

CUBAN NEWS.

Juan Manes Gives the News a Translation of a Letter.

Juan Manes, president of the Cuban club, has handed the News the following, which he says is an accurate translation of a letter he received yesterday:

Jesus del Monte, Sept. 26—Mr. Juan Manes, Galveston—Dear Friend: We are in a great panic. In Calabazar, five miles from here, there has been a great fight between the Spaniards and the Cubans, commanded by the officers Castillo and Delgado. The Spaniards had 45 killed and 106 wounded. The Cubans surprised the Spaniards, who were getting some cattle to take to Calabazar and were not expecting to meet the patriots.

In Aguacate the Spaniards had a skirmish with the Cubans in which six Spaniards were killed. Everybody feels discouraged, as they are sure that the money and lives that are spent to keep the Spanish flag in Cuba is for naught, as soon the Cuban flag is going to float on all the buildings.

In Puerto Padre the rebels had a fight with the Spanish gunboat Ligera, wounding the head officer and doing damage to the gunboat.

On the 14th of September the insurgents got into the city of San Miguel de Nuevitas, taking possession of the city and taking out a great quantity of provisions and rifles. Very soon Ernesto Jose Varona, who was made prisoner by Weyler's troops, is to be shot. Among the Spaniards the feeling is terrible about the foreign nations refusing to lend Spain any more money.

Lieutenant Rodriguez, in charge of the forces that in Calabazar were surprised by the patriots, has died from the result of the wounds received by the machetes.

In Pinar del Rio General Antonio Maceo is in fine position waiting for General Weyler to come to attack him. Weyler has sent to the trocha Mariel Majana 6000 more soldiers to take the place of the ones that have died of yellow fever.

All the Americans who are able are leaving the island, as they fear the Spaniards may abuse them on account of the Laurada and Three Friends expeditions that landed on the 8th instant.

**WATSON ASKED TO WITHDRAW.**  
A Letter Addressed to Him by National Committee man Hale.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 6.—The Roanoke Times will tomorrow print an open letter from G. W. B. Hale, populist national committeeman for Virginia, addressed to Tom Watson, asking the latter to withdraw from the presidential ticket. The letter says in part:

Hon. Thomas E. Watson: From a sense of patriotic duty I write to you to cease your

opposition to fusion where the same is generally believed to be of advantage to the immediate success of financial reform to which you have so far so greatly contributed. There is no earthly chance of your election. If your cause wins in this race Bryan and Sewall are elected. While I greatly prefer a southern man to vote for and a man who, like yourself, has been in the fore front of the battle hitherto fought for reform, yet I can not hesitate to support Mr. Sewall, not only because of his availability, but also because I believe that if elected and the opportunity presents itself he will consciously carry out the full text of the platform upon which he was selected, I am not one who thinks that because Mr. Sewall is at present a banker he is obdurate on the question of national banks. I do not blame the law that legislates national banks; for if you say the man who votes for Sewall had a well and as consistently vote for Hobart, the former himself in favor of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, the other one savors of monometallism. Quite a difference, my 16 to one friend. The former is willing right now to establish free and unlimited coinage; the latter is willing to postpone action until the merchants of England say so. The former is the tangible, the latter is positive ly not so.

In conclusion, my dear sir, allow me to emphasize that your stay on the ticket jeopardizes the success of our cause and that a withdrawal on your part would be heralded with patriotic delight by many of our party friends and largely by those who esteem you as a great and grand man. Yours truly,  
**G. W. B. HALE,**  
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Cameron County is the extreme southern county of Texas. It is separated from Mexico by the Rio Grande on the south and has about 100 miles of gulf coast as its eastern boundary. It was organized in 1848, and contains 3308 square miles. Farming and stock raising are the principal industries of the people the location, climate and soil being admirably adapted for both. The greater portion of the soil is a rich loam, and produces an exceedingly heavy yield of both cotton and corn the chief farm products.

Two, and sometimes three crops of corn, averaging from fifty to seventy bushels per acre, are raised yearly, while cotton will easily yield from one to two bales per acre. Grasses grow all the year, and stock find pasture without being fed or sheltered during the winter. But the soil and climate of the Lower Rio Grande Valley are by nature best adapted for the production of vegetables and fruits. Vegetables of all kinds grow all the year around, and northern people are astonished to find tomatoes, lettuce, spinach, English peas, etc., served fresh from the gardens in midwinter. This is undoubtedly the paradise of track gardeners, and so soon as rail transportation is obtained Cameron county vegetables by the car load will be shipped to northern markets during winter and early spring, and will obtain the highest prices, as there will be no competition. This is due to our exceedingly mild climate. Frequently the entire winter passes without a single frost, and there is rarely ever any cold weather before Christmas. Fruit culture has not been attempted in this county on a large scale, but there is one large banana plantation on which this delicious fruit yields most abundantly and in the greatest perfection. Grapes are also raised extensively, growing in almost every yard. They ripen from two to four weeks earlier than in any other section. Many planters here make all of their own table wines. Oranges and lemons also grow in profusion, and this section could easily be made to rival Florida in the production of oranges. Sugar cane is also one of the most important products of this valley. The Rio Grande plantation of Mr. Geo. Brunlay and the Rabb Starck plantation produce great quantities of cane, which is all manufactured on the Rio Grande plantation. This cane makes sugar which is produced by experts to be even superior to the best Louisiana product. Havana tobacco has also proven a success here. Col. J. G. Tucker having made some most successful experiments with it; his samples were classed by New York buyers as equal to the best Havana.

The county is watered by the Rio Grande with its ample flow along the southern boundary, and numerous small streams called "arroyos" and "resacas."

The population of Cameron county according to the census of 1890 is 13,424. Brownsville, the county seat, has a population of about 7000 Point Isabel, the seaport of the county, has about 400 inhabitants and Santa Maria, a growing little river settlement, has about 250. Improved lands sell for from \$5 to \$25 per acre, unimproved for from \$2 to \$6 per acre. The average taxable value of land is \$1. There are 82,240 acres of school land in the county. The county has a total school population of 4400, and gives employment to 80 teachers. The average length of the school term is five months. The total tuition revenue received from the State is \$13,000. There are a number of public schools in the county, affording ample educational advantages.

Homeseekers are gradually beginning to find their way to this land where farmers can work in the open air 365 days in the year, but it is comparatively undeveloped as yet. With the building of the railroad to Corpus Christi, however, a great influx of settlers may be expected and they will be heartily welcomed. This valley is capable of supporting millions of people. The Herald will be pleased to furnish any further information regarding the Lower Rio Grande Valley that readers abroad may desire.

1st. 300 acres of land, two miles from city hall of Brownsville, situated on Resaca la Guerra, and a horse-shoe affluent of such resaca, on mail road, suitable for fruit orchards, 30 acres now in irrigation, with pecan, walnut, chestnuts plum, peach, pear, apricot, cherry Japanese persimmon, fig grape and ribbon cane. Can be sub-divided into 5 or 10 acre lots, giving each abundant water supply, there being a depth of 5 to 15 feet of water all seasons of the year. Price \$10 to \$25 per acre, according to location. Will sell in a body at special rates.

2d. 32 pieces adjoining, one of 200 and the other of 120 acres, situated on Resaca Rancho Viejo, five miles from city hall on mail road. Both pieces almost surrounded by water of 10 to 15 feet in depth, 40 acres under irrigation. This land is equal to if not superior to the Mississippi bottom lands, and can be made a paying investment for a fruit orchard or truck gardening. Can be sub-divided into 5 to 10 acre lots. Price \$10 to \$25 per acre; whole tract on special terms.

3d. 160 acre tract two miles from the city of Brownsville, on resaca, with good water supply. Ebony, Mesquite, Ash, Hackberry and other timbers. Alluvial soil. To one who desires to sub-divide in small tracts, this is a paying investment. Sold in bulk only. Price \$10 per acre.

4th. 25,000 acres in one body, having a frontage of about six miles on the Rio Grande Railroad on the south, and the Arroyo Colorado on the north. Well timbered along the streams and lakes; balance prairie. Includes within its limits the famous battle fields of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. Arable and pasture. Price \$3, per acre.

5th. A tract adjoining No. 4, which together with that tract will include 100,000 acres in one body very desirable. Special terms to colonizist.

6th. 10,000 acre tract about three miles, from the Arroyo Post Office. This land is well timbered and watered, soil alluvial, adapted to fruits, cotton, corn, cane, etc. Special terms to any one buying tract, obligating to colonize.

7th. 1600 acre tract, fronting on the Rio Grande, about twenty miles from Brownsville and 8 miles from Santa Maria, 300 acres under cultivation on low lands on river front. All good arable land. Price \$3 per acre.

8th. 725 acres, triangular form, fronting on Rio Grande, 16 miles above Brownsville, good land. Well watered. Price \$3,000.

9th. Numerous tracts of pasture lands from 1000 to 5000 acres each in different parts of the county.

10th. This is a very desirable place for a small fruit or truck farm, containing 10 1/2 acres, with a new brick dwelling of 6 rooms, frame stable and other out-houses, and large underground cistern; three miles from Brownsville on Resaca de la Palma on the county road.

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