

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 13th, 1896.

President Cleveland is allowing the Senators to monopolize the talk on Cuban affairs, and they have certainly done a lot of it that was entirely unnecessary, this week, inasmuch as the acceptance of the report of the committee on Foreign Relations in favor of the Senate accepting the House resolutions as a substitute for its own resolutions, was a foregone conclusion from the first. And talking wasn't the only unnecessary thing the Senate did this week. While the report of its committee was pending, it adopted a resolution, calling on the President for all the information in his possession concerning the present state of affairs in Cuba. Cuban affairs were fully discussed at the last cabinet meeting, and there are rumors of the President having sent a trusted agent to Cuba, to find out just how things are, and of his intention to send a message to Congress on the subject, but neither the President nor any member of his cabinet will talk about it, at least not for publication. One thing can be set down as certain. Congress has been stampeded, but the administration will not be. Mr. Cleveland wants to know he is right before he takes action that cannot be recalled, and which may cost the United States thousands of lives and millions of dollars.

The report of the majority of the Senate Election Committee, written by Chandler, of N. H., in favor of the resolution for investigating the election of the Alabama Legislature that elected Senator Morgan exposes a republican plot to get a majority in the Senate by unfair means. Their purpose is to use the populists to help the pass this resolution. Then to have the investigation committee report in favor of unseating Senator Morgan, when the populists are again expected to join them in voting for the adoption of that report.

The republicans in the House hope to get some campaign thunder out of the hearings which have been arranged by a sub-committee of the House committee on Ways and Means for next week. These hearings are announced to be for the purpose of ascertaining whether the reciprocity treaties and arrangements made by the late Mr. Blaine, during the last republican administration, were of sufficient benefit to this country to make their renewal advisable, and what tariff and customs regulations in foreign countries are detrimental to an increase in our foreign business. As to the reciprocity treaties, the democratic Congress which repealed them ascertained by thorough investigation that this country received no benefit at all from the most of them, and from the others so little that the whole business was thrown overboard. Unless I miss my guess these hearings will be followed by the same rose-colored newspaper fairy stories about reciprocity which were so plentiful when Mr. Blaine was working on the scheme.

Senators Morgan and Chandler made a very good imitation of a monkey out of Senator Hoar during the somewhat acid debate which followed Senator Hale's rather remarkable proceeding of having read a statement made by the Spanish minister, which accused three Senators by name with having made untrue statements during the argument on the Cuban resolutions. Senator Hoar put in his oar by offering a resolution to postpone consideration of the report of the Foreign Relations committee until April 6th, and aggravated the matter by some sneering remarks at the expense of that committee for having agreed to a resolution that was binding upon nobody. Just when he was talking about the injustice of our meddling with the affairs of Spain and Cuba, Senator Morgan quietly upset the old gentleman by asking: "Where did you get the information upon which to sustain your earnest action regarding Armenia?" After Mr. Hoar had tried to reconcile his late position toward the Armenians with his present position toward the Cubans, to the great amusement of the Senate and the crowded galleries, Senator Chandler read a telegram which Senator Hoar sent to the President, offering his support by speech and vote for the most vigorous measures against the Turks, even to treating them as pirates and enemies of the human race, and turning to Mr. Hoar, he said: "I suppose you in-

tended to add, provided that nothing is done until after April 6th."

The anti-option bill of Col. Hatch, which has been killed so often, and which passed the House in the last Congress, and came near enough to being passed by the Senate to badly frighten its opponents, is about to be killed once more. The House committee on Agriculture has agreed to table the bill.

Senator Turpie's speech against the right of Dupont, of Del., to a seat in the Senate is unanswerable from a legal and constitutional point of view.

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Straw Problem Presenting itself to the Judiciary.

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Seizing Opportunities.

"The man, who sits down to wait for a golden opportunity to knock at his door, will need a thick cushion on his chair." Opportunity is a living condition. It is something that must be sought out. It is something that never lingers nor invites anybody to seize it. The successful man is the one who seizes opportunity when he can. Nearly always it is a little thing in the beginning. Most all the millionaire advertisers of to-day started in a small way. They saw opportunity and took hold of it. There are just as big fish in the sea as ever were taken out. There are just as many fortunes awaiting men now as others have been made in the past. If you have something to sell—something that people ought to have—don't sit down and wait. Take advantage of your opportunity to advertise.

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A beautiful flag has been adopted for "Free Cuba." It is a combination of the colors of "Old Glory," differently arranged. It consists of five bars, three red and two blue. On a triangular field of blue is a large white star. It is to be hoped that this standard will lead its followers to liberty and freedom.

EUROPEAN LETTER.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ROME, Italy, March 1, 1896.

This morning I went to the dome of St. Peter's, 435 feet high. I was tired after that climb, and sat down and rested and drank in the beauty of that scene for a long time. On the west lay the drearer campagna, which is interesting historically,—not physically. The soil looks poor. It has had time to wear out, hasn't it, during 4000 years? The city outskirts are belted with undulating hills. Farther on, these wrinkles are smoothed out. Still farther, in the distance, the sea can be seen. This roof is so immense that families occupy houses built on top of it. To the north lay the Janiculum Aventine, Capitoline and Palatine Hills. To the east, the Pincian and Quirinal, and in the distance the snow-capped Alban mountains. Just in front flowed the Tiber, separating the old, densely built section of the city from the more open, newer part. It turns sharply at right angles soon after it passes the Castle of St. Angelo, getting out of the way of the slope which rises gradually to St. Peter's. To the south lay a great campus, on which I counted twenty companies of soldiers going through their daily drill. Adjoining the church on this side, is the largest palace in the world, the Vatican, which is, indeed a small world in itself, politically isolated, as is the District of Columbia. On this territory, sacred to the Pope, no Italian soldier can set foot; I refer of course, to the palace or Vatican gardens.

From my height, I looked down on his Holiness' private grounds, beautifully laid out. Just beyond them is a piece of woodland which looks as if it had been snatched bodily from a dense forest and set down here—so wild and uncultivated is it. Here, we imagine, His Holiness takes refuge on hot summer evenings; and with the trees as sentinels, he walks and meditates on how he can regain the power he will never know He has enough titles to be at the head of the universe. Here they are: Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles, Pontifex of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Province of Rome, Sovereign of the Temporal Dominions of the Holy Roman Church. Are you out of breath? And yet he is a good man. He cannot help his titles. Coming down the stairs, I counted 64 marble slabs, which had been inlaid in the wall, announcing that on such a date, such a crowned head or royal personage had ascended the dome of St. Peter's. This reminds me that one of the original stones of the wall of the Palatine Hill, is among the inlaid stones in our Washington monument. Then I went down and around to the Vatican library, where I saw many relics from the Catacombs, many invaluable illuminated manuscripts, beautiful stained glass, and many priceless treasures in the shape of vases, etc., which had been presented to the different Popes from the greatest personages, and from the farthest ends of the earth. But what surprised me on the street, was an African Franciscan monk.

Yesterday, under the shadow of the prison where his Apostolic namesake was confined, I took Paul, a book and a ball, and went to spend the afternoon in the Forum Romanum. I sat on the steps of the Basilica Julia and read, while Paul kicked his football up and down the flagstones of the Sacred Way. If stones ever preach sermons, how eloquent are these! Presently the ball rolled far off and fell into the Cleocra Maxima. Then there was a great anxiety until I spoke to a workman, who got a ladder and handed the ball up from the sluggish. The ladder was at hand, or I should never have taken steps to recover the ball. We have just come home and are tired. Yesterday, likewise, we spent the afternoon there, and the two days preceding we enjoyed the warm sunshine and the fine military band on the green lawns of the Pincian Hill. Here we almost always see the King and Queen taking a drive. But they are always in different carriages, and appear at different times. Thursday the King was driving a pair of spirited horses, and yet took off his hat to everybody who glanced toward him. A kingly prerogative! As the hill was swarming with people he had his hands full.

The Court ball was given up last week on account of the war. The King won approbation by ordering that the funds which had been intended for it should be distributed among the charitable institutions of the city. On account of the war there is to be no carnival this year, and no wonder; for Italy is holding her breath in the greatest suspense, and is too heart-sick for merry-making. The Tribunal, one of the principal papers, has its offices very near us and each evening, coming from dinner, we pass through a great crowd of men, boys and wagons, all waiting to carry the night

editions over the city. The other night, when good news came, it spread like lightning, and balls and other entertainments stopped for a few minutes, while the national anthem was played amid the greatest enthusiasm. All of which leads me to make the original remark, that war is a great social evil. Italy is now momentarily expecting to hear news from Africa of a decisive battle.

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Eggs—What They're Used For.

A large proportion of the eggs used in this country go into the manufacture of other articles than food, and to these sources of demand is due the high prices of eggs, which is very uniformly maintained. The calico print works use over 40,000,000 eggs each year; photographic establishments use millions of dozens and wine clarifiers call for 10,000,000 dozen. They are used by book binders and kid glove manufacturers for finishing fine leather, and in making "glair" for hot press printing, the albumen of the egg furnishing the best quality. The demand for these uses increases faster than the demand for table use; so there will always be profit in raising chickens.

Pugilism Prohibited.

A law which prohibits prize fighting in the territories and District of Columbia has just been passed by Congress. The penalty inflicted for violating this law is five years' imprisonment. Pugilism has had its day. The states will no longer permit these disgraceful combats on their borders, and prize fighting must follow in the pathway of dueling, which preceded it.

The five P. O. S. of A. camps, of Shamokin, with a membership of 1100 last week purchased two lots for \$12,000 and during the summer a \$39,000 brick building will be erected.

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in effect May 12, 1895.

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