

## SPANIARDS ARE ANGRY

### An Anti-American Demonstration at Madrid.

#### CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW

They Consider, Was the Cuban Vote in the American Congress—Condemned by the Spanish Press.

MADRID, April 8.—Students and members of the national party here are reported as organizing a demonstration against the United States in view of the recent vote of congress on Cuban belligerency.

The chiefs of the various sections of the Republican party have planned to hold a meeting tonight to make arrangements for a big demonstration to protest against the Cuban vote in the United States congress, which the Republicans consider contrary to international law.

#### CUBAN LEADERS MEET.

Possibility of Recognition by President Cleveland Discussed.

New York, April 8.—An informal meeting of Cuban leaders was held at the Hotel America last night. The possibility of Cuban belligerency being actually recognized in the near future by President Cleveland was discussed at length. All seemed to be sanguine of the disposition of congress to pass a joint resolution which would insure action on the part of President Cleveland.

"Mr. Cleveland," said Mr. Portuondo, "is the great political conundrum of the present time. We can only pursue our unequal struggle on the island and continue to hope. We have done that from the beginning and have much in the shape of the result to encourage us."

"The plan of sending a commission of investigation to the island, sometimes attributed to Mr. Cleveland, would prove an absolute failure for the purpose intended. Such a commission, even if tolerated by Spain, could accomplish nothing of value, simply because Spanish officials, when under the eye of a commission from a civilized country, would naturally be on their best behavior. The same might, of course, be said of our own armies, and yet we have always welcomed correspondents in the field and have and do court investigation."

"General Gomez's conduct of the campaign has been from the first, and will continue to be, one of humanity, justice and truth."

Mr. De Armas regretted that friends connected editorially with the American press, should waste breath occasionally by speaking of autonomy as a condition which Spain should be induced to grant to Cuba.

"The day for Cuban autonomy," said Mr. De Armas, "is irrevocably past."

Mr. Joaquin Castillo, in speaking of an impression which seemed to prevail in official circles that the rainy season now setting in, in Cuba, would be a season of inactivity, said:

"General Gomez, it is true, passed the rainy season of last summer in apparent inactivity, but the world will soon see that the coming season will be anything but a period of inactivity."

#### Metric System Adopted.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—By a vote of 119 to 117, the house today passed the bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures, in all the departments of the government, after July 1, 1896, and make it the only legal system after January 1, 1901.

Dockery moved to reconsider and C. W. Stone moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table failed—111 to 138. Opponents of the bill followed up their victory by pressing the motion to reconsider, which prevailed—

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141 to 99.

After this defeat Stone attempted to withdraw the bill.

Dockery objected and insisted that after the time spent on the bill it should be killed outright. Stone, however, thought a majority would vote for the bill if it were amended in several particulars, and therefore moved to recommend it. The motion carried—130 to 39.

A poem commemorative of the event will be presented by Mrs. Ella Higginson, the gifted daughter of a pioneer family, for many years a resident of Oregon City, but whose home is now in New Whatcom, Wash.

#### THE IVORY INDUSTRY.

It Means Death to Seventy-Five Thousand Elephants Annually.

One-fifth of the world's commerce in ivory comes to Great Britain, and it will astonish most people, says Answers, to learn that 15,000 elephants have to be killed every year to keep our markets supplied with the precious substance. Altogether, to keep the whole world in ivory—apart from fossil tusks—75,000 elephants are slaughtered annually.

Africa is the great ivory country; and in the Congo basin, the best hunting ground, there are supposed to be about 200,000 elephants, worth altogether about £500,000. The average weight of ivory obtained from a single elephant is about 50 pounds. Tusks weighing about 100 pounds each have been procured, but this is very rare.

The most expensive tusks are those used in the manufacture of billiard balls; they cost, as a rule, £110 a 100-weight.

Ivory dust and shavings are used by confectioners to stiffen the more expensive kinds of jellies. The scrapings are often burnt and made into a paint known as "ivory black," worth about £20 a ton.

The hardest of all ivory is that obtained from the hippopotamus. It will emit sparks like a piece of flint when struck with steel, and is principally used in making artificial teeth.

#### Horses Regular at the Bath.

The horses which are used on the Kennebec rice fields are so accustomed to dropping through the ice that they don't seem to mind it. They are yanked out a little roughly, to be sure, but they take their medicine like the chickens belonging to the family that was constantly moving, which, every time they saw a covered cart stop in front of their house, would turn on their backs and stick their legs into the air to be tied together, ready for transportation.

#### Another Immense Log Raft.

Preparations are making for building another immense log raft on Puget sound, to be towed by sea to San Francisco. Last year a large raft was towed from the Columbia river to San Francisco and the undertaking was a big success.

New today and fresh from the city, twenty novelty shapes and designs in spring sailors at "The Leader."—Mrs. M. E. Briggs. apr8-2t

Your own pick of the finest assortment of pansy plants in full bloom, at 25 cents per dozen at the Stabling greenhouse. m28-1w

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. For sale by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

"The very prettiest in The Dalles," is what is said by every lady who has seen the novelties received at "The Leader" today. Don't forget the place, 112, Second street. apr8-2t

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The relatives of Henry Farr at Pendleton received a dispatch Tuesday night that he was dead at the penitentiary in Salem. He died from the effects of a gunshot wound received five years ago at Cascade Locks.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

The attention of the road menders is urgently asked to the west side walk on Union street, between Third and Fourth. In all probability some one will have to pay for a broken leg before many dark nights will have passed. Soon after the repairs made on that piece of walk was made a few months since, one of the pieces of decayed board, with which the width was pieced out, gave way entirely. Piece No. 2 has been good to walk on till now. It has followed the example of No. 1, and both are gone. It would be an act of wisdom, on the part of whoever will have to pay for damages, if this discreditable work would receive immediate attention.

#### None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

You hear it almost everywhere, and read it in the newspapers, that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best liver remedy, and the best Spring medicine, and the best blood medicine. "The only medicine of any consequence that is in Simmons Liver Regulator."—So wrote Mr. R. A. Cobb, of Morgantown, N. C. And W. F. Park, M. D., of Tracy City, Tenn., writes: "Simmons Liver Regulator is the best."

If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

#### Hello! Hello!

This is the County Treasurer. He wants all county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1896, presented at his office, corner Third and Washington, for he is ready to pay the same. Interest ceases after January 15th. Wm. MICHELL, County Treas.

Soothing, heating, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours." For sale by Snipes-Kinersley, Drug Co.

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J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with result so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." For sale by Snipes-Kinersley, Drug Co.

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At prices that makes home manufacture an extravagance. Large assortment; sizes 32 to 44, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65.

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In navy, tap and maroon.

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