

COUDERT RESUMES.

ARGUMENT THAT PORTO RICO IS NOT FOREIGN TERRITORY. RICHARDS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—In the United States Supreme Court today Mr. F. C. Coudert, Jr., resumed his argument in the Porto Rican case, continuing his contention that Porto Rico is not foreign territory, and hence that it is incompetent for the government authorities to levy and collect duties upon articles imported from Porto Rico to New York.

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HART ON ARMSTRONG CASE. Alphonse Hart spoke especially of the Armstrong case, in which the question involved is the collection of duty on goods shipped from New York to Porto Rico.

H. W. Ward, counsel for Dooley, Smith & Co., laid special stress upon the fact that the portion of the Porto Rican law providing for the collection of duty is separate from other parts of that law, and that it is limited in operation in point of time to March 1, 1902.

Mr. Richards argued that newly-acquired territory becomes "not a part, but a possession, of the United States—territory belonging to the United States. Its disposition and government are controlled by the Constitution, with the treaty-making power and with Congress."

Continuing, Mr. Richards contended that the treaty-making power is not to be extended to the limits of the territory, but that the legislative branch of the government may do so, upon whatever terms it sees fit.

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The greatest danger to life in the city is not the car with its clanging horn, but those silent invisible foes, the germs of disease. The prevalence of consumption in cities is stated to be largely due to the frequent expectoration of diseased persons, whose dried sputa mixed with the dust of the air, is inhaled by some luckless man or woman.

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COLLEGE FACULTY CRITICIZED.

Olla Podrida. Published by Athletic Association. Dismissed Hazing. The "Olla Podrida," a weekly paper published by the General Athletic Association of Richmond College, which came out yesterday afternoon, handles the faculty with gloves off from their action in reference to the recent hazing at the college.

The editorial in part is given here: "It is with a bad feeling that we embark on the troubled waters of this discussion, but rather with the hope that the scum which exists between faculty and students may be obliterated. We say faculty for the reason, perhaps, that the word is too strong; but Olla Podrida is not blind to the fact that a misunderstanding exists, at least on the part of the students.

We are told that the faculty, as a whole, and individually, is the friend and helper of the students, as well as his teacher. This is a wholesome spirit to cultivate, and we desire its existence and good results. As a rule, the student body holds this view as regards the faculty.

But in a recent edition of this faculty body many of the students have held the contrary view and have had no embarrassment in expressing it. No doubt, the faculty has good reasons for its actions, and could explain why all these misunderstandings exist, at least on the part of the students.

The following are the editors of the "Olla Podrida": J. H. Dunbar, chief editor; J. H. Drake, Jr., and L. Z. Jennings, associate editors.

The paper did not come off the press until yesterday afternoon, and President Boatwright did not see it until this morning. He said that the faculty would be done. The Olla Podrida, like the other papers, exists by the consent of the faculty, and the faculty may withdraw its consent whenever it chooses.

CHANGES AT ST. MARY'S. Father John transferred. and Father Willibald St. Mary's.

Father John, who has been the assistant pastor of St. Mary's, has already been transferred to the rectory at Norfolk, Virginia, and will be away until June 1st.

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MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE. Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars Will Be Asked for Park Concerts.

The Finance Committee will be asked to include in the next item of \$3,500 for music in the parks next summer. The request will be made by the Grounds and Buildings Committee.

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Old Coughs

First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. Then consumption. Better stop the disease early. Better cure your cough today.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

lifts that pressure on the chest; takes away that feeling of suffocation; heals and makes strong.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

JAMES CITY. Hit With a Brick—Williamsburg Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 9.—(Special.)—Dr. W. P. Hoy was called to Greenspring yesterday to treat a colored man, who had been knocked in the head with a brick, in the hands of another negro.

County-Clerk T. H. Gaddy Monday night entertained a number of gentlemen at his home, on Scotland street. Among those present were Messrs. R. W. Lane, Jr., James R. Gordon, L. W. Libby, Chalmers, of Smithfield; R. L. Spencer, M. R. Howell, J. B. C. Spencer, H. N. Phillips, N. L. Henley, Benjamin Turner, of Lanexa; A. W. Chapin, and E. W. Warburton.

Mr. F. A. Spencer, of Richmond, is here to-day on business. Mr. J. J. Whipple, of Grafton, superintendent of the Chesapeake Telephone and Telegraph Company, was in the city to-day on business for his company.

Mr. E. H. Land, of Surrey county, was a visitor here this morning. Mrs. C. W. Coleman spent yesterday in Richmond.

LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK. The Incorporated Associations of Irvington, Lancaster County. IRVINGTON, VA., January 9.—(Special.)—The directors and stockholders of three incorporated local associations held their annual meetings here yesterday.

BOYDTON. Charged With Stealing a Mule. BOYDTON, VA., January 9.—(Special.)—Denmore Alexander, a young negro, has been arrested, and was yesterday lodged in the jail here, charged with the theft of the valuable mule belonging to Mr. L. W. Wimble, which was stolen during a large street meeting here yesterday.

ROCKBRIDGE. Fatal Accident While Hunting—Farm Sold. LEXINGTON, VA., January 9.—(Special.)—Charles Taylor, a son of Matthew Taylor, of Spotswood neighborhood, fatally shot himself while hunting the other day. He stumbled over a log and his doubled-barrelled shotgun was discharged, both loads entering his shoulder and side.

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SUPREME COURT DISMISSES A CASE FROM THE BENCH. SMITH-THOMAS TITLE LITIGATION. Came from the Circuit Court of Augusta, and involves 41,000 Acres of Land—Question of Title Left Undetermined by Action of Court.

The celebrated land-title case of B. W. Smith and others against R. J. Thomas and others, involving 41,000 acres of land in Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Augusta counties, came before the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday, on appeal from the Circuit Court of Augusta.

The Supreme Court dismissed the case from the docket, after Attorney C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, counsel for the appellee, had made the statement of fact, to which opposing counsel agreed, and the applicants for the injunction in the lower court had failed to show that they were in possession of the property in question.

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Corner Foushee and Broad. Sale of Loom-End Ribbons.

Monday we were asked by one of the largest ribbon manufacturers in the country to take his stock of loom ends at 33 per cent. off regular prices. We thought it a good offer, and immediately wired "Yes," and beginning to-morrow we will give into lots as follows:

Lot No. 5 includes 1,104 yards, from 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide, fancies, stripes, hemstitched, Satins, also Taffetas, 15 to 22c. Ribbons, to go for, yard..... 10c.

Lot No. 2 includes about 2,652 yards of Glace Taffetas, and the best quality All-Silk Satins, from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 inches wide, yard..... 4c.

Lot No. 3—73 yards of 14-inch Peau de Soie Sash Ribbons, only two shades, worth from \$1 to \$1.50 a yard; this sale, yard..... 29c.

Lot No. 4 includes 1,153 yards 2 to 3 inches wide All-Silk Satins and Taffetas, worth 1 1/2 to 15c. a yard; this sale, yard..... 7c.

Lot No. 6 includes 213 yards of Satins and Taffetas, from 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide, in all the new and popular shades, worth from 19 to 29c. yard, you may have for, yard..... 15c.

Lot No. 7 contains 5-inch Satin Sash Ribbons, 4 inches wide, best grade Satin and Taffetas, worth 85 to 39c. yard, only 147 yards; this sale at, yard..... 19c.

Chapala belonging to a rich Mexican. The house rambles around three court-yards or patios, and the stairway is on the first inner court, outside the house.

Proposed Three-Cent Piece to Have a Distinguishing Mark. (Philadelphia Press.) Bright, new pennies, glistening nickels, sparkling quarters, flashing dollars, and screaming double eagles, all bearing the stamp of the first year of the new century, are daily pouring from the chutes beneath the coin dies, in the Mint.

Nothing Too Costly for the Daily Use of Millionaires. "In the linen-room of the millionaire's home, each set tied up with beautiful ribbons, are piles of embroidered, lace-bordered pillow-cases, matching sheets also decorated with French needlework half a yard deep," writes M. E. Carter.

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