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AMERICAN PUERTO RICO.

Mr. Allen, who is to be appointed as the first governor of Puerto Rico under the organization just enacted, has shown himself, as assistant secretary of the navy, a very clear-headed and efficient officer and he will carry with him to his new post an excellent administrative experience and the confidence of all who have been brought in contact with him.

The government thus provided is very similar to the ordinary territorial form, though with essential modifications required by the unusual conditions existing there. Some of these modifications are borrowed from our old colonial system.

The theory that congress had not the right, under the constitution, to make any distinction in law between Puerto Rico and the United States was purely sentimental. That it was not practical is illustrated by a single item in the present act, which imposes upon foreign imports into Puerto Rico the same duties that are levied upon imports into the United States.

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are continued for the time being, with a few specific exceptions, but the territorial legislature provided for will have the power and duty of making such changes, additions or repeals as circumstances may demand, subject to the executive approval.

MORE ADDED TO TOO MANY.

It was to be expected that the general business prosperity of this country would lead to an increase of immigration. This expectation has not been disappointed. The statistics of arrivals at New York, the principal port of entry for immigrants, for the last three months of 1899 show total arrivals of 74,882 as against 51,880 in the same period of 1898, an increase of 23,012.

While there will be no disappointment at the large immigration now in progress, the distribution of the new arrivals furnishes food for reflection. Naturally one would expect the new immigrants to go where they were most needed, in the sparsely settled sections of the South and West.

Something of this tendency of the newcomers to add themselves to the dense population of the older section of the country is rightly attributable to the activity in manufacturing districts. More of it is due to the gregarious spirit which has overpopulated large sections of Europe.

It is this feature of the immigration question that is fraught with the most danger and perplexity. In the South and on this coast there is abundant room for hundreds or thousands of able-bodied immigrants to secure a livelihood and add to the prosperity of the country into the bargain.

TACTICS SPILLED.

New York Tribune. There is said to be several gallons of water wasted in this city for every one that is used. But that is nothing to the waste of fine tactics in a presidential year.

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