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 THURSDAY : : : : APRIL 21.
 HAWAII AND CUBA.

Colonel Spalding told Senator Morgan's committee in 1894, that he considered the sugar resources of Cuba better than those of Hawaii, that although the making of sugar on these islands "was developed to a higher scientific degree than any other sugar country known," he could produce sugar at \$10 per ton less in Cuba than in Hawaii. He said further that he did not believe the islands had any "advantages" excepting only climate.

Assuming that Colonel Spalding stated the truth, there is now a stronger reason than has heretofore existed for the Legislature, the Government and the planters to shake off their lethargy over the industrial condition of the islands, for the reason that Cuba will, in all probability, soon become in some way so connected with the United States, that her sugar production will seriously interfere with the Hawaiian product in the American markets. The United States, if they dominate Cuba, will within a short period adjust the affairs of that island, because it lies close to the great money centers, and close to the thickly populated portion of American territory. It is not distant like Alaska. It can be reached in a few hours from Boston, New York and Washington.

If political affairs are adjusted in the island, with the American Congress dominating over it, there will be a boom of the most feverish character in real estate, and property of that island.

Today, the United States does not possess an acre of strictly tropical land, and if it possesses Cuba, the resources of the island will be rapidly developed.

Whether the sugar beet industry will kill the sugar cane industry, as it is confidently claimed, is yet a question. The tropics are, and will be, dependent on ignorant labor for many years to come. Ignorant labor means, as the world is now finding out, the most expensive labor. Agriculture and horticulture prosper best under the fertilization of brains, even down to the man who simply handles a hoe.

Under these circumstances, it is of the utmost importance that we balance our industries as soon as possible. Cuban sugar on the one side, and the sugar beet on the other puts us between the devil and deep sea.

The case needs heroic treatment. The present attitude of this community is that of the toper who was told that he must submit to heroic treatment, if he would be cured. "Doctor," he replied, "give me some more whiskey, and let me take my chances." The wise men in the community are doing much "thinking." Perhaps they are, but from appearances, they cry for more sugar, more Japanese, and take their chances.

IS IT A SPANISH TRICK?

The voluntary suspension of hostilities in Cuba, by Spain, has, in one aspect of the case, the appearance of a diplomatic trick, done in order to draw President McKinley's fire. Spain may reason in this way: "The President proposes to intervene, because he says we carry on a cruel war. Very well, let us stop fighting. What then can he do? He can't intervene, if we don't hurt anybody in Cuba. He will have to tie up his fleets. If we stop fighting President McKinley must compel the Cubans to stop fighting. If they continue, he will have to help us, instead of helping them."

The case has this aspect, but we believe that it is not correct. The President, if Congress leaves it to him to manage the affair will say to Spain: "You have stopped fighting. But I must fix up this affair so that it is settled forever. I shall not tie up our fleets until we have come to a final understanding, so that you will never make further trouble in Cuba. I mean that she must be practically independent. Nothing short of this will do. If you can get out of the scrape by letting her go, we may guarantee her debt of \$445,000,000. And that arrangement is really more than you deserve."

While the papers are full of "news," not one of them, so far, can tell us just what the European pressure on Spain for a settlement is.

Spain really loses by the suspension of hostilities. The American forces are increasing every day. The Cuban army has a breathing spell. The Spanish expenses continue. While she may be improving her armaments, she is crippled for means, while the United States have enormous sums to convert into fighting material.

One thing we know, President McKinley will, under no circumstances, accept any promises of Spain regarding good government in Cuba. Her

promises are worthless. She made them to General Grant and broke them. The guns of the American fleet will be shotted until this matter is settled forever.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The Spectator, one of the conservative literary journals of England, speaking of President McKinley and the American Nation, says: "They have behaved with a really wonderful dignity. There has been no blustering or bullying by the Executive, and as the gravity of the situation has increased so has the gravity and high-mindedness of the Administration. The Anglo-Saxon race may well be proud of its bigger half."

Not since 1860, has a conservative English journal expressed itself in this generous way. After the visit of the Prince of Wales in the United States, and the enthusiasm of his reception, the English papers bubbled over with the brotherhood feeling. It was said that the political millennium had come, when the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race had agreed to keep step together in the advance of civilization. John Bull and Uncle Sam fell on each other's necks and wept for joy, and put their arms around each other in a love feast. It was the first outburst of sentimentalism since the war of 1812. Both raised their hands to Heaven and at the suggestion of any future differences, shouted: "Never, never, never!"

A few months after this, the Civil war in America began. The love feast ended. The dishes were broken. The spread was torn from the table, and the table itself was upset. The two old gentlemen shook their fists at each other. Uncle Sam said that John Bull wished to break up the Union. John Bull retorted that Uncle Sam wanted to subjugate the South. Christian men interfered and said that they were not obeying the teachings of Christ. Both cried out that allusions to Christ were inopportune and unbusiness like. Then came the Trent affair, and the indignant old fellows refused to recognize each other in the street. The political millennium baby died in its little cradle. After 38 years passed in cold politeness, and mutual disgust at the hugging and kissing of 1860, the Spectator, representing the best thought and culture of England, repeats the language of the love feast.

Next, we shall hear, in public, a repetition of the un concealed thoughts of British Statesmen. John Bull will say: "Now Uncle Sam, why don't you take Hawaii and done with it? We don't like your policy, like that of Russia and France of keeping the trade of your territories to yourself. But you will come around all right in time. Our Lord Palmerston said 45 years ago that she belonged to you. Come Uncle, shake up, take her and done with it."

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Planters' Monthly.
 Following is the table of contents of this popular monthly for April:
 Notes on Current Topics.
 A Prosperous Republic.
 No Bossism Allowed in the Nebraska Beet Sugar Industry.
 The Guatemala Coffee Disease.
 "Splendid Silence and Self-Restraint"
 Large Tanks for Low Grade Sugars.
 Draining of Evaporator and Vacuum Pan Coils by the Marsh Pump.
 A strong Friend of Annexation.
 Agriculture in Cuba.
 Secretary Wilson's Views about Florida.
 Sugar Beets in the West.
 What is Superphosphate of Lime?
 Drought in Australia.
 American Finances.
 What is Fermentation?
 James Taylor about Hawaiian Sugar.
 General Ben Butler's Advice to Young Men.
 Concerning Treaty Rights.
 Belgium—A Land of Intensive Agriculture.
 Seeding Cane.

A Social.

The Methodist people enjoyed themselves with a Puritan social at the home of Rev. G. L. Pearson on Tuesday evening. This was the program:
 Hymn No. 212.
 Audience.
 Recitation—"A Little Girl's Wish"
 (Mary Pearson).
 Reading.
 C. B. Ripley.
 Vocal Duet.
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 Piano Solo.
 Mrs. Nicholson.
 Recitation.
 Miss Ethel Chamberlain.
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TIMELY TOPICS

April 15, 1898.

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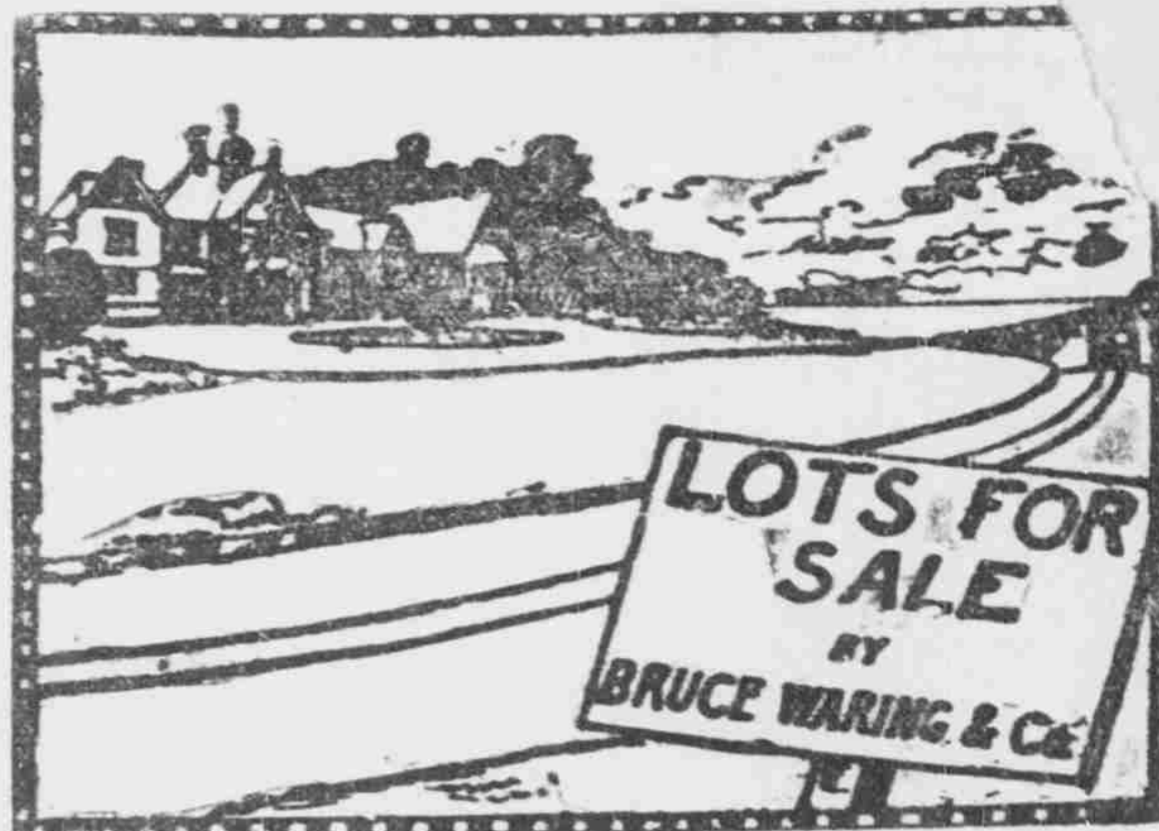
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White Dimities, 20 yds. for \$1.00.
 Victoria Lawns, 10 yds. in a piece, 50c.
 TABLE LINEN.—Unbleached Damask, 25c. a yd.

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