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## THE FLAG TORN

### A SPANISH MOB STONES THE AMERICAN CONSULATE.

Spaniards Incensed at the Cuban Resolutions.—The Flag Torn and Dragged through the Streets.

Spain became very much incensed at the speeches delivered in the W. S. Senate and the passage of the Cuban resolution, and last Sunday an attack was made upon the United States Consulate in Barcelona, Spain. Notwithstanding the fact that the building was guarded. During the day a procession of ten thousand persons, headed by four Republican members of the Chamber of deputies, paraded through the principal streets of the city as a demonstration against the action of the American Senate. A strong guard had been placed about the American Consulate in anticipation of trouble. As the procession passed it there was some derisive whistling, interspersed with cat calls, and other tokens of disapproval. Some of the paraders tried to force their way into the building, but the police and gendarmes succeeded driving them away, but not until they had been forced to charge upon the mob with drawn sabres.

While this trouble was going on, the main body of the procession continued its march to the town hall, where the leaders of the demonstration handed to the Mayor a strongly worded protest against the speeches that had been delivered on the Cuban question, it being declared that some of the speakers had grossly insulted Spain and the Spanish government in defending Cuban bandits and outlaws.

Subsequently the great crowd assembled in the Plaza Cataluna, and a number of patriotic speeches were delivered. The crowd became greatly excited by the burning oratory of the speakers, and after the meeting had broken up a large number proceeded to the American Consulate, where they gave vent to their patriotism by stoning the building, much to the damage of the windows thereof. As in previous mob demonstration in Barcelona, the police were almost impotent to disperse the rioters, who did about as they pleased. In the evening there was another outburst of disapproval of the United States and all things American. This time it took the form of publicly dishonoring the American flag. The rioters had purchased somewhere a large American flag, which after it had been dragged through the streets, was pulled to pieces amid cries of "Long live Spain," and "Down with the Americans." There is still much excitement in the city.

#### A VOLUME OF MISSILES.

After this outrage on the flag of the United States, the mob became more violent and propositions to make a further demonstration against the American Consulate was speedily acted upon. The mob proceeded to the Consulate, in the meantime arming themselves with stones. Arrived at the Consulate a perfect volley of missiles was directed against the shield over the doorway bearing the American coat of arms, which was battered almost to pieces. The mob in the same way became possessed of several American flags, which were destroyed amid ribald jests and expression of contempt for the nation they represented.

The situation was becoming more and more threatening when reinforcement for the guards of the Consulate arrived in the shape of a detachment of mounted gendarmes. The crowd was ordered to disperse, which they sullenly refused to do, whereupon the gendarmes charged them with drawn swords and put them to flight. Several of the rioters were injured by being trampled upon by the horses.

Minister Taylor was expected to attend the opera, where he has a box. He did not go, however, as he learned that a hostile demonstration had been prepared for him and he thought it best not to add fuel to the flame that is now burning so brightly against the country he represents.

There is a general feeling that Spain must do something to avenge what she considers an insult to her honor, but it is thought the government is too cool headed to be carried away by popular clamor. It will take all the steps it deems right and expedient to protect Spanish interests, but will do nothing to provoke a war with the United States.

The Spanish ministry at once apologized to the United States, and expressed regret at the demonstration against this country. It is not likely that further complications will arise. However the feeling against the United States still runs high, and an outbreak may occur at any moment.

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## SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

An Interesting Experiment in a Burning Barn.

The question of spontaneous combustion has long been a mooted one, so far as its relation to hay or fodder in a stack or mow is concerned. Mr. G. C. Watson, professor of agriculture at the State College, in a bulletin soon to be issued from the experiment station, presents an irrefutable argument in substantiation at the theory in a recent happening at one of the College barns. Sparks of fire were seen dropping from the ceiling of the cow stable underneath the east wing of the college barn. Investigation soon proved that the fire was confined to a mow of hay 18 by 23 feet and 23 feet in length. To prevent the mass of hay bursting into flames every hole was stopped up which might by any possibility admit any draft, and the hay was covered with wet blankets on which water was constantly thrown. Then to save the barn a hole was knocked into the side and the entire mow of hay was thrown out, some 30 tons in all.

An examination of the pile of hay showed that the entire mass was so thoroughly charred that it would crumble when handled, and the whole of it was rendered unfit for stock food. While positive proof of the origin of this fire may be lacking, the circumstances are such that it seems safe to consider it of spontaneous origin. There was no fire near the barn, nor was there any way by which an incendiary could get in his work. For several days previous to the fire a peculiar odor was noticeable in the vicinity of the barn, which was compared by many to that emitted by burning grain. The bulletin prescribes as the best way to act under such circumstances, to save the building, is to keep the hay as wet as possible and remove the same from the building in the quickest possible time, taking the utmost precaution to at all times exclude all draft or air currents.

#### Held for Court.

A young man named Milton Moyer, whose home is in Middleburg, while stealing a ride on a freight train Friday night, was nearly strangled to death by two negroes. They were of the "bum" species and they choked him into insensibility and then went through him, taking about twelve dollars in all. They then left the car after one of them was dissuaded by the other from cutting Moyer's throat with a razor. Moyer went to Tyrone and told his story but in the mean time the negroes had taken passage on Harrisburg accommodation and Officer Westbrook at Huntingdon was wired to catch them which he did and returned them to Tyrone on Pacific express. They got a hearing before Squire Taylor who held them for court.

#### Those Resolutions.

The Cuban resolutions likely to pass both houses of congress, the senate having already acted, are "concurrent" resolutions, and not "joint," the latter requiring the approval of the president. In explaining the policy of the "concurrent" resolutions Mr. Sherman said the president would be compelled to act on a joint resolution within ten days, "while a concurrent resolution will express the wishes of congress and allow the president to act when circumstances warrant." He can regard the resolution as a simple expression of the sentiment of congress and as not binding on the executive. The Armenian resolution was of a "concurrent" character, and the president did not act under it, as he regarded it as totally inconsistent with the sound American policy of absolute non-interference in the affairs of Europe or Asia. The Armenian resolution remains at the state department, absolutely ineffective.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: Clinton Markle, of Benner twp., and Martha J. Snyder, of Potter twp. James Rider, of Spring twp., and Maud Eckley, of Union twp. Ezekiel Bing, of Snow Shoe, and Nancy Corman of Bellefonte. Harry H. Botton, of Benore, and Clara Witherite, of Milesburg.

#### For Sale.

A good second-hand four-horse engine and boiler offered at a special bargain of \$38. Reason for selling, too small. Wm. W. Boob, Centre Hall.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

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## THE CUBAN WAR

### WILL CUBA BE RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE.

The Senate and House Pass Resolutions of Recognition.—Some Talk of War, With Spain.

WASHINGTON, March 2nd.—If Congress doesn't want a foreign war it should indulge in less war talk. The Cuban resolution adopted by the Senate, declaring in favor of recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans and requesting the President to use his good offices towards procuring a recognition of the independence of Cuba, was of itself right enough, and certainly represents the overwhelming sentiment of Congress, and probably of the country, but there were threats, implied and spoken, in some of the speeches made in the Senate that were entirely needless. It may be set down as certain that if the United States goes to war in behalf of Cuba it will not be with Spain alone that we shall have to fight. It has been its secret treaties with other European nations which have enabled Spain to retain its hold upon Cuba through other revolutions on the island. But although this fact is well known it is probable that when the House takes up the question this week, an attempt will be made to outjingo the speeches made in the Senate before the resolution is finally adopted.

The resolution adopted by the Senate being concurrent will have no more official weight with President Cleveland than he may be disposed to give it as an expression of the opinion of the Senate, agreed to by all but six Senators who were present when the vote was taken; but an attempt is to be made in the House not only to make the resolution stronger but to make it a joint resolution. If this attempt succeeds, which is probable, the resolution will have to be signed or vetoed by the President or allowed to become a law without his signature. No one expects a veto, although President Cleveland is keeping his own counsel.

The House has passed the bill authorizing the Arizona authorities to lease the school lands of the territory, over the President's veto.

The most surprising thing that has happened in Congress for a long time is a resolution introduced by Representative Linton, of Mich., a Republican who prides himself upon being the leader of the A. P. A. in the House. This resolution is intended to prevent the statue of Father Marquette, sent to Washington by the state of Wisconsin, being given a permanent place in statuary hall. Mr. Linton bases his resolution upon the wording of the law which provided for the establishment of the statuary hall in the Capitol which he claims has not been complied with, because Father Marquette was not a citizen of the state of Wisconsin. This, of course, is merely a preamble. His real objection is stated further on in the resolution—the religious denomination with which Father Marquette was connected. Upon two recent occasions a majority of the House has bowed to the will of the A. P. A., in the matter of appropriations. It remains to be seen whether the same power can make the same men publicly insult the great state of Wisconsin, and whether Speaker Reed, a Presidential candidate, will help them to do it by recognizing Linton to call up his resolution.

As a sop to the Populists the Republican Senators are said to have nearly all promised either to absent themselves or to vote for the resolution offered by Senator Allen, of Nebr., providing for an investigation of the Alabama legislature that elected Hon. John T. Morgan to the U. S. Senate. The committee on Privileges and Elections will, notwithstanding the protest of every Democratic member, favorably report the Allen resolution. There is not the slightest doubt that such an investigation by a Senate committee would be a clear violation of the constitution, but that is, of course, not a matter to both the average Republican Senator when he has a dicker in view by which he expects to gain some advantage.

It begins to look like there was danger of the favorite son business breaking out in Czar Reed's camp, one might almost say in his immediate political family, if Mr. W. D. Walworth, of Boston, represented any considerable number of Mass. Republicans when he said: "I am decidedly in favor of the Massachusetts delegation voting for Senator Lodge in the St. Louis convention. No man has any particular claims to the presidential nomination any more than any other man, and it is a very fitting tribute for each state to name its particular choice on the first ballot. Naturally some of these would drop out after the first ballot and then the real strength of these who are candidates would be shown.

The nomination would be free from the suspicion of ring rule or bossism, and I fully believe would be more satisfactory to the people at large, while a number of worthy men would receive honors to which they are entitled and which they would appreciate." The odd part of this nomination of Lodge is that he has always posed as Damon to Reed's Pythias. Of course Mr. Walworth may only have expressed his own wishes and Mr. Lodge may have known nothing about it. Still such things are calculated to arouse suspicion in the mind of the Czar.

#### ALL AROUND NEWS.

The Pennsylvania railroad is making important improvements in taking out the S curves at Ben's creek.

Quayites are hopeful that their idol will win the nomination for President.

After all it is intimated that Cameron will agree to be re-elected to the Senate. Quay will fix that little job.

Mrs. Stanford has gained the suit brot by the United States claiming \$15,000,000 as Stanford's proportion as a stockholder in the Central Pacific railroad.

Butte, Montana, had the mercury down to 45 degrees below 0, on 2.

The public debt decreased \$15,000,000 during February. In the state we are 1 million short, thanks to last winter's legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rudy, of Millinburg, have enjoyed their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

In June next Victoria will have been a queen for fifty-nine years.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad went into the hands of a receiver on Saturday, for want of funds to pay interest due.

A grain elevator with 600,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed by fire at Minneapolis, on Monday.

The York Gazette reasons on the Republican attitude towards free silver in this wise: Who can blame the silver senators for demanding that their protection colleagues in the senate should be consistent? The protection theory is at the basis of free silver just as it is at the basis of high tariff, and just as a high tariff makes good clothing and good machinery and good manufactures of all kinds high in price, so free silver would make good money high in price. Both manufactures and gold are at a premium when the theory of protection is followed.

It is asserted that a number of the western Republican and Populist senators have taken the position that so far as they are concerned a protective tariff and free silver must go hand in hand, and it is their purpose, so it is said, to force a division of parties on these new lines. If the Republican party will not declare for free silver, as a strong effort will be made to have it do at the national convention at St. Louis, there is to be a defection from the party; and it is pretty certain that if the Republican national convention shall speak favorably on free silver there will be a defection of the sound money men from the east.

The Republican party thus seems to be between the devil and the deep sea. The Democrats have the advantage of making their nominations later and can profit by the mistake of the enemy.

We do not think there is any danger of United States declaring for free silver, but we are quite certain that the free silver party is sufficiently strong yet to make trouble for some time to come.

WAR rumors between the great nations of the earth have been floating around for months, but there is no likelihood of such a terrible calamity, and it is to be hoped the dogs of war will not be let loose and the gates of Janus remain closed.

As long as the world stands there will always be little boys and big boys, little girls and big girls—the world could not get along without them. Also, little babies and very big babies—the world would be better off without the big babies, thinks the REPORTER.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by W. A. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

#### New Miller.

Ezra H. Auman will take charge of Fisher's mill, at Farmers' Mills, the coming spring. Ezra is a good miller of long experience.

## JURY LIST

### GRAND AND TRAVERSE JURORS SELECTED.

For the April Term of Court, to convene on Monday, the 27th of April, and continue two weeks.

On Monday the jury commissioners met in the arbitration room, at the court house, and drew the list of grand and traverse jurors for the April term of court. Court will convene on Monday, 27th of April, and continue for two weeks. The following is the list drawn:

#### GRAND JURORS.

R. W. Rumberger, Walker.  
J. M. Hubler, Ferguson.  
W. H. Denlinger, Phillipsburg.  
Jos. Shay, Howard twp.  
Frank Burd, Haines.  
Horace Winkleman, Walker.  
Hard P. Harris, Bellefonte.  
Wm. Bartley, Marion.  
Wm. Gutzel, Penn.  
John Gowland, Phillipsburg.  
Thos. Williams, Spring.  
Henry Garbrick, Walker.  
Geo. S. Keller, College.  
Foster Sharer, Spring.  
C. B. Sanford, Phillipsburg.  
Geo. Blackford, Bellefonte.  
Adam Kerstetter, Penn.  
Jas. Henderson, Benner.  
Frank Musser, Spring.  
Scott Bricker, Harris.  
John Callahan, Rush.  
Harry Jackson, Bellefonte.  
Alvin Stover, Bellefonte.  
Geo. F. Stevenson, Patton.

#### TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK.

Jas. McClure, Bellefonte.  
John Hoy, Jr., Walker.  
Andrew Lytle, College.  
T. V. Gray, Phillipsburg.  
W. M. Mellick, Phillipsburg.  
Geo. E. Lamb, Phillipsburg.  
Geo. H. Harmon, Bellefonte.  
John Olewine, Bellefonte.  
S. W. Karstetter, Bellefonte.  
Wm. Horner, Potter.  
Geo. Harpster, Worth.  
H. S. Alexander, Potter.  
Geo. W. Harter, Millheim.  
Wm. Beckwith, Worth.  
W. H. Mills, Bellefonte.  
Jacob B. Hazel, Miles.  
R. C. Gilliland, Snow Shoe.  
H. K. Matern, Huston.  
James Ross, Jr., Harris.  
Michael Stover, South Phillipsburg.  
Henry Whiteleather, Marion.  
Wm. Hoy, Benner.  
Peter Smith, Potter.  
John Ripka, Potter.  
G. W. Farnsler, Worth.  
John W. Mersinger, Potter.  
Jeremiah Zettle, Gregg.  
Samuel Kremer, Centre Hall.  
Edward Allison, Potter.  
Richard McCord, Rush.  
Nelson Robb, Walker.  
E. J. Williams, Worth.  
M. J. Barger, Gregg.  
Burt Bilger, Spring.  
H. O. Behm, Haines.  
Samuel Belightol, Burnside.  
Christ Decker, Walker.  
Wm. Bilger, Spring.  
Wm. Baumgardner, Harris.  
Levi Stump, Potter.  
Samuel G. Slack, Potter.  
Albert Beezer, Spring.  
James McCullough, Milesburg.  
R. B. Treaster, Potter.  
Geo. Weaver, Gregg.  
T. J. Myer, Phillipsburg.  
J. C. Condo, Gregg.  
L. H. Musser, Patton.

#### TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK.

Jacob Holes, South Phillipsburg.  
Wm. Bailey, Ferguson.  
Wilber Wagner, Worth.  
Robert V. Miller, Bellefonte.  
John Houser, College.  
Ezra Harter, Gregg.  
Geo. Harpster, Ferguson.  
Jas. Lee, Gregg.  
H. A. Acker, Haines.  
Isaac Smith, South Phillipsburg.  
S. H. Diehl, Bellefonte.  
Israel Zuber, Gregg.  
Henry Woomer, Benner.  
Henry Meeker, Burnside.  
T. C. Weaver, Haines.  
Jac. Dunkle, Haines.  
H. C. Woodring, Worth.  
T. G. W. Edmunds, Haines.  
C. M. Parrish, Bellefonte.  
Wm. Brachbill, Bellefonte.  
Benner, M. Wilson, Half Moon.  
Geo. R. Decker, Millheim.  
Clark Gramley, Miles.  
Sam'l Cowher, Taylor.  
T. S. Winslow, Liberty.  
P. W. Burket, Half Moon.  
Thos. Gleason, Snow Shoe.  
John Waite, Miles.  
S. B. Miller, Bellefonte.  
John B. Shaw, Liberty.  
D. S. Mechtly, Bellefonte.  
M. G. Gray, Phillipsburg.  
Frank Knarr, Millheim.  
Samuel Emerick, Union.  
Wm. Lewis, Worth.  
Monroe Armor, Bellefonte.

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## EFFECT OF RECOGNITION.

Mr. Hornblower Says It Will Not Believe the Country of Obligations.

William B. Hornblower, of New York, in an interview, removes the impression that war is at all likely to follow the action of this government in recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. Said Mr. Hornblower:

"The mere recognition of belligerent rights on the part of the Cubans would not involve us in any complication with Spain. It is a different thing from recognizing the independence of the Cubans.

"The recognition of belligerent rights is merely the declaration of our opinion that the insurgents have established a stable government, and are entitled to all the rights of war. This was what was done by Great Britain during our late war.

"Such a recognition, however, would not relieve the United States of its obligations toward Spain in the way of preventing the sending out of privateers or filibustering expeditions in aid of the insurgents from our ports. We established this proposition in the Alabama arbitration against Great Britain.

"Furthermore, such a recognition of a state of war between Spain and the insurgents in Cuba would give Spain the right to search our merchant vessels for goods contraband of war. This is the only respect in which our relations with Spain would be particularly altered by such recognition, as far as I can see."

#### KIND WORDS.

We notice that editor Fred Kurtz, of the Centre Hall Reporter, wants to be county treasurer when the term of the present incumbent expires. His long and faithful services to the party certainly make him a deserving candidate.—Millheim Journal.

Hon. Fred Kurtz, editor of the Centre Hall Reporter, has announced himself as a candidate for County Treasurer. While we do not exactly look at the political side of life the same as Mr. Kurtz does, yet, we know of no democrat in the county who would make a better official than he. If it must be a democrat we truly hope the prize will go to Mr. Kurtz.—Bellefonte Daily News.

Mr. Kurtz is an excellent man for county treasurer and most deserving. The Democrats of Centre might go farther and fare worse.—Williamsport Grit.

Enclosed find \$1,50 on the Reporter. I find many warm supporters here in your favor for treasurer. Your faithful service to the party and the great service you rendered in securing the building of our railroad, has not been forgotten.—J. S., Gregg twp.

(Thanks to our friends for their kind expressions.—Ed.)

#### Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. A. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

#### Non-Breaking Mirrors.

A German genius fills a long felt want by providing mirrors which will not break. He simply employs celluloid where glass was heretofore used. A perfectly transparent, well polished celluloid plate receives a quicksilver backing like that of a glass mirror. This backing is in turn protected by another celluloid plate which also mirrors so that practically a double mirror is furnished, lighter, cheaper and more lasting than glass.

#### It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

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