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### CUBA LIBRE.

Cleveland Must Speak—War continued Long Enough—Congress Will Do Nothing—The Condition of the Island.

Baltimore, November 30.—In discussing the situation in Cuba, General Bradley T. Johnson, recently returned from there says, that it is impossible to get reliable or accurate information as to the Cuban army. "I investigated carefully," said he, "and was never satisfied. Consider the state of mind in Baltimore among the southern sympathizers during the civil war. Recall the exaggerations of enthusiasm and the dreams of their hopes. Then intensify that a thousand fold and you have a faint idea of the condition of things in Havana today. All Spaniards are for the government—all Cubans are for the rebellion."

"What sort of people are supporting rebellion?" the general was asked.

"The bankers, the planters, the writers, lawyers, doctors the professors of the university of Havana, and the people." The university of Havana, is a hot bed of patriotism. The boys run off by the score to join Gomez and Maceo, and some of the professors are ministers plenipotentiary from the Cuban republic to the South America governments, as Franklin and Laurens were from the devoted colonies to France in 1777-78. I think the property the culture, and the courage of the island are on the side of the rebellion. The insurrection is supported by wealth and directed by intelligence and conducted with genius and courage.

"I think the rebels out fight and out maneuver the Spaniards, and will wear them out. There is no chance of the rebels being starved out of the Pina del Rio district for the woods are full of cattle, hogs and sweet potatoes. They will always have plenty to eat. They are armed with Remington, Spencers, Mousers, every variety of carbine and revolver and all of them first rate, but their calibres vary, which is a terrible disadvantage. In war all cartridges ought to fit all guns of the same kind. They have since I left got some dynamite guns, cannons worked by compressed air, and some guns for smokeless powder. They

have a few American and foreign artillerymen, who will rapidly instruct other foreigners in the service, and as their artillery is reinforced skilled men will be ready to use the new cannon, I would say, without any definite information, that they need company officers, captains, lieutenants and orderly sergeants more than anything else.

"They are making the gamest fight that ever was made—not excepting that made by the confederates in the civil war. They are wearing out the Spaniards and after General Weyler comes back to Havana again, the Spaniards will not throw up the sponge, but will sit in the towns and make faces at the rebels, who will rule the country."

"But if they succeed will they be capable of self government? Will there not be a repetition of San Domingo or Mexico?"

"No Latin tribe is capable of self government. That requires the constant struggle against the forces of nature, and the pressure of power such as the Anglo-Northmen conducted for a thousand years against the tempests of the North sea, and the encroachments of feudal power—a thousand years to produce such a race as this self-reliant, self-controlled, liberty loving, justice and right practicing American race. It is the flower of civilization, and no Roman race will ever equal it."

"Its area is about equal to Pennsylvania; its population 1,102,899 white 485,187 negroes and 44,811 Chinese-Negroes include all mixed blood, white means pure blooded. You perceive the population is about equal to that of Virginia, and is similarly mixed-about two whites to one of all other races."

"With peace and order restored there, how long would it take for 2,000,000 American mechanics to take possession of the island?"

"Such an immigration of skill energy and industry as would flow into Cuba, the world has never seen. That would dispose of the San Domingo, Mexican, nigger republic spook."

"Maceo is a genius of the war. He is a quadroon. His mother was the

daughter of a Spanish officer. He is well educated, bright, alert, dashing and daring. He will wear the Spaniards out by guerilla war—constant surprises ambuscades, attacks and retreats. Mosby with 300 men kept 40,000 men constantly employed for two years in the mountains of Fauquier and Loudoun, in Virginia, chasing him up and down hill and dale, but they never captured him, and he cost them thousands of men and millions of money.

"It is a condition and not a theory that Mr. Cleveland and the congress are bound to meet, and a condition can not be dodged. It grasps men and nations and makes them act."—Observer.

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### THE POPULISTS NOT PLEDGED.

The Caucasian Speaks Out Again on the Senatorial Question.

The Caucasian pitches into the Senatorial question this week with gloves off. It tells the Democrats to keep their mouths shut—that the Populists want no free advice—and then proceeds to do Pritchard up in great style. It says that his sudden and unexpected conversion from silver to the gold standard was not a real change of opinion, but came about because he feared the gold men and because they had promised to help re-elect him if he would espouse their cause.

The Caucasian further accuses Pritchard of dodging the money issue during the campaign and adds:

"It is noticeable that he made very few speeches during the last campaign, and that he could not be gotten to speak where he would likely have a large Populist audience."

"We repudiate the charge that any Populist member of the Legislature is pledged to vote for a goldbug Senator. If anyone is pledged who got the pledge, then? We challenge the man who holds such pledges to give the name of a single member so pledged."

"The Caucasian wants to go on

record again as saying that we do not believe there is any foundation for any such absurd claim. In fact, we denounce it as false.

"There never was a time when it was more important for people to be certain where a man stands before they send him to the Senate than now. We have no fear that any Populist will vote to send a goldbug or a monopolist to the United States Senate."

"These boasts are an insult to the People's party."

"If there is any doubt about where any candidate stands let him be required to make a pledge like Zeb Vance made—News and Observer."

### Russell Talks.

Daniel L. Russell, governor-elect of North Carolina, in a recent interview with a reporter of the Messenger in a great measure outlined his course for the public. The following is a partial report of the interview:

What do you think will be the outcome of the Senatorial contest?

"I hope Pritchard will be elected."

What will be the chances for Guthrie and Dockery?

"Neither of them will have any showing, because neither of them can never get anything but Democratic votes. The democratic members might swallow Dockery but he will be an awful dose, even for them."

But Dockery says he was conscientiously for silver and would have refused the republican nomination after the St. Louis convention declared against silver.

"Yes. And he was fool enough to think that somebody would believe him!! Before the republican convention he was pretending to be for Allison, an anti-free silver man, for president. But after the republican convention turned him down then he was so strong for silver that he could not support McKinley!! Nobody ever heard of his being for silver till Butler picked him up and chunked him at the republican party. Butler thought that was great politics. By it he was going to disintegrate the republican party, give Russell a "shakin' ague" and "skeer" him so bad that he would come down in favor of the poplist candidate for governor. So out went old Dockery "a shortin'" through the woods, dishing out exploded unvarities about Russell's buying the republican convention and about his knifing the republican ticket in 1888, and appealing to republicans to vote for Bryan and Guthrie and free silve. (I hear that he voted for Watson and I believe it.) Everytime he opened his head he rallied the republicans to Russell. He was about the cheapest help any body ever had. He could not have done better for me if I had had him on a salary and he had honestly tried to earn it. Butler's smart management resulted in forcing upon his party a worthless hulk that they were and are ashamed of and in solidifying the republicans so that in all the state there was scarcely one vote, not even his own, which left us to follow Dockery. Butler thought he was loaded and he fired. He "busted" his gun but didn't even "flush" the game. However, Butler's case is not hopeless. He is young yet. Besides, his follies have not sprung from treachery but from a laudable purpose to advance his own party. I believe that those republicans are in error who think that Butler is a general who wants to betray his army by leading them back to the enemy's camp for capture, condemnation and execution. I believe that he is sincere in saying, as he does say, that North Carolina must not be turned

backwards to be run over by the democratic machine."

Why was it that you did not reply to Dockery attacks on you during the campaign?

"Have I not already told you that I wanted to keep him going? Besides it consumed too much time in a speech to take up in detail his stupid falsehoods. For example, he said that my brother Thomas B. Russell went to his house in 1888 to get him to support me for governor. In this there was not one word of truth. It was well known that I would not accept the nomination for governor or anything else in 1888, because I wanted to head off the democrats by refusing to run a state ticket in that year. The result showed that I was right. He said that I bolted the ticket and caused his defeat for governor. The truth is that I supported the whole ticket. I quit my private business and lost several weeks in that campaign, paying my own expenses, as I always have. Time was worth something to me. My personal earnings have not been confined to beating confiding friends by borrowing their money and paying them in bankrupt notices or desperate compromises. I have not followed the profession of office seeking for a living. Indeed, I have never held an office that it did not involve pecuniary loss. Yes, in 1888 I bowed to the decision of the party because of my devotion to its principles."

The say you changed your ground on the silver question after the St. Louis convention.

"I do not claim absolute consistency on that. However, I said time and time again in the campaign that I did not agree with the St. Louis declaration in favor of the gold standard."

It is thought by some and denied by others that the McKinley administration will adopt strong measures to compel Europe to accept bimetalism. What do you think?

"The republican party declared for this in equivocal words. The money kings of the world do not want silver as standard money, even on a parity with gold. They want a rising dollar so that their securities, bonds, bills, notes and all other forms of debts due to them shall appreciate in value as time rolls on. The people of this country expect the republican party to redeem its pledges and show that it is in earnest on this question. If our return to the protective policy does not bring prosperity, and the gold unit continues to advance while property and labor decline, this country will go to the silver standard. But this may come without unlimited coinage at sixteen to one."

A German, Carl Reters, has issued a pamphlet with the view of showing that our recent elections were influenced largely by English subsidies. Any one in the United States knows that such is the case without even seeing his production. Our fight was to free ourselves from such domination.

The condition of affairs in Cuba is nearing a climax. Weyler, who began his campaign several months ago and which has resulted in such signal failures, has returned from the field. His troops are sick and demoralized, they seeing no way of successfully coping with the insurgents. It is only a matter of time when Spain must succumb.

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