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THE EVENING STAR has a regular permanent staff of writers much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies.

A Conference Should Be Held. The republican senators, it is announced, will hold a conference on the Porto Rican tariff bill.

But the President did not change his mind as to what sort of bill should be passed, and he has not changed his mind since.

The Louisiana Campaign. The republicans and the populists of Louisiana have united forces in an effort to carry the state against the democrats at the April election.

Under our government of majorities without voice we have learned that there may be a more odious form of oppression than taxation without representation.

It would appear from this that the elections machinery in Louisiana is much under partisan control as is that in Kentucky.

Mrs. Langtry's husband is ill in a military hospital in South Africa and has, therefore, had no opportunity to enjoy his wife's recitations of war poetry.

Senator Hoar has always been recognized as a gentleman of the most cultured and chivalrous instincts.

The Cape Dutch. The stories of insurrection in Cape Colony are not likely to cause the British government nearly as much concern now as though they had appeared a few weeks earlier.

But now, with the British armies in Natal and northern Cape Colony steadily advancing, victorious, with two of the three beleaguered cities relieved, and with the tide of the campaign turning to a strong tide in the Cape Dutch are in no position to give the British government any material concern.

erly placed and well managed, can attend to them, whereas earlier an entire army corps might have been needed.

Disloyalty spreads faster against a failing government than against a triumphant one. In December the Cape Dutch could probably have been persuaded to join the republican large numbers by effective organizers.

Developments relating to the political ambitions of the Hon. Tim Woodruff and the Hon. Ollie Belmont of New York continue. Both men are in earnest, with the vice president as their object.

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