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BUILDING UP CUBA

No small ripple on the sea of public feeling in Santiago was caused a few days ago by an order understood to mean that the custom revenues of all ports were to be sent to the centre at Havana. About 1,000 natives of Santiago are employed and paid out of this fund. The quiet satisfaction that was prevailing was about to be changed into revolt. It now seems that the order was to be understood only as a report of all transactions and not the revenue itself that was to be sent to Havana. It is the policy of the government, it seems, to furnish employment to all needy, dependent Cubans, thereby enabling them to earn a living. They will be put to cleaning cities, building roads and whatever is of advantage in building up the wasted interests of the island. No provisions are to be given to those able to earn them and employment is not to be given to those retaining the allegiance to Spain. With such regulations the government has good reason to hope to put a new phase on Cuban affairs. Nothing will elevate the Cuban so fast as good roads, clean cities and habits of industry. Guiding in the right way is always better than efforts to force out of the wrong way.

Will Abandon the Wagons and Take to the Train.

Last fall Mr. W G Baker and family passed through here in a wagon train on their way from Texas to Cabarrus. They had left their Western home months before, having been en route nearly a year. They got to Cabarrus, his former home, in safety, but concluded that they would take a quicker route back; that they would abandon the wagons, and go on faster wheels. Mr. Baker was here Wednesday and got transportation over the Seaboard for himself and family.—Charlotte Observer.

The whole graduating class, except one, of Cadets have been dismissed and sent home from the Military Institute of Lexington, Va., for exploding fire crackers to celebrate the incoming year. He was on duty at the time and escaped. You have to keep most people on duty to keep them out of devilment.

The national debt of Japan amounts to \$4,500 per capita, but there are no foreign bondholders to squeeze her. The debt is all held by her own people and the interest instead of going out to enrich others remains at home.—Ex.

The American Bible Society has sent 3,500 Spanish New Testaments to Santiago, Cuba.—Ex.

Fighting Disease.

Our government has no higher duty than to care for the health of the soldiers whom it is sending to tropical countries.

All the new stations for our soldiers, especially those in Cuba, are terribly beset with disease.

Hardly any of our troops are acclimated to the regions where they are to live for an indefinite period.

The so called "immunes" are so only in name. There were ten thousand deaths from disease in Havana last year, and in some other Cuban cities the death rate was almost as great. The whole island is full of germs of disease, and it would be criminal not to begin at once the work of sanitation there and at all other of our new military stations where it is needed.

We are glad to see that Surgeon General Sternberg has dispatched to Jamaica a commission to study the methods for repelling infection employed in the British army, and has also recommended the establishment of an army sanatorium at Nagasaki, Japan, for the use of our troops at Manila, the climate of Japan being more salubrious than that of the Philippines.

Our new policy of expansion will force us to fight yellow fever in the West Indies, plagues of various kinds in the Philippines, and leprosy in Hawaii.

To do so with even partial success will involve the expenditure of many millions of dollars, but where such a spored duty rests upon us the question of financial expense is not for a moment to be considered. The sooner we begin the work of making fit for the habitation of our soldiers the territory we have acquired and that over which we have undertaken to stand guard, and the more vigorously and thoroughly the work is carried on the more creditable it will be to our government.—Atlanta Journal.

How to Rescue Persons on Fire.

A man and a woman entered the hospital in Auburn, N. Y., bringing a burned child in a blanket. As the woman was riding in an open trolley car, she heard a shriek and saw a child in a dooryard with its dress afire. She jumped off the car, grabbed a blanket from the clothes line, wrapped it around the child and rolled it on the ground. The child's mother picked it up, and that started the fire again. The rescuer instantly grabbed the child from its mother and again rolled it on the ground in the blanket and then ran with it to the car, got aboard and brought it to the hospital. It is badly burned but will recover.

Whatever else you do for a child (or another) that is afire, throw it down and thereby give it ten chances for its life where it will have one, if you leave it standing with its head and face in a funnel of flame, while you are trying to tear off its clothing.—Harper's Bazar.

The South in 1898.

In the year just ended the South failed to get a satisfactory price per pound for its immense cotton crop, but it did well in other lines. It raised, according to the Manufacturers' Record, 100,000,000 more bushels of corn, built 1,100 miles of railway, invested \$5,000,000 in new iron and steel plants, added 300,000 spindles to its cotton mills, and began 3,000 new industrial enterprises. The exportation of Southern iron became an important feature of Southern trade. Southern educational interests were further enlarged and diversified.—Baltimore Sun.

If a man were to leap as far in proportion to his size as a flea, he could jump seventy-six miles.—Ex.

The Depot Contract Finished.

Mr. J D Elliott, of Hickory, finished his contract Wednesday for the building of our new passenger depot. Soon our people will stop crossing the railroad to wait on the trains, and their quarters will be much better. On the inside of the building everything is dressed with a hard oil finish while the outside is nicely painted. The seats are still to be placed and the improvements on the outside, such as the walkway fence, etc., before moving into it.

Mr. S A Fackler, editor of the Micanopy, Fla., Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La-Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects.—J. P. Gibson.

A very near-sighted young mister caught a girl 'neath the holly and kister. Then the words that he said were not fit to be heard, for the poor girl was only his sister.—Ex.

The Sure LaGrippe Cure.

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but it often determines a man's temperament for a whole day. Poorly Laundered and he don't forget it, though his other garments may cover it. Have your Shirts, Collars and Cuffs Laundered at the CONCORD and you will always be happy. Send in your GUESS with package this week. To the person guessing nearest the number of Collars and Cuffs we will do up this week we will Laundry Shirts, Collars and Cuffs FREE for two months. Second nearest one month. Third, two weeks. Should the nearest guess be made by ladies we will present the first with one of our two dollar coupon books. Second and third a one dollar coupon book.

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