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#### ANOTHER BUGABOO.

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The opponents of an expensive war policy have been scared out of what little wit they had by a bugaboo of their own manufacture. Their cry now is that if we attempt to control the destiny of Cuba or the Philippines or annex Porto Rico and new burdens of debt. They contend that to pacify Cuba we will be com- would be to the benefit of the people. pelled to maintain a strong army there for several years, and that if we become responsible for the gov- Thrives on good food and sunshine, with Rico and the Philippines it will be all outgo and no income, and in adlarge army in each.

All this is based on the assumption that Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philpenses of goverement. If this were true it would prove nothing as to what they would become under and including July 6, 1898. American supervision. Fiorida and Louisiana were not very prosperous under Spanish and French rule, but they made rapid progress under Benton. American rule. Texas was povertystricken under the rule of old Mexico. but it soon became a great common- est you can get. wealth under American influence. The prosperity of Calfornia dates from her admission to the American union. The condition of any island or colony under Spanish rule is no index of what it would be under the supervision of the United States.

But the record shows that Cuba was always, under normal conditions, a source of profit to Spain. A pamphlet published by the colonial office in Madrid, with data and statistics compiled from "official records," is authority for the statement that from 1850 to 1860 the annual surplus in the Cuban treasury never fell below \$3,000,000, while in some years it rose to \$5,000,000. This was in addition to a yearly contribution to the Spanish crown of \$2,000,-000. Up to 1868 the finances of the island were in good condition, although the expenses of the military expeditions to Mexico and San Domingo were paid out of the Cuban treasury. The debt of the ten years' war was paid by Cuba, not by Spain. the revenue running up to \$34,000,000 per annum.

In prosperous times the yearly income of Cuba was estimated at \$80,-000,000. Of this amount forty per sent went to state, provincial and

as Cuba was in peaceful times, she was a source of profit to Spain.

Porto Rico has always been more prosperous than Cuba. The climate is more salubrious and the soil more productive. By its position the island is peculiarly adapted to become the center of a flourishing commerce, but neither industrial nor commercial resources have been developed. The expenses of government are not heavy, and when an army has been quartered in Porto Rico the local government has maintained it. The same rule has been followed in the Philippines, where the military forces consisted in 1895 of 3,000 Spanish and 18,000 native troops. All the expenses of the army, all the outlays made in suppressing insurrection, were charged to the local or colonial government.

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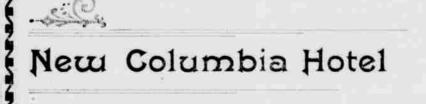
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