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**"ESPECIALLY THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATER of Virginia,"**  
SPRINGS NOS. 1 AND 2.  
**FOR ALBUMINURIA AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE, CHRONIC AND ACUTE.**

SAMUEL O. L. POTTER, A.M., M.D., M.R.C.P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, a recognized authority wherever medical science is known, in his handbook of Pharmacy, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, under head of ALBUMINURIA, page 600, 7th edition, IN THE CITATION OF REMEDIES, says: "Buffalo Lithia Water" VIRGINIA IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED."

Under head of CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE, page 601, same edition, IN THE CITATION OF REMEDIES, he says: "MINERAL WATERS."

**ESPECIALLY THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATER OF VIRGINIA, WHICH HAS MANY ADVOCATES.**

DR. ALFRED L. LOWMIS, Professor of Pathology and Practical Medicine in the Medical Department of the University of New York.

"I HAVE Buffalo Lithia Water IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, OCCURRING IN GOUTY AND RHEUMATIC SUBJECTS, WITH MARKED BENEFIT."

**"A Veritable Antidote."**

DR. WILLIAM H. DRUMMOND, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada. "In the ACUTE AND CHRONIC NEPHRITIS (BRIGHT'S DISEASE), OF GOUTY AND RHEUMATIC ORIGIN, as well as in the GRAVER ALBUMINURIA OF PREGNANCY, I HAVE FOUND TO ACT AS A VERITABLE ANTIDOTE, AND I KNOW OF NO OTHER NATURAL AGENT POSSESSING THIS IMPORTANT QUALITY."

DR. E. C. LAIRD, Resident Physician, Hot Springs, N. C.

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PROPRIETOR, BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

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They are reached from all directions over the Danville Division of the Southern Railway.

W. S. THOMPSON, Agent, 703 15th St. N. W.

REVIEWED BY RIVERA

Cuba's Secretary of Agriculture on the General Situation.

MONEY IS NOW THE GREATEST NEED Belief in the Good Faith of Our Government is Growing.

NO FURTHER UPRISINGS

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Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HAVANA, Cuba, February 28, 1900. General Ruis Rivera, secretary of agriculture, commerce and industry, who has just returned with General Wood from a tour of investigation through the provinces east of Havana, has assumed perhaps the most difficult task of any member of the cabinet.

Upon his shoulders falls primarily the duty of solving the great problem of rehabilitating the island agriculturally after the awful and widespread devastation of war. The secretary himself says of the situation: "Were the resources and necessary capital at hand the task would be a comparatively simple one, because both soil and climate are always ready to do their share. As it is we lack roads, bridges, horses, mules, oxen, farming implements and seed; we lack everything but what nature herself affords."

But Gen. Rivera is pre-eminently a man of action, a man of quick and comprehensive judgment, and he has jumped into the work before him with all the energy and enthusiasm which marked his service as a soldier in the late war.

A Remarkable Career.

Major General Ruis Rivera was born in Porto Rico. He has been identified with every movement for the independence of Cuba since his early youth. He fought with Antonio Maceo in the Occidente, and when Maceo was killed took command of his forces, directing the battle of the Rubi hills, perhaps the most bloody and hard fought of any in the recent Cuban war. He will be remembered that a little later Rivera was wounded, captured and confined in Cabañas. He refused to accept liberty on condition of not again taking up arms against Spain, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life on Ceuta. He was a prisoner there until released at the termination of the Spanish-American war, when he was liberated at the request of the United States. He was appointed civil governor of Havana province under Gen. Brooke; Gen. Wood selected him as a member of



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal in nature and presenting them in the most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly, and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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which would advance him funds sufficient to purchase horses and mules, seed, various materials and farming implements. "At the clubs of nearly every city which I have recently visited in company with General Wood I have assured these gentlemen but self-detached gentlemen that the hope was a forlorn one; that the government could not, and would not if it could, go into the banking business, and that every Cuban citizen who had any capital left would do well to lend it to needy and deserving farmers, who would soon form around each 'ceñal' a colony that would be profitable to all concerned. "I assured them that there was no more effective way to encourage the introduction of foreign capital than fearlessly to invest



GEN. RUIS RIVERA IN HIS OFFICE.

the cabinet on account of his well known energy, integrity and executive ability. Gen. Rivera speaks good English, and stands as the representative of everything that is progressive in Cuba. His views with reference to the present condition of the island, its needs and its possible future are highly valued by General Governor Wood.

Hard Lines in Eastern Cuba.

"Those provinces which lie east of Havana, namely, Matanzas, Santa Clara, Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba," said General Rivera a day or two ago, "have always been given over to the making of sugar and the breeding of cattle. The herds of the great meadows of Camaguey and adjoining provinces were entirely destroyed by the armies of Spain and the insurgents. None was left for breeding purposes even, and to introduce new stock from outside sources will necessitate an expenditure of much money.

"To replant the vast cane fields of those provinces and to rebuild the great sugar plants which were burned during the revolution will require a still larger amount of capital. Up to the present time this much needed sugar of perfect quality has not been forthcoming except in a few fortunate localities. As a natural result the condition of the people of the Oriente today is serious. As few mills to grind cane and no cattle to herd there is little or no work for the country people to do. And as the cities and towns depend upon the property of the surrounding country they also are in straits. The city of Sancti Spiritu, Santa Clara, situated in one of the richest and most beautiful regions in all Cuba, is almost depopulated, owing to the enforced emigration of people who must leave or starve to death.

"Each garden and orchard, where one can rent a piece of land, raised enough sweet potatoes, corn, yuca, etc., to fill the mouths of this own family, but having neither farming nor animal husbandry with which to cultivate a large tract and totally lacking in means of transportation to a market, he has been debarred from the privilege of trading farm products for shoes and clothing and compelled to live a life closely resembling that of the savage. In the respect of the latter he is the same, for the Cuban has not the privilege of owning a shotgun with which to provide meat for his household.

Cuba's Great Need is Money. "Of course this state of affairs produces more or less discontent, not of necessity with the American administration, but with conditions in general; with life itself. Hunger is the greatest demoralizer and breeder of crime in the world. To be hungry and at the same time to be good, to be virtuous, to be your better self, is difficult. I know whereof I speak; I have been there." Of course, the remedy for the present condition is money. And of course, such chief reason for the present lack of capital in Cuba is an absence of confidence on the part of capitalists, because of what is called "the political situation"; to speak more definitely, the capitalists are afraid of possible uprisings which would render property insecure.

"This lack of confidence may be attributed almost solely to the criminal and maliciously false reports which have been sent from the island since the fall of Santiago by men who have been either misinformed or malicious, and disseminated through the public press and by word of mouth throughout the United States. These reports have made sensational reading matter, and, naturally, many of the people have believed them. A correspondent who sends such matter from Cuba at the present juncture is as culpable as the man who cries fire in the theater or reculates falsely a story of a bank's financial embarrassment. Capital is proverbially timid, and every individual who has lent his tongue or pen to the creation of such false reports has been guilty, directly or indirectly, of causing much unnecessary suffering, if not actual death by starvation.

Uncentering Cuban Capitalists.

"Lack of enterprise on the part of some of the Cubans who have wealth remaining to them has also stood in the way of the island's progress. These men, following in the rut of the old Spanish regime, have been withholding their own capital instead of lending it to the needy farmer, hoping that in a moment of paternal benevolence the government would come to the rescue of the small farmer and establish a bank

all the native capital which could be commanded. This suggestion has been taken in the right spirit, and I believe will soon bear fruit in the shape of renewed industries. One of the first things we must learn is to rely upon ourselves. Others will then feel justified in putting faith in us.

Agitators Have Little Standing.

"There is in Cuba a certain class of semi-criminal and half-crazy agitators who take advantage of every incident which gives them an excuse to jump to the stump and cry, 'Down with those in power.' They are on principle 'agin the government.' But not one of these men fought in the late revolution, and although the Latin race is an excellent one, these men are worth having. And it has served another excellent purpose; it has shown that its author and the great majority of the people of the United States intend to see that we have absolute fair play.

Doubts Are Now Dispelled.

"There were a few Cuban leaders who sometimes doubted the good faith of the administration. You cannot blame them when you reflect upon the many instances in which Spain broke her solemn pledges to us. But President McKinley's message to Congress and the vigorous methods of reform and progress adopted by General Wood since his inauguration have dispelled most of the doubts and misgivings in Cuba are mostly disgruntled Americans and a few fire-eating Cubans who wish to attract attention by posing as patriots in a country for whose independence they did but little fighting.

"There were also a few excellent men who, through modesty and a natural unwillingness to draw attention to themselves, have held aloof and thus given rise to the report that they were opposed to and resented the authority of the United States on the island at this time. "But the instant the interpretation given to their conduct by the unthinking public was made clear to them they fell promptly into line and accepted positions for which they were especially fitted. Today the last of them, General Pedro Diaz, General Jesus Rabi and General Augustin Cebreco, are holding office under the flag of intervention and commissioners of forestry and guardians of public lands in their respective districts. This ought to dispose of the much-bruited and absolutely unfounded reports that there is a danger of future uprisings in Cuba." GEORGE RENO.

Cheese Souffle.

Put one ounce of butter into a saucepan, and when it has melted stir in by degrees half an ounce of potato flour (or fine dry household flour) and when it is well mixed add a quarter of a pint of warm milk, stirring quickly all the time, and continue to stir until the mixture has boiled and thickened. Then season it with celery, salt, pepper and a little nutmeg and remove the saucepan from the stove. When the soufflé mixture has cooled a little, stir in the yolks of two raw eggs, adding one at a time; then scatter into the other ingredients three ounces of grated cheese, and when this is mixed pour in lightly the whites of three eggs whisked to a very stiff froth. Butter a souffle mold, pour in the prepared cheese and bake it at once in a quick oven until the souffle has risen well and is a golden brown, which will take from 20 to 30 minutes.

Not in Demand.

From the Chicago News.

Biggs—"I'd have you to know, sir, that I'm a self-made man."

Diggs—"Oh, that's all right; but if I were your neighbor I'd waste any money in taking out a patent."

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We are going to make quite a feature of this department this season. To start with, we have made heavy purchases in Mattings, which we will offer at prices that compel your attention. Now we have just made a big and very fortunate purchase of Smyrna Rugs, which we are going to sell at positively startling prices. The assortment is excellent, the patterns and colorings are rich and beautiful.

- 18x36 All-wool Smyrna Rugs, with heavy wool fringe.....79c.
- 26x54 All-wool Smyrna Rugs, with heavy wool fringe.....\$1.29
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- 6 ft. by 9 ft. All-wool Smyrna Rugs.....\$11.75
- 7.6 ft. by 10 ft. All-wool Smyrna Rugs.....\$16.85
- 9 ft. by 12 ft. All-wool Smyrna Rugs.....\$22.85
- 30x60 All-wool Sarabend Rugs, the best wearing rugs made, \$3.48
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New Mattings.

A magnificent stock of the advance spring designs in China and Cotton-warp Japan Mattings, in black and damask effects. We shall sell them at the following cut prices:

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**Woodward & Lothrop**  
Announce for Monday, March Fifth, and Following Days of the Week,  
**The Formal Opening of Their Elegant New Stocks**  
For Spring and Summer of 1900,  
A Prominent Feature of Which Will Be the  
**Special Exhibit of Direct Importations in Dress Goods and Silks and their proper embellishments, and Ladies' Tailor-made Overgarments and Costumes,**  
Introducing styles and fabrics as adopted by the leaders of fashion at home and abroad for Spring and Summer.

Among the foreign dress fabrics are Elegant Paris Novelties by the yard and in one-of-a-kind dress patterns in exclusive designs, which were made expressly to their order, and which cannot be duplicated by them or obtained elsewhere in Washington. They embrace many varieties of Barege, Crepe de Chine, Crepon, Grenadine and other ultra-fashionable new effects that are so generally shown by the Paris modistes.

A cordial invitation to examine these, together with other direct importations, is extended equally to all, whether intending purchasers or not.

**The New Colored Dress Fabrics.**  
Among the new bright ideas which show unusual beauty are the rich, soft, clinging Bareges, in silk and wool, plain and figured; Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Paris, Voite Crepon, Silk and Wool Lansdowne, Printed Challis and Printed Javanese.

Also a complete line of new fabric for tailor-made gowns, golf and bicycle costumes, such as Scotch Homespuns, Chevots, Golf Plaids, Oxford and Light Gray Chevots, etc., in a variety of shadings and handsome effects.

Also Elegant Paris Novelties in one-of-a-kind Dress Patterns, manufactured on hand looms to their special order, and not obtainable elsewhere.

**The New Black Dress Fabrics.**  
Thin fabrics are much in evidence this season; and very smart effects are shown in designs that are exclusive. Grenadines in all silk, silk and wool and all wool, plain and fancy weaves; Crepons, in many beautiful effects. Also Crepe de Chine, Plain and Figured Bareges, in all wool and silk and wool; Taffeta Poplin, Crepe Olga, Crepe Japon; Open-mesh weaves in all silk, silk and wool and all wool, in checks and stripes, to be made over black or colored fabrics.

In the plainer effects are Nun's Veiling, Batiste, Camel's Hair Grenadine, Wool Challis, Clairette, Barege, Henrietta, in wool and silk and wool; Serge, Chevot and many other weaves in black, which is to be a high favorite in color for spring and summer.

**The New Cotton Dress Fabrics.**  
A superb gathering of elegant Wash Fabrics, cotton and combination of cotton and silk, foreign and domestic, every one of them bright with the latest effects of loom worker and color printer. The proper sorts to meet the best Paris, London and American fashions, comprising in part Printed Mousseline de Soie, Printed Mousseline Satin Raye, Printed Dotted Swiss, Printed Batiste, Printed Brillante, Printed Toile de Vichy Raye, Printed French Saten, Printed Irish Dimity, Printed Percalé, Printed Batiste, Printed Plumettes, Printed Satin Sublime, Mousseline de Soie and Mousseline a Pois. Also woven-cotton fabrics such as Anderson's Gingham, Anderson's Zephyrene and Madras, Scotch Zephyr, Oxford Chevot, Scotch Novelty Gingham and Domestic Gingham.

**The New Season's Silks.**  
The new silks are charmingly pretty and they are to play an important part in dress this season. As distinctive gowns they will be very popular, and for waists and linings and underdresses for the sheer goods in wool and cotton they will be much in evidence. A vast assembly of the newest weaves and combinations is here, including many richly elegant novelties that are exclusive. Prominent among them are: Printed Foulards, Printed Satin Liberty in exclusive designs, of foreign and domestic manufacture; Plain and Printed Faune Velvet, Sultano, Regence Barre, Fleur de Velour, Tricotine, Peau de Cygne, Taffetas Mousseline, Lousine, Peau Mignon, Venetian Armure, Ottoman Poplin, Satin Leander, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Hemstitched Taffetas, Corded Taffetas, Corded Wash Silk, Striped Habutai Wash Silk and many others.

Special attention is called to "Satin Cyrano," one of the standard weaves for the season of 1900, which we show in all the leading colorings; also in black and white. It is the ideal weave for tucked waists, full gowns, etc.

Besides this beautiful display of fancies, we have a rare collection of elegant Silks and Satins for Wedding and Reception Gowns, including White Satin Duchesse, White Bengalines, White Peau de Soie, Crystals, Brocades, Taffetas, Ottoman Corde, Crepe de Chineses, etc.

**The New Dress Trimmings.**  
Every new and attractive fancy is here, as well as the more staple sorts. Many exclusive novelties are among them, and they are the richest things imaginable.

Braids are much in evidence. Braids in their simple prettiness and braids twisted into designs more or less elaborate. Mohair Braids, Tubular Braids, Mohair and Silk Gimps, Handsome Passenteries in black and colors, with steel beads and chenille; Handsome White and Black Taffeta Silk Applique; Dress Fringes, in black and colors; Black Mohair Braided Fronts for skirts and waists; Bow Knots, Exquisite Garnitures, all colors, for both street and evening wear; Elegant Pearl Trimmings and Odd Effects for tailor-made suits and skirts.

**The New Wraps and Costumes.**  
A rare collection of Ladies' High-class Tailor-made Outer Garments and Elegant Tailor-made Costumes, in fashionable spring materials, suitable for promenade, driving, church, street, calling and shopping purposes—Elegant Silk-lined Man-tailored Costumes, Silk Waists and Separate Skirts—Exclusive styles in White and Fancy Mousseline Gowns, which are to be so much in evidence the coming season—Also Children's and Misses' Party Dresses, Dancing-School Frocks, Tailor-made Suits, Refers, Shirt Waists and new and beautiful effects in Girls' White and Figured Mousseline and Pique Frocks in the most exclusive styles.

**They Also Announce for Monday Spring Opening of White Goods,**  
Embracing all the best and most desirable fabrics of both foreign and domestic makes, and including Persian Lawns, India Linons, Victoria Lawns, Swiss Muslins, India Mulls, Linen Lawns and Cambrics, English and French Nainsooks, Tuckings, Jones' Imported Cambrics, Dotted Swisses, Fancy Embroidered Swisses, Printed Linen Lawns, Printed French Piques, Mercerized Piques, English Galatea Cloths, etc. Special reference is made to "Mersilene," a new cotton cloth mercerized so as to make it appear like silk, with a guaranteed permanent finish. Used for undergarments, shirt waists, dresses, etc. We show this in plain and fancy effects in white and fast black.

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