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Cuba's Future.

At a recent banquet, given in Omaha, Nebraska, General Fitz Hugh Lee expressed his views on the future of Cuba in the following language:

"More than ever must there be an exercise of patriotism in its highest sense by the citizens of the United States.

"The Philippines are ours by treaty and their future, so far as the United States is concerned, should be duly determined by congress after and not before the armed resistance to the authority of the United States has ceased.

"Porto Rico is ours by conquest, while Cuba has its status fixed by the Teller resolution in the act declaring war against Spain.

"Under that resolution the United States disclaims any intention of exercising sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the islands of Cuba, except for the pacification thereof and when that is accomplished the government of the islands should be turned over to its own people.

"The expenditure of treasure and blood, the dead American soldiers and sailors, the geographical location of the islands, the large interests held by the Americans, Spanish, English, German, French and, indeed, the Cubans themselves demand that the island should not only be pacified but permanently pacified."

ARBOR DAYS.

Governor Stone, in his Arbor Day proclamation, calls attention to the necessity of assisting nature in restoring trees. Our forests at one time almost boundless in extent, have yielded to the woodman's ax, until now some co-operation in the way of planting trees, and protecting them is absolutely necessary, if we would not have posterity suffer.

One of the days designated by the Governor, for the performance of this duty has already passed, but there is another coming. The proclamation is as follows:

"The rapid devastation of our forests has long since brought us to a realization of the danger to which such a course must lead. In the absence of prompt action, the growing demands of our industries would have soon stripped the mountains and plains of their wooded areas. Already the depletion of forests has influenced our climate and produced a marked effect upon the flow of the streams and rivers of the State.

Pennsylvania stands in the front rank of the States that realize the great importance of the forestry movement.

The legislature has endeavored to enlist our citizens in the work of repairing the injury already done and has authorized the setting aside of special days upon which trees and shrubs are to be systematically planted.

Forest reservations have been established and the department of forestry recently created now has full charge of the State reservations, which are to be increased by purchase and cultivation.

It is the duty of every one to aid in this beneficent work which affects not only the State at large, but by protecting, improving and beautifying our highways, parks, school grounds and homes reaches each individual in the Commonwealth.

Natural forces alone are not sufficient to do the work of restoring trees which have been removed by human agency. We must co-operate with nature in order to secure the greatest beauty about our homes and to perpetuate the prosperity of our State.

In order that our citizens, both young and old, may have another opportunity to continue to contribute their share to this successful and beneficent work.

I, William A. Stone, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with law, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the 12th day of April, and Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1901, to be observed as Arbor days throughout the Commonwealth.

Two days are set apart for the ob-

servance of this custom. Inasmuch as the climate conditions may render one of these days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other, the selection is left with the citizens of the various sections of the Commonwealth.

Why Millionaires Do Not Stop Working.

Man was born to work, and simply because he gets rich is no reason why he should quit working. There is nothing that is so demoralizing, either in the young or the old, as idleness, and the man who lays down his burden when he is still able to carry it does a great injury not alone to himself, but to the world at large. All men who have ever amounted to anything have labored to the last: in the field where they found their greatest usefulness. It is setting a very pernicious example to the coming generation to advocate, as is so often done, that a man, after reaching certain age, should stand for the rest of his life with folded hands. It is my hope that I shall be able to work, and work hard, to the very last. All my life I have been at it, early and late, and I have found nothing that has tended so much to my happiness as this activity.

The thing that is most valuable in life is experience. A man who, having experience, puts it to no use, is almost a criminal. The riper the years the riper the wisdom, or so it should be; and so it is with a man who has been content with plain living, hard work and honest effort. How wrong it is, then, not to use this wisdom! It is as if a man, having broad acres and much seed, were to allow the acres to lie waste and the seed to rot. It is his duty to cultivate the land and bring forth crops which will enrich the world and add to his own store. The theory that would relieve a man of responsibility at the age of 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, or even 100, if he is still capable of doing business, is the most harmful theory ever advanced. It interferes with the scheme of God and nature. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," was written for the man of 70 as well as for the youth of 20.

It is specially incumbent on a rich man to remain at work. As our business system is constituted, it is rarely possible for a man to become very rich unless he uses the money of others as well as his own. The moment he does this he becomes the trustee for this outside money and it is his most sacred duty to do for the owners of this money the best that is in him. The longer he acts as such trustee the more depends on him, on his knowledge, on his experience, on his conservatism, on his interest. How wrong, then, to throw off this trusteeship at the very time which his experience has made it most valuable. It is a distinct calamity when death calls away a man who through his strong mental make-up and his capacity for work has built up a large fortune. The possession of this shows that he is an important factor in the world's progress.

Death none of us can fight off. When it comes we must lie down; but to anticipate death by voluntarily retiring from active pursuits is as wrong as it would be to hobble around on one leg when God has given us two. Of course, to the man who has been active all his life there is also a selfish gratification in continuing work. To him who is properly constituted, work is as essential as meat and drink and more important and extensive is the work, the more gratification there is in doing it. I can understand that the man who has dug trenches all his life would hail with joy the arrival of the time when his savings would permit him to lay by the shovel and pick. He has no sense of responsibility to urge him to continued effort. A young man can probably manipulate the shovel and the pick more effectively than he can.

But when the man who works in a larger field, and who directs the employment of others, it is different. He is responsible for the continued activity of those who are dependent upon him for employment, and he has the stimulus of a wider interest. He must have a wrong kink somewhere in his make-up if he voluntarily relinquishes his post. It is one of the most hopeful signs of our country that our prominent men of affairs generally die at the helm. I cannot at this time recall any one who had been known as an industrial leader who was living in idle retirement when death summoned him.

There are many who look upon the continued efforts of rich men as a mere pursuit of wealth. A greater mistake has never been made. The mere possession of money. Money simply measures achievement. A man's fortune is the monument of his value as a citizen provided he employs his fortune properly. A man owes it to himself and is not what men strike for so hard and so continuously, to the world to make all the money that he can. Unless he does this he has not done his duty to the trust that was confided to him by the Creator.—By Russell Sage, Millionaire, in Philadelphia Times.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 15th 1901.

Did Aguinaldo bargain for his own capture, for a price, and have the American people been made the victims of a colossal official bunco? That is a startling question but circumstances have caused it to be asked in Washington, since the cable news reported Aguinaldo to be buying diamonds and jewelry and it is decidedly pertinent, too. Diamonds cost money, and if Aguinaldo has been buying them, where did he get the money? Any money that was found at his headquarters when he was captured would, if usual methods were followed, have been confiscated as contraband of war and turned over to the Uncle Sam Military authorities, who would have turned it in to the United States Treasury. None of the many detailed statements of Aguinaldo's capture have said anything about the capture of any money, yet it is presumably certain that he had some. All these things, and more, have been talked about in connection with Aguinaldo's purchase of diamonds. It may be all straight, but as one high army officer who was in the Philippines until recently, put it: "There seems ample ground for the suspicion that there has been 'something doing' between Aguinaldo and the men who handle the secret service funds of this government in the Philippines." The same officer said: "It would not surprise me at all that the Filipino who was supposed to have betrayed Aguinaldo was acting under that wily chap's orders all the time, and that the capture was all carefully arranged in advance by Aguinaldo."

If it be possible to get a square deal with the administration, in rivalry with the Morgan Steel Trust, the latter may find itself knocked out of several million dollars of government money. The Carbon Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, has sent samples of heavy armor plate to the Naval Ordnance proving grounds, below Washington, with the request that it be subjected to the severest tests. This armor plate was made by an entirely new process and it is claimed to be in every way as good, if not superior, to the armor plate which the government is paying the Morgan steel trust \$455 a ton for, and it is offered for \$150 a ton. If the tests substantiate that claim, and the government buys the new armor it will save something like \$790,000 on each of the nine battleships now under contract. But when the pull of the Morgan trust is taken into consideration that "if" is a formidable one, and it is certain that the big trust will not let more than \$7,000,000 get away from it if there is any way to prevent. So it will not be surprising if the tests of the new armor plate should be followed by an unfavorable report, although it is said to have stood every test required before samples were submitted to the government.

Although the legislature that will choose his successor will not be elected until next year, Senator "Bill" Mason is already actively at work to be his own successor. He thinks he put in some good ticks last week, when a number of Illinois men were in Washington to attend the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan. Last week it was generally understood that Mr. Charles Dawes was to be the McKinley candidate for Senator, but that was when Senator Mason and President McKinley were on the outs. Now Senator Mason sings President McKinley's praises everywhere, and when asked whether the McKinley influence will be used against his re-election, smiles in a knowing and satisfactory way and says he guesses not. Illinois Democrats who have recently been in Washington have not been disposed to do any blowing, but most of them believe that there is an excellent fighting chance to elect a legislator that will send a Democrat to succeed Mason, and say that they are going to try hard to do it.

A Washington man who has just returned from the Philippines, where he spent a year, doesn't enthuse over the islands as a place for Americans to go. He said: "I have had all the Philippines that I want. After a twelve month's sojourn over there, I am frank to say that I do not believe it any country for a white man. It is a rare thing to find an American that does not wish to get back to the States as quickly as possible. The spirit of discontent and desire to get away find expression in the army that has been sent to subjugate the islands, and the United States soldier that is satisfied with his lot is an exception. The climate is bad in that whenever a man gets sick

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there is no bracing or recuperative quality in the air, and recovery to health is exceedingly slow. My belief is that the capture of Aguinaldo will not put an end to our troubles in the Philippines; there will be plenty of revolutionary leaders to keep up a desultory warfare, and the chances are that the fighting will go on for the next ten years."

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, probably under orders from President McKinley, has issued a general denial of the recent stories alleging suffering among the poorest natives of the island because they have no work, and charges that the stories have all been instigated by one native editor, who is disgruntled because he was not given an office. It is a little odd how that one Porto Rican editor should have been able to influence a score or more of reputable American correspondents to send misrepresentations to their papers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will put two additional trains to its schedule. They will run between Wilkes-Barre and Philadelphia and will cover the distance in less than five hours.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

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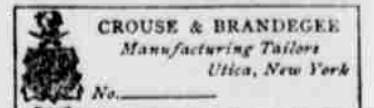


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Wash Dress Goods.

The event of the season in this section. Our Wash Dress Goods section is a bower of bloom. If never tempted before, these will tempt you. The sale will begin April 11th and last until April 20th, 1901.

6c Lawns and Dimities will sell at 5c. 12c Lawns and Dimities will sell at 10c. 15c Lawns and Dimities will sell at 12c.

The New Tailor Made Suits.

There'll be famous suit selling in this shop twixt this and April 20. Better suit values we have never offered, nor a handsomer collection to choose from.

\$12.75 Eaton Suits, trimmed with stitched silk. We will sell them until April 20th at \$10.98. \$11.00 Jacket Suits, made nicely in every way. Sale price, \$9.98. \$12.00 Jacket Suits, left over from last fall. We will close at \$6.00.

Baby Caps.

This is a new thing for us to sell—Baby Caps. Never had them before this year. You will be sure to get the spring goods if you come to our store. Price, 10c to \$1.19.

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Meaning Shirts, Neckwear, Half Hose, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders. A special nice equipment of these. Men who are critical in matters of dress will appreciate these items at these prices.

Men's Shirts, full and well made, at 50c. Men's Neckwear, the plain colors, 25 and 50c. Men's Linen Collars, 6 for 75c.

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New, right from the factory, and at prices that will tempt you if you will come to our store and look at them. Dinner sets, 112 pieces, \$9.98, \$13.50 and \$14.25. Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$7.00.

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