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The mails close at the Hillsboro Post Office, daily:
Albino, West Union, Bethany and Cedar Falls at 11:30 a. m.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Main and Fifth streets. Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening.
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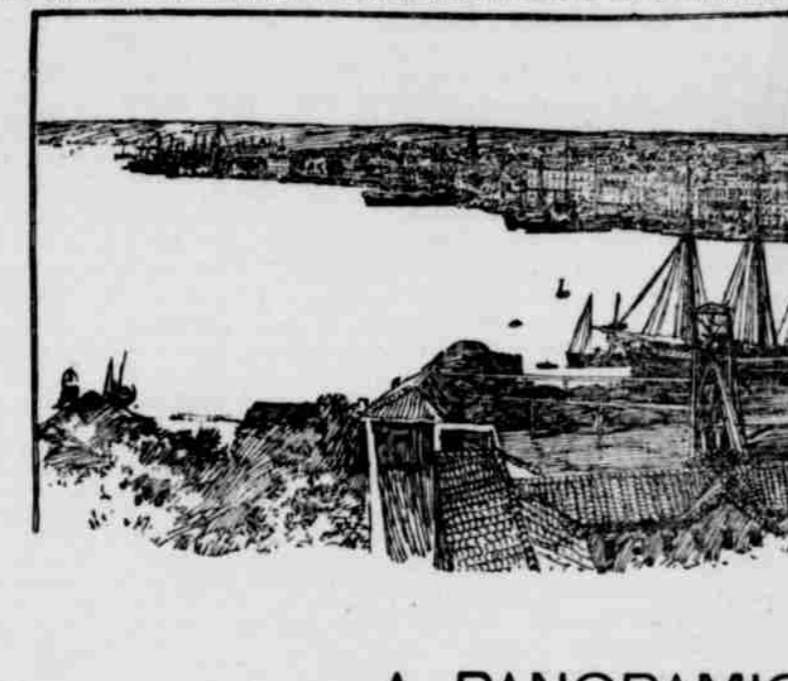
"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft-repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge.

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PEARL OF THE ANTILLES. THE STORY OF CUBA, HER PEOPLE AND HER RESOURCES.

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Cuba! It is a name that now is familiar to every household in all the civilized earth. The suffering of its people, the dying groans of its tortured patriots, have formed the minor key of sorrow in the world's grand story of progress.



A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

This comprehensive article seems passing strange to us, in that it is a description of Cuba in 1898, written by a man who lived in the United States. It details the island's geography, resources, and the political situation at the time.

ing the years just preceding the last uprising has been, on the average, \$5,000,000 pesos (dollars), and the revenue from mineral sources has been grossly estimated at \$20,000,000. The amounts derived from other sources, including cotton, of which a good deal is produced, were considerable, but these were the most important.

There were in the island a few mining operations, but they were of little importance. The principal resources of Cuba were her sugar plantations and her tobacco fields.

production of sugar and tobacco.
Before the devastating torch of war had laid waste the cane-fields and destroyed the factories and mills the busy country of making sugar was gradually reduced by the introduction of labor-saving machinery, and the business declined down to a paying basis, and by the increased power of production the demand for cane grew, planters were encouraged, and the fruitful island began to wear a prosperous air.

parts of the island the coffee tree thrives very well, and the quality of the bean is equal to the best Maracaibo or Central American. The banana and the plantain also flourish. Large quantities of the latter are raised and consumed in the country. It is an exceedingly nourishing food.

There are plantations of the cocoon tree, and millions of the nuts are exported yearly. The cocoa tree also grows very well, and the bean is of a very superior quality.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PEOPLE.
The spirit of the people is light and gay. The Latin mind is volatile and not given to mourning. Grief here, like hatred, is violent while it lasts, but smiles and laughter follow swiftly.

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