

lic questions, policies, principles or expediencies.

But in 1900 our peerless one declares "imperialism" the "paramount" issue. And paramount as thus used by the reincarnation of all the saints and statesmen who ever died, means superior, pre-eminent, chief, principal. The paradox of a paramount superior to a tantamount which is the equal of all was produced at an oral incubation at Indianapolis and came out feathered in eight thousand words.

A MISSOURI POPULIST.

A Missouri populist thus approves of the withdrawal

of Charles A. Towne. (The spelling is thoroughly populist):

"Charley Towne withdraws so graceful from the Sioux City Falls Populist nomination for Vice Presidency and pays such an elegant tribute to Bryan and Stevenson, that it brings a tear of joy to the patriots cheek.

"The young man, the bulwark of the republic is now face to face with the question of empire or republic, which? Which will he make his bride, the colonial or empire regeme, of Hanna and McKinley with its perpetual war taxes, a stamp or duty on every item you use or consume? Or will he chose the republic of our fathers, the Declaration of Independence and constitution wherein equal rights and humane laws govern, will he vote for the great tribute of the common people W. J. Bryan, whose armor is the declaration in one hand, the constitution in the other, his voice paractin. Peace on earth good will toward men."

Mr. J. Sterling Morton's paper, THE CONSERVATIVE, touches a raw spot in W. J. Bryan's record by republishing the speech made by Senator Money of Mississippi against the treaty with Spain while Mr. Bryan was himself urging its ratification. It would seem as though Senator Money was addressing himself particularly to Mr. Bryan when he said:

"We are told that we want peace; that we want to get the volunteers home. We all do. Everybody wants peace. I want the volunteers brought home * * * Does any man say we are going to have peace by ratifying this treaty? Yes; we will have peace with Spain, but we will begin war with the Filipinos * * * If we ratify the treaty with no declaration in it that we disclaim any right to enslave these people, or to hold them in subjection, or use language which does not mean giving them their liberty, we have already embarked in a war that will not release the volunteers, but which will call for fresh volunteers, and thousands of the best American youth will lay their bones upon the plains and in the jungle of Luzon and in other parts of the Philippines."

Referring to the Bacon resolution which Mr. Bryan wished to have

adopted simultaneously with the ratification of the treaty, Senator Money said that there were several such resolutions before the senate, but that they amounted to nothing because they were mere declarations of opinion. Congress might pass them today and repeal them tomorrow. They did not fix the status of the Filipinos. They did not disband the army. They did not put a stop to bloodshed. The only place to accomplish these things was in the treaty itself. He (Mr. Money) could not vote for a treaty without stipulations insuring peace engrafted in the instrument itself. With such stipulations he believed that it would receive every vote on his side of the chamber.—New York Post.

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