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**"SENTIMENT" ABOUT CUBA.**

It is reported that a Cuban delegation will spend the winter in Washington seeking during the Congress session to promote reciprocal trade relations between that island and the United States; though some of its members are really looking for annexation, on the ground that the American people, acting through sentiment, would rather take Cuba into the Union than to give it free trade while it remains outside.

There can be no objection to Cuba's seeking reciprocity with this country, and it may well be that its desire will to some extent be gratified. There will scarcely be anything like absolute free trade established, but there will doubtless be a liberal opening of American markets to Cuba products. It is to the interest of both countries that trade relations between them shall be close and cordial. But the Cuban delegate will err widely if they reckon upon any considerable American sentiment in favor of taking Cuba into this Union. Sentiment is decidedly opposed to any such step. The people of the United States propose to keep their republic a compact and coherent continental domain. They mean to keep it the United States of America, and of North America, and of the islands of the sea. It will be of all round advantage and of direct profit for the Cuban delegates and the Cuban people to understand this fact. Reciprocity may legitimately be worked for. Annexation would be laid upon the shelf.

The United States desires to see Cuba prosperous and happy. It has already done much to make it so, and it may do much more to the same end. But it has no intention of taking Cuba into this Union of States to help govern these existing States. "As a matter of sentiment" this country would be found solidly arrayed against such annexation, if ever it should be proposed.

**THE SURPLUS AND THE NEW NAVY.**

MR. BOUTELL of Illinois, one of the able men of the Republican majority in the House, publishes these remarks concerning the surplus and the methods of preventing an accumulation of unnecessary revenue:

"The question which confronts us now is whether we shall increase our expenditures or decrease revenue by reducing taxation. The large balance in the Treasury and constantly increasing surplus are, of course, an invitation to large, unusual, and extravagant appropriations. It seems to me that the wise and businesslike course to be pursued is to immediately reduce taxation. Considering the surplus in the Treasury, I think we might very well repeal the entire internal revenue taxes, to take effect Jan. 1, next."

What Mr. Boutell manifestly has in mind is the immediate repeal, not of the entire internal revenue taxes that were imposed by the War Revenue act of 1898. The context shows that this is his meaning. Indeed, the product of the internal revenue taxes during the four years preceding the war with Spain barely took care of the Government expenditures for the single item of pensions, as may be seen from this table:

INTERNAL REVENUE	PENSION EXPENDITURE.
1894 \$147,168,449	1894 \$141,177,285
1895 143,246,077	1895 141,395,229
1896 146,830,615	1896 139,434,001
1897 146,619,593	1897 141,053,165

The existence of a surplus will continue to suggest a variety of measures for the removal of the same. Even the free traders are perking up.

We invite the attention of Mr. Boutell and other patriots of a mathematical turn of mind to the circumstance that a surplus is a very desirable thing to have at a time when one of the most urgent demands of national policy remains to be met and one of the most unmistakable duties of Congress remains to be performed; namely, the building of enough vessels of war to make this country a first-class naval power—and all in the interest of peace and good will to mankind.

THE Selinsgrove Times last week says: "The Editor of the Post made a blunder after the election returns were in. Better late than never." As the Post got the returns a week before the Times. The Post is still a week ahead of the Times, even if the Post is slow.

It's too bad that the Pilgrim and the entire Asp force is jealous because the Editor of this paper won the handsomest prize given out by J. W. Lee's Glass Blowers. We can assure the Asp the votes were not bought—not one of the 59. As usual the Asp blurt into print with all kinds of defamatory matter, without inquiry into the truth of it. His latest victim is a member of the bar, who made the Pilgrim dismount in hot haste. The Post differed with Mr. Bower in the matter of political preferences, but that would not justify the Post, the Asp or any other newspaper to make an unjust attack upon the integrity of any man, no matter how bitter a political enemy he may have been. The attack is on a par with the venomous assault made on the managers of the Shoe factory some months ago.

We hope the gentlemen who have charge of the shoe factory will get things in shape to operate the plant at an early date. It is a serious loss to the town and to all concerned to have it idle so long.

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Deeds Entered for Record.  
M. K. Schoch and wife to Foste Riegle, lot in village of Franklin, for \$200.  
J. G. Miller and wife to J. W. Benner 5 acres in West Perry twp. for \$500.  
Philip Schnee to Philip A. Schnee, 89 acres in Perry twp., for \$2200.  
Charlote Wagner and husband to Wm. H. Weaver, lot No. 96 in Beavertown, for \$70.  
Howard K. Moser to Wm. H. Weaver, lot No. 95 in Beavertown, for \$750.  
Wm. H. Weaver to Samuel Reareck, lot No. 95 in Beavertown, for \$750.  
Marriage Licenses.  
Wendell D. Folk, Adams twp., Bertha V. Fiss, Adams twp., Milton M. Herman, Kratzerville, Ada M. Romig, Salem, Calvin Benfer, Kratzerville, Esther J. Knouse, Selinsgrove, John Haffley, Troxelville, Agnes Row, Pearselville.  
MARRIED.—Nov. 17, by Rev. A. D. Granley, Wendell Folk and Bertha V. Fiss, both of Adams township.  
Nov. 14, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Milton M. Herman of Kratzerville and Ada M. Romig of Salem.  
Nov. 17, by Rev. W. A. Haas Calvin Benfer of Kratzerville and Esther J. Knouse of Salem.  
Nov. 17, by Rev. H. G. Snable, Carrie Erdley of Kantz and Samuel Luther Yoder of New Berlin.

**SOME HAIR RAISERS.**  
Quite a great many gentlemen in Snyder County and elsewhere have tried a great many hair preparations and their hair is still thin or their heads bald. The readers of the Post will find that  
**BURT'S HAIR REVIVER**  
is a sure Hair Grower. It prevents hair falling out, removes dandruff, stops itching and restores luxuriant growth to shining scalps. It contains no poison and is no dye.  
**A Few Recent Testimonials.**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20th, 1901.  
Southern Medicine Co.,  
Gentlemen: I gave one-half of a bottle of your Reviver to a lady friend of mine who has brown hair turning gray. She used it and is delighted with it. I shall send you an order soon again.  
Harriman, Tenn., Oct. 14th, 1900.  
Southern Medicine Co.,  
Gentlemen: I have used Burt's Hair Reviver for the last 30 or 40 days and I think it is the best preparation on the market. I had been troubled with dandruff for several years, also irritation of the scalp, but your Reviver has completely cured both the dandruff and scalp disease. I shall certainly recommend it to my friends.  
Yours truly,  
R. A. Moore.  
Mannington, W. Va., Dec. 27, 1900.  
Southern Medicine Co.,  
Harriman, Tenn.,  
Gentlemen: Send me at once two dozen more of your large size bottles of Reviver. The results obtained from its use are simply wonderful. It certainly does all you claim for it.  
Huntsville, Ala., March 12, 1901.  
Gentlemen: I enclosed find \$5.00 money, order for \$5 for which send me six bottles of your Reviver. I am delighted with it.  
Knoxville, Tenn., March 24, 1901.  
Gentlemen: I have used four large bottles of your Reviver, and the hair is nearly one inch long all over my bald spot. You may send me six bottles more. Enclosed check for \$3.00.

**SOUTHERN MEDICINE CO.,**  
Harriman, Tenn.

**SCHNEE.**  
R. S. Meiser of Selinsgrove was a early caller in town last Monday morning.  
Don Hoover was to Sunbury to transact some business last Saturday.  
Rev. C. C. Miller the Lutheran minister, preached in St. John's church Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Charles Spotts of near Aline was buried Tuesday forenoon in the St. John's cemetery at 10.30.  
Frank Reigle of Middleburg was a caller at Mt. Pleasant Mills hotel last Saturday for dinner.  
Hiram Schnee, who was employed near Freeburg, was in our vicinity a few days last week.  
Protracting meeting began in Daniel's church near Straubtown last Wednesday evening.  
Sunday two weeks the Lutherans will celebrate the Lord's Supper in the St. John's Church at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Elias Miller was buried in the St. John's church cemetery at 10 o'clock a. m. He was a soldier in the Civil War, of Co., G. 147 Regiment, aged 57 y 7 m 10 d. Few of his companions who helped in the battles were at his funeral. Rev. E. E. Gilbert and Rev. C. C. Miller officiated; Adam Garman undertaker.  
Don Hoover and J. P. Shadle were to the county seat last Thursday.

The auditing department has made a statement of the late President's account, charging him with the warrants issued to him on account of salary since he went into office, and crediting him with the amount due. A balance of \$2,856 was found in his favor and a warrant drawn in favor of his administrator for the amount. This closes the financial affairs between the late President and the government, but the country owes him a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid.  
The German wheat crop is 1,836,000 tons short and the country must import 3,000,000 tons in order to supply the home demand. Even with a full crop the country must import grain, and the slightest decrease from the average means more imports. With these figures in view the American farmers can easily see they have nothing to fear from hostile legislation in that country.  
Secretary Root has issued the customary order suspending the operations of the local tariff laws in the Philippines and in Cuba so as to permit, under reasonable conditions, the free importation into the islands of packages and articles clearly intended as Christmas presents for the soldiers and sailors and other United States employes. The order, which takes effect immediately, will run until Jan. 15 next.  
DIED.—At White Top Margaret Rachel, daughter of George and Angeline Reich, aged 2 years, 2 months and 21 days. Interment at Globe Mills Nov. 15. Rev. Snable officiated.  
**A New Sort of a Meat.**  
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Soon he saw John running toward him with the new plow point and the large wrench. Then Robert continued his plowing and John returned to the house.  
Not long ago John had occasion to go to the county seat, 12 miles from his home, on business. Robert remained at home. After John had gone an hour he said he could see his brother and that they were talking with one another readily.  
Just after Robert had said that John was leaving for home the mother discovered that she needed some fruit cans. Robert stopped John on his return and told him to drive back and get them. John asked for particulars. About twilight he arrived home with the cans.

**THE BEE HIVE**

**Silk and Flannel Waists**

Are among the principal attractions of the store at present. People are getting ready for the cold weather. Our stock of these indispensable garments is well nigh limitless. Everything that is new and is smart here, and what is more, is here at prices that cannot be found elsewhere. We started out to give you a description, but there were so many styles that we found it an impossible task. Suffice it to say that the silk waists are bewilderingly beautiful with hemstitching, cording and tucking in lovely shades of rose, light green, blue, maize, cardinal, gray, pink, and white and black.

The prices are \$2.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 up to \$7.50.  
The Flannel Waists: Some are plaited, some tucked, others have strap trimming, or velvet ribbon or buckles, or new cuff, while others depend on the quality of the flannel alone for their beauty and are fine simplicity itself. Color-line pink, light blue, cardinal, green, rose, royal, white and black. Scale of prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$3.50. A good line of flannelette waists for 50c.

**Dress and Walking Skirts**

Medium and dark Oxford Skirts, \$2.50. Black, melrose and cheviot skirts, full flare or flounce, \$2.75.  
Medium and dark Oxford Skirts, full flare, corded flounce, \$3.00. Grey homespun skirts, full flare flounce, trimmed with bands of grey silk, very graceful shape, \$5.50. Cheviots, pebble cheviots, mohair and broadcloth, made in the newest effects, tucked, corded, strapped and stitched. Words cannot convey the grace and style of these garments. You can take the finest material, and if it is not gracefully fashioned, it counts for naught. Hence, we brag about the grace and style of our skirts. The best skirts are \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

**Black Silk Skirts**

In Taffeta, China and Peau de soie. A very neat silk skirt, circular flounce, trimmed with several rows of quilled ribbon, \$8.00. Stylish silk skirt, full flare, applique of net, ruffle of silk, \$9.00. Beautiful Peau de soie skirt, flare flounce, stylishly trimmed, \$16.00.

**Children's Coats**

Reefers, Three Quarters and Automobiles Reefer of blue and grey mixed cloth, stylish collar, trimmed with bands of blue cloth, \$2.00. Beefer of cardinal cloth, jaunty collar, embroidered in black braid, \$4. Three Quarter Coat of fine castor kersey, strap trimmings of stitched castor sich, \$7.50. Three Quarter Coat of fine royal blue kersey; the new large circular collar; cuffs and collar trimmed with bands of blue velvet, white metalique polka dots on velvet; a strikingly handsome coat, \$10.00.  
Tan Melton Automobile, smart circular cape trimmed with white soutache and brown braid, \$6.00. Cardinal Beaver Automobile, small chi collar and cuffs, trimmed with bands of stitched black velvet, \$4.50. Blue Camel's Hair Automobile, new Russian back and belt, cuffs, collar and belt piped with blue velvet, \$10.00.

**Ladies' Coats**

Our prices are so very moderate that we really believe their equal isn't to be found elsewhere, for goods of equal merit, and we think that you will say so too when you see them. A stylish lot of short jackets from \$2.50 up to \$9.00. Three quarter lengths in castor, tan, Oxford, oxblood and black. Perfect fitting, finely tailored with an air of style stamped on every garment. From \$10.00 up to \$22.00.

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