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THE NEGRO QUESTION. In the Morning Herald of November 25th Dr. J. H. Brown makes some common-sense statements relative to the race troubles in the Carolinas and elsewhere.

AN OBSERVER WHO DOES NOT OBSERVE. DEAR "OBSERVER." The Editor of The Times has been exceedingly kind and generous to lend you two columns to enable you to prove a simple proposition, and your miserable failure, obvious even to the obtuse man...

BYRAN TO LEAD. Senator Caffery sees quite as many dangers in the ownership of the Philippine Islands as Andy Carnegie does, and Andy can't sleep on account of his fears.

THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES. A correspondent of the New York Herald, stationed at Manila, says: "I am not at liberty to mention names, but both in the military and naval circles of the American force here it is held that a decisive blow ought to be struck."

Holiday Announcements. WATCHES. DIAMONDS. WE ARE UP-TO-DATE. AND IF THAT IS THE KIND OF HAT, NECKTIE OR FANCY SHIRT YOU WANT call and see us.

E. M. MELLOR, SYKESVILLE, MD. THERE is not anything that causes me to rejoice more than to see push in any line of duty.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY THE COUNTRY'S HOPE. It is not to be denied that the Democratic party from a national point of view occupies an exalted position.

Our Philippines. From the N. Y. Sun. Speaking to the political status of the Philippines ten years hence or two years hence is not practical at this time.

Important to Mothers. The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the name of Castoria.

FOR SALE. A FOUR YEAR OLD COLT, 3 YEARLING COLTS. Apply to FRID. C. PUE, Highland, Md.

FOR SALE. A SOW AND TEN PINE POLAND CHINA PIGS. Apply to W. M. DAVIS, Marriottsville, Howard Co., Md.

CHRISTIAN ECKERT, HOWARD HOUSE. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!! Families supplied in large or small quantities for the Christmas holidays.

JOHN W. BRIAN. THE "SANTA CLAUS" HEAD-QUARTERS OF ELLICOTT CITY. IS AT JOHN W. BRIAN'S, OPPOSITE THE PATASCO BANK.

IN 1900 the Democratic party will do as it did in 1896, appeal to a bound-hand-and-foot people for recognition.

Republican leaders are as reticent about the Congressional policy of the party at this session as Mr. McKinley's message was about the policy of the administration towards the territory acquired from Spain.

FOR SALE. ONE HUNDRED IRON BOUND WATER-TIGHT MOLASSES PUNCHBOUGS, suitable for salting meat, packing fruit, etc.

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THE NOVELTY STORE, 325 West Lexington St., BALTIMORE, MD. TOYS! DOLLS, VELOCIPIDES, TRICYCLES, DOLL CARRIAGES, TOYS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, SOUVENIR CUPS, POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS AND STATIONERY.

OSBORNE & OLMSTEAD. *NICOLA'S* FINE CANDIES. FOR THE RETAIL TRADE. Our Candies Strictly Pure and Highly Flavored.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for December 29th, the last issue of 1898, will contain a sketch of travel by Israel Zangwill, the author of "The Children of the Ghetto" and other tales of the Jewish quarters in European towns.

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THE GREAT CURES BY HOOD'S SARSA-PARILLA ARE INDICATED MARVELOUS. "My husband suffered with stomach trouble so bad at times he could not work. He has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is helping him wonderfully. He also had a serofulous humor but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured it and he has had no trouble with it since."