

CUBAN ANNEXATION. Time was when this question was of much greater concern to the American people than it now is. Then the great democratic party, with policies controlled by the slave-holding oligarchy of the South was ever scheming to acquire Cuba by purchase, by force or, indeed, by any means whatever whether fair or foul.

After the civil war our own affairs required our attention so that we had neither time nor inclination to manifest much interest in the concerns of our neighbors. Even the efforts of the Cubans to achieve political independence did not appeal to us strongly, for no racial ties bound us to them and we regarded them as practically unfitted for self-government.

It is true the long continued and heroic efforts of the Cubans to free themselves from Spanish dominion drew forth the moral sympathy and support of our people and government, but no one contemplated going beyond this. Had Spain treated the Cuban insurgents with decent humanity we would not have interfered.

The destruction of the Maine followed and in spite of the calmer councils of the president and his cabinet congress declared war against Spain and promised Cubans their independence.

We recite this recent history to show how completely the old purpose of Cuban acquisition has passed away. It was the purpose only of the democratic party at the behest of the slave-holding South. The democratic party was not then fitting anti territorial expansion planks in its platforms.

Intelligent Americans, however, have ever believed that ultimately Cuba will become an integral part of the United States. This might easily enough have been accomplished at the close of the Spanish war had we not foolishly and unnecessarily proclaimed to the world that we engaged in that conflict only through motives of humanity and to give Cubans self-government. We promised this to the Cubans, and we have kept our promise. In a very short time we shall withdraw every soldier and place the island in Cuban control.

Will Cuba come to us? It is highly probable she will. The Cubans could not long maintain a government without our support. They will tire of foreign relations with us. They presently will see that all their interests will be best subserved by a closer alliance with us than is possible while they maintain an independent government of their own. Of her own volition Cuba will then knock at the door for admission to the American union.

We may expect the South, the tobacco, sugar and rice producing South to oppose such a step. Certain trusts may also oppose it unless first they have gained control of Cuba's production of sugar and tobacco. The democracy may lose the support of "a solid south" and the policies of parties and of sections of our country be given a new alignment.

Certain it is that nations as individuals are influenced by self-interest rather than by sentiment. Our war with Spain was so largely the result of sentiment and it has brought so many perplexing problems to us for solution that it will be long before

we permit sentiment to intervene between us and self-interest. The American people are not now so madly desirous of annexing Cuba as large numbers of them once were. Cubans must take the initiative.

From all parts of Benton county comes the report of a splendid crop of prunes. Everything indicates that the product of Benton this year will considerably exceed the output of 1900. Being satisfied that there will be a good crop, the next important question is, "What will they sell for?" The following item appeared in the Homestead and throws some light on this subject:

Henry A. Townsend, a grower, whose orchard is near Salem, Or., in writing from Buffalo, N. Y., says that, after repeatedly being asked to name prices on the crop of 1901, he has sold a small quantity of futures at practically the level of 1900 prices. Mr. Townsend says that all the prune growing countries, excepting Oregon and Washington, will have fewer prunes this year than in 1900. He predicts that the whole Pacific coast crop of prunes for 1901 will not equal that of California alone for 1900. He says there is a present steady summer sale of dried prunes, and that no Oregon prunes will be in stock when the new crop is ready. Mr. Townsend predicts that on account of the moderate supply of dried fruit to be offered, a probable short supply of fresh fruit, and a probable opportunity for export to Europe, there will be an active demand for prunes at fair prices. The outlook is, indeed, very encouraging.

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Mr. E. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure. He feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends Graham & Wortham.

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