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CUBA'S GALLING YOKE.

Spain has long depended upon Cuba for a large part of her revenue.

Besides forcing Cuba to pay enormous ordinary taxes Spain has made her foot the bill for her own subjugation. The last insurrection in Cuba was put down only after an enormous expenditure of money, and as soon as Spain had the island safely under the yoke again she proceeded to extort from its people a war indemnity.

In 1890 the colonial office was authorized to issue \$175,000,000 Cuban bonds at 5 per cent, in order to fund \$75,000,000 Cuban 6 per cent bonds, the floating debt and the paper money. But only \$35,000,000 of these bonds had been used at the outbreak of the rebellion for their original purpose, and these had been applied to the floating debt. Some \$20,000,000 more had been pledged to the Bank of Spain, most of them at 80, to secure money last spring to deal with the insurrection. There remained, therefore, about \$120,000,000 of these bonds on which to raise money—representing, it will be seen, a debt already existing in Cuba.

Spain has been put to desperate extremities to raise money to carry on her efforts to suppress the present Cuban rebellion. A moderate estimate places the expenses of Spain on this score at \$50,000,000 and the insurrection seems to be stronger now than it was when the first Spanish troops were sent to overcome it.

As the case now stands, Spain has charged against Cuba a debt existing in 1890 of at least \$175,000,000; has replaced \$35,000,000 of that with 5 per cent bonds, reducing the interest slightly, but not the capital; has added at least \$20,000,000 in bonds pledged for advances, and is now seeking to raise money on the \$120,000,000 remaining of the bonds of 1900. Should she succeed, the total already in sight for the luckless island would amount to \$315,000,000.

When we consider that the population of Cuba is only about 1,500,000 we can see in these figures reason why the Cuban patriots are desperate. Life under Spanish domination would henceforth be more intolerable to them than ever before and the hope of liberty-loving mankind is that they make Cuba free.

Editor Roscower was in Charlotte Monday; President Cleveland was there Tuesday. The old sheriff missed something by being a day late. He missed the interview of his life, the one some years ago on the railroad north of Goldsboro not excepted. If the old man had start-

ed from Washington Sunday night he would not have missed seeing the man that gave him a big advertisement several years ago.

In Philadelphia the manager of a collection company will shortly be tried in the Federal Court for dunning debtors with circulars inclosed in a black envelope addressed in white letters. The district attorney claims that such envelopes reflect injuriously upon the character of the person to whom they are sent, and are in violation of the Federal statutes.

Says the editor of The Americus (Ga.) Times-Recorder: "Don't ask the editor to suppress any item of news. Some other paper will get it, anyway. Next week something will happen to your neighbor, and if he asks you to have it suppressed you will be the first to jump on the editor for not daring to say his soul was his own." Take your medicine when the item falls your way."

A fifteen year old white girl has been sent to the North Carolina penitentiary because she picked up a ten dollar bill and gave it to her brother for a watch, under the impression that the bill was a tobacco stamp. She would not have been sentenced if she had been able to pay the costs.

An Albany grape grower says: "In the packing houses you will see children eating grapes all day at any time they like. I never saw one of them separate the seeds from the pulp. I never do myself. Now, I have known that country for twenty years, and I never heard of a case of appendicitis.

Though music has no charm for the lion and tiger, it has been discovered by a naturalist who has been conducting experiments in the London Zoological Gardens, that these animals are powerfully affected by the smell of lavender water. Under its influence they became as docile as lambs."

The State Treasurer has issued to Simon Brog & Co., of New York, \$12,000 in North Carolina 4 per cent bonds. The firm had refused heretofore to take them, being angry because the Treasurer would not accede to its demand regarding the 6 per cent North Carolina construction bonds.

A very learned man, the Rev. Edmund Ledger, of England, has just demonstrated, after a series of nice calculations, that the sun cannot maintain a temperature sufficient to support life on earth for more than 10,000,000 years longer. Better hurry and move.

It is stated by the Popular Health Magazine of Baltimore that "redness of the nose" is caused by indigestion, not intemperance. The remedy, it is stated, is to "abstain from over-indulgence in fats and sweets."

Miss Lida Carr, daughter of Col. Julian S Carr, of Durham, is soon to be married to Mr. H C Flower, of Kansas City.

Never tell a homely girl that a thing is as plain as the nose on her face.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

UNTOLD MISERY FROM RHEUMATISM
C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by **Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles



being wisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphine. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

AYER'S
The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.
AYER'S PILLS cure Headache.

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TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

Paris Medicole Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ANNETT, CARR & CO.

For sale by all druggists.

Dissolution of Firm.
The firm of Morrison, Lentz & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will please call and settle. Thankful for all past favors we remain,
Respectfully,
D. B. MORRISON,
A. E. LENTZ,
R. E. GIBSON.

Concord, N. C., Oct. 3, 1895.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Morrison, Lentz & Co. having been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. A. E. Lentz, the undersigned respectfully announce to the public that they have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Gibson & Morrison to do a general merchandise business and hope to merit a generous share of the public patronage.
Respectfully,
R. E. GIBSON,
D. B. MORRISON.

Concord, N. C., Oct. 3, 1895.

I recommend the firm of Gibson & Morrison to the public as worthy of their patronage.
Respectfully,
A. E. LENTZ.

Concord, N. C., Oct. 3, 1895.

MORRISON H. CALDWEL
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
CONCORD, N. C.
Office in Morris building, opposite Court House.

THE RACKET

Yard wide Bleached Cambric at 8½ cents, good as Lonsdale.

Five dollar Lace Curtains at \$3.25.

Chenille Curtains \$3.00 per pair.

Chenille Table Covers at 68 and 98 cents.

X in Turkish bath Towels 10 cents each. Bargains in Linen Towles.

A new lot of Napkins and Doylies will be shown Monday.

Pure Aluminum Thimbles 2 cents.

Five hook Corset Stays 5 cents.

Water-proof Collars at 5 cents.

Side Combs 5 cents.

Bios Velyet Skirt Binding three for 8½ cents.

Whale Bone 3 cents per dozen.

N. N. N. Spool Cotton 3 cents.

Bargains in Pocket Knives,

New lot of Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, cheap.

La Parisinne Glycerine Soap 5 cents.

Two large cakes of soap for 5 cents.

White Shirts 25 cents.

The best 50 cent corset in town.

THE RACKET,
D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.