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43,560 square feet in what? Will our old sixth grade tell us?

President McKinley's message to the Spanish in Cuba: "Get out." And all the people say "amen."

GOVERNOR Tanner objects to the use of water in christening the new battle ship. The Governor is consistent: he has no use for water anyway.

CHICAGO proposes to have the biggest band in the country. All right, the biggest city of the country should have the biggest band. Why was not this matter thought of before?

THE Methodists know a thing or two. The Rock River conference began its work a few days ago with a big banquet at the Auditorium, the great religious hotel in Chicago. A banquet will soothe many an aching, disappointed man.

THOSE people who have been holding onto life because they could not afford themselves a grave stone, can depart in peace now; a Vermont firm will furnish them at \$1.35 each, and Senator Proctor's firm offers them a grade or two better at \$1.52 each. Cheap enough.

It is said 150 "Freshwomen" have entered Holyoke College, Mass. That does not prove they are all "sweet-sixteens," however, as we saw one graduate at the great University of Chicago in July last, who wore glasses, her face was wrinkled and her hair gray and she was born before 1850.

We have one word of expostulation with business men—don't let every dead-beat there is in town run up a big bill for groceries and other things and then when you can't get your pay, turn the bill over to us for collection, and then curse the "old judge" because he don't collect your bill. We will get water out of a well if there is any in it, but if there is a big hole in the bottom—we don't care to waste our time and strength.

SENATOR Justin S. Morrill of Vermont has begun to build a mausoleum for himself at his life-long home in Strafford. But the citizens of his state will see to it that he don't get into it for many a year. The "Father of the Senate" is too able and valuable a man to shuffle off his mortal coil yet, and the world enjoys seeing some of those ambitious aspirants for his place, shiver out in the cold. Distant be the day of Senator Morrill's demise.

HAVE you read, or rather re-read your "Scarlet Letter," which will be so prominent a feature of Prof. Rolfe's lecture on Hawthorne. Though you may have read it many times, a re-reading will make it all fresh and vivid to you, and lend a zest and appreciation to the Professor's interesting lecture.

APROPOS of our lecture course, we found in overhauling a lot of old papers a few days since, an admission ticket to the Parker Fraternity course in the Music Hall in Boston in 1867, thirty-one years ago. There were 12 lectures and the season tickets for gentleman and lady were \$2.00. But then Music Hall would hold all the population of Highland Park, with room besides on the big organ platform for the largest audience we ever had in Highland Park. That was a famous course, and Boston had in one winter then as many such lectures as Chicago has in ten years. Here are the lectures in the Parker course: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Theodore Tilton, Moses Coit Tyler, William Lloyd Garrison, Charles Eliot Norton, Anna E. Dickinson, Chas. Sumner, Rev. Samuel Johnson, John M. Langston, Rev. Jacob M. Manning, Wendell Phillips, James E. Murdoch. All dead, I think, but Tilton, Tyler and Norton. These were giants in those days.

ROTTEN POLITICS.

John Wanamaker is one of the foremost business men of the country. He is also a life long republican, and a machine one at that; he says he has always voted his party ticket straight, never scratched or kicked in his life. He was United States Postmaster General under Harrison. He has given ten if not hundreds of thousands of dollars for campaign purposes, and raised money for such purposes by the million. He knows the inside of politics in Pennsylvania as well as any man in the state. At last he has got his eyes open to the peril of Senator Quay's bossism in state politics and is out in a fight against him. While we always go a little slow on the declarations of a man who squeals on his fellows, Mr. Wanamaker has never been accused of stealing or profiting by others stealings and the time has come he says for these stealings to stop.

Now everybody knows that "Mat" or Senator Quay runs Pennsylvania from one end to the other, and in all departments of its government from the Governor down to the man who shovels coal into the furnaces to heat the state house. Mr. Wanamaker tells how Quay manages to keep his grip on the state, through the offices, corporation, etc. Look at some of these figures:

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| Congressmen and their clerks | 80 |
| State officers and employes | 419 |
| State Senate | Not given |
| State House | 257 |
| County officers | 4,149 |
| Postmasters | 8,122 |
| Philadelphia mint | 438 |
| U. S. Collector | 400 |
| Internal Revenue | 281 |
| U. S. Courts | 41 |
| Navy Yard, etc., | 585 |

That is, there are a total of 14,705 officers and employes, whose combined salaries amount to the sum of \$7,609,911 every year, all under Mr. Quay's thumb. Not only does every last one of these thousands of men vote as he says, but every one is and must be a worker for Quay and his machine. Then there are the persons connected with the state educational and charitable institutes, with

the prisons who bow to and work for him or lose their job.

Then beyond these Mr. Wanamaker says there are big and rich brewers' organizations, the State Liquor League, with agents and dealers in every city, town and hamlet in the state, all "Quay men." Wanamaker says lots of the judges of courts of records are Quay's tools. Then there are lots of big and little newspapers in his service because he turns fat advertising and job printing their way. Practically the press of Pennsylvania is in Quay's meshes.

But Mr. Wanamaker says all these, as numerous and appalling as they seem, are only a part and a small part of his machine. There are the railroad corporations, who have officers and employes in the state, 85,117 men, or nearly six times as many as those given in Mr. Wanamaker's first list. Street railway men, 12,079; Standard Oil men, 3,000; the ten of thousands in the great Carnegie and Bethlehem iron works, who sell iron plates, etc., to the government at very profitable prices. Beyond these are the telephone and telegraph operators. The telegraph is especially dangerous because these Quay operators can give to any party workers any dispatches sent over the wire.

In the light of all this is it any wonder Quay holds on, sneers at reform, and is re-elected to the Senate every six years. It is just so in New York, New Jersey and more or less in every state. Our own Gov. Tanner shows where the Altgeld administration stole about a million dollars. Who will show up Tanner? Honest men and honest legislation is becoming almost impossible. The money which this Quay machine makes these officials, employes and workmen put up in every political contest for his campaign fund is probably not less than \$1,500,000 to corrupt politics with.

BAD LOGIC

We are not going to have any trouble with our friend, Mr. Burke of the Antioch News, over the motto emblazoned on his excellent paper, "Pledged to the Republican Policy of Reciprocity and Protection to American industries," etc. The thing "can't be did," brother Burke, any more than Johnnie can eat his cake and have it too. Reciprocity means taking off the tariff, or customs duties; Protection means putting them on, and you can't do both at the same time. If Bro. Burke had spent as many, as we have "on the border," dodging a custom officer in our determination to make smuggling a success and evade paying the tariff, and then have a ten years delightful experience of genuine reciprocity, that is, practically free trade, when Reciprocity came in at the front and tariffs flew out at the back door, he would know more about the matter than he does. A "land lubber" don't know much about sailing a ship, unless he has worked a few weeks in a country saw mill.

TEDDY ON TOP.

The Republican state convention in New York nominated Col. Roosevelt for Governor with a whoop hurrah. The vote stood:

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| Col. Theodore Roosevelt | 753 |
| Governor Black | 218 |
| Tammany Hall and Black's friends | tried to get up a scare that Col. Roosevelt was not eligible, but it fell through and helped the Colonel. |

This will place "Teddy" in the field for the White House in 1900, we are told. Perhaps, but you can tell better when he has served as governor two years, and see how he wears.

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