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"OUT OF THE FRYING PAN; INTO THE PIRE"

"The Autocrat of Legislation," as Senator Lindsoy, during the extraordinary session of Congress, truthfully named the Sugar Trust, has much more to do with Cuba's freedom or enslavement than has been generally supposed. Some morths ago with its pal, the Topacco Trust, it laid a deep plot to get control of the products of the unhappy island through the United States, and force this government to stand security for the bonds issued by Cuba to a syndi cate for the cash purchase of her freedom from Spain, the United States to have control of the island's customs houses for twentytwo years, or until the indemnity was paid from the revenues. It was a most plausible plan, and was made to appear even feasible and most beneficial to the Cubans by that great trust organ, the New York Sun, which took such a lively interest in the matter that under the caption of "Our Plan to Free Cuba" it had the whole scheme cabled from Havana as just what the tyrannized subjects of Spain were waiting to hurrah for.

By some mishap the Sun announced that Col. John J. McCook was the principal promoter of the plan; that President McKinley had previous to Minister Woodford's arrival in Spain, and that he considered with the greatest interest the many communications sent to him from New York in favor of the scheme.

But the Sun was silenced by the trust magnates in short order. In its endeavor to help their cause it had divulged too much-that the attorney for the Sugar and Tobacco Trusts, Col. John J. McCook, whom McKinley desired to have but feared to appoint as Attorney General when making up his cabinet, was the chief promoter and that he was in touch with the President to enslave Cuba to these "Autocrats of Legislation."

Comparatively speaking, the people have been oblivious to the fact that this plan of the trusts has never been dropped. It has controlled the administration with every move it has made in its relations with Spain; it has compelled the people of the United States to quietly submit to contempt and insult from a despotic, decayed, lying and dying nation, and it so controls the President that he can "gracefully" (as the trust organs put it) submit to be called "a low politician and jingo" by Spanish Minister De Lome.

And now it comes to light again, with J. Pierpont Morgan at its head, who has formed "a syndicate with a capital of \$400,000,000 to be represented by bonds to that amount, which bonds are to be countersigned by the United States" to victimize poor Cuba. This means that the President is at last to intervene, not to free Cuba, but to enslave her to the syndicate, and the United States is to stand sponsor for the most infamous plan that the insatiate greed for wealth and power ever put into the calloused heart of man.

In normal times the revenues of Cuba from customs houses are about \$18,000,000, but as the Spanish officials stole \$25,000 a day, the revenues acknowledged a year before the war were \$8,000,000. But should be, for twenty-two years after the proposed plan was put in operation the island would be in servitude to a bond syndicate, to which its people must pay interest not only on \$400,000,000, but as much more as may be squeezed from their slavery. Virtually the United States has lent itself through the power of the adminis tration to pick Cuba out of Spain's larly effective in the cure of coufrying pan and cast her into the furnace of the trusts.

Far better for Cuba that she conpieces of rascality and inhumanity the plan of the "Autocrats of Legislation" to free Cuba is the most | Sold by White & Yancey, Marion; henious.

Durham has made a bid for the Democratic State Convention.

Durham opened its fine public library in its new library building

The unveiling of the Vance monument at Asheville will probably take place May 1st. Some fiend in human garb recently desecrated the Confed

Soldiers monument at Mr. Moses Cone, of Greensboro, owns 3,000 acres of land in Watauga county on which he has already set over 20,000 apple

The North Carolina Exposition Car is drawing crowds in all parts of the State. Its stopping points this week include Durham, Oxford and Henderson.

It is said that the railroad commission which meets today will reduce passenger rates on several roads, including the Western North Carolina, to 2 and 23 cents per

Curtis H. Brogden, of Goldsboro, the only living Republican ex-Governor of this State, has published a card renouncing that party, saying it is doomed in North Carolina, and that it represents the bond holders and will be repudiated.

A stock company composed wholly of Elk Park citizens has been organized for the purpose of erecting an electic plant at Blowing Rock, with a view of lighting that town. The authorized capital of the company is \$10,000.-Elk Park Mail.

Early Friday morning W. S Browning, a Wake county farmer, shot and killed his father-in-law, Bud Cade Stickland, Soon after the shooting Browning went to Raleigh and surrendered himself, and he is now in jail awaiting his torn up they were met by an oppreliminary trial. The shooting grew out of a land fend.

By invitation of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway, a party of Scandisavian editors from several States in the West have been in western North Carolina on a tour of investigation of the country. been studying it for two months They were much pleased with their visit, and will publish favorable reports on their return home.

GENERAL NEWS.

There are 7,638,360 negroes in the United States. Of these 6,795, 722 are in the Southern States.

Representative Plowman, Demoerat, of Alabama, has been unseated by Czar Reid's House and the place given to Mr. Aldrich, the

Rev. Wm. Cattell, one of the most distinguished Presbyterian divines of the country and president of Lafavette College, Philadel phia, died Friday, aged 71 years.

sansage manufacturer, charged country or at least a protectorate with the murder of his wife, has been found guilty on the second trial, and sentenced to life impris-

In the House of Representatives, in the case of Thorp vs. Epps, Contestee Epps has been unseated as Congressman from the fourth Virginia district, and Mr. Thorp, Republican, seated.

Twenty-five people were killed, about twenty others injured, and property valued at \$2,000,000 was destroyed by a fire in Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday. It was the greatest calamity that has ever befallen and her case grew so serious that that city.

President McKinley will deliver an address at the celebration of Washington's Birthday by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on the 22d. Secretary Gage and Seth Low will be among the distinguished guests.

By a vote of 235 to 153 the English House of Commons refused to consider a proposition to meet hostile tariffs and bounties by counter duties on imports. The Britons bottles at White & Yancey's, Mahave prospered mightily by stick- rion; W. H. Disosway's, Old Fort. ing to free trade, and they sensibly refuse to abandon it.

Baron Hardon Hickey committed suicide at El Paso, Texas, last of Vancouver, B. C., from Alaska; week. Deceased was married to a daughter of John H. Flagler, of New York, the Standard Oil magwhen he took possession of Trinidad Island and proclaimed himself military dictator.

The steamship Veendam, from Rotterdam for New York, struck a wreck in midocean and was lost The passengers, numbering 197, and crew of 85, were all safely granting the amount to be what it transferred to the steamship St. Louis, which fortunately sailed within view soon after the accident and responded to the signals of distress from the sinking ship. All were brought to New York.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particustipation and sick beadache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free tinue to fight even to the last ditch from every deletereous substance than that she should be compelled and to be purely vegetable. They to accept such servility, for of all do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box.

Details of the Sad End of Wood Hicks.

Correspondence of The Messenger. Mr. Wood Hicks was instantly killed Saturday morning, February 5th, about 9 o'clock, on the road leading down Limekiln creek to the Bakersville road, about onehalf mile from his home. He was on his way to Armstrong with 750 feet of framing, and as the wagon was going up a very steep incline it turned completely over, throwing the entire load of lumber on Mr. Hicks. The accident occurred about fifty yards from Mr. Duncan's house, and Mrs. Duncan, hearing the noise of the falling lumber, summoned help and went to the scene, only to find the mangled and bleeding corpse of Mr. Hicks lying beneath the load of lumber. On account of the lumber being fastened together with a boom chain, it had to be taken off a piece at a time before the body could be extricated. Mr. Hick's neck was broken and his whole body terribly crushed. This was indeed a sad accident, and the un timely taking off this bright young man touches the sympathetic chord of his host of acquaintances and friends, who deeply sympathize with the grief stricken father and

The remains were laid to rest Monday, the 7th, amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends and weeping relatives, the burial service being conducted by Rev. J. H. A. H. Greenlee.

Conflicting Railroad Interests.

Considerable excitement in railroad matters existed at Hickory on Wednesday. The Southern Railway desiring to lay a side track to the buildings of the Catawba River Lumber Co., proceeded to cross the tracks of the C. & N. W., which was necessary in order to do so. This action was resisted by the latter road which tore out the portion of the track laid by the Southern. When the force of the Southern attempted to replace the track posing force of the C. & N. W. and an encounter ensued, but without personal violence. A report reached the town authorities that a riot was in progress and the mayor of that place deputized a number of special officers, fully armed, who appeared on the scene of the dispute to preserve order. The end of the matter was that the narrow gauge road submitted to the tracks of the Southern remaining, and peace and quiet was restored.

Cuban Affairs. It was reported from several European points that Spain was making great efforts to hurry forward naval preparations. The news from cuba was to the effect that General Blanco had returned to Havana without having accomplished anything toward inducing the insurgent chiefs to surrender and accept autonomy; it was represented that the situation was greatly strained, and that the people were expecting a crisis soon which would settle the fate of the island; the insurgents were report-Adolph L. Luctgert, the Chicago ed to favor annexation to this face, that they are payable, prinby this government; dispatches received in Havana from Madrid represented the Sagasta cabinet as disgusted with the Cuban autonomist ministry, because of its neglect of military operations against the insurgents. The Spanish government decided to send two additional cruisers to the United States.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial

Finding Gold by the Peck.

Fritz Behnzen, of Victoria, B. C., writes to his brother, Carl Behnzen,

"We have just struck it rich on an nuknown creek on the American side never before seen by man. nate, in 1891. Baron Hickey In the crevices of rocks we picked attained notoriety some time ago np \$50,000 worth of coarse gold in one day. Sell your business, or give it away, and come quick with ten men."

> The Behnzens have large business interests in Vanconver.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him, and its continued use cured him. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, Ohio, will make a contest for Senator Hanna's seat in the United States Senate.

Two Millions a Year,

When people buy, try, and buy again, i means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascaret candy cathartic at the rate of two million be tax a year and it will be three million be fore New Year's. It means merit proved that Cascarets are the most delightful lower regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A Political Potpouri Prepared From

Various Publications. Says L. C. Bateman, of Maine, who nominated Senator Butler for national Populist chairman: "Butler is the Benedict Arnold of this country. He has taken every means to advance his own personal interests. His treachery is unblushing. He wants to be reelected Senator and knows he can't be without the aid of the North Carolina Democrats, His course is run with the majority of the Populist national committee, for it is against him. There never was a man so thoroughly bated and despised." All this balderdash about cor-

porations reminds one of the old story of the ass in sheep's clothing. Feeling that something must be done to turn the public mind from the devilment already done, the fusion bosses have raised a great rumpus with the railroads, and for what? Simply to fool the people and to get them to vote for them once more. It is all jargon. It is done to mislead and blind the taxpayers. But all indications are that the whole coop of them will be buried like the Irishman wanted to bury the devil, with face down ward so that the more he scratched the deeper be got. They can't fool all the people all the time .- Davidson Dispatch.

We all know that the present State government neither fairly represents nor fitly governs the people of the State. The only question is: How soon can we get rid of it? The elections this fall give us an opportunity to tarn a portion of the rascals out, and to curb the powers of the others. Will we take advantage of this opportunity, or will we wait until the enemy is thoroughly organized before we begin the fight! It is going to take a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether to redeem the State this year. There is much work to do. A strong and efficient party organization cannot be called into being in a day. That we need a strong and able man to lead the Democratic hosts is true; but it is also true that he must have a united and wellorganized following, or his efforts will be in vain .- Charlotte Times-Democrat.

That rabid gold bug, trust protecting paper, the New York Sun, has to admit the following truth: 'A review of the whole debate shows beyond dispute the impreg nable technical position of the sil verites. The funding act of July 14, 1879 expressly declares that the bonds to be issued under it shall be payable, principal and interest, "in coin of the present standard value." The resumption act of 1875 authorizes the issue of "either of the description of bonds of the United States described in the act of Congress approved July 14. 1870," and all the bonds issued under that act, including the \$262, 000,000 of bonds sold by the Cleve land administration, recite on their cipal and interest, "in coin of the standard value of the United States on said July 14, 1870" Now, the mints were not closed to the free and unlimited comage of silver dollars of 4124 grains each until May 1873, so that the "coin" in which all the bonds of the United States in existence except the Pacific railroad subsidy bonds, embraces the silver dollar of 4124 grains, without limitation in quantity, as well as gold coin."

The Only Issue.

There are two or three Democratic newspapers in North Carolina to whom we would tender a few words of advice. It may not be much in the eyes of those for whom it is intended, but still we think it worth the little trouble it takes to give it. This advice is to pay more attention to State issues and less to free silver. Never mind about the mugwumps. If there are any in North Carolina they can take care of themselves. They may profess whatever faith they please so that they vote with us, which they will surely do. Any kind of a Democrat is better than any kind of a Republican and every man's vote counts. Drop the mugwamp business and let up on free silver and pay more attention to actual State interests and less to those which are fanciful. Our first and mightiest effort should be to redeem the State, If North Carolina goes Democratic with the State ticket next fall she can surely be counted upon to sustain the presidential ticket in 1900. Free silver can take care of itself. But if it cannot, we just can't help it. Our first duty is to the old mother. We must redeem her honor. We must strike the shackles from her "beauteous limbs of steel" (and steal); and we must drive out the horde of vampires who are preying upon her life blood; we must put good men and true men and honorable men and intelligent men and honest men on guard; we must get rid of Russell and Butler and John R. Smith and Preacher Babb and Kirby Smith and Hancock and the entire gang who are trying to drive her to the devil and who care nothing for the honor and fame and good repute of the old mother so long as they may fatten on her and its members say the attempt vitals. When this is done, then we may turn our eyes abroad and see how it fares with our brethren elsewhere, but until it is done we thorough and complete redemp-

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Wilmington Review.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Correspondence of The Messenger. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-In recent public letters Mr. Bryan declares that the first step toward achieving the reforms declared for I'm thankful that the sun and moon in the Chicago platform, must be the remonetization of silver at 16 to 1. Any attempt to change the ratio would be an abandonment of the principle contended for by the

believers in bimetallism. Therefore, Mr. Bryan says, the people of this country must determine to carry out the pledge made at Chicago, not waiting for or caring for the action of any other nation. This done, he thinks, the redemption of other pledges made may be entered upon with every prospect of success.

He does not believe that there is the least danger of this nation being forced by Great Britain to the silver standard should it adopt bimetallism. The nation is strong enough to uphold any money it issues, and besides that all the nations of Europe are, like the United States, feeling the pinch of the gold standard, and this is particularly true of France and the other members of the Latin union. Should the United States adopt himetallism it would not be a year before all these nations would follow and resume the coinage of

The present indications from every section of the country are that there will not be a respectable minority in favor of the Hanna-Gage gold-standard, greenback destroying financial measure.

Bradstreet and Dun have to admit that the last week has shown a remarkable diminution in trade, but they find an excuse for the falling off in the internal trade in the bad weather. As any excuse is better than none, this will have to pass, but this story of these agents of the trade combination will hardly be taken to account for the falling off in all branches of foreign trade as well as the internal. The exports of wheat (including flour) fell from 5,026,000 bushels in the last week of January to 3,423,794 bushels in the first week of February, and 864,000 bushels in Indian corn. An effort is made to show that trade is good by exploiting the fact that the business in steel rails is good. But the fact remains that there was a heavy falling off, and that the failures were more numerous, though the amounts were less, showing that the smaller dealers were being crowded out.

The national banks are showing how they will increase circulation by withdrawing from circulation \$3,461,463 in the mouth of January and \$2,167,000 in the first week of February. United States legal tenders to the amount of \$11,241,-483 were paid out of the Treasury in January. This depletion of the Treasury continues so far in this month, and it begins to look like another squeeze is beginning. The legal tenders have to first be gotten legal tenders have to first be gotten ont of the Treasury, then the gold is situated back of and very close to the is demanded, then comes a bond issue "to preserve the reserve." It would be cruel on the part of the money kings to force McKinley, their friend and appointee, to make a bond call before the next congressional election.

There is a probability that Mr. McKinley and the Czar of the House may lock horns over the latter's programme for the House. Mr. McKinley wishes the House to pass a financial bill carrying out some of the recommendations of his message, and Mr. Reed said that the House should not pass a financial bill. If Mr. McKinley doesn't back down, there is likely to be a hot time in the old House.

Representative Terry, of Arkansas, tersely stated a great truth during the little debate in the House which accompanied the attempt by the Democrats to get action upon a bill to compel the administration to bid up to the full indebtedness, principal and interest, of the Kansas Pacific Railway, when it is sold, when in reply to a taunt from Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, that he only wanted to have government ownership of railroads, he said: "We had better have government ownership of railroads than railroad ownership of government." During the same debate Representative Bailey, of Texas, said: "On this side we believe the government can collect the debt, and as a prudent creditor that it should collect every dollar of it." The Republicans oppose this legislation on the ground that the President already has sufficient power. It is to prevent the abuse of that power by a settlement that will not include full payment of principal and interest that the Democrats desire the legislation.

Czar Reed will soon have another fight on his hands. He has said that no river and harbor bill should be passed by the House at this session, but the committee is going right ahead preparing a bill and by a judicious distribution of ap propriations it is believed that enough votes can be secured to pass the bill regardless of the Czar, to do so will certainly be made.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was must have no eyes, no ears, no badly afficted with rheumatism. tongue, no thought, no care, no His right leg was swollen the full desire for any other issue than the length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chambertion of the old mother State .lain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it belped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure The 25 and 50 cent sizes are fo

A Thankful Patriot.

Rev. Herbert N. Casson, of New Jersey, is a very thankful man, and runs into verse in the following happy strain to prove it:

Are both hung up so high That no rich robber's hand can stretch And pull them from the sky. If they hung low, I have no doubt,

Some corporation ass Would legislate to take them down, And light the world with gas. I'm thankful that the shining stars

Are far beyond our reach, And that the rolling planets, too, Are deaf to human speech: If they were near, I'm very sure, Rich men would own the skies. And manage this whole universe By private enterprise.

I'm thankful that the God of all. Whose laws we must obey. Has changed his plan for making man By shaping him from clay: If He had not, it's very clear T would be a doleful case-

Some men would form a big clay trust And stop the human race.

A GOOD LETTER. From the Clerk of the Circuit Court, FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 28, '96.

MR. J. GEORGE SUHRER, Druggist, City: Dear George:-Please send me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valu-

ble Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very Aspecialty made of the very linest readily to this medicine. I can | conscientionsly recommend it for croup and colds in children,

Yours respectfully. GEO. E. WOLFF.

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The President has unminated John C Dancy, of Salisbury, to be collector of the port at Wilmington. He held the office under Harrison's administration.

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Newton has sold her electric light bonds at par.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

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N VIRTUE of sundry executions in hards issued against the Marion allon Company and the Marion Improvement Company, I will sell, at the court house Marion, on

Wednesday 9th of March, 1898, Wednesday 9th of March, 1898, for eash, to the highest hidder, the following described property: What is known as the Duckworth, or Marshall, boundary, containing about 1,079 acres. Fully described in a deed from H. C. Demming and wise to the Marion Bullion Company, so-called, and registered in Book 14, page 436 and following, in the office of the Register of Deeds in Marion! McLowell county.

Also the interest of the Marion Bullion Company in eleven other tracts described in the above deed from H. C. Demming and wife to the said company. All located in Brackettown, in said county.

Also the following tracts of land in 667 Fort township; one of 640 acres and one of 590 acres, conveyed by Eugene Grissom and wife and Mrs Mary A. Lawrence to the Sarion Improvement Company, recorded in Improvement Company, recorded in

wife and Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence to the she from Improvement Company: recorded in book 15, page 501, in said Register's office. Also one tract of 35 acres, conveyed by Virginia C. Upton to smid company; and recorded in book 16, page 409.

Also tract of 50 acres, conveyed by A. Hiegins and wife and Henrietta Higgins, and recorded in book 16, page 479.

Also one tract of 50 acres, conveyed by James 1 pton and wife to said company; and recorded in book 16, page 434.

Also the interest of said-company inseveral tracts described in a deed from William Owens and wife to the said company, and dated the 24th of August. 1887. Registered in book 16, page 482.

Also one Huntington gold mill, the property of said improvement company.

This Pebruary the 7th, 1898.

This Pebruary the 7th, 1898. R. L. NICHOLS, 1cb11-4w. Sheriff of McDowell County



At first sight this may seem to be tion. We are told however, by the famous author. Disraeli, that any man is a coward, even in spite of himself, if his garments are ill-fitting or in a shab-

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