bicycle with a baby in front of him, as all belonging to the same class.

The Norfolk Ledger says: "It is rue that the cruiser Raleigh didn't suffer at all from the enemy's guns in the engagement at Manila, but judging from the extent of the repairs needed upon her-they will cost half a million, it is said-there must hav. been something over there in the East that got its work in on her

In Rhode Island last year the number of marriages was 3,332; the number of divorces was 400. This is a tearfu

An officer who has been under General Wood in Santiago, but who has just returned to this country, thus speaks of the General's grrit: "I saw General Wood at his deak for three days when, I really believe, he was the sickest man in Santiago. Once, going into the palace in the morning, I saw him lean against the wall for support, but in a moment he braced up again and went an and worked just as hard that day as on any other. With chills shaking his entire body he would press his hand hard against the desk so as to stop the trembling while he wrote."

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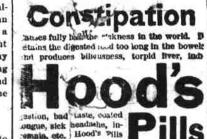
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other government will be. It would be as useless for this nation to try disavow the responsibilities of maturity and manhood.

"I believe that we ought to keep the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and the other possessions we have acquired in the East and the West Indies. I believe that the South is more interested in this policy than any other part of the United States.

"I believe further that the adminis tration ought to take a position in the matter of the Chinese question. ought to join England and not permit the partition of China. Our cotton goods are now going to Manchuria. Russin is gradually bringing this territory into her 'sphere of influence.' This means ultimate control and a handicap on American trade there in favor of Russian trade. We have now a treaty with China giving us the rights of the more favored nation. This means open and free trade in China. We ought to invite the co-operation of England to maintain this condition. We are sending volumes of goods to China and we ought to perpetuate the cuditions which

further this trade.

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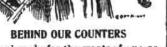
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