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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### SECRETARY OLNEY AND SENATORS ARE AT ODDS.

Probable Effect of Recognition of Cuban Independence. War With Spain. Stock Jobbing Scandals. Ignorance of Constitution.

JOURNAL BUREAU, 1 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21. Secretary Olney is much chagrined at the action of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in unanimously reporting a clean cut resolution for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic after he had taken the trouble to personally appear before the Committee and give the reason why the administration did not deem any action advisable at the present. While it is not probable that anything Secretary Olney could have said would have prevented the action of the Committee, it is said that the committee would not have been unanimous had Mr. Olney not attempted to argue that the right to recognize a new state rests alone with the President, independent of Congress, an argument which he later elaborated and made public. Senators are especially jealous of and envious of the Executive upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the Government.

There are few men in either branch of Congress who doubt that war with Spain would follow the recognition at this time of the independence of Cuba by the U. S. but there are many who do not expect to see that recognition by the present administration, unless public opinion shall declare itself so strongly in favor of the recognition resolution which has been reported to the Senate as to cause those who are now determined to oppose that resolution by all parliamentary methods at their disposal to content themselves with voting against it. To be effective, this resolution must not only be adopted, but it must be able to command two thirds of both the Senate and the House, as it is no secret that it will be vetoed by President Cleveland if it ever reaches him, and Mr. Olney says he will not act upon it if it is adopted over his veto. The resolution being reported to the Senate on the eve of the Christmas recess will give the public a chance to discuss it during the next two weeks, and to make known whether the sympathy of the people for Cuba is strong enough to justify our taking a step that will almost surely lead to war, as our recognition of the independence of Cuba would make it incumbent upon us, under the Monroe doctrine, to assist in maintaining that independence if Cuba is unable to do it without assistance.

There are some scandalous rumors floating around Washington to the effect that the decision to report the Cameron resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence which was so sudden that none of the members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs had any advance notice of it, was the result of a stock jobbing scheme. According to this rumor, if some of the Senators were not in this scheme they were made the victims of outside speculators. It is said that heavy orders to sell stocks which would be likely to fall on a war scare went from Washington to New York before the Committee met on the day that it was decided to report the resolution.

The House Committee on Public Buildings has reported a big batch of Public Building Bills, and they have been placed on the calendar, but unless the powers that be shall relent between this and the 8th of March there isn't much hope for these measures.

It would not be a bad idea to compel all men elected to either the Senate or the House to show by a thorough examination that they know at least the fundamental principles of the U. S. constitution. There isn't a session in which some Senator or Representative doesn't make a conspicuous display of his ignorance of the Constitution. The latest offender is Representative Barrett, of Mass., who introduced a bill making only Senators and Representatives eligible for the President's cabinet, which would directly conflict with a provision of the Constitution. Mr. Barrett is a college graduate and has been a successful newspaper man. Secretary Olney's claim that Congress has no power for the recognition of a new state indicates that Cabinet officers might also be included in the examination.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, strenuously objected to the bill appropriating \$20,000 for Federal building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition and \$100,000 for a government exhibit, and twenty-four other members voted with him and enough to break a quorum refrained from voting, but Speaker Reed counted a quorum and the bill passed.

The Huntington railroad lobby will eat their Christmas turkey and trimmings in better spirits than they hoped to when they saw Congress decide to take a two weeks' recess from December 23 to January 5, owing to the Committee on Rules having reported a resolution which was adopted by the House setting aside the four days beginning Jan. 7th, for the consideration of the Pacific Railroad Funding bill.

THREE MOTHERS have helped their little ones, which give them pure blood, a good appetite and new and added STRENGTH.

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### NORTH CAROLINA.

Progressive Farmer and Pritchard. His Gudgeon is Witty. Reward for Murderer.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.—The Progressive Farmer today editorially caps Senator Pritchard. It publishes his denial of the statement that the Legislature is to be bought, and adds: "He has pursued a course recently which does not entitle his denials to much consideration among people who cannot be humbugged."

Governor Carr offers one hundred dollars reward for the capture of John Dickinson, who is charged with murder of John Dick in Buncombe county.

One of the wittiest remarks of the year was made today by Hezekiah A. Judger of Buncombe who is here looking over the ground. He says the Populists are doing more business in North Carolina on less capital than any people he ever saw.

Chairman Ayer commenting on this said perhaps the Populist capital was watered.

Governor Carr has issued commission to Judge Ewart today.

Supreme Court Decision.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.—The Supreme Court this evening filed the following opinions:

Williams against Commissioners from Craven, error.

Nicaragua and Colombia at Odds.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Norwegian steamship Jarl, which arrived here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, brings news of active preparations which are being made in Nicaragua looking to a war with Colombia. The Nicaraguan Government has a patrol boat going up and down the Rama river conscripting everybody who can be used as a soldier. The laborers on the plantations are being taken and carried to Rama and the bluff, where they are put in the garrisons. It is said that the cause is a dispute between Colombia and Nicaragua as to the ownership of Great and Little Corn Islands, which are situated about forty miles from Bluefields and 160 miles from Panama.

Corbett's Stunt Called.

SAN FRANCISCO—Bob Fitzsimmons, his wife and manager will leave for New York on Tuesday. Fitzsimmons said that Corbett will be accommodated with a good side wager and that he will see him in a week or so to arrange particulars.

"If Corbett is not satisfied with a side wager of \$10,000 I think I can raise \$25,000 in New York," said Fitzsimmons in a pleasant sort of way. "Don't believe because Corbett has secured such good financial support that he will fight all the better. I am ready to meet him at any time Stuart elects, and after we make final arrangements in the East I will then rest for a month or so before I settle down to a course of training."

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 21. The cotton markets have shown no new feature today. JANUARY delivery in New York closes at 6.73, the lowest point reached this season.

I HAD you herewith a letter from Robt. Moore & Co., which is interesting on account of its statistical conclusions. New Berne market has been quiet at 54 to 64.

### BUTLER QUIBBLES.

Said One Thing and Two Different Contradictory Possibilities.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.—Senator Butler will in a special letter to his paper tomorrow deny the assertion made by several Republican papers, and by Senator Pritchard, that there was a deal last year as to the long term Senatorship by which the Populists were pledged to support Pritchard next year.

Senator Butler says that at the caucus he made a personal remark that he hoped co-operation of Populists and Republicans would continue two years longer on the same basis.

Our Consuls in Cuba.

NEW YORK.—S. P. C. Henriques of this city, who was formerly United States Consul at Cardenas, Cuba, has written a letter to Senator Sherman, in which he endeavors to show that the Consular Service of the United States in Cuba is such that the Government cannot depend upon it for correct information as to the real condition there existing.

In six of the principal ports, he says, the Vice Consuls are engaged in business and own property. In the ports of Guantanamo, Santa Cruz, Nuovitas, Ybarra, Mayari, Tunas de Zaza, Casilda, Manzanillo, and Calbarien the United States is represented by Consular Agents. Seven of them are not citizens of the United States. They receive no salaries, but fees. They are all business men and own property there. Some of them are Spanish subjects.

Mr. Henriques contends that the Government's representatives should be free from business or property interests in the land to which they are accredited.

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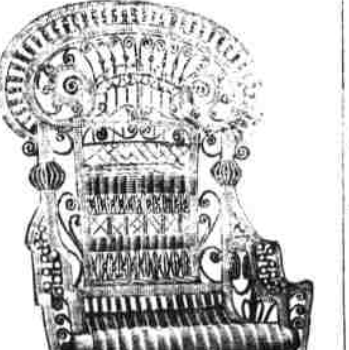
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