

ALL WAR CLOUDS CLEARED AWAY

By Chile's Abject Reply to the Ultimatum of One Week Ago. EGAN NOT MURDERED, But Left as an After-Consideration to Be Disposed Of.

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equivalent game. The story of the railroad claim, in which it is alleged Egan was interested in the person of his son against the Balmaceda Government, is not by any means at rest.

There is a prospect that as soon as the diplomatic mummy is through, Mr. Egan will come in for a little Congressional inquiry, if he be not recalled or transferred to an atmosphere less permeated with dynamite. A great deal of information has been received by certain persons in regard to Mr. Egan which has not yet seen the light, and it will be indeed strange if this professional agitator and perennial office-seeker be permitted to pass into the obscurity which must assail him when he is no longer possible between Chile and the United States.

A Costly Senate Chestnut. It is to be hoped that the La Abra claim, which has cost this Government far more than its amount in the time it has occupied in Congress, will be disposed of finally at this time. Either Mexico should have the money or the claimants should have it. It is a matter of record that the history of the claim, I am told by one interested that it was originally a claim against Mexico on behalf of mine owners who had been robbed of their property by the Mexican Government. The claim was allowed and the money paid to the United States, but before its distribution the Mexicans discovered frauds, the money was held up for new investigation, and there it has been held up for 24 years. The original beneficiaries are nearly all dead, and both honest and the fraudulent claimants are in the hands of innocent persons.

It is to be hoped the money will be given to the claimants, even if some of the claims were doubtful since that time. The Government has perpetrated so many robberies of alien mine developers and owners, that it would be small justice to let occasionally robbed itself.

Taber's Case Like the La Abra. I am told by a gentleman who asserts that the case of Taber, of Colorado, has a claim against the Mexican Government similar to the La Abra claim. The story goes that Taber sent his agent to look at rich gold mines in Zacatecas, the rock was found to assay as high as \$16,000 a ton, and there was no end of it. The Senator paid the Government a large sum for proprietorship, transported machinery for mining 200 or 300 miles on mules, and then he was told that the mine was a conspiracy behind which was hidden the Government itself, and lose the whole business. In the several years that have elapsed since that time he has not been able to gain the least reparation.

NEW YORK LEFT OUT Of Their Calculations by the Boston Mugwumps Who Are for Cleveland.

SEVERAL OTHER STATES Relied on to Make Up for the Loss of the Big One to Dave Hill. DALLAS SANDERS INTERVIEWED. He Says Cleveland Won't Get More Than Eight Delegates FROM THE STATE IN WHICH HE LIVES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BOSTON, Jan. 27.—There was consternation in the Mugwump camp to-day when it was known that Senator Hill had routed the Cleveland forces in the first skirmish over the date of the State Convention in New York, and while smirking under the defeat one of the Mugwump chiefs in this State unbosomed himself as to the purposes and aspirations of Mr. Cleveland and his lieutenants. Asked how he viewed the situation after last night's defeat he replied: "We like it first rate. We don't object to it at all. The Hill men enjoyed it. This pleases us naturally, for a man is always glad to see his opponents overreach themselves."

"But what are you going to do without New York State? Hill is sweeping everything before him?" "We don't care a straw about New York State," was the vehement reply. "We are willing to throw New York State out of the calculations."

"Yes, but you must have New York State in order to elect Mr. Cleveland?" "States to Make Up for New York." "Not at all," was the reply. "We can get along without New York State very well, if we have to. There are several States which Cleveland can carry with his anti-Cleveland campaign. In this class put Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Montana, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and other Northwestern States. Now, how many of these States do you think it would take to make up for the loss of New York?" "But you are counting on New York to talk about Cleveland carrying the Northwestern States," explained the DISPATCH reporter.

KILLED AS A WITNESS. Nineteenth Century Superstition Near the Heart of New York State.

AN AGED MAN MURDERED Because His Brother-in-Law Thought He Was Possessed and Had A SORT OF SPELL CAST OVER HIM. Almost Incredible Ignorance in a Well-to-Do Farming Center. A MAN BLESSED BY FATHER MOLLINGER.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CALLICOON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—In the Empire State of New York, within 140 miles of the great city of New York, in the center of a prosperous farming community, in a county where thousands of dollars are expended annually for the purpose of education and thousands more for the advance of Christianity, there are persons who believe so thoroughly in the ancient bugaboo called witchcraft that they have committed murder to rid the community of a peaceful old man who had lived among them for 40 years.

He was accused of bewitching a man (killing him with pain and strange sensations), and by the same means these foolish people say he killed the bewitched one's horse and afflicted his cattle till they died. He was also accused of causing the bewitched one's brother to be killed by a witch, and of doing other things all the while that would fit well the pages of history of the day of witchery.

Killing a Nineteenth Century Witch. This is the strange story told—told by the man accused of the murder at the coroner's inquest. The witch was met in the night, was shot, and then pounced upon by a man armed with heavy clubs. He beat his head in, and when he fell dead they knelt beside him and fired five shots into him, to make sure of his bloody work.

THE FEELING IN CHILE. WAR TALK NOT SILENCED THERE YET, BY ANY MEANS.

The Younger and Hot-Headed Element Don't Like the Idea of Apologizing—Senor Matta Almost Lionized—A Banquet for Him Saturday—Chile's Reply Not Made Public.

(SPECIAL TO ASSOCIATED PRESS.) SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 27.—The text of Chile's reply to President Harrison's ultimatum has not yet been made public. It is awaited on all sides with intense interest. The substance of it has already been indicated in the Associated Press dispatches from here, and this, so far as can be learned, meets with general approval on the part of the intelligent classes.

The younger and hotter-headed portion of the public continues to indulge in much war talk. Rather than have their Government acknowledge its fault or apologize for its utterances, these young patriots declare that they would prefer to see a resort to arms. This, however, is the opinion of a large element of the common people.

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A HILLTOP SKETCH. satisfaction price. We had trouble about this. He did not strike me, but he patted me three times on the shoulder, and said: "You're good—a right good brother-in-law," repeating it three times.

When I turned my head to look at him, my face was yellow, with a blue spot on my eyes. He then went home, and I went to look at my face, and that Markert was a witch and had cast a spell upon me. I had pains in my face every day and all the time. Then I went to a hospital; there were two weeks, and then I got home, and my brother in Bradford, Pa. I stayed there five weeks, and he took me to see the traveling Dr. Clark, in Toronto, and he gave me six medicines, but I said I did not want any. I did not tell him I was bewitched.

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CHILE'S REPLY TO UNCLE SAM

Shown by Mr. Blaine to Mr. Blount and Through Him GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC. An Abject Apology Tendered for the Affair at Valparaiso, EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD WILL, And the Question of Reparation Left to Our Supreme Court.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—"The Chilean trouble is at an end," said Mr. Blount, the Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon to an Associated Press correspondent. "The bottom has dropped out of the whole thing. Mr. Blaine is elated over the termination of the trouble in so satisfactory a manner."

The manner of Mr. Blount showed the pleasure he felt at the news communicated to him by Secretary Blaine, with authority to him (Mr. Blount) to repeat it to such persons as he saw fit to make it known. A few minutes before Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, another member of the committee, when seen said: "Why, haven't you heard the news? Everything is much brighter now."

Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, a Republican member of the committee, said: "The situation looks a great deal better, and the dispatch received puts the trouble in a very satisfactory shape."