

### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

#### HE WILL WORK FOR PEACE.

The Occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States is Favored by Pope Leo XIII.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Pope Leo XIII favors the occupation and control of the Philippines by the United States, and the power and influence of the Vatican will be invoked among the representatives of the church in this country to expedite the ratification of the peace treaty.

This information comes directly from Rome to one of the most trusted friends of the Catholic church in this country, whom I met in the capital Monday.

When the question of American sovereignty in the Philippines was first suggested the European representatives of the Catholic church did not look with favor upon American control in those islands. This feeling has been wiped out by the provision in the peace treaty which provides for the free exercise of religion in the Philippines, as in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

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#### WERE THE QUESTS OF HONOR.

Roberts and Mrs. McKinley Give an Elaborate Dinner to Members of the Paris Peace Commission.

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#### RIOTERS AT PANAMA TRIAL.

Evans Fined Thirty Dollars and Was Sentenced to Prison for Six Months.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Seventy miners and citizens charged with rioting were arraigned in court Monday. States Attorney Humphreys notified 50 of the cases, while 10 pleaded guilty and were given sentences. The trial of Mine Operators Orville and Maxwell Pennell, for inciting riot will take place Tuesday. Over 50 witnesses have been summoned.

#### CONGRESSMAN JAS. H. LEWIS.

The Representative From Washington May Lose His Seat in the House on Account of Service in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, may lose his seat in congress on account of military service during the war with Spain. Like several of his associates in the house, Mr. Lewis was anxious to serve in the army during the war, but he was careful not to accept a commission in the volunteers. He conceived the idea of being detailed from the army to Washington, in which organization he holds the rank of colonel, believing that by so doing he would not forfeit his seat in the house.

#### WENT OVER EMBANKMENT.

A Traction Car Is in Collision with a Street Car and Several Passengers Were Injured.

IRTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—A Monmouth traction car became unmanageable over a 25 foot embankment near Rankin bridge. When the car toppled over the store passengers and several passengers were killed. Three seriously hurt were: Charles McCallough, conductor, W. J. Dailey, Mr. W. J. Dailey, Peter Ludi, Arthur Ludi.

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### THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

The Government is Very Reluctant to Grant to the Filipinos the Right of Self-Government.

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# Mt. Vernon Signal

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A Louisville pastor says the first surgical operation was performed on Adam for the removal of a rib. But was the operation a success?

THE tales of woe for the United States in the Philippines all come by way of Paris and Madrid, two places which have for a year looked with sorrow on the awful fix this country has gotten into.

Rats beat decides a lawsuit: Oregon, lost his ranch in a contest case because a nest containing a large family of mice was found in his bed. It proved conclusively that he had not occupied the ranch according to law.

The War Department has made public the synopsis of the report of Col. G. A. Waring, who was sent to Havana to investigate sanitary conditions. He describes the city as offensively and dangerously unclean, and estimates that \$10,000,000 will be needed to put it in sanitary condition. This work, he says, must be done by June 1, or yellow fever will be rife next season.

Senator Edmunds has written a newspaper article on the Philippine question. It covers less than three columns, double headed. He apologizes at the close for not having been able to give the subject full consideration in a newspaper or magazine article; but he has accomplished more than he could have done in a speech in the Senate. He boiled down the subject, he got down to the naked facts and arguments, and cut the fog out of Mr. Edmunds' speech until all the time, rather than orate.

The sugar war is still going on, and the losses to the American Sugar Refining Company and its rivals, the Arbutkles, Mollenhauer and Dischers, are growing into millions. Dealers throughout the country who have suffered from the trust's exactions for so many years are throwing all their business to the anti-trust concerns. At the present time the Arbutkles and Dischers are underselling the American Sugar refining Company one-sixteenth of a cent per pound on granulated and one-eighth cent per pound on soft sugars.

But Senator Merrick, in placing the name of Boss Quay before the Republican caucus as a candidate for Senator, said, "I will name to you a man whose name is known not only to us, but is familiar in every town and hamlet from the Canadian boundary to the Pacific." As a man who is trying to keep out of prison and at the same time to be re-elected United States Senator, Boss Quay's name does bid fair to ring down the centuries, but how much happier he would be if his name and what it stands for were not so well known even in Pennsylvania.

Ex-President Cleveland, in reply to the request of a representative of the Associated Press for an expression on the question of expansion and annexation said: "I do not care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. Assuming, however, that my ideas on the subject are antiquated and unsuited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficence of

subjecting themselves to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the situation ought not to have been unanticipated, as the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked. The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan for their country, which we propose or oppose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should only be regarded as one stage in a transcendently great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course, some unprepared souls would be lost before we had the opportunity of christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have done so much to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty.

## WILDIE.

Dr. Lucas, dentist, stopped at Hotel Wildie a few days last week.

Two of John Griffith's boys, of Ford, are visiting their grandfather J. P. Butler, at this place.

Prof. Bhillips began school here January 2nd. The Prof. is an excellent teacher and has a good school.

Tandy Smith, who has been running a pump at Silver Creek, was up to see home folks Sunday.

L. T. Stewart went to Mansfield, Ohio, last week on business pertaining to the Carter-Mann Lumber Co.

The two-year-old child of Billy Coffey died of croup on last Friday night.

A young Mr. Coffey, lately of Texas, and brother to Mrs. Adams of this place, died of pneumonia, after only four days' illness.

H. Slazer & Co. have moved their saw mill from Lee Coffey's to Boone's Gap, where they have purchased a tract of timber of 300,000 feet.

L. C. Smith was here Saturday. Born to the wife of Jack Baufie, on December 23, a boy.

B. C. Richardson, of Conway, was here Thursday last.

Squire Henry Brannaman killed a wild cat last week that he says was the largest he ever saw. It weighed 20 pounds.

Joe Smith, of Valley View, was visiting his father, John Smith, at this place last week.

Jim Hayes and Henry Brannaman say they don't believe Bill Woods made 1,000 bushels of corn. They say that either of them made that much.

## ORLANDO.

Geo Johnson was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Ches Payne has moved to Saxton, Ky.

Tip Langford has moved into town and occupies the Fish property near the depot.

H. C. Thompson, of East Bernstadt, has been here looking after the coal fields on brush creek. It now looks very much like a branch road will be built some 4 or 5 miles up the creek in the near future.

Dr. Childress will go to Louisville to attend lectures about February 1st. The Doctor has built up a good practice and will be missed when he is gone.

The Core Branch Debating Society is immense, if you go once you will attend regularly.

Gardie Mullins' baby is very sick at this writing.

W. M. Lovell's child is much improved.

## GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Bull Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$7,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Understanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

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Laurel at any rate. Laurel one of the women who never kissed Hobson.

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