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st argument made in all the constitution itself and showed by cita-

The congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States."

Here the territory of the United with property "belonging to the United | decide this controversy. States," and the authority is given to "dispose of" that "property." If it be property belonging to the United the taxes raised. It is temporary in States it can be sold or otherwise dis- character, in terms extending but two posed of, but there is absolutely no authority to dispose of states. They are an integral part of the United States: territories are not. There seems to be absolutely no getting around that argument, and the attitude of senators on both sides of the chamber when it was being made by the learned senator from Wisconsin position of the Philippines that the must have been deeply impressed with

Senator Spooner showed how old this constitutional question was, that preme importance with reference to it had been settled by legislation in 1803 at the time of the Louisiana purchase, and had been revived to support the slave power and had been

The Future of

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets. which is characterized by weak bones or crooked or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

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His argument, showing the desirability of the proposed tariff, its absolute necessity for the purpose of raising revenue for Puerto Rico, supple menting as it did the excellent argunents of Messrs. Depew, Cullom and Perkins, will be valuable campaign natter for the republican party and put its present attitude on Puerto Ric their denunciation of the proposed tarion that free trade is, perhaps, pre ferable with at least our Puerto Rican territorial possession, after the two years of the present tariff have ex

GOOD DEMOCRATIC ARGUMENT ers who are talking so glibly about that mistake" of the republican party. Mr.

applies to Puerto Rico alone today, the ourse of debate in the house during its discussion has made the pow ers of congress under the constitution the real issue. As one voting upon the measure, I regret that Puerto Rico hould have been made the subject of the test. We have annexed Puerto Rico and the Philippines by treaty. in Article 1, Section 3, Clause 2, where They are ours in fact. On the one hand, it was asserted in this debate that the federal statutes were de facto extended to all these possessions. On the other, this was denied and the power asserted to legislate specifically for each under the constitution. Able lawyers contended for each position. Courts alone, and this case the United States is classed with property and States supreme court, can effectively

"The bill before the house, as passed, reduces the duties 85 per cent to the Paerto Ricans and delivers to them all years. Their tariff duties thereunder are 'ar less than were the taxes imposed by Spain. We have given them great relief and at the same time have asserted a principle of government in such a form that its constitutionality

can be determined. "As a representative from the Pacific coast, I deem it of paramount importance before proceeding to final dispowers of congress thereover be fully the United States as at present constituted. Questions of grave and suthese islands have been developed by this debate. Are the laws of congress by treaty with Spain so extended to these islands de facto that congress cannot prevent without some protection the innundation of the Pacific coast with the products of cheap Oriental labor? Are these Chinese exclusion laws by the treaty of peace, defacto, and beyond the powers of congress to otherwise legislate, extended to the Philippines so that the several hundreds of thousands of coolies therein can pass freely within the gates of San Francisco? This bill asserts the principle that such is not the case, and that congress can legislate otherwise. As a representative of California, I conceive it my sworn duty to assert this principle of goyspine, and inability to stand | ernment for the protection of the industries and the labor of that stare, By passing the bill we have taken a step for an early decision upon these points-a decision that will, to my mind, be a great factor in moulding the future course of congress with reference to the Philippines-a decision without which no intelligible action can be had by congress with reference thereto, While it is not a pleasant duty to separate from one's colleagues

> his party. "I have firmly believed in the advantages of extending our Oriental commerce, and that the retention of the Philippines would conduce greatly to that end. The demogratic state platform of 1898 so permits and declares. This, however, must be had

grave importance, I conceive the high-

est duty and sworn obligation of a

representative calls him first to serve

his constituency and state rather than

without injury to our industries and our laborers. My vote was given in the direction of asserting this principle, and, as such, in my judgment, was the proper vote for the advancement of California's commerce, and the proection of her labor and industries."

Elandslangte, Nicholson's Nek, Belmont, Modder river, Magersfontein, Coleaso, Spion Kop and some of the rethink that these were perfect saturnal ve have been told that British regi graves with amazement at its child-

TASTE AND MORALS.

records of the box office that only 123 seats had been sold for the performthat flourishing city. Thereupon the eminent planist cancelled the engagement and returned their money to those who had purchased tickets, being, as we are interested to hear, generally applauded for this spirited action. It happened that on the evening appointed for the Paderewski concert a minstrel show was crowded to the doors.

Doubtless it is deplorable that the capital of California contains only 123 persons who cared to embrace the rare opportunity of hearing such music as a great artist evokes from the instrument of which he is the unrivalled master, but it is almost always possible to find some element of consolation in the most disheartening incison to correct a false taste, cultivate announced by the supreme court of a new one or otherwise pursue knowledge in some unfamiliar field is worthy of praise and emulation; but hypocrisy is an odious vice. In this case how comparatively respectable it was for the people of Sacramento to obey their real inclinations and go to see the Paderewski and pretending to enjoy a performance that bored them half to death!

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city surveyor.

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