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CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Cuban Matters In a Muddled Condition.

A HINT TO OUR STATESMEN.

Give the Islanders a Chance to Settle Their Minds.

CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.

Conflicting Reports as to the Status of Affairs in Island—Congressmen Harshly in a Passion—Bimetallists Prove Their Contentions—Senator Payne's Accused of Pettifogging—Harris Won't Fight a Duel Unless He Gets a Substitute.

Special Washington Letter.

Two many cooks spoil the broth is an ancient saying applicable to the Cuban-American squabble.

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New York, chairman of the house committee on ways and means and ex-officio floor leader of the Republicans, with "puerile pettifogging!" I had to read over two or three times to convince myself that my optical apparatus had not played me a trick.

It was in plain, clear, large type "puerile pettifogging!" Great Caesar's ghost, but that is too bad! The most dignified of mortals, the largest of all the 390 wears the member hat, should be set the example of "pettifogging" passeth all understanding. Now, what had Hon. Seneca done to bring down upon his venerable caput such a charge? He simply and with due disregard of dates attributed the tariff agitation of 1894 to the year 1894! If a big bore statesman is to be charged with "puerile pettifogging" for playing everlasting smash with the almanac, what are we coming to, anyway? Mr. Payne's logic will bring joy to another illustrious New Yorker, now defunct—that is, if the spirits of dead statesmen take any interest in the opinions and capers of the living. It is Martin Van Buren, who, using Brother Payne's logic, can demonstrate beyond all peradventure that the panic of 1837 was produced not by what he or General Jackson had done or omitted to do, but by the election of General William Henry Harrison in 1840. I humbly suggest to The Post that Mr. Payne's filling a long felt want, notwithstanding it runs counter to the common sense, and is much like putting the cart before the horse.

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BOLTON'S LAST YEAR.

The Year He Spent in Preparing For His Death.

"Billy Bolton, the Lansburg brewer, was a very rich man and one with a host of friends," said an up state man of the New York Sun. "His brewery in Lansburg was a profitable concern, and he practically owned about all the saloons in that town."

"One day after a consultation his physicians told him that he had Bright's disease and that he surely would not live more than a year. Billy took their word for it and made up his mind to make the far side of the world. He had never traveled much, and so he decided to go around the world."

"He took with him a congenial friend and plenty of money, and away they went. They left a trail of fire and ash, but through all the capitals of Europe and the queer and strange places of Asia and Africa. After nine months they came back, and Bolton brought with him the most marvelous collection of souvenirs and presents that any man not a professional collector ever brought into this country. The duties amounted to \$3,000."

"Arrived in Lansburg, Billy hired the town hall, sent his packing boxes filled with these oriental and European articles to the hall and had them all taken out and put on exhibition as though for a church fair. Upon each article he marked the name of some friend whom he wished to remember with a gift. There were hundreds in this category, but Billy had presents for them all."

"On the day appointed for the presentation he invited his army of friends to the town hall. To each he turned over the present selected for him, and amid the cheers of his grateful and admiring fellow townsmen the hall was stripped of its beautiful things."

"When the last present had been placed in the hands of its recipient, Billy went back to his home and lay down to die. Within the year his physicians' prophecy came true, and he was laid in the finest funeral that any man ever had."

THE SHOTE WAS THERE.

Why One Old Farmer Thinks He Would Make a Good Detective.

"Guess I wouldn't have much trouble getting on my feet in the Deane town of I wanted her made application, and the old farmer kicked a log in the open fireplace so that he could see his neighbors better. They were assembled to hear him tell all about it."

"When I missed that shote outen the pen, the best came ter me sudden as lightning that it had been stole by that George Washington Pepperville that had been workin' fur me. He knowed the dog, so it wouldn't bother him none, and he was the poorest man fur ferst port I ever seen. So I guess he was a right hand fer the makers of great feitching speeches to honestly tell how they conceived and wrought out their speeches. In 999 cases out of 1,000 the process, if faithfully set forth, would demonstrate Payne's method of the truth of the old Latin dictum, 'Labor omnia vincit.'" Would authors and orators confess that great truth?

Rather Favours Income Tax.

As he grows older my valued Republican friend, General Charles Henry Grosvenor of Ohio, grows less partisan and more philosophical. He has become decidedly favorable to the income tax. With General Grosvenor in that frame of mind and Mr. Babcock advocating free trade—in large spots—it looks as though Democratic principles are in a fair way to triumph at last. Individually I welcome the general march heartily into good political society. In a recent address at Cincinnati he said:

I will venture the suggestion that, as a matter of equity, between the state levying and the taxing people there is no inferior or more equitable tax than that which is levied upon profits and the gains of business or inheritance. The framers of our constitution intended that the direct tax provided for in that instrument should be in the nature of a provision by which the national government should be able to call upon the states to furnish their share of revenue to relieve a situation, and the advocates of income tax are at this time to do so at the same time do no injustice and not operate as a hardship upon the persons interested. These are the ends to be sought and considered and not for hasty settlement.

The Rehearsed Wedding.

The wedding was, upon the whole, an artistic success. The bride particularly evinced unmistakable talent. She trembled as she went in, and the technical accuracy of an aspen leaf and the emotional intensity of a startled fawn. Her trembling indeed was irreproachable. If she cast down her eyes with something of amateurish awkwardness, the fact is attributable to her inexperience, the bride being her first wedding, rather than to an essentially defective method. She was fairly well supported.

The bridegroom rose from his knees too soon and had to be knocked down by the prompter, but otherwise the minor details were carried out creditably.—Detroit Journal.

Felt Familiar.

Bennet Burleigh related a pleasant story in the London Telegraph. The incident, which was a genuine one, developed so rapidly that at last he said to the other: "Do you know, I rather like you, and there's something about you that seems familiar, as if we had met before? My Major S. of the bands, 'indeed' are you? I thought so. And 'my Lieutenant S. of the staff, just joined your youngest brother?'"

A Great Error.

"My hero dies in the middle of my latest novel," said the young author. "That's a grave mistake," replied the editor. "He should not die before the reader does."—Atlanta Constitution.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Dr. J. W. Sewell, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store on a sore throat and cold pains that he sought at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he felt my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever. Sold by W. G. Thomas."

Shoulders At His Post.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Barnett Hays, of Leesona, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift a mail sack made me groan. I felt that every nerve in my body was ready to give up when I began to use Chamberlain's Remedy, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. My stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. G. Thomas. Only 50 cents."

When a church member wishes to create a great deal of excitement, she can do it by going to the theater on her prayer meeting night.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night to urinate. Took three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure, effected a complete cure. He feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. W. G. Thomas.

When a widower walks into a public place with a woman, there is a buzz that can be actually heard. And if the woman is a widow the buzz becomes a roar.

Billiousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a feeling of fullness, pains in the bowels, distension, coated tongue, and general first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of the bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets alter the functions of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be made well with the result. For sale by W. G. Thomas.

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Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given one Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for cough, it quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for whooping cough and asthma and long been a well known remedy for whooping cough.

Quarrels would never be lasting were the faults only on one side.

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"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Salve. After using one half box, it was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it to highly. W. G. Thomas."

A man should not be blamed for his ignorance if he doesn't know enough to find out.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives instant relief. Prevents consumption. Thomas' drug store.

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