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Senator Cullom's speech in the senate the other day voices public sentiment in this country to a t. y. t. Mr. Cullom began by saying that while he was not disposed to criticize President Cleveland, he had hoped for a more positive expression of the true American continental policy from him. Cullom spoke of the record of Spain for cruelty and oppression, both in the treatment of her own people at home up to the present century and in her policy toward the provinces on this continent.

Spain continued to be, he said, what she has always been, a robber nation. The time had come, he declared, for this nation to announce the speedy termination of Spanish control of the island at the gateway of the Mexican gulf, necessary alike to the welfare of these islands and the people of the United States. The Cubans could never be conquered and the war of extermination must stop.

Cuba is already lost to Spain, Cullom claimed. The American people were coming to consider the Cuban situation as a great political continental question. It was the duty of the United States to use its power to declare that no "charnel house of ruin" shall be continued in West Indian waters.

"We shall not claim Cuba as a reward from saving her from the slaughter," said Cullom, "but free Cuba is the reward. Means must be found to settle the Cuban question speedily, and if other means fail we may consider properly the fair purchase of Cuba."

The senator received close attention throughout. He offered a solution declaring that the "extinction of Spanish title and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico are necessary."

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani was the chief attraction at a horse show in San Francisco one night recently. The future of royalty is not particularly bright.

"The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law, and every law of Congress, every State Constitution and every State law must be brought to the test of this supreme law, and is valid or invalid as it stands, or fails to stand, that test," writes ex-President Harrison in an article on "The Judicial Department of the Government" in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The interpretation and enforcement of the National Constitution and laws could not, for several obvious reasons, be left to the State Courts. Uniformity of interpretation would be impossible if the Supreme Appellate Courts of the States could, each for itself and finally for the people of the particular State, construe the National Constitution and laws.

And especially questions affecting the conflicting power of a State and of the National Government could not be left to the decision of the State Court. If the powers given to the National Government were to be maintained and uniformly and beneficially exercised it was essential that the final judicial determination of the scope and limits of these powers should be confided to National Courts. It would not have done in 1861 to submit the question of the right of a State to secede from the Union to the

Supreme Court of South Carolina.

He was a humane burglar, over whose malfaisance the recording angel may shed a tear and blot it out of the book of remembrance, as in the famous case of Uncle Toby's oath, who broke into the dog pound and set free some 400 hungry and shivering dogs.

As for human law, there is not a jury on earth that would find him guilty. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are the birthright of dogs as well as men. And there are some dogs that use their birthright to better purpose than some men. Your dog does not get drunk; nor, except when hungry, does he steal. He is not a loafer; even when "on pleasure bent," as most of the time he is, he trots steadily along. He does not display idiocy by obstructing the passage at street corners. He seldom is guilty of assault, and rarely without provocation. He, it is true, sometimes "goes mad," yet very rarely. There are not nearly so many insane dogs as insane men—not to mention women and children. He never lies. When he says, by a wag of his tail, that he is glad to see you, he really is glad to see you. When he says, by a growl, that he is not glad to see you, 'twere well that you take notice thereof and withdraw yourself from his vision.

There are people who do not like dogs; and there are people who do not like children. Also there are people whom children do not like, and whom dogs "just naturally despise." Of such beware. Returning to our text, we hope that burglarous gentleman who broke into the dog pound and set its ill-used inmates free may enjoy a merry Christmas; also, we wish him a happy New Year, "and many of 'em." —Inter Ocean.

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