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Disarming the Cubans.

It is very good of General Brooke to say that he has no present intention of making a house-to-house search in order to seize the arms of Cubans who decline to sell out for \$75. Administration organs pretty generally insist that the Cubans should be made to give up their arms by force, if need be, by the United States, and the surrender of the Spanish arms at Santiago is cited to show that the "rules of war always demand the surrender of the enemy's arms." When did the Cubans become enemies of the United States? When was the United States in armed conflict with Cubans? The Spaniards surrendered their arms at Santiago in recognition of their defeat in battle. If the Cubans are made to surrender their arms it would be in recognition of their inability to prevent the United States from taking their country. The agreement between President McKinley's personal representative, Robert P. Porter, and General Gomez stated clearly that the Cuban army was to deposit its arms with the municipal authorities.

Alger's visit to Cuba seems to have been made, among other things, for the purpose of persuading Brooke to ignore the Porter-Gomez agreement and force the Cubans to turn their arms over to officers of the American army, and it appears that Brooke agreed to do it, but when the scheme reached the ears of the Cubans one interview with Gomez was quite enough to convince Brooke that the Cubans would submit to nothing of the kind, nor would they accept a nickel of the \$3,000,000. Then Brooke announced that the Porter-Gomez agreement should be carried out to the letter. This so angered the Alger crowd that they immediately raised the cry of "Brooke's blunder" and appealed to the president to call him down, but however anxious the president was, or still is, to get hold of the Cuban's arms, he has not as yet ordered Brooke directly to disarm them, by force if need be, but it is well known that he would like to see the arms of the Cubans put beyond their reach. Why Brooke should say he has no present intention of making a house-to-house search in order to seize the arms is not quite clear, unless he believed it would scare the Cubans and cause them to come a-rushing to stack their guns, but they do not seem to be scared.

Back of this desire to put the Cuban's guns where they can not put their hands on them is a most dastardly purpose. Ever since the surrender of Santiago American syndicate ventures have been hovering over Cuba ready to pounce down upon everything having a value. But when Alger reached Cuba and personally inspected the situation he found that plundering the island by the syndicates would be a dangerous undertaking if the Cubans had access to arms and he was more determined than ever to have things his way. It is pretty evident now that the president is sustaining Brooke, for the payment of the Cuban soldiers is under way; but it seems that some of the Cubans are suspicious that by hook or crook their arms will find their way sooner or later to United States garrisons if they should surrender them, and they prefer to hold on to them rather than part with them for \$75, or any other sum. What percentage of the Cuban army will conform to the Porter-Gomez agreement no one seems to know, but the fact that Gomez has declined to participate in the distribution of a disturbed look, the more so because the Washington government has never explained why it is so anxious to have the Cuban army disbanded and surrender its guns if it means to let the Cubans establish a government of their own.—K. C. Times.

Republican Prosperity.

If profligacy in governmental expenditures can bring prosperity to a nation, then we are on the high road to prosperity. The Dingley tariff is the highest tariff law ever enacted. The war tariff of 1862 was a mild measure in comparison. The Dingley schedules are so high that all our manufacturers have to do is to combine into a trust and fleece the American people without any fear of foreign competition because the high duties upon imports is an effective barrier against goods from abroad. The war tax on domestic commerce is relied upon to produce the major part of the revenue and run the government, pay pensions, etc. During the past year the government borrowed \$200,000,000 and has spent the same. The Secretary of the Treasury figures that the daily receipts of the government for the present year will average a little more than \$1,583,000, while the daily expenditures will amount to a little more than \$1,889,000,

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or a daily deficit of \$306,000. If out of this vast expenditure, contracting for ships and transports and army supplies, Hanna cannot raise a campaign fund to carry Ohio and Nebraska this fall and nominate McKinley next summer, he will lose his reputation as a financier and a politician.

People who own homes or expect to acquire homes will learn that anything having the semblance of prosperity based upon such prodigal expenditures is a delusion and a snare. There are no exemption laws against the tax gatherers who will with remorseless hand visit the iniquities of to-day on the poor and the children of the poor for many years to come.—National Watchman.

Is It Malaria or Alum?

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.—Popular Science Monthly.

A New Monetary System.

The Philadelphia Record, an uncompromising gold standard advocate, has discovered a plan to "put a quietus upon the free silver fallacy," and at the same time remove the danger of spreading disease germs which paper money carries about after leaving the hands of farmers and other species of common folk. The Record believes that these two ills which are so seriously afflicting the country should be doctored to their death, and it prescribes the dose. It would have the mints grind out half eagles and quarter eagles so fast that they would soon drive all paper money into perpetual retirement. With plenty of \$5 and \$2.50 gold coins there would be no demand for paper money, and none for silver except to fill the gap between the silver quarter of a dollar and the \$2.50 gold coin. This the Record believes would so thoroughly explode the free silver fallacy that people would wonder how ever they came to chase after such a monetary monstrosity. No account is taken of the difficulty the mints might have in obtaining enough gold to grind out more than a

L. O. & S. Co., with Edw. Walsh, (the former President of P. K. I. Co.) the manager for the new organization. Holding the position but a short time, Mr. Walsh resigned and J. C. Simpson was made manager, with Mr. Craine as superintendent of Pilot Knob department, which place he held through the change of St. L. O. & S. Co. to the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Co., and although there has been but little work at Pilot Knob for the past five years, the Company have resorted to the repeated efforts of Mr. Craine to resign his charge, keeping him there on account of his vast knowledge of their affairs at Pilot Knob, feeling that they could get no one to fill his place.

About one year ago he made his resignation positive and chose Murphysboro for his future home, where he built him a nice home, but it was not the will of Providence that he should enjoy it.

Mr. Craine was looked up to by the working people of Pilot Knob as much as a father and friend to all; the laborers loved him and looked up to him. Being associated with him for years, I feel that I knew him and loved him for his worth.

Many sighs will arise from the hearts of his Pilot Knob friends, when they learn of his death. Some of his Pilot Knob friends who are here will assist in lowering his loved remains to their last resting place with loving hands and sorrowing hearts. J. H. D.

George W. Craine.

From Murphysboro Exchange.
Died, at his home in Murphysboro, after a protracted illness, at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 24, 1899, George W. Craine, aged 77 years and 10 months.

Mr. Craine was born in Huntingdon County, Pa., where for a number of years he was associated with the Ashland and Blair furnaces, first as bookkeeper and then as manager. In 1860 he moved to Pilot Knob, Mo., where he became connected with the Pilot Knob Iron Company and was manager at the time this company, with others, formed the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company, when he became Superintendent of the Pilot Knob department of the new company. This position he held until about one year ago, when he decided to retire from active business and tendered his resignation.

He chose Murphysboro as the home for his declining years and erected a handsome residence on West Walnut street, but it was not the will of Providence that he should enjoy it long. He passed peacefully away this morning.

Mr. Craine was a man who enjoyed the confidence of his associates to the fullest extent and to his employes he was a counsellor and friend. A man respected and esteemed by all who knew him for his kind heart, his moral worth and strict integrity.

Deceased leaves besides his wife two sons and four daughters: Will Craine of St. Louis, Mrs. M. Goughner and Mrs. W. Hoffer of Livingston, Mont., Mrs. A. B. Sloan of Kennett, Mo., and Mrs. Cora Kramer of St. Louis, also one sister, Mrs. A. B. Slagle of Fairfield, and one brother, Mr. J. E. Craine, Sr., of this city.

Mesdames Sloan and Kramer have been with their father during his illness.

Funeral services at the family residence at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, by Rev. Martin. Interment at Tower Grove.

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