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The vote in the House on the Porto Rican tariff bill... The bill will probably pass and go to the President for his signature. And the President will probably sign it.

The Man on the Fence.

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be no further attempt on the part of the Boers to break the British territory on that side. Indeed, everything now points to the adoption of a strictly defensive policy on the part of the Boers, and to the concentration of their energies toward the exclusion of the British from the Transvaal. The British have occupied Colesberg, thus showing that the Boers have begun to withdraw northward from Cape Colony, doubtless in pursuance of the plan of consolidation. Their withdrawal will probably be along the line of the railroad to Bloemfontein, and thence toward Pretoria, with the British advance in the same general direction from the west under Roberts, the south under Gatacre and the east under Buller. It is not to be expected that the Boers will linger long around Ladysmith after the relief of the city is actually accomplished, but, having lost the turn of the cards in that game, they will probably make good time in placing their forces where they will do most good.

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the bill in the teeth of a threatened veto. The veto failed to materialize, and the bill became a law. Mr. Cleveland as President demonstrated the possession of some strong qualities, but in dealing with Congress he was less effective than in any other line. His recommendations, as reinforced by personal conferences, took the form of commands that were not to be disregarded; and Congress very properly resented both his tone and his attitude. He was too much the mayor of Buffalo, and treated Congress too much as if he graded it with the common council of that town. He seemed never to realize at any time that Congress is a co-ordinate branch of the national government.

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