

VIEWERS MT. EVEREST.

Brattleboro Traveler Sees the "Great Glistening Giant of Geology."

Journeys from Darjeeling, Which is in the Heart of the World's Grandest scenery—Reclusiveness of Tibet, Reached by a pass 17,000 Feet Above the sea.

DARJEELING, INDIA, Feb. 16, 1900.

In the town of Darjeeling, as in all the mountain hamlets through which the railroad runs, the ruggedness of the native population meets the eye. The men are all wearing the traditional and the women are all wearing the traditional...

The many irregular roads for pedestrians, the narrow paths, the steep hillsides, the narrow paths, the steep hillsides, the narrow paths, the steep hillsides...

A woman who has saved from her daily earnings a two anna silver piece, adding it to the string she wears around her neck, exchanges her string for its worth in an ounce of gold or silver...

Relative to the honesty of these natives of Tibet, the story was told me today by a Mr. Morris, a recent visitor to the frontier...

And surely few people realize how sensitive Tibet is. Surrounded on all sides by snow capped mountains and inaccessible steep slopes...

It is said that the many vain efforts of missionaries to open the country to the west have been in vain since the Chinese protection they (Tibetans) received from China has been weakened in their hands...

To add a specialty to a constant display of the same clothing, a few miles distant, in a wide by the generous advice of the landlord and prepare to take a dawn drive to Tiger Hill, seven miles away, and visit Mt. Everest, the king of towering peaks...

Below is the dreary village of Darjeeling and as you fingered Anora by the side of the mountain, you will see the mountain peaks gradually vanish and far in the distant horizon are seen the towering red peaks of the snowy Himalayas...

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

A Second Paper on Porto Rico, the Gem of the Antilles.

The Population of the Island and its Deploable Social and Moral Condition—What Should Be Done for its Betterment—Surprising Number of Domestic Animals—Vegetable Productions.

According to a census taken of the inhabitants of Porto Rico, in 1898, by the order of the Spanish government, there were 800,000 people living on the island, including those who inhabit the small islands...

Porto Rico's climate and soil are capable of producing, profitably, all vegetation grown within the tropics in any part of the world. Coffee, sugar-cane and tobacco are all exotics, and few of the many kinds of fruit are indigenous to the island...

The horses are small, muscular, and seldom make a mistake when traveling up or down the steep mountain sides over the narrow paths which are the only means of reaching the central parts of the island.

Irrigation, fertilizing, frequent planting, vacuum pans, and economic general management are unknown factors to the planters of Porto Rico, consequently for the last 10 years sugar planting has been and is now a failure.

As coffee exported to the United States is nondescript and since tobacco and coffee are the chief articles from Porto Rico, one might innocently ask Congress why it has taken 18 months to settle the momentous question of duties or no duties on the exportations from starving Porto Rico...

What we should do at the present time is to palliate the sufferings of this people, and show them we stand ready to help bear their burdens by feeding, clothing and educating their little ones, giving the older people employment that shall render the whole community self-sustaining.

VERMONT'S INFLUENCE IN THE NATION.

(FROM THE VERMONT FOR APRIL.)

The closing years of the 19th century have witnessed the decease of two illustrious Vermonters whose fame was almost world wide. These two distinguished Americans were leading exponents of political creeds and principles diametrically opposite, and their public services were along altogether different lines.

The age in which Senator Morrill and Mr. Phelps lived and achieved such distinction has seen the influence of Vermont in national affairs gradually increase until her voice became potential in moulding public opinion and shaping legislation in the nation.

The cultivation of the sugar-cane and the subsequent manufacture of its rich juices into sugar and rum has been one of the leading productions of the island for nearly a century. There are only three plantations on the island with a complete modern equipment.

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None of the above mentioned specialties presents greater opportunities for profit than fruit growing. Oranges and pineapples can be grown on the island at one-half the cost of cultivation in Florida, and the frost destroy only a trifling amount of the crop.

The names of Alvah Sabin, Homer E. Royce, E. P. Walton, Portus Baxter, F. E. Woodbridge, C. W. Willard, James M. Tyler, W. C. Smith, Luke F. Poland, John W. Stewart, C. H. Joyce, George W. Hendee and Dudley G. Denison will be recognized as those of Vermont's distinguished representatives in the House during a portion of the period of which this article treats.

The 56th Congress has five Vermonters who represent districts in other states, as follows: Hon. George Edmund Foss, the seventh district of Illinois; Hon. John B. Corlies, the first district of Michigan; Hon. J. W. Babcock, the third district of Wisconsin; Hon. Burleigh F. Spaulding, congressman-at-large from North Dakota; and Hon. Russell J. Waters, representing the sixth district of California.

second anniversary of the battle of Manila bay. The great victory won by Admiral Dewey in the Philippines on May 1, 1898, changed the map of the world and opened a new era in American history.

Senator Ross is chairman of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service and on the committee on engrossed bills, on transportation routes to the seaboard and a member of the committee on territories. The most notable speech in Congress on our new possessions, and one which promises to shape the policy of the government in dealing with them, was made by Senator Ross.

George Edmund Foss is at the head of what is now one of the most important committees of the House—that on naval affairs. In the 55th Congress Mr. Foss as chairman of a sub-committee formulated and presented to the House the bill which provides for reorganizing the personnel of the United States navy.

But the influence of Vermont in national affairs is not confined to Congressional circles. At the present time the Philippines islands occupy a large share of public attention. The first Philippine commission had two distinguished Vermonters among its members—Admiral George Dewey and Professor Dean C. Worcester of Michigan.

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