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FREE SILVER 16 TO 1.

The Will to be Contested on the Ground of Insanity.

Major Jacob Crosthwait died at his home at Connorsville, Ky., on Tuesday. An ardent free silver Democrat in life, Major Crostwait left a will in which he directed that the base of his monument shall be of silver, on which should be the inscription: "Free Silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1." The will will probably be contested by relatives of Crosthon the grounds of insanity

THE BLACK FLAG.

The black flag now waves over Cuba, and hereafter no quarter is to be shown to any Spanish soldier who falls into the hands of the insurgents. General Gomez says he has been driven to this resort in order to prevent the further slaughter of Cubans who are taken prisoners by the Spaniards. He has put to death 114 prisoners and says he will keep up that policy until the Spaniards are brought to a sense of their duty towards humanity. For the two years the war has been sacrificed by the Cubans to the spirit of hate.

A telegram touching the matter, published in the Atlanta Constitution, says that not only has General Gomez enforced the most humane treatment of prisoners, but he has fed them when provisions for his own men were scant. He has gone even further than this, and punished the plateados as public enemies when he might as well recognized them as allies. In the face of this efforts to carry out the rules of war, Captian General Weyler has formed an alliance with the plateadoes, and protects them in their work of devastation.

A very large number of people will find no fault with General Gomez because of his order to raise the black flag, a policy long since adoped by Weyler, but with both armies pursuing the same treatment towards prisoners who are taken by either side the war is simply reduced to one of extermination. How long the United States will remain quiet under such a condition of affairs at its very doors is a question, but that it ought to raise its strong arm at once to put an end of the human butchery now practiced in Cuba does not admit of a doubt. —*Virginian.*

Eclipses This Year.

In the course of the year 1897 only two eclipses will occur, both of which will be solar and visible here as partial eclipses. The first will begin a little before sunset on February 1st, and the second some hours after sunrise on on July 29th. Of all the phenomena of the heavens, none have more engaged the attention of mankind than eclipses of the sun. Yet, to those who are acquainted with astronomy, it appears perfectly natural that such occurrences should take place; and the time at which they will occur can be predicted with the greatest accuracy. It is said that in China the prediction and observance of eclipses are made a matter of State policy, in order to operate upon the fears of the ignorant and cause them to have a superstitious regard for the widom of their rulers.—*Exchange.*

During the year recently closed the sum of $243,202 was paid by Baltimore street car companies into the treasury of that city for the maintenance of the public parks, as their contracts require.

THE CUBAN CAUSE.

Money's Report Shows that Spain is Hopelessly Defeated.

Senator-elect Money has given his experiences in Cuba, and the impression made on his mind. Not only this, he has communicated with Secretary Olney his own opinion of the Cupan situation, and that of Consul-General Lee. It is almost unnecessary to say that the latters views are of more importance than those of Mr. Money. Gen. Lee has been in Cuba longer, and has had better facilities for ascertaining the facts, but, as they fully agree, comparison is useless. Gen. Lee, it seems, informed Secretary Olney while at home on a vacation that there was no hope of Spanish success in Cuba, and he said to Mr. Money, as the latter was leaving Havana: "Please see Secretary Olney, and tell him that to-day I am more firmly convinced than ever that Spain cannot put down the insurrection, and that every day it continues means loss of life and property, without the remotest encouragement for any final success. As I long since told him, the insurrection will succeed. My judgment to that effect receives daily confirmation."

This is very strong language, but Mr. Money gives sound reasons for it, and events that have happened since he left the island are even more confirmatory. In Havana province where Weyler had cleaned out the Cubans and established peace, the Cubans three days ago attacked and routed the Spaniards in a town within five miles of Havana and burned the town. A day or two before that in Pinar del Rio, where Weyler had also cleaned out the rebels, the latter attacked the town of Guanabacoa of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and burned thirty houses. This city is only a few miles from Havana. Maceo's death does not seem to have paralysed the ardor of his soldiers. The American predicted that these things would happen when Weyler proclaimed his remarkable achievement in Pinar del Rio.

But the most stirring news, if true, is that Minister Taylor at Madrid, has made a peremptory demand on Spain for real autonomy for Cuba, and not the sham autonomy which has been given to Porto Rico.

What does Mr. Cleveland propose to do with his autonomy when he gets it? No victorious soldiers with arms in their hand, are going to accept less than they have been fighting for. Weyler has played his trump card. Af having a convenient traitor assainate the greatest general in the Cuban army, he invades that generals territory for the purpose of routing his troops and restoring Spanish authority. He hippodromed for weeks and returned to Havana a totally discredited commander. Not only does the world consider him so, but Spain likewise, and the burning of cities and towns under his very nose proves what a coward he is. He is hopelessly defeated and the Cubans triumphant Does anyone imagine they will accept autonomy from such a country as Spain with or without a guarantee? If they will not, it is very certain that the American people will not allow the administration to thrust it down their throats

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Shot His Bondsman.

Geo. K. Landers, the postmaster at Newberry, a suburb of Williamsport, Penn., late Monday evening shot and fatally injured Seth T. Foreman, one of the most prominent men of Williamsport. Landers had been drinking heavily for several weeks, and during the past three weeks his bondsmen had made good a shortage in his accounts of $390. Mr. Foreman was one of his bondsmen, and went to the Newberry postoffice to urge Landers to resign. An argument followed and Foreman remarked: "You had better get out of the office at once." Landers drew a revolver and shot Foreman in the stomach. Landers was arrested and lodged in jail. In a statemeat he said that the shooting was accidental, and that it was his intention to commit suicide. Foreman says the revolver was aimed at his heart.

Tackled the Wrong Man.

There are two highwaymen in New York city who have decided to neither rob nor attempt to rob any man until they shall have first inquired his occupation. They have just made a terrible mistake and mental and physical anguish resulted. Unfortunately for themselves they, never having seen the man, selected Bob Fitzsimmons for a victim. Bob had dined and spent the evening with a friend and some time after midnight was passing through West Twenty-second street on his way home. Near Fifth avenue he stopped to light a cigar, and at that moment two men planted themselves in front of him, demanded money and raised their hands as though to assault him. Bob's great fists shot out like lightning; down went the men, and then the pugilist laughed. The men arose at that and ran. Policeman Stanford hurried up, but Bob told him his services were not needed.

New Light Vessels and Tenders.

The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the recommendations of the Lighthouse Board and awarded contracts for the construction of the light vessels and two lighthouse tenders, under the late sundry civil appropriation act. One of the tenders, the Mayflower, will be stationed at Boston, and the other, the Mangrove, will have headquarters at Key West, Fla. One of the light vessels will be stationed on Diamond Shoal, another off Fire Island and the third on San Francisco Bar. All of these vessels will be first-class of their kind and modern in all respects.

Life of Senator Vance.

Major C. Dowd, of Charlotte, who has for months past been engaged in gathering materials and writing the life of the late Senator Vance, has finished the writing, and is now awaiting contributions of a special character from gentlemen whose work is promised. The contract for publishing the book has not yet been given out, but will be soon. The work will be one of about 550 pages, and a large sale will doubtless be found for it.

Sings Only While Asleep.

Mr. R. M. Wright, of Elkin, N. C., a very old man, does not know a letter or note in the book. He cannot sing, or even raise and pitch a tune, yet when he sleeps he sings some very beautiful songs in a melodious voice.

It is said that Maj. McKinley will be inaugurated on March 4th, in a suit of cloths woven in New York state, and made by his tailor in Ohio.

This paper for $1.00 a year.

HE WAS BLIND AND BALD

BUT EYES, HAIR AND EVEN TEETH RETURN AT 85.

A remarkable case is that in the village of Tuckerfi, Kankakee county, Ill., of Mr. John Adams. This man is 86 years old. Until recently he was bald, toothless and almost blind. He can now see as well as ever, has cut several teeth and his hair has grown out again. The new hair is dark. At first glance he looks like a man of 40. The eyes are bright and clear and emphasize the wrinkles, and his cuticle looks like parchment.

Mr. Adams now has an idea that new skin will come and the wrinkles disappear. He is enjoying excellent health and believes he has many years yet to live. Mr. Adams weighs 198 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches tall and his shoulders are but little stooped.

He drinks no coffee, tea or alcoholic stimulants, and for the past ten years he has been rising regularly at 5:30 a m., summer and winter, and walking a distance of two miles to his son's for breakfast.

What Cotton Costs.

(Salisbury Word.)

The following letter from Mr. J. M. C. Penninger, one of Rowan's best farmers, throws some light on the cost of raising cotton. We append the letter:

Woodleaf, N.C., Dec. 19, '96.

Ed. World: Having often been asked what it costs me to raise a pound of lint cotton, I enclose a condensed statement of the cost of raising 5,847 pounds of cotton this year, 1896. You are at liberty to publish the statement if you think it worthy of space in your columns.

Cost of raising 5,847 pounds of lint cotton.

To fertilizers	$ 49.00
" hauling fertilizers	4.00
" distributing	12.60
" preparing lands	7.80
" seed	14.00
" planting	10.00
" harrowing	3.00
" plowing	35.00
" howing	11.00
" picking	73.20
" hauling to gin	9.15
" sacking and ties	8.44
" hauling to market	6.50
" rents	113.70
Total	337.90

J. M. C. PENNINGER.

From the above figures we see that it cost Mr. Penninger a small fraction over 5 cents per pound to raise cotton.

In Favor of Cuban Recognition.

The Senate and House of the North Carolina Legislature unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Representative Sutton, of Cumberland, who is a Confederate veteran:

"That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use all honorable means, and as early as possible, to bring about the passage of an act of Congress recognizing the independence of the patriots of Cuba, who for so long a time have been struggling for life and liberty, the God-given heritage of all men."

Output of Gold in This State.

The Rocky Mount *News*, of Jan. 1st, gives a complete returns of the output of gold and silver in the various States during the year '96, by which it appears the output of gold in North Carolina during the year was $40,000, silver $15,000.

The death of Maj. S. M. Finger, who was for a number of years State superintendent of public instruction, was the cause of great and general regret. He was a very valuable man. He was a member of the State board of education. The latter met and elected W. D. Turner to fill the place.

Woman After Senatorship.

MRS. HOBART WANTS THE WASHINGTON SENATORSHIP.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobart, of Whatcom, Wash., desires to be elected United States Senator, to succeed Watson C. Squire formerly of Ilion, N. Y., and now of Seattle. Mrs. Hobart is a strict Middle of the Road Populist, and basis her claim to office upon the number of Populist speeches made by her during the past three years in her State. She has also written many books, charging that the finances of the country have been mismanaged by the bankers and bond syndicates. Her ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War, and Mrs. Hobart insists that this age is too British and too un-American to bring the best results to the great mass of people.

During the height of the commonweal movement Mrs. Hobart was particularly active. She traveled with the Coxey army and made many speeches. She is a woman suffragist and endorses the Omaha platform. Among orthodox Populists she is considered the best posted "stateswoman" on the Pacific coast. The indications are that there will be a temporary deadlock in selecting Squire's successor, but the prospects of Mrs. Hobart's election are discouraging.

A HAPPY HOME.

A happy home is the brightest spot on earth that the eye of God looks down on. Love and peace in his home send a sunshine round a man wherever he goes; but disorder and trouble bring misery everywhere. There are few worries of life which a man cannot now and then shake off, but who can shake himself free from the skeleton in the closet, from the worry in the household, and the blister on the heart? A day will tell how many a man carried that with him without wincing down to the grave.

When a husband and wife are helpmates to each other in the best sense, when order and love and goodness prevail in the house, then the man who has a hard battle in life to fight can leave his struggles behind him when he enters there. With all our faults, we are the most home-loving of people and that is the reason why we are the greatest of people. Whoever helps home-life is a national blessing, whatever hurts home life is a national curse, and the greatest curse that can touch these blessings in what would tamper with the peace and blessedness of our homes. It is in the family life that man's piety gets tested.

Let the husband be cross and sully, giving a snap here and a cuff there, and see how out of sorts everything gets. The wife grows cold and unamiable too. Both are tuned on one key. They vibrate in unison, rising in harmony or discord together. The children grow up saucy and savage as young bears. The father becomes callous, peevish, hard, and kind of two legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self defence. They develop unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth; and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls.—Ex.

Senator Marion Butler is trying very hard to retain his management of the Populist party of North Carolina, but the chances are rather against him. Congressman Harry Skinner has set up an opposition management, and as the Republican party has patronage at its disposal with which to do business than Senator Butler has, the probabilities are that Mr. Skinner will succeed in the effort that he is making to secure the Senrtorship for Senator Pritchard.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY.

Dixon says Cleveland is in League with Spain to crush Cuba.

As a prelude to his sermon to the congregation of the People's Church, in the Academy of Music, New York, last Sunday the Rev. Thomas Dixon Jr. continued his denunciation of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney for their stand on the question of the recognition of the Cuban Republic. He said the Cleveland Administration by its effort to overthrow the republic established in the Sandwich Islands and by lending its naval power to prevent the Cuban patriots from gaining their independence would forever disgrace the history of free America.

"There is not the slightest doubt in my mind," said the speaker, "that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney have entered into a conspiracy with the Spanish administration at Madrid to destroy the Cuban patriots. The shipping of arms from this country to Cuba is no breach of law and has been declared by the courts to be a perfectly legal transaction, still our coast is lined by our war ships to prevent just such enterprises. Some of the vessels of our merchant marine have been fired upon by United States war vessels while engaged in perfectly legitimate commerce, to show Spain that the Washington officials were enforcing the agreement entered into with the Spanish authorities at Madrid. Today, despite the will of the Senate and Congress, Cleveland stands as Spain's bulwark against the recognition of the Cuban Republic."

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What will be the general result but an up to date country, teeming with industrial enterprises, taking the lead in the markets of the country?

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