

CUBAN PROBLEM.

Efforts Being Made to Reconcile the Radical Element.

PAYMENT OF CUBAN TROOPS

Takes Another Turn in a Rather Sweeping Authorization by the United States Government for the Incurrence of a Considerable Loan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Efforts are making with every prospect of success to reconcile the radical element among the Cubans to the proposition of the United States government to pay the soldiers of the Cuban cause \$3,000,000.

So far the proposition has not taken official shape here, but the administration has been quietly sounded by the Cuban contingent, who have expressed gratification at the prospects.

In addition to this the United States government is to be asked to sanction the redemption of the Cuban receipts of the bonds issued in aid of the Cuban rebellion to the amount of \$2,500,000.

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THE RELIEF WORK

Of the War Department in the Klondike Country—Report of the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Alger has transmitted to congress a complete report on the relief work of the war department in the Klondike country, undertaken under the act of Congress as a result of reports that extreme distress among the miners followed the influx to the gold country during 1897-98.

"I deem it of the greatest importance for the development of the country that roads should be opened, so as to enable the people to enter the country not only from the Yukon to the open sea in our own country, which is of the greatest importance, but to enable miners and prospectors to get into the interior with their supplies."

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Meekison of Ohio

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Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

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A VITAL PROBLEM

In the Productive Possibilities of the South—The Agricultural Features as they Apply to Negro Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in discussing to-day the productive possibilities of the south and the problem of negro labor made the following observations:

"The pressing question is what is the laborer down south who has been growing cotton and is not getting enough for his product to do in the future to enable him to live comfortably."

"There is a by-product, the cotton seed, that is exceedingly valuable as a nutrient, and much work is being done by scientists at experiment stations to show how valuable cottonseed is for feeding purposes."

"The cotton crop leaves very little that is valuable for domestic animals after the picking is done, thus differing from the corn crop of the northwestern states."

"From a fifth to a fourth of all the fat of all the milk on the farms of the United States is lost because people do not thoroughly understand when to churn cream."

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the art of breeding animals, but enough is known to indicate to the instructor of the colored cotton grower of the south who is to be diverted into work of this kind, to enable him to breed his herd intelligently.

"The south can prepare the spring lamb much earlier than the north can. The southern land owner understands horse raising. There is always a greater demand for saddle horses than is supplied. The world wants carriage and draft horses and good roadsters. Early spring chickens—the broilers—can be produced down there because they have milder winters and milder springs than we have and the northern market can be supplied."

"There is a diversity of opinion in the south as to the ability of the colored man to be used in diversified labor. The colored man is learning the trades at Tuskegee; he is mining coal and working the manufacture of iron at Birmingham. Some southern men whom you will meet will say that they have the best labor in the world, and in some respects I am inclined to think they have."

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He Sat on the Track. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 20.—Baker Meyers, of Brilliant, an employee of the Aetna-Standard at Mingo Junction, while sitting on the Cleveland & Pittsburg track near Brilliant this afternoon, on his way home, was struck by the east-bound passenger train and hurled some distance, being badly cut up and sustaining serious internal injuries.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Valued Policy Bill Reconsidered in the Senate, and Announcement of Vote Postponed—Many Measures Passed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—In the senate to-day senate bill 122, to amend the act changing the name of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad company, was laid upon the table. Ten bills were passed:

House bill 25, making notes due on Sunday protestable on the following day; senate bill 88, changing the law in relation to notices to tenants; senate bill 105, changing the time for holding courts in the Twelfth judicial district; senate bill 110, providing for the payment of juries in justices' courts, and senate bill 67, to amend the law relating to toll roads and turnpikes.

House bill 51, the valued policy bill, was taken up on motion of Mr. Klidd, to reconsider the vote taken on Saturday, and was passed by a vote of 12 to 11, but the announcement of the vote was postponed until to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The judiciary committee reported favorably house bill 62, to amend section 23 of chapter 145 of the code, concerning offenses against property, and a substitute for senate bill 57, authorizing the appointment of shorthand reporters in circuit and criminal courts.

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Mr. Cornwell introduced a resolution allowing \$1 per day extra for the pages and cloak room keepers of the senate, which was adopted.

In the afternoon house bill 217, assessment and taxation of express companies, was taken up as the special order for 2 o'clock. A motion was made by Mr. Cole to strike out all following the enacting clause, and substitute therefor the omnibus bill. After a long discussion the motion was adopted.

Mr. Osenton then called up senate bill 111, which was another special order for 2 o'clock. Mr. Whitaker made the point of order that it was the same subject matter as house bill 217, of which the senate had disposed of and was therefore out of order. The chair decided the point well taken.

The amended house bill 217 was advanced to its third reading. The senate advanced a number of bills upon the calendar, and took a recess until 7:30.

In the house senate joint resolution 211, requesting our representatives in Congress to take steps to have certain persons placed on the pension rolls of the United States, was laid on the table.

The Wheeling bridge bill was advanced to its third reading. The committee to visit the State university reported.

Senate bill 115, to amend the charter of Moundsville, was taken up out of its order and passed.

The senate amendments to house bill 77, for the relief of the trustees of the official bond of J. M. Polling, late sheriff of Jackson county, was agreed to.

Senate bill 80, providing for the admission of colored cadets to the colored institute, was passed.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on senate bill 3, providing for a state board of pardons, and adversely on house bill 252, providing for the infliction of corporal punishment on persons convicted of wife-beating.

The house passed senate bill 56, amending the Ohio county criminal code act.

Mr. Mansfield, from the committee on finance, introduced the supplementary appropriation bill for the legislative, executive and judiciary departments, which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Oldfield (Republican) arose to a matter of personal privilege and exhibited an ivory gavel from the office of the secretary of state, which he presented to the speaker with an accompanying resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

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A message from the governor conveyed his approval of the following named house bills: 26, Mr. Kemper's measure providing punishment for ar-

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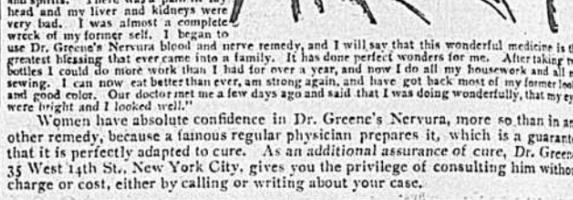
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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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There can be no course of true love if true love never dies. It sometimes happens that a divorce is the part of wisdom. You can't prevent the sun from setting by stopping your clock.

Man is the only animal with a chronic longing for the unattainable. It's well to begin at the top of the ladder and go down—in case of fire. The theorist is all right until it is time to make a practical demonstration.

Every husband hears a good deal about the saint-like actions of other husbands. The powers that be too frequently sit down on an evil as if it were an inverted tack. Insane people haven't a monopoly on cracked heads; the peacemaker requires one occasionally.

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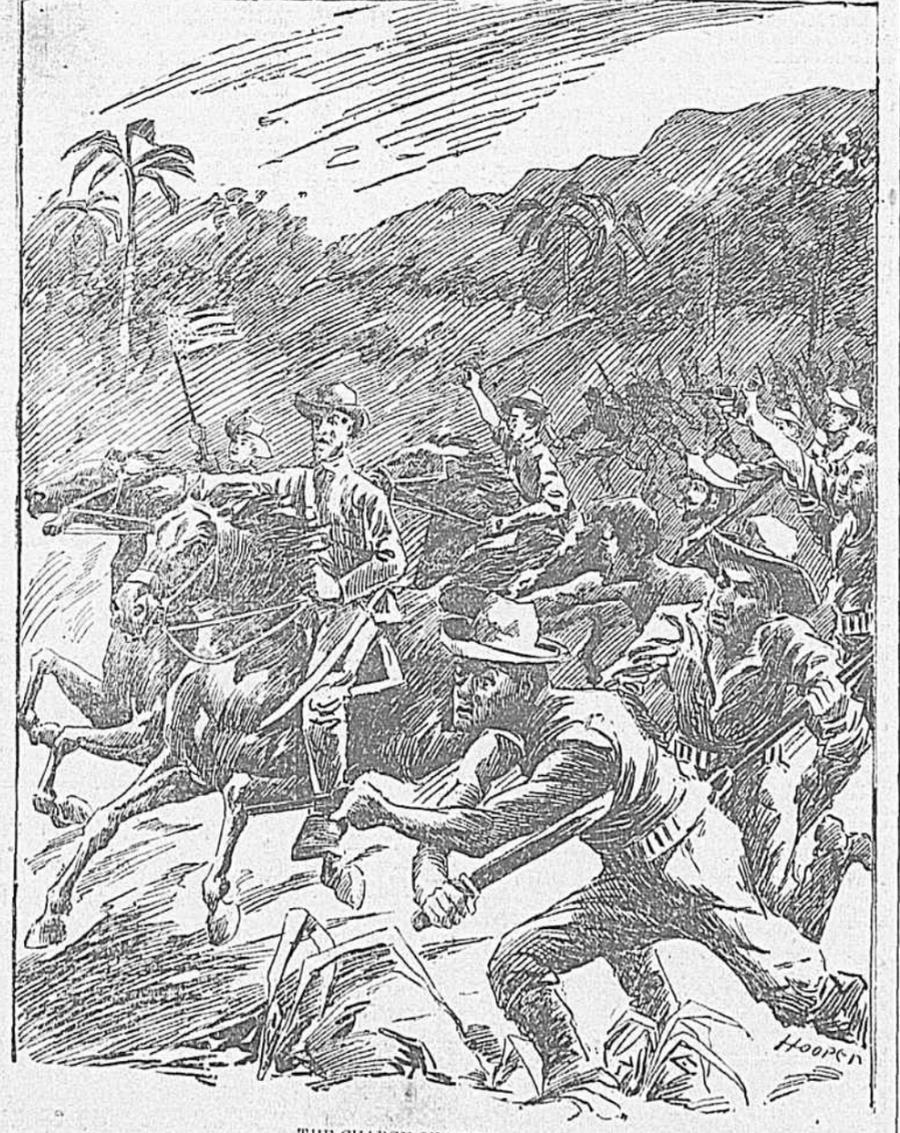
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