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### AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

ANOTHER EDITOR ISSUED BY CAPT. GEN. WEYLER.

Reports of Tobacco Prohibited—Reports of Management With Intentional Errors.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 16.—A band of insurgents yesterday set fire to and destroyed the whole San Miguel estate, close to this city. The estate is owned by the Gasnosa family. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

HAVANA, May 16.—Captain General Weyler has issued an edict which will appear in to-morrow's Official Gazette, prohibiting temporarily the export of tobacco from the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana, except to Spain. Ten days' grace are allowed to fill existing contracts. All those failing to comply, the decree sets forth, will be considered sympathizers with the rebellion, their goods sequestered and other severe penalties imposed.

Col. Lodergues reports from Cienfuegos that he surprised the insurgent forces near Pinar del Rio, while the latter were in camp near Pinar Plata, and caused the utmost confusion in the enemy's camp. The rebels rallied, however, and attacked the Spanish vanguard but were quickly repulsed under the fire of the Spanish artillery. The rebels had fifteen killed and many wounded. The loss to the Spanish was trifling, only three of their number having been wounded.

HAVANA, May 16.—The Government has issued an order prohibiting the export of leaf tobacco. This action is taken to prevent the smuggling of quantities which desire to be protected from the effects of American competition.

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The Weakest Man the Republicans Could Put Up—Dockey Says It Was Not Honestly Obtained—The Platform Adopted by the Convention.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16. Judge Russell, though the nominee of the Republican party, is far from an election. Never was there such an open revolt against a candidate. Leading Republicans say that a fatal mistake was made and they do not conceal their remarks. A storm is brewing which is likely to vent its force at any minute.

Col. O. H. Dockey was looking bright for a defeated candidate this morning. He was asked by your correspondent to give his views on Judge Russell's nomination. "I am afraid for my party, because the result will be very damaging. Russell's nomination was not honestly obtained, for the votes of two counties were recorded when they were not represented. I am not ashamed of my campaign and my every act has been open. When asked whether he would support Judge Russell, Col. Dockey would not state. Col. Dockey thinks Senator Pritchard used his influence to defeat him.

Spencer Blackburn said: "Russell is the weakest man we could have put up. Guthrie will catch many Republican votes. Men from my section were instructed for Dockey and they voted for Russell. Their railroad fare was paid by Russell."

Blackburn said he was not on the ticket and he wouldn't be. "I am a Republican," said he.

John Williamson says he is going to vote for Guthrie and that Russell will be beaten by 80,000 votes.

Dr. Mot was asked about Russell's nomination, and he said: "It is none of my business."

The nominations for Auditor resulted in the selection of Ruf Henderson as the candidate.

R. M. Douglass, of Greensboro, was chosen as the nominee for Associate Judge.

Charles A. Cook withdrew from the race.

The Dockey people attribute the defeat of their candidate to the silent work of Senator Pritchard. They say he got in his sililo work.

The truth is, Boyd was almost master of the situation. He said that by equalizing the votes of the Dockey delegates he would hold the balance of power. He took a desperate chance and threw his strength to Russell, seating all the better candidates against work was a fatal mistake. Russell got the advantage by having a bare majority over Dockey and by some shrewd work his managers won the day.

Russell had the managers and manipulators. Dockey had too many shouters who did not know how to think and scheme.

[Special Star Telegram.]

The revolt against Russell's nomination is not confined to supporters of Col. Dockey, but Boyd and Moody men write expressing their disapproval of his nomination. George Smothers and other users strong language in so doing. Editor Ayers says there will be more disgruntled Republicans to vote with the Populists than there are. People's party men give out the statement that Jule Carr will support him for Governor if he is nominated. Guthrie will certainly divide the Republican vote.

The newly elected Executive Committee organized to-day by electing the following Campaign Committee: R. O. Patterson, H. L. Grant, Tyre Glenn, James H. Young and J. C. Dancy. The committee organized by electing Patterson chairman, and Hyams, of Mitchell county, secretary.

There is a probability of Zeb Vance Walser coming off the ticket. He made a remark before leaving, that he had not accepted the nomination of Attorney General. Some of his friends say he will not accept.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

The Republican State Convention adjourned last night at 11 o'clock, nominating Daniel L. Russell, of Wilmington, for Governor; Zeb Vance Walser, for Attorney General; Ruf Henderson, of Adair county, for M. Douglass, son of the famous Stephen A. Douglass, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; A. E. Holton, State Chairman. Delegates to the National Convention were also named: J. C. Bernard, James E. Boyd and Geo. H. White. The convention declined to make Russell's nomination unanimous. It adopted, as its closing work, the platform and resolutions submitted by Senator Pritchard, which favors a protective tariff on the raw materials of the South, protection to shipping, and the use of gold and silver as standard money. Col. Dockey further declared that McKinley's nomination is sure; that national interests are therefore safe; that no differences on currency and tariff matters will be allowed to divide the party together and preserve North Carolina's present election.

The fight over the gubernatorial nomination was one of the most remarkable ever in this State. It was a contest between the Populists and the Republicans. The Populists were led by Governor Weyler and the Republicans by Judge Russell. The Populists were in the majority and they were in sympathy with the insurgent armies, while the Republicans were in sympathy with the farmers and the industrial classes. The Populists were in the majority and they were in sympathy with the insurgent armies, while the Republicans were in sympathy with the farmers and the industrial classes.

But the politicians who live in States or sections where the gold standard sentiment prevails and expect to get into position or to retain position by pandering to that sentiment.

But the *Courier-Journal* talks to a constituency which is largely composed of farmers, and therefore it addresses its remarks especially to them, on the assumption that they are being fooled by somebody and do not know exactly what they want or why they favor the free coinage of silver. There are two assumptions in this; one that the farmers favor the free coinage of silver blindly and senselessly, and second, that the free coinage of silver would debase our currency (by unduly expanding it) and contradictory as it is, contract it at the same time. The *Courier-Journal*, however, is more moderate than some of the New York gold standard papers, which assert that the free coinage of silver (catching the idea from Secretary Carlisle) would contract our circulation one-half, while it contents itself with a contraction of one-third. They see panics and all sorts of financial upheavals (mere creations of their own disordered fancies) and so does the *Courier-Journal*.

But who is to create these panics? The same men who, "to teach the silver people a lesson," called in the silver and precipitated the panic of 1893, when they were plotting to force the repeal of the Sherman act? They went further than they intended, precipitated the panic and a good many of their own houses came down in the crash. The country suffered, and they suffered, too, and will not be likely to make any more experiments of that kind. If the free coinage of silver lead to any financial disturbance it will be the men of money who will make the disturbance and they will hardly attempt such a costly business after free coinage becomes an established fact.

But will the free coinage of silver drive gold out of the country and contract the currency? That's what the opponents of the Bland bill said, and so said also the opponents of the Bland-Allison bill, but the coinage of silver went on and according to the statements of gold men we have more money than we ever had, more gold and more silver. They are now making it a boast that over \$500,000,000 of silver have been added to the currency since then, but there has been no panic in consequence of that. The big banks have ostracized silver, it is true, but it is here to stay and more than ever. It has been added to the volume annually, and Mr. Carlisle is now having it coined at the rate of \$1,500,000 a month. If gold goes out where will the contraction be? With free coinage will not silver be constantly added to the volume in circulation to supply the demand caused by the contraction, and for every gold dollar that disappears will there not be a silver dollar to take its place? How can there be continuous free coinage without adding to the volume of the currency as fast or faster than the gold would disappear?

But gold will not disappear any more under free coinage than it did under the Bland-Allison act or under the Sherman act. That is simply a scare-crow, which doesn't scare worth a cent. Our opinion is that the sensible farmer who remembers how he fared before silver was demonetized and knows from painful experience how he has fared since, and is faring now, would be anxious to make the experiment and take the chances, for he certainly cannot be worsted much even if the experiment panned out as the gold standard oracles declare it will.

### THE OUTCOME AT BALDWIN.

Contrary to the expectations of many, the Russell pole, after very hard laboring, knocked the persimmon at Raleigh. In view of the hard fought made, and of the very strong and determined opposition to his nomination, this is a victory, although won by a scratch, on which the Judge is entitled to the congratulation of his friends, and those of the "savages" who supported him, but the Democratic party is also entitled to congratulation, for if it had the selection of the candidates it would doubtless have picked out the lot to beat.

We do not mean to say by this that he has no strength, for he will command the votes of that element of the party which is partisan enough to vote for the nominee of who or what he may be, or what his record may be. These will vote for Russell, but there are a great many, both white and black, who will not, and this is especially so of the self-respecting colored voters. Either Dockey or Boyd would have been a much stronger nomination, for neither would be confronted by the antagonists that confront Russell, neither would have found it necessary to make repeated professions of friendship to the negro to offset the effects

of repeated snubs of their race, and both are personally more popular and better campaigners than the nominee.

In our opinion the Convention blundered in not nominating Boyd, who was far the strongest man, and Boyd's friends blundered and threw away the nomination when they began to play for Russell votes and thus made the Dockey managers mad, when it was to Boyd's interest to stand in with Dockey and keep up the fight, which Boyd's friends could have done indefinitely if they hadn't begun to dicker so soon with the Russell clan. We take it that as a result of the dicker Jim Boyd was elected as a delegate-at-large to St. Louis, where he can put in some good work for Jim in the event of the election of the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

Judge Russell is anticipating fusion and Populist support. The action of the convention in endorsing fusion on the lines drawn by the Republicans, and the action of the self-constituted committee of Populists favoring such fusion, may possibly result in a partial fusion on the basis of division of minor offices, but in that event we think the Democratic party will get about as many Populist votes as the Republicans, if not more.

This is about the situation as it presents itself now, and it is one with which the Democratic party has no particular reason to find fault, but, on the contrary, it has every reason to feel elated over the outcome at Raleigh.

### MINOR MENTION.

The determined opposition that the gold men of the East are making to the nomination of McKinley on account of his studied silence on the standard question, seems to be disturbing his friends somewhat, and consequently several of them have gone East within the past week or so to assure the gold men that McKinley is "sound" on that question, and that they have nothing to fear from his election. At the same time friends of McKinley are assuring the silver men that they have nothing to fear from the election of the Ohio man, who, they say, will not veto a free silver bill if passed. This appears to be putting Mr. McKinley in directly antagonistic positions, but we think they are both right, and that neither the gold men nor the silver men have anything to fear from the election of McKinley. The platform at St. Louis will undoubtedly be a straddle, which will let McKinley do some straddling. He is individually in favor of the gold standard, although by his speeches in Congress he is committed to the double standard. If the Republicans have a majority in the next House of Representatives there will be little probability of any legislation unfavorable to gold, so that the chances are ten to one that the next President will not be called upon to pass upon any bill affecting the gold standard. Taking this view of it the gold men have nothing to fear. But if there should be a majority in favor of silver and this majority be composed of Republicans (which is not likely) and they passed a silver bill he might sign it, so that the silver men would not have anything to fear from him under these conditions. The gold men are much more interested in making their fight to hold Congress than they are in trying to force McKinley to pronounce for gold, by which he would stultify and weaken himself before the people.

Captain General Weyler has been fulminating some more proclamations. In the last he substantially declares war against the farmers and peasantry, whose corn and other grain he practically confiscates by ordering them to haul it to the towns and turn it over to the representatives of Spanish authority who will allow the current prices for what they want and store the remainder on account of the owners, which means that the owners will never hear of it any more. The objection of this is to get the grain locked up and as far as possible out of the reach of the insurgent armies, while the farmers are in sympathy with the insurgents paying for it when they had the means wherewith to pay. Finding that he cannot keep the insurgents on the other side of his perforated trocha he is now trying to cut down their rations by removing the grain supplies beyond their reach. This is really harder on the farmers than it is on the insurgent armies, for when they need any of these supplies they will do as they have been doing, attack the towns and take them. As a fighter against the farmers and peasantry Weyler is much more of a success than as a fighter against armed men.

Hon. Mr. Gladstone reads the piles of letters that are sent him by proxy. His secretary has the first whack at them, and turns over those that he thinks will interest the old gentleman to him.

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The Monitor Amphitrite and the Terror Will Take the Southern Militiamen to Sea.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Secretary Herbert has written a letter to Admiral Bland directing him to detail vessels for the accommodation of all the militia from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, the authorities will settle the programme to-morrow, sending them to sea about the latter part of June. One of the men-of-war will go to New Orleans, as the State of Louisiana now has a naval militia.

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The Journal says: An important case was heard before Judge A. S. Seymour in Newbern, N. C., Thursday. It was Wm. P. Hensley vs. Langdon-Hensley Coal Mining Co. It was upon motions for orders in the cause. All the bondholders and trustees were represented. The counsel were Hon. T. B. Womack, of Raleigh; Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville; H. H. Taylor, Esq., of Baltimore, and Simmons & Ward, of Newbern.

The Judge reviewed his decision.

The *Leader* says: Messrs. J. E. Challenger, W. C. Grooms, Carl Gorman, Thomas B. Shannon and Frank H. Blodgett are in Wilmington in the interest of the projected railroad. President Challenger says that it can be authoritatively stated that the *Amphitrite* will be assigned to possess ample capital to do all they have promised, and it is to be hoped that the long looked for has arrived.

About fifty feet of sand at the upper end of the breakerwater closing New Inlet was washed out. The break is being repaired by filling in with bags of sand.

The filling in of the jetty at Snow's Marsh with brush will be finished this week. The first filling of brush sunk down requiring the addition of 1,000 cords of brush.

Two flat loads of piles came down Tuesday to be used in extending the upper end of the jetty, which is to be lengthened about 1,000 feet. These piles came down the river from above Wilmington.

Head Lock.

The *Amherst* Star, of Burgaw, says: Last week a refrigerator car of strawberries, containing 450 crates, was made up at Burgaw and along the line for Montreal, Canada. We are informed that the berries will either be dumped into the Niagara, or run to Buffalo and sold for what can be gotten for them.

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