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WHAT PORTO RICANS WANT

People Are Prone to Complain That They Do Not Get Enough.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Representative Jones, of Washington, has received a letter from one of his correspondents, a resident of Washington, but now a corporal with one of the regiments at San Juan. This letter will prove very interesting reading, bearing out as it does several of the points made by Mr. Jones in his speech on conditions in Porto Rico, made in the House some time ago. This correspondent, who has been in Porto Rico only a short time, states in his letter that the principal English printed newspaper, or the island is the San Juan News, which has an extensive circulation and much influence.

"This paper," the letter in question says, "is daily calling for free trade, and says of the bill that it is an excellent measure but does not go far enough. I do not know the views of any prominent business men at present writing, but will try to obtain them. I was here before the inaugural nearly a month, and from outside appearances I cannot notice any change in the people or their affairs. Neither has the tariff bill caused any change that is noticeable to me, but no doubt I would notice it were I in close touch with the business world."

"Before I came here I read a large number of scare heads in the newspapers of the critical condition of affairs in Porto Rico, and expected to see great excitement, but I found things very quiet indeed—no excitement whatever. I believe that 90 per cent of the Porto Ricans do not interest themselves enough to bother whether the tariff is 15 per cent or twice that much, as fully that number in this vicinity are poor, ignorant, unhealthy, and, of course, constitutionally opposed to labor, and their universal motto is to get all possible from the United States and never be satisfied."

"At present the principal work going on is government improvements, and for the millions already circulated here by our country I venture to say that not one in ten of the natives would give us credit for it. Government wagons you meet everywhere, loaded with everything imaginable, going to all parts of the island, but loaded wagons of the natives is a rarity. I am confident that these people have more money now than they ever have had, as from what I can gather from numerous sources, the majority of the people have always been existing in a miserable state. You know that a large percentage of the natives are jet black, kinky-haired negroes and half-breeds. The color line is not drawn here."

"What the island wants is capital thoroughly to work these plantations and open up the island by electric roads. As there are some advocates of government ownership of railroads and other large enterprises, I would suggest that the system be tried here."

"Since I have been here I have traveled out on every road for probably fifteen miles, and I was greatly surprised to see that no land is being cultivated for this year—that is, being plowed—and it looked as though it had not been for years. What little I did see had been done by hand, and I have not seen a horse or plow since my advent on the island. The land is wonderfully fertile."

"I read extracts of the tariff rates in the San Juan News, and I find that the necessities are not taxed nor anything else that would tend to develop the island in any way. It is practically free trade, but, as I have said, the Porto Rican will always have a kick in stock. From a general observation there appears to be a large number of office-holders here, and the fact that they are principally Americans would probably cause a good native to think, were their salaries, etc., charged up against the revenues of the island."

Form of Alliance.
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Almost the only subject before the cabinet meeting today was the situation in China. Secretary Hay read the cablegram from Minister

Conger in Peking. Secretary Hay stated after the meeting that a reply would be sent to Conger, substantially reaffirming the one sent a day or two ago to the effect that he would be expected to do whatever is necessary to protect the lives of Americans and their property, and to maintain the dignity of this government. He will be instructed to form no alliance with any government.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Cleveland is Indifferent.
PRINCETON, N. J., June 8.—When Grover Cleveland was asked what he thought of the recent letter of E. C. Benedict on the need of a new political party, he replied:

"Mr. Benedict has a perfect right to assert himself, but what he says has no bearing whatever on me. I do not know what Mr. Benedict really did say in his letter, because I am not bothering myself about politics just now. There has been no time when I have given less attention to politics than I am doing now." Mr. Cleveland was asked concerning the endorsement of William J. Bryan by the New York democratic state convention. He replied: "That has not interested me at all."

A Good Cough Medicine.
It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldenmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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IS EXPECTED TO INTERVENE

And Adopt Effective Measures for Preventing a Clash Between Russia and Japan.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: With the break down of the cable service, news from South Africa is meager and public attention is centered upon China. The opinion generally expressed by the press is that the situation is going daily from bad to worse, and that the crisis requires strong handling. This is a safe generalization when nobody, either in Fleet street or diplomatic circles, understands what is going on behind the scenes.

The Boxers revolt is clearly an anti-foreign movement, but the relations of the Dowager Empress to it and the use that she may be intending to make of it in the interest of Russia are mysteries too intricate to be unraveled. What seemed at the outset a local uprising has become a widespread movement against foreigners which is encouraged by the Chinese government until missionaries are murdered, railways destroyed and property looted and burned.

Whether or not Russia has offered to suppress the Boxers movement and that Japan has been affronted by the proposal, there are great British interests which require immediate protection, and Lord Salisbury is expected to intervene with a strong hand and with the approval and co-operation of Germany. The foreign office has not supplied the London press cues, and consequently there are no practical suggestions for dealing with this difficult and dangerous situation.

The China question is seen through a glass darkly in diplomatic circles, but there is general expectation that the initial will come from the British foreign office, and that effective measures will be adopted for preventing an outbreak of war between Russia and Japan, and an impending revolution in China.

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