IT IS A SOUND DOCUMENT.

Issue, Because by it the Republic of Our Fathers is Imperilled.

Following is the official text of the mittee on resolutions and presented to the National Democratic Convention: We, the representatives of the Demcratic party of the United States as sembled in National Convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the D.claration of the Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamour allegiance to the Constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the Republic. We hold with Consultation is the form and letter. powers from the consent of the governed; | free people. that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tryanny, and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the and intolerable. They destroy compamethods of imperialism for those of tition, control the price of all material a republic. We hold that the Constitu | and of the finished product, thus rob

home.

Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rican law, enacted by a Republican Congress against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solema pleage made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a perceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and mag namimity. In this, the first act of its imperialistic programme, the Republican party secks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with Republican institutions and condemned by the Supreme Court in numerous decisions.

WE MUST NOT CHEAT CUBA.

We demand the prompt and honest reigns over all the island, still the Administration keeps the government of the island from its people, while Republican carpet-bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory signed to prevent or even curtail the to the disgrace of the American people. sbsorbing power of trusts and illegal

SHAME OF THE FILIPING WAR.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present Administration. It has involved the Republic in unnecessary war, sacrificing the lives of many of our poblest sons, and placed the United States. previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and Un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipines cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without in perilling our form of government, and, as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the Republic into an empire, we fay ran immediate declaration of the nation, viz: aret, as able form government; second, inpependence, at third, protection from outside interter once, such as has been given for nearly a century to the Republies of Central and South America.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican Administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay. but even this sordid and unwerthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended with the expense of liberty the price is always too high.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EPXPANSION

We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be creeted into States in the Union, and whose people are citizens.

We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But are unalterably opposed to seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the Constitution, and whose peo ple can never become chizens.

We are in favor of extending the Republic sinfluence among the nations, but believe that influence should be exbut through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example. The importance of old questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminishing, and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the

THE MONROE DOCTRINE,

The declaration in the Republican platform, adopted at the Philadelphia Convention held in June, 1900, that the Republican party "steadlastly adheres to the policy as nounced in the Monroe doctrine," is manifestly insinree doctrine and in all its integrity, | home and our commerce abroad.

both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent, and as essential to our supremacy in Ameri-Of the Reunited Democratic Party can affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal Imperialism is the Paramount to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace- ragua Canal by the United States, and loving people a large standing army we denounce the insincerity of the plank and unnecessary burden of taxation and in the national Republican platform for a constant menage to their liberties. an Isthmian canal, in the face of the A small standing army and a well disciplined State militia are amply sufficient pass the bill pending in Congress. in time of peace. This Republic has platform as agreed upon by the com- no place for a vast military service and conscription.

TRUST TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. tion of the inalienable rights of man and Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and coeval with the Philippine conquest has there been a the United States Supreme Court that wholesale departure from the timethe Declaration of Independence is the | honored and approved system of volunspirit of our Government, of which the Corsuttution is the form and letter. Un-American, Un-Democratic and We declare again that all governments | Un-Republican, and as a subversion of instituted among men derive their just the ancient and fixed principles of a

TRUSTS DENOUNCED.

Private monopolies are indefensible tion follows the flag, and denounce the bing both producer and consumer. dectrine that an executive or Congress, They lessen the employment of labor deriving their existence and their and arbitrarily fix the terms and condipowers from the Constitution, can exertions thereof, and deprive individual cise lawful authority beyond it, or in energy and small capital of their opporviolation of it. We assert that no na tunity for betterment.

tion can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the Anerican yet devised for appropriating the fruits trigue and land-graphing of Asia, and people that imperialism abroad will lead of industry to the benefit of the few at | we especially condemn the in con quickly and inevitably to despotism at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiate greed is checked all land, which must mean discrimination wealth will be argregated in a few against other friendly nations and hands and the Republic destroyed. which has already stifled the nation's The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the Republican party in State Africa. and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Reublican policies; that they are fostered by Republican laws, and that they are | England to overwhelm with force the pretected by the Republican Adminis- South African republica. Speaking, as tration in return for campaign subscrip- | we do, for the entire American nation, tions and political support.

and city against private monopoly in burghers in the usequal struggle to every form. Existing laws against maintain their liberty and independtrusts must be enforced and more strin- ence. gent ones must be enacted, providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in Inter-State commerce and requiring all corporations to show, before doing business outside of the State of their origin, that they have no water in their stock, and that they have not attempted and are not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise, and the whole constitutional power of Congress over Inter-State commerce, the mails and fulfilment of our pedge to the Cuban all modes of Inter State communication people and the world that the United | shall be exercised by the ensetment of States has no disposition nor intention comprehensive laws upon the subject and a return to the time-honored Demoto exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or of trusts. Tariff laws should be amend- cratic policy of strict economy in Govcontrol over the Island of Cuba, except | ed by putting the products of trusts | ernmental expenditures. for its pacification. The war ended upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

The failure of the present Republican Administration with an absolute control of the branches of the National Government to enact any legislation decombinations, or to enforce the antitrust laws already on the statute books, proves the insincerity of the high-souning phrases of the Republican platform Corporations should be protected in

all their rights and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people, or to control the sovereignty which creates penalties as will make such attempt impossible.

EVILS OF PROTECTION.

We condemn the Dingley tariff as a vised to give the few favors which they defend themselves A few facts and do not deserve, and to place upon the figures may be of interest to some who many burdens which they should not are not acquainted with the miseries

We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the Inter State commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

an American financial system made by which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such eystem the immediate restoration of the | as a thing that exists solely for their free and unlimited coinage of silver and | use. She is given away like a lifeless gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to thing to the man who is to be her hussent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of Congress as of these poor and miscrable child a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign for, protected, and happy, in a mission right of the National Government to called the "Mukti Home." And now issue all money, whether coin or paper, | something more can be done for these willing and fit to become American and to bestow upon national banks the children than rescuing and teaching power to issue and control the volume | them to read and write, and by so doing of paper money for their own benefit. A permament national bath currency, secured by Government benis must have a permaneut debt to rest upon and if the bank currency is to increase with population and businsss the debt must | An Offer Providing Faith to Sufferers also increase. The Republican currency scheme is, therefore, a scheme for fastening upon taxpavers a perpetual tended, not by force and violence, and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporatios paper circulated as money, but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as this Government paper or silver cetificates can be sub-

stituted for them.

We favor an amendment to the Fedderal Constitution providing for the direct vote of the people, and direct legislation wherever practicable. We are opposed to government by in-

tling disputes between corporations and their employees. In the interest of American labor

cere and deceptive. This procession and the uplifting of the workingman is contradicted by the wowed policy as the corner-stone of the prosperity of of the party, in opposition to the spirit our country we recommend that Conof the Monroe dectrine, to acquire and gress create a department of labor in hold sovereignty over large areas of charge of a secretary, with a seat in the territory and large numbers of people Cabinet, believing that the elevation in the Eastern hemisphere. We insist of the American laborer will bring inon the strict maintenance of the Mon- creased prosperity to our country at

LIBERAL BUT HONEST, PENSIONS.

We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American seldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform of 1896, that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL

Joyous Features of Christian Re-We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicafailure of the Republican majority to

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote ubiquity of Eaglish speaking people is treaty as a surrender of American furnished by the requests that have rights and interests not to be tolerated by the American people.

STATES TO BE ADMITTED.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges to grant Statehood to the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and we promise the people of these Territories immediate Statehood and home rule during their condition as Territories, and we favor home rule and a Territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico. We favor an intelligent system of

improving the arid lands of the West, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of Asiatic races.

SYMPATHY WITH THE BOFES.

Jefferson said: Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none. We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the Republican departure, which has involved us in so-called world politics, including They are the most efficient means the diplomacy of Europe and the incealed Republican almance with Engvoice while liberty is being strangled in

Believing in the principles of selfgovernment and rejecting, as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of except its Republican office-holders, We pledge the Democratic party to and for all freemen everywhere, an unceasing warfare in nation, State | we extend our sympathies to the heroic

EXTRAVAGANCE DENOUNCED.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and which threaten the perpetuation of the oppress ivewar levies. We oppose the accumula tion of a surplus to be squaudered in such barefaced frauds upon the taxrayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which, under the false protence of prospering American shipping, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorise contributors to the Republican campaign fund. We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril; that the very existence of our constitutional Republic is at stake, and that the dacision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blassed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and houored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty-loving American people, regardless of previous party become caterer to this feast. I have

The Widows of India List Sunday a sermon was preached them shou'd be forbidden under such in a Washington church in which the minister spoke touchingly about the condition of the people in India. Especially the dreadful suffering of the little children left by the necessity of the famine to "starve in the fields or trust-breeding measure, skilfully de- be devoured by jackals," too weak to suffered by a large portion of the female population of Queen Victoria's subjects in India, and of whom our noble American women have been unceasing in their efforts to improve the condition. There are nearly twenty-three unjust and unfair transportation rates. millions of widows; of these fourteen thousand are baby widows, under four years of age, and sixty thousand girl We reaffirm and endorse the principles | widows be tween five and nine years of of the national Democratic platform | age. Besides many millions of descried adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we re- wives whose condition is in some cases iterate the demand of that platform for | worse than that of the widows, their lives are made so miserable that the the American people for themselves, prefer death, and thousands commit

suicide annually.
Woman is considered by the Hindoowithout waiting for the aid or con- band, and who is commanded by his religion "never to leve her or put con fidence in her." Over three hundred widows and deserved wives are cared further fulfill the words of our master, Hungry, and ye gave me meat."

FREE BLOOD CURE

Eating Sores, Tumors, Ulcers, are will be enough; certainly ten. But all curable by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.) which is made especially to cure gallons and 40 gailons and 50 gallons Sores, Blood and Skin Blemishes, Serofula, that resist other treatments. Blisters, Boils, Carbuncles, Blotches, five months. B. B. B. does not con- they roll in the blue wave of the violets, | ye righteous, and again I say rejoice tain vegetable or mineral poison. they toss their white surf in the spiral junction: we denounce the black-list One bottle will test it in an case. For -enough for every child's hand a us in the hour of our extremity. He free samplebottle, which will be sent. prepaid to Times readers, describe simptoms and personal free medicaf advice will be given. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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A HOLY MERRIMENT.

ligion Clearly Presented. The

World invited to a Feast

of Holy Merriment.

places where he did not expect to find

a single person who could understand

him. There as here, he presents re-

world to come as guests and join in its

holy merriment; text, John ii, 10,

"Thou hast kept the good wine until

This chapter invites us to a marrige

celebration. It is a wedding in common

life, two plain people having pledged

each other, hand and heart, and their

friends having come in for congratula-

tion. The joy is not the less because

there is no pretension. In each other

they find all the future they want. The

daisy in the cup on the table may mean

as much as a score of artistic garlands

fresh from the hothouse. When a daugh

ter goes off from home with nothing but

a plain father's blessing and a plain

mother's love she is missed as much as

though she were a princess. It seems

haid, after the parents have sheltered

her for 18 years, that in a few sher.

months her affections should have been

earried off by another, but mother re-

members how it was in her own case

when she was young, and so she braces

up until the wedding has passed and the

banqueters are gone, and she has a cry

Well we are today at the wedding in

Cana of Galilee. Jesus and his mother

have been invited. It is evident that

here are more people there than were

expected. Either some people have

come who were not invited or more in

i wions have been sent out than it was

apposed would be accepted. Of course

here is not a sufficient supply of wine.

You know that there is nothing more

embarrassing to a housekeeper than a

scant supply. Jesus sees the empar-rassment, and he comes up immediately

to relieve it. He sees standing six

cater pots. He orders the servants to

fill them with water, then he waves his

and over the water, and immediately

t is wine-real wine. Taste of it and

ee for yourselves. No logwood in it,

no strychnine in it, but first rate wine.

will not now be diverted to the ques-

tion so often discussed in my own coun-

try whether it is right to drink wine. I

am describing the scene as it was.

When God makes wine, he makes the

very best wine, and 130 gailons of it

standing around in these water pots-

wine so good that the ruler of the feasts

tastes it and says: "Why, this is real

v better than anything we have had.

Thou hast kept the good wine until

now." Beautiful miracle! A prize was

Cana. Lorg manuscripts were pre-

sented in the competition, but a poet

won the prize by just this one line

descriptive of the miracle: "The con-

scious water saw its God and blushed.'

first place, that Christ has sympathy

with housekeepers. You might have

thought that Jesus would have said:

"I cannot be bothered with this house-

hold deficiency of wine. It is not for

me, Lord of heaven and of earth, to

vaster things than this to attend to."

Not so said Jesus, The wine gave out,

and Jesus by miraculous power came to

the rescue. Does there ever come a

scant supply in your household? Have

you to make a very close calculation?

Is it hard work for you to carry on

things decently and respectably? If so

don't sit down and cry. Don't go out

and fret, but go to him who stood in

the house in Cana of Galilee. Pray in

there be no room in all your house un

drop of water and see the insects float-

he will take care of you and feed you.

np in the woman's face and said, "Do

on think God will let me starve when I

rust him and then do the best I can?

Enough theology for older people! Trust

in God and do the best you can. Amid

all the wormheats of housekeeping go

to him; he will help you control your

temper and supervise your domestics

and entertain your guests and manage

your home economies. There are hun-

dreds of women weak and nervous and

exhausted with the care of housekeep-

ing. I commend you to the Lard Je-us

Christ as the best adviser and the most

fficient aid-the Lord Jesus who p r-

formed his first miracle to relieve a

I learn also from this miracle that

Christ does things in abundance. I

nousekeeper

which to wash.

Does Jesus provide redemption? It

We learn from this miracle, in the

all alone.

for the lowly, promises for the blind, abandoned. Parden for all, comfort for all, mercy for all, heaven for all. Not nerely a cupful of gospel supply,

but 130 gallons. Aye, the tears of godly repentance are all gathered up into had fed and trained, and it had God's bottle, and some day, standing in its bill a ring all set with prebefore the throne, we will lift our cup of delight and ask that it be filled with to be a ring belonging to the the wine of heaven, and Jesus, from royal family. It was taken up to the that bettle of etears, will begin to pour in the cup, and we will cry: "Stop. Jesus! We do not want to drink our own tears!" And Jesus will say, Know ye not that the tears of earth are the wine of heaven?" Sorrow may A remarkable illustration of the endure for a night, but joy cometh in

I remark, further, Jesus does not

the morning.

that wedding and said: "I have so ciful. He has cast me off." But in butions, was one of the most interest much trouble, so much poverty, so much | that, the darkest hour of your history, | ing personalities to Doctor Cuppy persecution, and the cross is coming. I | light broke from the throne, and Jesus shall not rejoice, and the gloom of my said: 'Oh, wanderer, come home, I lection of anecdotes about the profesligion as a festivity and invites all the face and of my sorrows shall be cast have seen all thy sorrows. In this, sor he tells of a walking tour which over all this group." So said not Jesus. the hour of thy extremity, I offer thee one of the matriculates took with the tinctly spoke of me as a fiea." He said to himself: "Here are two pardon and ever asting life!" persons starting out in married life. Let it be a joyful cocasion. I will hide | torn to pieces by that trouble. You my own griefs. I will kindle their | braced yourself up against it. You joy." There are many not so wise as said, "I will be a stole and will not that. I know a household where there care." But before you had got through are many little children, where for two making the resolution it broke down years the musical instrument has been | under you. You felt that all your rekept shut because there has been sources were gone. And then Jesutrouble in the house. Alas for the folly! Parents saying: "We will have night," the Bible says, "Jesus came walking on the sea." Why did he not no Christmas tree this coming holiday | walking on the sea." because there has been trouble in the come in the first watch or in the second house. Hush that laughing up stairs! watch or in the third watch? I do not How can there be any joy when there know. He came in the fourth and has been so much trouble?' And so gave deliverance to his disciples. Jesus they make everything consistently dole- in the last extremity! ful and send their sons and daughters to ruin with the gloom they throw around them.

enough of their own after awhile? Be all in vain. Something will say, is down in the grass of the tomb, povcrty may come to her, betrayal to her, bereavement to her. Keep back the sorrows as long as you can. Do you he will say, "Take hold of my arm. him and all harm. You may not fight his battles long Fight them while you deeper; and our souls will cry, "Al joys of others. So I have seen the sun on a cark day, struggling amidst clouds, black, ragged and portentous, but after awhile the sun, with golden pry, heaved back the blackness. And the sun laughed to the lake, and the lake | Jesus in the last extremity! laughed to the sun, and from horizon to borizon, under the saffron sky, the

water was all turned into wine. I learn from this miracle that Christ is not impatient with the luxuries of life. It was not necessary that they that the church is the Lumb's wife, and should have that wine. Hundreds of people have been married without any her home. There will be gleaming of r ne. We do not read that any of the torches in the sky, and the trumpets of other provisions fell short. When God will ravish the air with their music. Christ made the wine, it was not a ne- and Jesus will stretch his hand, and cessity, but a positive luxury. I do the church, robed in white, will put not believe that he wants us to eat aside her veil and look up into the face hard bread and sleep on hard mattresses of her Lord, the King, and the Brideunless we like them the best. I think, groom will say to the bride: "Thou if circumstances will allow, we have a hast been faithful through all these right to the luxuries of dress, the luxu- years! The mansion is ready! Come the best essay about the miracle in ries of diet and the luxuries of resi- home! Thou art fair, my love!" And dence. There is no more religion in an then he will put upon her brow the old soat than in a new one. We can crown of dominion, and the table will serve God drawn by golden platform | be spread, and it will reach across the harness as certainly as when we go skies, and the mighty ones of heaven afoot. Jesus Christ will dwell with us under a fine ceiling as well as under striking their cymbals, and the Bridea thatched roof.

What is the difference between a Chinese mud hovel and an American ing up, will wonder and admire and say: home? What is the difference between the rough bear skins of the Russian the scar on his brow is covered with boor and the outfit of an Amer:can gentleman? No difference except that which the go-pel of Christ, directly or indirectly, has caused. When Christ shall have vanquished all the world, I suppose every house will be a mansion and every garment a robe and every horse an arch necked courser and every carriage a glittering vehicle and every man a king and every woman a queen and the whole earth a paradise, the glories of the natural world harmonizing with the glories of the mater:al world until the very bells of the horses

the parlor. Pray in the kitchen. Let shall jingle the praises of the Lord. I learn, further, from this miracle consecrated by the voice of prayer. If that Christ has no impatience with fesyou have a microscope, put under it one tal joy; otherwise he would not have accepted the invitation to that weding about, and when you see that God ding. He certainly would not have be there. And they all will agree that makes them and cares for them and done that which increased the hilarity. | the earth!y feasting was poor compared feeds them come to the conclusion that There may have been many in that with that. Then, lifting their chalices room who were happy, but there was A boy asked if he might sweep the not one of them that did so much for Lord of the feast, "Thou hast kept the snow from the steps of a house. The the joy of the wedding party as Christ | good wine until now." lady of the household said, "Yes; you seem very poor." He says "I am very himself. He was the chief of the banqueters. When the wine gave out, he poor." She says, "Don't you sometimes supplied it, and so, I take it, he will get discouraged and feel that God is gonot deny us the joys that are positively ing to let you starve?" The lad looked

festal. I think the children of God have more right to laugh than any other people, and to clap their hands as loud-There is not a single joy denied them that is given to any other people Christianity does not clip the wings of the roal. Religion does not frost the flowers. What is Christianity? I take it to be simply a proclamation from the throne of God of enaucipation for all the enslaved, and if a man accepts the terms of that proclamation and becomes free has he not a right to be merry Suppose a father has an elegant manston and large grounds. To whom will he give the first privilege of these grounds? Will he say: "My children, you must not walk through these paths or sit down under these trees or pluck think a small supply of wine would this fruit. These are for outsiders have made up for the deficiency. I They may walk in them." No father thick, certainly, they must have had would say anything like that. He enough for half the guests. One galion | would say, "The first privileges in all of wise will do; certainly five gallons | the grounds and all of my house shal be for my own children." And yet men try to make us believe that God's children are on the limits and the chief all terrible Blood Diseases. Persistent and 70 gallons and 100 gallons and 130 refreshments and enjoyments of life gallons of the very best wine. It is are for outsiders and not for his own just like him-doing everything on the children. It is stark atheism. There are quickly cured by B. B. B. (Botanic largest and most generous scale. Does is no innocent beverage too rich for Blood Balm). Skih Eruptions, Pims Christ, our Creator, go forth to make God's child to drink, there is no robe ples. Red. Itching Eczema, Scales, leaves? He makes them by the whole too costly for him to wear, there is no forest full; notched like the form or hilarity too great for him to indulge in Catarrh. Rheumatism, etc., are all due silvered like the aspen or broad like the and no house too splendid for him to to bad blood, and hence easily cured palm; thickets in the tropics, Oregon live in. He has a right to the joys of by B. B. B. Blood Poison producing forests it as he go forth to make flow- carth; he shall have a right to the joys Eating Sores, Eruptions, Sandien ers? He makes plenty of them; they of heaven. Though tribulation and election of United States Senators by a glands, Sore Throat etc., cured by B. flame from the hedge, they hang from trial and hardship may come unto him, direct vote of the people, and direct Blood Balm), in one to the top of the grapevine in blossoms, let him rejoice. 'Rejoice in the Lord, I remark, again, that Christ comes to

and favor arbitration as a means of set- sale by druggists everywhere. Large flower, enough to make for every brow knew the wine was giving out before 127 to 131 Adams street, Hoboken, bottles \$1, six for five \$5. Write for a chaplet, enough with beauty to cover there was any embarrassment or morti- early Wednesday morning caused a loss up the ghastliness of all the grave. fication. Why did he not perform the of 12 lives, five of whom were members Does he go forth to create water? He miracle sooner? Why wait until it was of the Winkler family, who were caught pours it out, not by the cupful, but by all gone, and no help could come from by the flames while asleep. The builda river full, a lake full, an ocean full; any source, and then come in and per- ing was a three atory wooden affair and pouring it out until all the earth has form the miracle? This is Christ's contained about 15 families who were enough to drink, and enough with way, and when he did come in, at the made homeless by the fire. They will

wine, so that they cried out, "Thou tenements burned were of comparative-

THE BEST TO COME. let him come." Each man an ocean tian home in Poland great poverty had come, and on the week day the man young, promises for the old, promises was obliged to move out of the house with his whole family. That night he for the halt, for the outcast, for the knelt with his family and prayed to God. While they were kneeling in prayer there was a tap on the window pane. They opened the window, and there was a raven that the family cious stones, which was found out king's residence, and for the honesty of the man in bringing it back he had a house given to him and a garden and a farm. Who was it that sent the raven tapping on the window? The same God that sent the raven to feed Elijah

> hour of extremity! You mourned over your sins. You

Trouble came. You were almost came. "In the fourth watch of the I wonder if it will be so in our very last extremity. We shall fall sudden

ly sick, and doctors will come, but in Oh, my dearfriends, do you not know vain We will try the anodynes and hose children will have trouble the stimulants and the bathings, but glad they cannot appreciate all yours | must go." No one to hold us back. Keep back the cup of bitterness from | but the hands of eternity stretched out your daughter's lips. When your head to pull us on. What then? Jesus will come to us, and as we say, "Lord, Jesus, I am afraid of that water; I cannot wade through to the other side," not know that that son may after awhile | And we will take hold of his arm, and heve his heart broken? Stand between | then he will put his foot in the surf of the wave, taking us on down, deeper, may. Throw not the child of your own thy waves and billows have gone over despendency over his soul. Bather, me." They cover the feet, come to the be like Jesus, who came to the wedding knee and pass the girdle and come to hiding his own grief and kindling the the head, and our soul cries out. "Lord Jesus Christ, I cannot hold thine arm any longer." Then Jesus will turn around, throw both his arms about us and set us on the beach far beyond the tossing of the billows. The wedding scene is gone now. The

wedding ring has been lost, the tankards have been broken, the house is down, but Je-us invites us to a grander wedding. You know the Bible says the Lord will after a while come to fetch will come in, garlanded with beauty and groom and bride will stand at the head of the table, and the banqueters, look-"That is Jesus, the Bridegroom! But the corenet, and the stab in his side is covered with a robe!" And "That is the bride! The weariness of her earthly woe lost in the flush of this wedding triumph!"

There will be wise enough at that wedding; not coming up from the poisoned vats of earth, but the vineyards of God will press their ripest clusters. and the cups and the tankards will blush to the brim with the heavenly vintage, and then all the banqueters will drink standing. Esther, having come up from the bacchanalian revelry of Ahasuerus, where a thousand lordfeasted, will be there. And the queen of Sheba, from the banquet of Solomon, will be there. And the mother of Jesus, from the wedding in Cana, will in that light, they shall cry to the

Blown to Atoms.

An accident occurred at Parkersburg, W. Va, on Wednesday in which five men were blown to atoms, one other so badly injured that he soon died, two more probably fatally injured and more than 50 persons seriously hurt. A tank car containing 6 000 gailons of oil was in the Ohio River railroad yards for shipment. A freight coming into the vard ran into an open switch and collided with the tank car. The tank Puck. caused a hole to be bored in the top part of the tank and the oil ignited All attempts to put out the fire failed. and it burned for several hours. Fi nally an explosion occurred, caused by the fire igniting with the gas that had formed from the burning oil. At the time of the explosion there were 100 or more persons standing around in close | anapolis Press. promity to the burning car, watching the flames, and the work of clearing the track. There was a loud report, shaking the earth, the oil car flew high into the ar and the burning oil was scattered in every direction for a radius of at least 50 yards. Many of the crowd who were standing near the car when it blew up were deluged with the falling oil, but were not seriously injured. Some of the men who were killed were blown out into a corn field and it was some time before their bodies were found. The killed were all frightfully mangled. The following were killed: J. H. Hamilton, superintendent of the railroad. E. A. Lalime, master mechanic. Charles Mohier, yardmaster, G O. Shannon, train dispatcher, Bradley Reeves, freight brakeman George Chalk, a fireman

Fire in the crowded tenements, No.



Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

THE PROFESSOR.

He Was Frank to Tell the Young Man The Controversy Stopped Because the What He Thought.

H. A. Cuppy, Ph. D., who is now a successful editor in New York, studied by the brook Cherith. Christ in the at Franklin University, where he was jump." graduated; at Oxford, England, where he got his degree, and at Heidelberg. shadow the joys of others with his own could not find the way out. You sat Prefessor Jowett, whose "Life and Europe for a sermen in out of the way griefs. He might have sat down in down and said: "God will not be mer Letters" are important literary contriwhen a student at Oxford. In his colpedagogue.

"It was a great thing to get an invitation to walk with the professor," he said the other day, "and the young man who was the fortunate guest was so embarassed that he was unable to carry on a sensible conversation. After they had been on the road for about thirty minutes the pupil finally spunked up courage and remarked: "A nice day, professor.'

"'Do you really think so? was the far-away answer of Jowett. Another half hour passed, and the boy stammered out:

"'Nice road, professor.' "The teacher responded: 'Do you

really think so? "The matriculate began to boil in his bones and to get even more frightened, but he managed to again blurt

out, 'Clouds seem to be filling up with rain, professor,' to which the answer you tried. Impossible!" was: "'Do you really think so?

"The two returned to the college ground and the professor said: "Well, young man, we have been walking for several hours, and everything you said has been as stupid as it possibly could

"His companion replied: 'Do you really think so? "The professor looked at the young

man a moment. Then he smiled and grasped his hands warmly. From that time on conversation never flagged during their walks." - Saturday Evening Post. A Summer Evening.

It was a warm night and the musical tinkle of silver against marble from the ice-cream place across the way could be caught by a trained ear in the unbroken silence of the front stoop where they sat. "I'm afraid," she remarked with a

speculative air, "that the management of that new ice-cream parlor have made a mistake." "How's that?" he inquired, only

languidly interested.

"Why, although the ice-cream is delicious and very cheap, they serve it with spoons instead of forks, as their exclusive patronage is accustomed to. The dishes, too," she went on dreamily, "are rather large for fashion, though"-But her neat, boiler-iron, double-

rivetted hint had struck in, and soon in the quivering glow of the electric light they were sauntering over.

The Vicious In Boston.

"Yes," replied the Boston parent, "a boy soon acquires victous habits if he is suffered to mingle with street boys. Once I thought otherwise, and permitted our Emerson to choose his playmates, as chance should throw them in his way. It wasn't a week, sir, until that boy, in spite of his hereditary tendencies and the careful home training he had received, was asking me hypothetical questions that simply reeked with casuistry!"-Puck.

Would Fill the Bill.

Mr. Bigheart-Wiggins, old bey, we've raised \$50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want something that will make a great show for the money-something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?

Wiggins-Sure. Buy \$50 worth of rice and then boil it.-Baltimore Am-

A Handy Panacea. "I wish you would do something

for my husband," said the anxious wife; "he seems to be worrying about money."

"Don't be alarmed, madame," returned the doctor, reassuringly; "I'll relieve him of that."-Philadelphia

"What is an island?" asked the teacher, addressing her interrogation

Just So.

to the class in geography. "An island, Ma'am," replied Johnny Broadhead, a studious lad who had Porto Rico in mind, "is a body of land entirely surrounded by politics."-

City Airs.

Rubberneck Bill-This here camp is puttin'on city airs. They was a Greaser killed of escapin' gas last night. Bughouse Jake-What you givin' us?

"Fact. Ef he hadn't of talked too much he might be livin' now."-Indi-

"The prisoner," wrote the British officer, reporting from the field, "claimed to be a non-combatant; but when he was searched no fewer than six Bibles of the most effective modern type were found upon his person."-Detroit Journal.

Dead Easy.

Heax-My wife always takes me along when she wants a hat. I can pick out the very latest styles. Joax-How do you manage it? "By looking at the price tags."-Philadelphia Record.

Bent on Revenge. The Atlanta Journal says it can be

readily understood that the murder of the German minister at Pekin has the insurance companies composing aroused intense excitement and furious the Southeastern Tariff Association peror William undoubtedly voiced the when he declared that his country would dictate terms "from the palace with a tremendous force. She intends little for that and a little for the other, but enough for all. "Whosoever will, seems to prefer that hour. In a Christian has not yet been learned."

| Description of this question and the consequent companies are involved. | partition of China.

THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Other Man Was Speechless.

"Just imagine! If you were a flea you could tump 200 miles at a single

"But I am not a flea." "I đidn't say you were, I said if you

were." "But you implied that I might be." "Not at all. In estimating the relative strength of a flea as compared to man. I said that one of your size could jump 200 miles."

"Nothing of the sort, sir. You dis-"How absurd! I merely inferred that suppose you were a flea."

"Do I look like a flea?" "Why, no, sir, certainly not." "Have I the arms, legs, proboscis,

"Who said you did?" "You did, sir!"

anatomy of a flea?"

"I didn't!"

"You did!" "Well, sir, I am sorry, I apologize." "You admit, then, that you did refer

to me as a flea?" "Why, no, I don't." "But you have just apologized." "Well, well, let it go. I said you were a flea. I apologize. I am sorry.

I was wrong." "Good! You were wise. I am no flea, sir.' "Of course not. Utterly removed

from a flea. You couldn't be one if "Impossible, sir! For me, sir? How impossible?"

"Yes, sir, exactly, sir. How could an ass be a flea, sir."-Life.

Evils of Good Advice. "Say," said the man with the worried look, "do you remember giving

me a lot of advice on how to conduct my love affairs about two months ago?" "Yes," replied the man with the wise expression. "Told me if I wanted to win the

girl I should make love to her moth-

"Said if I could get the old lady on my side all I had to do was to toddle around with a ring and say, 'when?

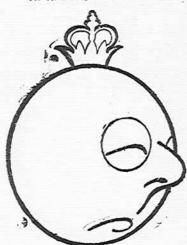
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to the girl.' The wise man nodded. "Said for me to compliment the mother on her youthful appearance, continued the worried man, "and give her a jolly about how sad it was that the young ladies of the present day were not to be compared with those

of the past?" "Yes. Yes. You won the girl, I suppose?"

"Yes, I did-not. The old lady has sued her husband for divorce, and me for breach of promise."-Baltimore American.

H. R. H. Queen Victoria.



Rich Widow-Despite our short acquaintance and the fact that my youth has flown you still make this proposal of marriage to me, doctor? Doctor-You have made on my heart

an impression that time can never-Widow (coldly)-H-m, and I had always believed you were able to live by your practice.-New York World.

Civilization.

"You are scarcely half civilized!" we said reproachfully. The natives burst into tears.

"Pity our misfortune!" they cried. "For our gold mines yield only low grade ore!" Then they turned their streaming eyes toward the hills, whence a merc

handful of Anglo-Saxons were shelling

them perfunctorily.-Detroit Journal.

Discovered a Prize. First Business Man-I have a gem

of an office boy. Second Business Man-Why, I thought you said he was so stupid? First Business Man-So he is, but now that the baseball season has opened, I've discovered that he has no

living relatives, so he can't ask to get off for funerals.-Philadelphia Record.

invalid brother for years and years and years, and then the healthy broth-"What became of the poor invalid

"The healthy brother supported the

brother?" "Oh, he had to get well and go to work."

Right in Their Line.

Hoax-These messenger boys are the lowest creatures on earth. I wonder what becomes of them when they

grow up. Joax-Maybe they become chess players.-Philadelphia Record.

Their Relation.

Askington-Do you know Gabbleby? Teller-Well. I have a listening acquaintance with him.

Against the Combine. The first victory in the fight against

indignation throughout the German charging a violation of the anti-trust empire. In his address to a force of law was won at Jackson, Miss., Wedmarines about to depart for China, Emnesday Judge Powell overruled the de prevalent popular feeling in his realm murrer set up by the attorneys for the insurance companies and practically declared that the anti-trust law has been violated by the association, as all of way, and when he did come in, at the hour of extremity, he made first rate be cared for by the poor master. The go into the Chinese war with zeal and constitution were involved in the demurquestion were involved in the demuris not a little salvation for this one, a hast kept the good wine until now." ly small value and the loss it is thought to have a large part in the settlement merits at the next term. Thirty-seven merits at the next term. Thirty-seven

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