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ANOTHER ALAMO.

Texans have made another Alamo, and in the cause of freedom. On the unhappy soil of Cuba fifteen brave fellows have poured out their life blood, a libation on the altars of liberty. Hopeless of success, they unflinchingly faced a myriad foe, and one by one fell at the post of duty. Called upon to surrender, they sent back the grim reply, "We remember Maceo," and prepared to die as brave men die. One by one they fell, yet there were no trembling hands, no dimmed eyes, no quaking hearts in that little heroic band. At last but two remained. Wounded, bleeding, parched with thirst, their indomitable spirits exulted in death, and with the cry "Vive Cuba Libre," they fell beneath the hacking knives of the accursed Spanish soldiery.

The world over, heroic deeds send the blood tingling through artery and vein, and mingling with sorrow for the untimely death of those brave fellows who fell in the cause of human freedom, is a thrill of pride that Americans have not yet forgotten how to die. The pages of history are emblazoned with heroic deeds, and for centuries the story of Leonidas and his immortal band has furnished a theme for historian, poet orator and painter. That one field where fell all but two has been pointed to as the greatest of all battles. It remained for Davy Crockett and his band of Texans to furnish, at the Alamo, a second Thermopylae, where Death held carnival, but Fear entered not. The Spartans fell resisting the Persians, and in the defense of their liberty, their homes, their country—their all. No greater motive ever moved the hearts of men. Yet, at the Alamo, the brave Texans died on the heaps of dead that they had made, to free themselves from the rule of the descendants of Spain. They, too, fought for liberty for themselves, to acquire freedom for their children, and to shake off the yoke of the oppressor. They, too, were moved by the powerful motives of self-interest. It remained for Texas to furnish the third example, and the most striking of the lot, for in this latter case no selfish motives entered in. Their homes were not invaded, their liberties not to be won. Moved only by that sympathy which makes men almost divine, they risked their lives that others might be free, and at the call of the oppressed gave all that man can give—their lives—for the sacred cause. No more precious gift was ever made at the shrine of Liberty than the fifteen brave lives, sacrificed so gloriously that Cuba might be free.

It may be that no monument of stone shall mark the spot where these men fell, for national gratitude is a rare trait, but the pages of history for all time to come will contain their story, which shall stand side by side with those of Thermopylae and the Alamo.

Texas may well feel proud of her sons, for of the three great examples of men fighting to the last, Texas has furnished two, the balance of the world, one.

The ambassadors of the European governments have met and agreed upon reforms in Turkey which they have submitted to the sultan. It seems that copper-colored accident is not satisfied with the arrangements and refuses to listen to them. He rises to the heroics, and with the pride engendered by the uncorrupted blood of a long line of murderous and licentious ancestors, he dramatically said, "I may be the last of the

Caliphs, but I will never be a second Khedive." It might be better for Abdul Hamid to con a few of our homely English proverbs. "Half a loaf is better than no bread" might do for a kindergarten example, and along with this the story of the farmer who threw grass, cloids and then stones at the boy in his apple tree. He might learn from these ancient stories that it were better to come down gracefully and cheerfully while he may do so without seeming compulsion.

We suggest that Secretary Olney and the senate fight it out in San Francisco, with Earp as referee. The decision might not be correct, but it would stop the everlasting yawp.

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MARGARET E. SYKES,
Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Turner, deceased.
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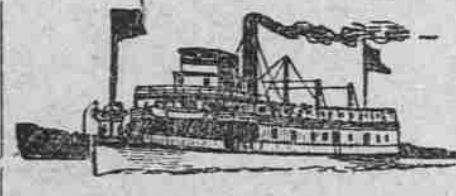
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