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CLEVELAND'S DEAL WITH SPAIN.

James Creelman Says the President is Plotting Against Cuba's Independence.

"Mr. James Creelman, the noted war correspondent, writes from Madrid to the New York Journal:

It has taken me many days to trace out the astounding dealings of President Cleveland and his administration with the Spanish monarchy, but I am now in a position to give the American public some light on the subject.

Actual facts show that Cleveland's offer of mediation was simply a cover under which the American government secretly proposed to help Spain to overthrow and support the republic of Cuba and to enforce peace on the island on terms which the patriot army would not accept.

This offer was not made in the form of a written document, transmitted through the usual channels, but for the sake of greater secrecy was conveyed in a verbal statement made by Secretary Olney to the Spanish minister at Washington, De Lome, who cabled the whole matter to Madrid.

The understanding was that if Cuban leaders refused to lay down their arms upon conditions of local self-government to be proposed to them by or through the United States, the whole influence and power of the American government would be exerted to crush the new republic.

The slightest investigation by congress will reveal the truth of this statement. I have the facts upon unimpeachable authority, but the most surprising fact in this well-conceived conspiracy against the Cuban republic is that in order to help Spain in her pitiless campaign of massacre, Secretary Olney has not presented any of the claims for damages arising out of the destruction of American property in the present war.

And now Cleveland and Olney propose to ask the Cuban patriots in the hour of their victory to abandon their free government, surrender their arms and trust themselves again in the hands of Spain. The Spaniards know that the Cubans will never give up their republic, unless the United States coerces them. Canovas wants delay. It is the national Spanish policy.

Will congress help to complete the conspiracy against human liberty to which President Cleveland has lent his utmost support? Surely the American people have not forgotten their own history, nor the never-to-be-forgotten part which France played in it at the beginning."

We clip the above and we hope the public will note it carefully.

While pondering over this wonderful production the thoughtful will ask themselves a number of questions like these: Who is James Creelman, and who are Cleveland and Olney?

Is treachery like our president? (Unless to be opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is synonymous with treachery and all items in the category of badness)

What would be the inspiration of

our national head to keep a secret what he really wanted to do? (They say he is bull-headed and forces his measures over others.) Could James Creelman be misinformed? and with the chances of being in error would he put so ugly a face on the affair if he were not willing to sacrifice some truth and fairness to have some evil to say of the administration.)

Would the administration, if, from some inconceivable motive it wanted to do so queer a thing, be so unwary as to trust Spain with a secret that James Creelman could get possession of? What is not a secret in Spain is not a secret in the civilized world. If it were a secret in Spain it is falsity on the part of some one for James Creelman to get hold of it. May not the whole thing be false? Any way Mr. Creelman says the slightest investigation will reveal the truth of the statement. Congress does not lack the disposition and if there is the semblance of truth in the statements the investigation will be made and the results will be known far and wide. Let the truth come. But till that "slightest investigation" is made we shall not score the president with double dealing when, if he has one weakness apparent to all, it is a stern independence in his way of accomplishing his convictions that is not altogether winning.

We suspect that the guilt will not be established with the closest scrutiny and Mr. Creelman and others who like a sensational story about a high official will forget, as weather prophets do, when they miss it. But again we say let the truth come and come speedily.

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Capt. Caldwell Wins.

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Every effort will be made by the prisoners to gain liberty before next week when court will convene. A detailed guard was put on watch while repairs are being made. The negroes had planned what disposition would be made of Jailer Hill were he to interfere after they had gained a way to the passage and stairway. His discovery was a timely one, indeed. The attempt was an unsuccessful one by the prisoners, but they swear they will try it again.

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