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The ability, diplomacy, and patience called for by the position of superintendent of the city schools are cheaply secured at a salary of \$3000 a year.

Mr. Calhoun's Findings.

A second letter is published by the Washington Star from Charles M. Pepper, the correspondent who is accompanying Special Commissioner Calhoun on his mission of inquiry into the conditions of Cuba.

Mr. Calhoun, we are informed, is receiving information of value from all sources. That which comes to him from the insurgent side is naturally more guarded, in view of the cordon of Spanish spies by which he and all other prominent Americans in Havana are continually surrounded.

Perhaps the most notable thing in Mr. Pepper's communication is his intimation of the extent to which co-operation with the rebel cause has gone among the very foremost families in Havana. Possibly for strategic purposes, Mr. Calhoun assumed, when beginning his inquiries, that the rebellion had no standing in Havana, but was the work mainly of irresponsible persons of inferior character.

It will be the general wish that association with the excellent men and charming surroundings of the Presbyterian General Assembly may smoothe the wrinkles out of Hon. John Wanamaker's brow and put new cheer and confidence into his troubled soul.

After all, what an insufferable thing the Mugwump! Take him wherever you will, how superior he appears; how far above the common level in morals and motives; how profound in his knowledge; how sure in his convictions; how inaccessible to unpleasant facts!

Just now it is its Cuban policy which invites our attention, but the general rules of its conduct apply with equal pertinency to any and every topic. Learning that the majority of Americans sympathize with the Cuban insurgents, it forthwith proceeds to belittle them.

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It is useless for the Democratic party in any portion of the United States to try to shut its eyes to the Chicago platform. Free silver and miscellaneous revolution are the yet binding Democratic creed.

The Correct View.

An interesting opinion has been handed down by Judge Willson, of Philadelphia, in relation to the right way of question as between bicycles and heavier vehicles. The facts in the case were these: One Thomas Taylor was riding on a bicycle home from work.

The experience of almost every one emphasizes the importance of proper and reasonable regulations for the protection of the many thousands of people who use the modern vehicle known as the bicycle.

This is manifestly a sensible ruling. The difference between the bicycle and any other known vehicle is very material in respect to the fact that it is or should always be under the rider's immediate control.

The amendments which have been made in the senate committee on interstate commerce to the Foraker "pooling" bill strongly recommend that measure to public favor.

These provisions have a tendency to increase the importance of appointments to the interstate commerce commission, and they will therefore be opposed by that class of persons who cherish the hallucination that this commission is "owned by the railroads."

It is conceivable that now and then a member of the interstate commerce commission, appointed in good faith, might sell out to the railroads, although we have never seen evidence that has happened yet.

That under suitable restrictions the granting by congress to the railways of the country of the right to combine for the equalization and stabilization of rates is necessary to a return of business prosperity must be admitted by every close student of business problems.

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Spain noisily reiterates that she will not sell Cuba. We are not aware that she has been asked to. As the case stands, Cuba doesn't appear to be Spain's to sell.

McKinley Is Doing the Best He Can

"Penn." in Philadelphia Bulletin. Mr. Wanamaker's speech on the political situation in Pennsylvania and throughout the country has been productive of much more private comment than the newspapers, as a rule, have given.

The opinion of politicians is that he makes a mistake in an attitude of distrust and criticism toward the administration at Washington. They look at the question entirely from the assumption that it is his intention to keep up his fight on Senator Quay, as he has declared he will, until he wins, and they cannot understand why he should, apparently, go out of his way to alienate the administration and force it to regard Quay as a special protector of its interests in Pennsylvania.

The fact is that the administration has acted with unusual celerity. It had congress in session within a fortnight of the inauguration; a tariff bill was actually framed for the senate by the means committee in advance of the session; it was propelled through the house with the massive energy of Tom Reed behind it, and it was in the senate within less than thirty days.

The truth seems to be that all these great periods of financial depression must run their course. When the events of the spring and summer of 1893 ushered in the storm of the clouds which have hung in the sky, the late President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was one of the first who saw that it was out of the ordinary, and he predicted that it would probably be from four to five years before we would again see daylight.

It is safe to predict that two more will soon be added to the list. America for American republics is manifest destiny.

PROSPERITY NOT FAR OFF.

From the New England Homestead. If the average wholesale prices of 98 leading commodities at New York in the very prosperous period of January, 1896, expressed by 100, the red rock touched on July 1, '96, is expressed by 96, but for April of this season they show an advance of 12 per cent. from that low point to 74.

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So far as I can see, Mr. Wanamaker's forebodings of unpleasant possibilities are very far from being generally shared. The dominant feeling hereabouts today is that McKinley's administration has done all that could be reasonably expected of it, and that it is entitled to a fair trial—indeed, to perhaps more than usually is accorded, in its administration.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

How It Has Grown Into Favor Within Sixty Years. Sixty years ago women could not vote anywhere. In 1845 Kentucky gave school suffrage to widows.

MANIFEST DESTINY. Alex. D. Anderson, in Washington Post. In 1893 Spain possessed over two-thirds of the present area of the United States.

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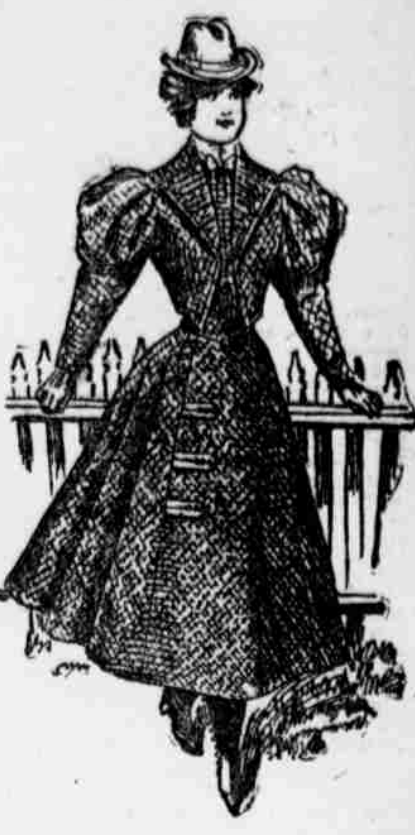
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