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From Our Regular Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

There exists a peculiar situation i the House of Representatives, and that Chamber appears to be bent upon amply demonstrating to the country that with a republican majority and the Reed Rules it is a thoroughly impotent and irresponsible body. Even the 'President has ceased to urge his wishes topon the lower house and has concentrated his efforts upon the Senate where there seems to be every reason to believe that they have proved effective. The recent statements of Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Relations with Cuba, and Senator Proctor of Vermont, are regarded, not only as indelative of the attitude of the Senate on the question of Cuba reciprocity but as a threat that if the house does not purshe a reasonable course the Senate will disregard it and effect the desired reciprocal relations by means

which serves to augment the immense ing of valuable time, profits of the Steel Trust, seems to have rue of the entire House and a republi can member who would not permit me to use his name, said vesterday; its friends' and they realize, that, if sea; they are fit to associate with 'anti-expansion' as their slogan rather than 'tariff reform.'" The speaker was an astute Western republican who may be counted upon to know the sit. uation in his own section, at least.

The republicans are holding a perfect love least in the Senate committee on the Philippines over the testimony of Judge Tast in regard to conditions in the islands. It never seems to occur to them that a gentleman who is drawing a salary of \$20,000 per annum for governing the "colony" is most likely to see the rosy side of the situasincerity, it is reasonable to assume that from his magnificently furnished offices in Manilla, and surrounded by the members of a commission all handsomely recompensed for their services, hings may look very bright in the Philippines. As a matter of fact, however, there are others, perhaps equally competent to testify, many of them oficers who have penetrated into the strongholds of the insurrection, who do regard the situation from the same hopeful and complacent standpoint as and don't think that because you are does Governor Taft.

The Philippine tariff bill continues to occupy the attention of the Senate and drastic censure of the course of the administration has been the usual order of the day on the Democratic side. Senator Lodge has, however, stated that the Senate proposes to pass the measure regardless of the opinion the minority; and his position, that and his colleagues are not open to reason or conviction, may serve to precipitate the passage of the bill, in view of the large amount of business which the Senate still has to consider.

Representative Oscar W. Under wood, of Alabana, expressed himself to your correspondent, yesterday in no uncertain terms upon the question of our relations with Cuba. He said that he was in favor of relatious as near free trade as could be secured. "There are immense markets in Cuba for American products which would more than make sustained by the sugar interests. Every increase in the manufacture of demand for machinery which, under reciprocity, the United States will sell-The farmers of the whole country will be benefitted by the increased demand for boots and shoes, and the resultant higher prices of hides, for instance; there will be a demand for American coal as the small Cuban product is so poor as to be hardly a merchantable product. There are a hunderd demands which the United States will pply which are now supplied by other countries. The very fact that, under a former reciprocity treaty, we

had a trade of \$18,000,000 per ant

ight of itself to be stillclent proof

the advisability of controlling the markets." In reply to a question, Mr. Underwood said that the present trade with Cobe had dwindled to a small fraction of the former trade.

ADVICE TO YOUNG WORKINGMEN.

S. T. S., in Baleigh Harbinger

Young workingman, you cannot be too careful about your associates. Don't mingle with the ignorant and vicious they degrade the mind at a time when it should be improved. Between th ages of fourteen and twenty the mind is generally turned into that channe which it will follow for life, therefore it is absolutely necessary that at that time you should associate with people who have the practical knowledge the world is in need of, and not those raised in idleness and ignorance. The best raised and above all, the best informed, are character of their industry, so it is hobbrable. These have never been taught the abominable lesson of bigotry; they have mever learned that to work is odious; the example has nev-The excessive fear, inspired by the er been set them to avoid every one attack of Representative Babcock upon who could not show a record for idlethat portion of the Bingley tariff bill ness, dissipation and useless squander-

A boy raised in such select society as paralyzed the Ways and Means Com- the latter, is more likely than those of mittee and that body is afraid to re- the former, to be ignorant, and in port any measure granting reciprocity most cases a glutton and a drunkard. to Cuba because of Mr. Babcock's an- Associate with people who think, peonounced intention to move the amend- who work, and are not afraid to work. ment of the bill to secure a modicum These are the people who make the of tariff reform. While the Ways and world worth living in, and holy. This Means Committee is dominated by the class of people cut down the forests, extreme protectionist view such is not cleave down into the bowels of the earth and bring the ore to the surface, where others of the same class smelt it and turn it into iron and steel, forge "The situation is most distressing to steel into swords and plows and guns, the more progressive republicans, for others of the same class to repel the They appreciate the truth of Senator enemy in times of war, and feed the is likely to suffer most in the house of noblemen build the ships and sail the the Democrats have the foresight to learned and great of the land, see drop their 'anti-expansion' theories their faults and criticise them; they and go before the country on a straight can and do run the world, because ariff reform platform they will make they have practical knowledge. On serious inroads in our ranks. Our only the other hand, a boy who is raised up hope is that the Democratic propensity and taught that his neighbor's son is not to blunder will lead them to adopt a fit companion for him because his father works will never know , how to run a coffee mill, much less a govern ment Nearly all our trouble in govern ing comes from the lack of a practical knowledge of governmental affairs. Frequently such people are found occupying positions of honor and trust placed there through political influence, who, when put to the crucial test show that they have little more ability than children, and the world besitates

and, wonders while empires tall. No better illustartion of the foregoing can be found than was furnished tion. Without impugning Judge Taft's thin the War of 1861-'65 The South was full of great men, but in all it great expanse there was not one great mechanic. The South had, no Ark wrights, Whitneys or Ericsons, and sad to relate, there was not, when the struggle began, chemistry or mechanical ability enough in the whole South to make a gun cap. The world knows

> . Young mechanic, you are a great tiny of your country. Be proud of it, are not invited to the german, or to imbibe at the flowing punch-bowl, you are unfortunate and have been slighted; value to you, and the punch-bowl is more likely than not to degenerate your morality and unfit you for your calling as Nature's nobleman. Don't let the glare and glamour of false greatness sway you from the superior position which God has given you. Be proud of your station, your country needs you; it cannot long prosper without your brain and brawn.

oure digests your food. Ayeocke Drug Co.

It is better to be fooled once in a while than to live in a world in ourselves to enjoy our dream of peace which you are the only respectable news of a new battle or insurrection

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The Last Heard Of It.

Senator Carmack of Tent

high officer of the United States in the reliable American newspaper man that "the American Declaration of Indeheld by George III. touching that importal state paper. Evidently some of our army officers entertain sen differing widely from those gloried is by such soldlers as George Washing-"Mad" Anthony Wayne, Light Harry Lee, Francis Mart George Rogers Clark and other Revolulionary heroes who fought eight years but, then, we must remember that this is "a progressive age" and "we are a progressive people."

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles

was publicly and scathingly reprimanded for agreeing with Admiral George Dewey in declaring that Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was the real hero of Santiago, but there is no reprimand for General Wheaton for intimating that Dr. Schurman ought to be clapped into high officer of the United States for declaring that the Declaration of In-

the rank of Toryism of George Grenville and Lord North. When Heary M. Teller, the ve of the interior under a Republican pres would soon come to pass that a senstor True, when Senator Lodge cooled he apologized for using the word but he could not rub out the fact that used it! O tempora! O mores!

and no Republican senator wagged his If any high officer of his commission and hanished for life cause all inciplent traitors to keep de-

house run things with a high har naking. They care for neither con ed the presiding officer and the Repubwhich they themselves had establish

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THE MOST IDIOTIC SUPERFLUOUS

PIECE OF FLUN

relating his "forever and a day" programme and when he cools off may ege, Wise men change their ole never do, and "Uncle Joe" is there is hope for him.

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bassy to attend the coronation of Kin Edward VII. is a distinctively American performance. We went out where. This embassy is a superfluous. That Lioyd was sain orm that un-American function? Did

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