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Porto Rican Editor's Opinion.

In its issue of September 26th, 1898, the "La Nueva Era," published at Ponce, Porto Rico, says:

"The most that can happen is that one hundred or two hundred thousand Americans of the United States, attracted by the beauty of the country, the mildness of the climate, and the hospitable and attractive character of the Portoriquenians, may come in search of their particular fortunes and to co-operate in the development of our agricultural, industrial and commercial riches; and far from seeing in this a peril, we would see a benefit for the country, which would profit by the concourse of active and enterprising men, accustomed to a life of what is right and of liberty, as well as the highest respect for the laws.

Such immigration would be highly beneficial to Porto Rico, the ethnological conditions of which in course of time, would improve considerably by intermarriages between the old and the new race; a fact which always brings as a result an equilibrated type, most favorable for the diverse phases of the progress, and the legitimate purposes of human activity.

Besides the natural motives, owing to the small extent of the island, there is, that in it, the immigration may not exceed certain limits, for we have to calculate that it is not the same to go from one territory to another situated in the same continent, as to go from that continent to an island situated at a certain distance. From what we have said is inferred that the fears of absorption and predominance may be qualified as ridiculous as well as puerile, when once the general laws which bind together the states of the American Union are in full operation here.

The Great Republic has two great interests here, which constitute their principal motives for action.

One is the interest of glory and of attraction, to demonstrate that their institutions are the best bond to unite intimately and fraternally the people without the necessity of dominating them by arguments "ad terrorem." The example of what they will do in Porto Rico, if as we expect it, meets with good and great success, their labors in this island, and the logical deduction that from that success will be derived, will be of irresistible force for the ulterior aggrandizement of a Republic, which from its foundation has never seen its flag humiliated, and that nowhere protects other ideals than those of right and liberty.

The other interest is that of increasing here great riches that at the same time that it distributes among the inhabitants an ample welfare, may extend the sphere of action of the industries and commerce of the Americans, without taking any undue advantage, pursuing a policy of reciprocal and harmonious interests. It is obvious to say the great profits that our island will derive."

The Clearfield Spirit and Ridgway Democrat say: "The postal department has just sent out a new order affecting postoffice box rents. The holders of boxes must now prepay for the same before the 10th of each quarter, that is before the 10th of January, April, July and October. Failure to do this compels the postmaster to declare all such boxes vacant and to place the mail of such persons in the general delivery." The Reynoldsville postmaster informed a representative of THE STAR that that is an old order here.

Thursday afternoon of last week the Spanish Peace Commissioners gave up their struggle to induce the Americans to accept the responsibility for the Cuban debt and agreed that the article in the protocol shall pass unchanged into the treaty.

The look of worry and anxiety on the average married woman's face should convince a girl that men are not worth the exertion necessary to capture and hold them.—Johnsonburg Breeze.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

Claude Smith for Assembly.

(Advertisement.)

Claude Smith should be supported by every miner, laborer and farmer in Jefferson county. For many years the legislature of Pennsylvania has been composed almost entirely of lawyers, doctors and editors. By accident, or the mistakes of the politicians a farmer may once in a long time become a member; but the laborer so seldom that he may be said to be not at all.

Most of these professional men do not care at all for the laborer—except to get his vote, and the few who honestly want to help him don't know what we want.

For the last fourteen years Jefferson county has been represented, or misrepresented, in the legislature by professional men. This state of things is our own fault, for there are miners and laborers enough in the county to elect any man to any place.

From the time Claude Smith was fifteen years old he has earned his bread by the sweat of his brow. He knows what we want, and what we ought to have. He was not nominated by any ring, and is free to act in our interest without asking his political bosses what they want him to do. He is opposed by a lawyer who knows very little about us and cares less.

If the miners and laborers don't elect Claude Smith, no one of them should ever have the face to stand up and say that we do not get our rights from the lawmakers. A LABORING MAN.
Reynoldsville, Pa., Oct. 24, 1898.

Hot Stuff.

As a matter of course the American army was not in Porto Rico long before it began to look for something to drink. The soldiers found liquor for sale in every store, but it was in most cases Porto Rico rum, which is distilled from sugar cane, and is a commercial product of the island. Those who were athirst tackled the rum—boldly at first, but charily afterwards.

One of the boys relates the experience of a companion who called for a drink in a store where the liquor was sold. The native merchant poured out a generous glass of rum, and the soldier tossed it off as he would so much corn whiskey. But the effect was different. The fiery liquid burned all the way down like so much molten lead, and continued to sizzle in the bottom of the soldier's stomach. He clawed the air frantically, danced a juber, and choked and gasped until only the whites of his eyes were visible. His first articulation after he had recovered his breath a little was a hoarse appeal for water, which the native finally produced after he could be made to understand that it was a necessary adjunct.

"I brought back a bottle of that Porto Rico rum," said a returned soldier, "for the special benefit of a friend who is a connoisseur on liquor. I never knew him to take a drink but what he would first taste the contents of his glass, critically, and declare that the liquor had been watered. I'm anxious to see if he'll say that rum is watered after he takes a swallow."—Brookwayville Record.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know that it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on H. Alex. Stoke and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Neat work guaranteed. Call on or address Sara Speer.

Come and see the special bargains we have in ladies' shoes this week. Robinson's.

Fleece lined underwear from 90c. to \$3.00 a suit at L. P. Seeley's.

We will buy cows and calves or take same to winter. J. C. King & Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

Guns, ammunition, &c., will be found at Alex. Riston's.

Go to L. P. Seeley's for clothing and furnishing goods.

In order to avoid misfits and shoddy goods deal with Millirens.

See Deemer & Co.'s \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bouclay jackets for ladies.

All the latest styles in hats and caps at Seeley's.

Have you seen those \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 suits at Seeley's?

See Deemer & Co.'s \$7.00 plush capes, 30 inches long.

A fine line of dress pants from \$2.00 to \$5.00 at L. P. Seeley's.

The wise and prudent buy their clothing and underwear at Millirens.

If you want to save money, buy your men's and boys' overcoats at Deemer & Co.'s.

Clothing Offer!

THIS Fall we offer for inspection the largest, best and cheapest lines of

Suits,
Overcoats,
Shoes,
Shirts and
Underwear,

that has ever been shown in Reynoldsville. All we ask is for you to call, examine the goods and get the prices, and we know that you will agree with us, and say that the prices are lower and the qualities higher than at any other store.

Special Top Coats

Regulation four button, single-breasted, correct length Overcoat, Mixed Brown Patterns, Covert Cloth, in all the most desirable Fall and Winter materials and shades, lined with plain serge, horn buttons, hand worked button-holes. These are positively the best Overcoats ever offered for the money. Prices

\$7.50, \$10, \$13 and \$14.

Business and Dress Suits

The wear of a man's suit is a sure test of its value. Our famous line of Mens Suits at

\$10.00

have been so thoroughly tested that description seems unnecessary. All the dependable and durable points in men's clothing are to be found in them. On every suit we sell you at this price we save you big money.

We want you to see our other lines, ranging from \$3.50 up. Strictly all-wool, cut in the very latest style. You will find these goods made and trimmed exactly as more expensive grades of clothing. Prices \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00. We can please you, no doubt.

See our Underwear, Hats,
Trunks and Neckties.

MILLIRENS.



FOR CHAP-PIES

which are the product not of anglomania, but of Autumn weather, our

Favorite Toilet Cream

is the true remedy. It is no less effective than speedy, and the result of its use is a pure, clear complexion and a skin entirely free from any trace of chap. Where the remedy is so simple the cure should not be lacking. Chap is more than a disfigurement; it is a discomfort. Our toilet cream costs only 15c. per bottle. There's no need to state the cost of doing without it.

Stoke, the druggist.

Dress Goods

New, Stylish and Nobby, and a good assortment to select from. It is a good time to select your fall costumes. Black Goods of all kinds.

COLLARETTES

It pays you to buy good ones and that is the kind we handle.

In Our Cloak Room

You will find Ladies' Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes. Take time to look them over before buying elsewhere.

SOMETHING NEW

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Dresses, made to order in any style desired. Fits Guaranteed. Samples and cloth of all kinds to select from. We also have a Lady Designer, Cutter and Fitter from the city, one that comes highly recommended. J. Joe Feicht, manager of this department.

BING & Co's.

S. T. REYNOLDS,

Dry Goods and Notions.

We now have a full line of the celebrated Rothchild's Cloaks, Capes and Furs. You are aware that it is to your interest to obtain the best values for the least money and if any firm claims a superior merit or value for their goods it is your duty to investigate. We say without fear of contradiction that we lead in style, fit, finish and workmanship and last, but not least, in prices.

We have a fine line of Dress Goods—Poplins, Crepons, Silk Crepons, Flannels and Satins.

Waist Silks from 25c. to \$1.50 per yd.

Children's, Ladies and Misses Underwear, Hose, Muslin, Shirting, Toweling, Table Linen, Velvets, Blankets, Shoes and Notions.

A complete line of Dress Trimming and Lining, Braids, Embroideries and Laces.

Come in any see our stock and be convinced. No trouble to show goods.

Yours Respectfully,

S. T. REYNOLDS.

Everybody is Looking for a Snap.

Everybody is Looking for Cheap Goods.

COME AND SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE.

Dress Goods, 10, 12 and 15c.
Novelty Goods, formerly 35c. now 25c.
" " " 50c. " 37½c.

Fine Serge 25c.
Plush Capes, \$2.90.

30-in Plush Capes, 120 inch sweep, \$6.50.
Nice assortment of Cloth Capes from \$1.50 up.

CLOTHING, THE SAME BARGAINS.

Suits, were sold for \$5.00, now \$3.50; Children's Suits 75c.; Children's Suits, were 4.00, now 2.50.
Fine lot Collarettes from \$1.75 up.

N. HANAU.