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THE DANISH WEST INDIES

Uncle Sam May Not Get the Islands After All—Agitation Against the Sale—Foreign Minister at Copenhagen Will Request Secretary Hay to Allow Arrangements for a Plebiscite.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—The agitation against the sale of the Danish West Indies has placed the government in an embarrassing position. There is much difference of opinion as to how far public sentiment against the sale is genuine and how far it is the work of speculators and promoters. At any rate, it has impressed the foreign minister to the extent of his being determined to request Secretary Hay to allow of an arrangement for a plebiscite. The matter will be settled through Copenhagen, and not through the Danish minister at Washington.

It is generally declared in well-informed circles here that the islanders favor the sale. But the chief argument advanced by the large majority is that there should be a plebiscite like that of 1867.

The fact that the Danish government is reopening the negotiations indicates that there is much doubt in the minds of the authorities as to how accurately they have gauged the national sentiment.

In the meanwhile those who are opposed to the sale are formulating numerous plans for realizing on the tropical asset so long neglected. A company has just been formed for improving the economic status of the islands, in the event that they are not sold. The directors include many influential persons.

Turns up in San Francisco.

New York, Dec. 28.—Frank Holburn, 40 years old, of Brooklyn, who disappeared from his home in November of last year, and whose body was supposed to have been found in the Hackensack river, is alive and well in San Francisco. A body taken from the water was identified as that of Frank Holburn, and was buried by his father last March. William Holburn, brother of the missing man, has just received a letter dated San Francisco, and signed by Frank Holburn. The writer did not explain why he left, but said he was about to go to San Jose, Cal., and would write again when he was settled. He said he would secure a home for his wife and two sons.

Holburn, who was employed by a well-known jeweler, was insured in the Brooklyn Council, Legion of Honor, but the insurance was not paid. He wrote that he had nearly circled the globe, and it is supposed that he boarded some ship at the time of his disappearance.

Markham, New Position.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad company, C. H. Markham was elected vice-president and executive head of the lines of the system. Mr. Markham is now assistant freight traffic manager of the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Well-Known Commercial Man.

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Dec. 28.—Adrian C. Rosendale, a commercial traveler, well known on the Pacific coast, died very suddenly at his home in this city this morning. Death was caused by a clot in the left auricle of the heart.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throats and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by G. C. Blakeley, the druggist. Total bottles 100.

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An impression seems to prevail that "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is a show given by colored people. This is a great error and probably has arisen from the fact that it is a Southern drama. The cast is made up entirely of well known actors and actresses, at the head of whom is the favorite little soubrette star, Lola Pomeroy. The play is a very pretty southern heart story, and while it has intense and exciting incidents it is not the usual melodrama, but natural and pastoral in its treatment. The New York Herald, when it was originally produced in that city, styled it as a "Tennessee 'Old Homestead'" and Allan Dale, in the New York World, wrote of it: "The strength of 'Coon Hollow' lies in its humanity. It is the characters that make the play; they are flesh and blood—real pulsative beings." The comedy is given the same beautiful production that marked its launching in New York, as all of the splendid scenery is carried. "A Romance of Coon Hollow" will appear at the Vogt tonight December 30th.

Brain Food Nonsense.

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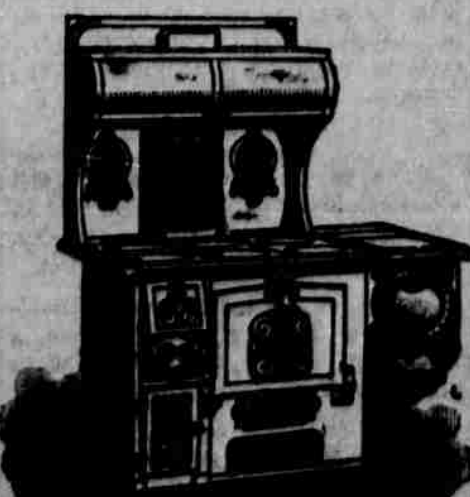
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