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General Blanco finds that Weyler has reduced Cuba to a wretched remnant. The Spanish army on the island is but a shadow of the host sent to Weyler.

Congress will find no reason to regret its recent tariff work, when it comes together in December. The treasury receipts under the new law have now reached such a figure that it is perfectly apparent that the measure is going to be a success as a revenue producer. The earnings of the present month are running at the average rate of a million dollars for each business day, and when the increase which will come after the stocks of foreign wool, sugar, and manufactures now in the country have been consumed, it is realized, the revenues will be ample to meet the running expenses and restore some of the losses sustained under the Wilson law.

The imports of linen goods from England were only 2,244,000 yards in September, 1897, against 4,087,000 yards in September, 1896; the importation of jute piece goods in September, 1897, was 6,251,000 against 3,166,000 in September, 1896; that of silk broad stuffs 4,202 yards against 8,833 in September of last year, that of woollen tissues 22,900 yards against 62,000, that of worsted tissues 23,800 against 1,451,000, and that of woolen carpets 4,800 yards against 47,000 in the corresponding month of last year. No wonder our English friends do not like the tariff of the Dingley law, and no wonder that the law is popular with our manufacturers and their employees.

The change in public sentiment regarding Cuba and the Cuban question during the past few months is very strongly marked. A short time ago, the man who expressed a doubt about the propriety of interference on the part of the United States in Cuban matters was loudly denounced by members of all parties. Today such a head-headed conservative man as Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, advises neutrality, and is cordially commended by the leading papers of the country in his expressions on this subject, when he says: "My opinion about Cuba is that, unless we are absolutely compelled to interfere from motives of humanity, it were better for us to maintain an attitude of neutrality."

Sovereign, in his last will and testament to the Knights of Labor who deposited him, said "Labor organizations are classed with criminal conspiracies, labor

leaders are denounced as anarchists, and the laws and customs on which depend the classification of society into higher and lower grades are applied with ever-increasing severity." This, of course, is the viewpoint of a blatherskite. No one ever classed labor organizations with criminal conspiracies. No one ever called such labor leaders as Sargent, Arthur and Gompers anarchists. Debs and Sovereign are anarchists unless the dictionary definition of the word anarchist is astray. Happily the Debs and Sovereign order of men are far in the minority among the labor leaders.

In deposing General Master Workman Sovereign the Knights of Labor deserve the country's plaudits. Sovereign was about the lightest and cheapest demagogue who was ever thrust into a position of prominence in the United States. The wonder is that he was allowed to hold his position so long. During the past two or three years politics, and not the interests of his order, appeared to the public to have been his principle concern, and the politics which he advocated was about the most reckless and extravagant which the country has had during this period. In comparison with Sovereign, Simpson and "Cyclone" Davis were statesmen of conservatism and balance. The Knights would have headed off a good deal of ridicule for their order if they had abetted Sovereign earlier.

It is plain that Canada's visiting statesmen are well pleased with the reception given to them by the administration at Washington. All the representatives of foreign countries who come here on any foreign mission are quickly placed in a happy mood. Lord Ashburton, who helped, in 1842, to arrange the northeastern boundary settlement and a treaty of extradition, was embraced by the treatment he received from Webster, then Secretary of State, and said afterward that the short time he passed in Washington was among the happiest periods of his official life. "Your republican executive," exclaimed an English lady of distinction who was presented to President Jackson in the early '20s, "is the dearest gentleman I ever saw." Uncle Sam knows how to make the stranger within his gates feel at home.

MARINE NEWS.

Table with 4 columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows for Monday through Tuesday.

MARINE NOTES.

The Columbia will leave out today for Gray's harbor.

The Maunula will leave out today for Tillamook rock to get supplies in the high-tides.

The Kinross-shire will move down to the lower harbor yesterday preparatory to going to sea.

A four-masted ship loaded, a three-masted ship and a bark are reported off the mouth of the river.

The lumber schooner Dismal Parker, Captain Janson, from San Francisco, in ballast arrived in yesterday.

The British ship Hildon Hall, Captain Pritchard, with 61,223 bushels of wheat valued at \$88,700, cleared at the custom house yesterday.

The barkentine Lodie D. from San Francisco, in ballast arrived in yesterday afternoon and will load lumber at the Knappa mill.

The British bark Moshan, Captain Jones, with 10,500 bushels of wheat valued at \$110,000, cleared at the custom house yesterday for Queenstown and put in sea.

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FASCINATING CALVE. The Greatest Singer of the Day Acknowledges Her Indebtedness to Paine's Celery Compound.



Emma Calve has attained a success unprecedented in the annals of lyric art. To repeat the story of her triumph is needless. Her superb voice, her fascinating half-oriental dances, her fascinating gestures, her black eyes, liquid-like mirth—these, and the indescribable something more, make the indescribable something more, make up the dazzling personality by which the artist has made her name famous in every part of the world. Her marvelous artist temperament has made her a great actress, but this brings its own price, and as great hearts know great griefs, great temptations must know great nervous strain, consequently there are periods of nervous prostration and unfulfilled engagements when impatient audiences are apt to forget these extenuating circumstances. Calve's absolute reliance on Paine's celery compound at all such times of low nervous energy appears in the following letter: Boston, Mass., March, 1897. I am convinced that Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve strengthener that can be obtained. I can vouch for its wonderful health-giving power.

Table listing ship arrivals and departures with columns for ship name, origin, and date.

Advertisement for Blood Humors and Citicura, featuring a large illustration of a person's face and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Piper Heidsieck Plug Tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the product as a 'chew for every one who wants the best.'

Advertisement for Buffum & Pendleton Hatters and Furnishers, located at 94 Third Street, Portland, OR.

Advertisement for Mount Angel College, Oregon, listing various departments like PUPILS RECEIVED IN THE PRIMARY AND ACADEMIC GRADES.

Advertisement for OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Oregon, a training school for teachers.

Advertisement for MANHOLD RESTORED "CUPIDENE", featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing the medicine's effectiveness.

Advertisement for PATENTS, C.A. SNOW & CO., OFF. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Advertisement for PILES, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the treatment for hemorrhoids.

Advertisement for Astoria Public Library, located at R. W. Cor. Eleventh and Duane Streets.

Advertisement for Reading or Distance Glasses, offering various styles and prices.

Advertisement for MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS, for various ailments.

Advertisement for O.R.&N. (Overland Route & Northern) with the slogan 'GIVEN CHOICE OF -2- Transcontinental ROUTES.'

Advertisement for Pullman and Tourist Sleepers, Free Reclining Chair Co., for Astoria to San Francisco.

Advertisement for GO EAST Library Car Route, AMERICA'S SCENIC LINE.

Advertisement for GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, featuring an illustration of a train and text about the route to Kootenai mining district.

Advertisement for Shortest and Quickest Line to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, and ALL POINTS EAST.

Advertisement for Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers, Dining and Library Observation Cars.



Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 'Fifty Years Ago' and '50 Years of Cures', describing its long history and effectiveness.