

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Stewart is reasoning might confirm a populist in his error, but it is hardly equal to the upsetting of a stubborn gold bug republican. Suppose the orator's illustration is examined. Suppose we have free coinage. The government would not pay Biglow in gold so he would have no gold bullion, Jones could not change his green back into gold, nor Smith his bank note. All would have silver or its representative. That is the way Mexico pays its employees in silver, one metal, monometal, silver monometal. Orator Stewart replies that Biglow might work in the English or French or German governments

Oh, but the Spaniards are butchers and the poor Cubans are victims. The stories that came floating across Florida from Cuba make men sick. And yet when we remember how we felt in 1901-5 we do not wonder that Spain wants to be let alone with her insurgents. She ought though to be decent about the war.

A dispatch of Dec. 28th, says that Gen. Weyler has been wounded.

GEER FOR COLLECTOR.

To the Editor:—

An item connecting the name of Hon. T. T. Geer with the office of Collector of Customs under the incoming administration has just caught my eye, and I hasten to call attention of republicans everywhere within the boundaries of the state to Mr. Geer's fitness and qualifications for the office. He is a man of stainless honor and unbounded integrity in public and private life. His ability is not only unquestioned but freely acknowledged by all who have known or met the man. He is keen, a

able to discern a homogeneous political entity, possessing and exercising the functions of administration and capable, if left to itself, of maintaining an orderly government in its own territory and sustaining normal relations with the external family of governments."

The secretary illustrates his point as to the responsibility of the insurgents by citing their destruction of American plantations and oppression of American planters who grind cane, which characterizes as acts of anarchy. On the other hand, he shows that in the capital cities and seaports and all parts of the island with

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