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MR. CLEVELAND'S PROPHETIC SOUL.

One or Two Eruptions of Ecstasy by Way of Illustrations.

Some of our Southern contemporaries have discovered in the present emergency a warrant for fresh outbreaks of panegyric over the financial policy of Mr. Cleveland during his second term as President of the United States. We shall give one or two eruptions of cuckoo ecstasy by way of illustration. Here is the Asheville Daily Citizen, to begin with:

"What dazzles us is the brass nerve of even a Republican editor who would intimate that the \$50,000,000 of war money given President McKinley by the vote of Democrats as well as Republicans (three Republicans, and only those, objecting) was provided by the Republican administration. That money was raised by President Cleveland, and the way it was raised—by selling bonds—has been condemned by a thousand Republican spellbinders and editors. Think of it. Contemplate this dazzling nerve!

"Moreover, and stronger, if President Cleveland had not sold bonds, the Republicans would not have a cent of available cash in the Treasury now, and it would have been necessary to sell bonds to provide that \$50,000,000 war fund. Yes, think of it!"

All right, we'll think of it later on. Meanwhile let us hear from the esteemed New Orleans Picayune:

"Even as it is, when no actual state of war exists, but only timely preparations for possible danger are being made, it appears that this country is spending money at the rate of \$2,000,000 per day, and the receipts average only about \$1,000,000 per day. If this pace is kept up for three months longer there will not be much more than \$100,000,000 including the gold reserve in the Treasury July 1. The fact that the Treasury today is able to stand the drain on it is due to the financing for which President Cleveland was so bitterly denounced. But for that the government would now be borrowing money.

"These incidents are important object lessons to teach the people how absolutely necessary it is that the national finances shall be fixed upon a sound and solid basis, with a money standard that is acknowledged and accepted as the best in every market in the world."

Just a few thoughts in this ecstatic connection and we close the incident.

If Mr. Cleveland was justified at all in selling bonds and incurring a national debt of \$262,000,000 three or four years ago it could only have been on the ground of immediate and imperative necessity. He cannot be defended if he borrowed more money than the Treasury actually needed at that moment. Hence, if the transaction were legitimate and statesmanlike, the money so acquired must have been expended for strictly lawful purposes and could not have been left as a legacy to the present administration. If these millions were not needed for use at the time, then the sale of bonds to procure them was a censurable act. It benefited nobody but the speculators, who bought the bonds and saddled a huge debt upon the American people to no good end.

We have not so far heard it

claimed that Mr. Cleveland, among his other virtues and accomplishments, is a clairvoyant or a prophet. Even the most maudlin cuckoo in the land has not ventured to declare that Mr. Cleveland foresaw the present complications and benevolently accumulated money so that his successor might be able to meet them comfortably. To say that would be to assert one of two propositions, both of them idiotic and offensive—either his admirers regard Mr. Cleveland as the only President who could borrow money in the market of the world or they calmly tell us that he has been making the country pay three or four years interest on \$262,000,000 for the sole benefit of Wall street and its European allies. The cuckoos may take whichever horn of the dilemma they wish. If the money now on hand in the United States Treasury is the same money that Mr. Cleveland raised by selling bonds during the last administration then Mr. Cleveland had no right to borrow that money at all.

As a matter of fact, the bond sales during the Cleveland regime were rendered necessary by the Wilson tariff law, which legislated the country into solvency, and the money thus acquired was used to make good the deficits thus provided for. As another matter of fact, Mr. McKinley could raise \$500,000,000, or even a larger sum, if it were needed now, quite as readily as Mr. Cleveland and doubtless on much more favorable terms. If Mr. Cleveland borrowed that money merely for the purpose of preparing a future administration for a financial emergency, history will regard him with an amazement which it were difficult to call respectful.—Washington Post.

LOOKING FOR HEIRS.

The Statesville Landmark says: L. M. Otts, an attorney of Greensboro, Ala., was in town this week looking for heirs to an estate left by a Mr. McRary, of Alabama, who died recently. The estate is estimated to be worth \$40,000 or more, and the heirs in this section are the grandchildren of Mrs. Vina Sherrill, who was a sister of the deceased McRary. Mrs. Sherrill had three daughters who will heir their grandmother's share of the estate is estimated to amount to from seven to ten thousand. The parties interested are the heirs of Mrs. Chas. Harwell, Mrs. Martha Robinson and Mrs. Margaret Maybew, who were the daughters of Mrs. Sherrill. There are quite a number of them and some of them live in Davidson township, this county, and some in Catawba county. Messrs. Armfield and Turner were employed by Mr. Otts, who is the attorney for the administrator of the McRary estate, to look up the heirs in this section.

Mr. McRary was related to the late T. F. McRary, of Davidson township, and also to Mrs. J. S. Troutman, of Fallston township, this county, but it seems that only the heirs of Mrs. Vina Sherrill are included in the division of the estate.—Statesville Landmark.

If our Democratic brethren mean business, they will either make Jas. K. Jones resign as National Chairman, or make him fork over some evidence of his conversion since he introduced the bill to issue \$500,000,000 in bonds and retire the greenbacks. Why does not Bryan kick? And why do Chairman Towne, of the National Silver Republican party, and National Chairman Butler, of the Populist party confer with such a man until his record is cleared up?—Progressive Farmer.

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SPANIARDS IN NEW YORK.

Many Individuals of All Classes, but No "Colony."

"What will the Spanish colony of New York do in case of war between the United States and Spain?" a citizen of New York asked one of the leaders in Spanish society recently.

The Spaniard smiled and said: "Find the Spanish colony, and I will get an answer from those who compose it."

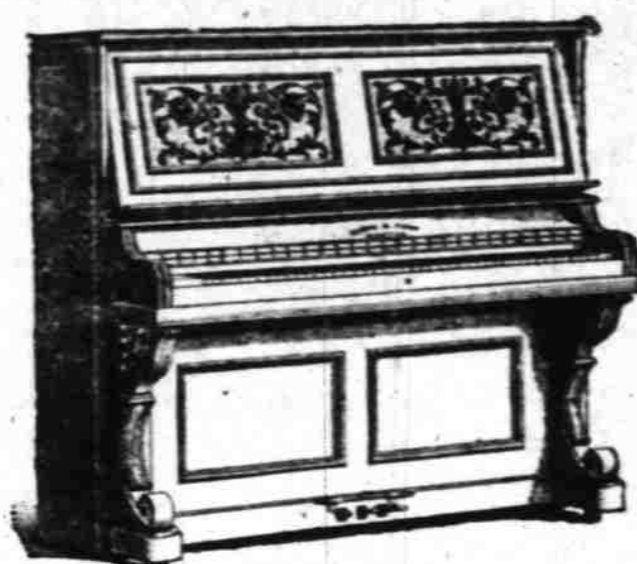
He explained that, although there are a number of Spanish merchants, some professional men, and a few manufacturers in New York, there is no such thing as a Spanish colony. Arturo Baldasano y Topete, the Spanish Consul General, confirmed this statement, and said that although there were about two thousand Spaniards in and near New York City, they represented all classes of society, and were not like the foreigners who drift toward one part of the city and form a "colony" there.

The Spaniards in New York do not lose their identity, and they maintain friendship with their Spanish fellow-citizens through social and benevolent societies, and a number of restaurants are the recognized congregating places of New York Spaniards. These range from the quiet, well-appointed place where men and women linger for an hour or more over a good dinner liberally punctuated with cigarettes to the place which advertises "the most aristocratic table d'hote in the city with wine for 50 cents."

In most of these places the proprietors give strong hints to their guests that discussions on the subject of politics will not be tolerated, and for that reason one hears little war talk in the Spanish restaurants.

"The patent-leather Spaniards" is the name applied to the exclusive set in New York, and of these there are more than fifty. Among them are Emilio Ping, Paulino Echeverria, Emilio M. Casello, Pedro R. de Floris, Mercurio Reynes, Andres de Silva, Dr. Antonio Soler, Jesus Vidal, Manuel Bueno, and Jose F. de Navarro.

A number of these Spaniards, together with some Spanish-speaking South Americans, formed the Spanish club Circulo Colon-Cervantes in 1892. Its object was purely social, and those who were its founders hoped that it might be the means of bringing all the Spanish-Americans of



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New York together at stated times. The founder of the club was Mr. Balnasano, and the first board of officers was composed as follows: President, Dr. Navarro, Consul General of Mexico; Vice President, Arturo Baldasano y Topete; Treasurer, Anton Gonzalez; Secretary, A. Cuyos; board of governors, Nicholas Equerra, Severo Mettee-Provost, Adrian Martinez. The club held its meetings in rooms at Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street, and the place soon became the congregating place of the better class of citizens of the city whose homes

were in Chili, Peru, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America and Argentina. Two years later the club moved to another house, in Lexington avenue, and last year it took possession of the house at Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, where it now has its home. The club is known as the Spanish club; but of its 150 members only twenty were born in Spain, and the rest are natives of the various South American countries, Cuba, Mexico, &c. A list of the recently elected officers of the club shows that no place was favored to the exclusion of others, and that a Cuban who is in sympathy with the insurgents is the President and leading spirit of the organization.—New York Tribune.

A Little Boy's Trouble.

"My little boy has been troubled every spring for the past four or five years by an eruption covering his body and limbs. It was so bad he could not get on his shoes and stockings. Last spring I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and by taking his medicine he was entirely cured." Mrs. NETTIE RYAN, Winchester, Va.

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