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### The Cuban Affair.

The Spanish American protocol has been signed by Mr. Fish and the Spanish minister Polo and approved by the Spanish government. So far so good. We know the stipulations of this treaty are not satisfactory to a large portion of the citizens of the United States; still, if they are complied with, we think the United States have defended the honor of their flag manfully and given a lesson to Spain that will be heeded in future. Fish might have gone farther; but considering the unhappy condition of the young, struggling republic, and the calamities necessarily accompanying every war, we judge he did exactly what circumstances compelled him to do.

The Spanish administration acted wisely in accepting the terms of the United States without delay. But there exists well-founded doubt whether Spain is strong enough to enforce the delivery of the Virginians and the prisoners now in the hands of the haughty and blood-thirsty Cubans. It is now generally believed the delivery will be prevented by open resistance of the Cubans. The Spanish minister at Havana as well as the Captain General have declined to take the responsibility for the consequences of the fulfillment of the treaty and have resigned. The volunteers prepare themselves for war.

If these reports prove true and if Spain actually lost her authority over Cuba, the United States will, of course, do what her honor demands. A strong fleet will enliven the Cuban waters in a few days, and a bombardment of the forts of Havana will, we believe, be all that will be necessary to bring the tools of that piece to terms. And if this should not prove sufficient, there are men enough between the two oceans that are willing to make the Cubans pay for their obstinacy and cruelty.

### What we will do.

We do not belong to that class of people who are keeping on lamenting over their misfortune until doomsday. We are beaten and have made up our mind to live under a democratic administration as well as we can. If the Democracy will only keep one half of the promises made in their platform, we will not grumble if the other half remains dead. We solemnly promise not to follow the foot-steps of the Democratic press and tear our highest State officers into the dust; we will not malign them, we will bring not accusation against them that we can not prove; we will meet them fairly, and respectfully, and if they should prove unworthy officers, we will tell the people in decent language, what we think of them.

We challenge the democratic party and press, now that they have achieved the victory they have longed for these many years, we challenge them whether they have ever treated a single Republican officer, no matter how blameless his reputation was, with that respect customary between gentlemen! We challenge the State Officers lately elected, whether they have treated their opponents, one of whom was the Governor of the State, in such manner as they would like to be treated hereafter! Both of you, the press and the candidates have appealed to the lowest passions of the people! You have succeeded, as you once succeeded in forcing secession upon the people of Texas! As we then submitted to your Confederate administration, so we now submit to your democratic administration, awaiting our time.

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On the other day, the Mexican republic, a total separation of the United States. The reform has come a day too soon, if some recent Spanish outrages of its opponents, about seventy miles north of the capital, are attributable to the former subservience of political clerical rule. On the 6th of November the people of the villages of Arenka, San Luis, Ocotepco, and San Lucas, "pronounced" and entering the town of Tejalpico, sacked and destroyed various houses and other property belonging to persons who were supporters of the new law. On the same day, a mob of Indians captured and put in prison Adrian Varela, Mayor of Tamasculcotepe and Ramon Dominguez, a tax collector. After having tortured their victims, they killed them, and, stripping their bodies naked, threw them into the river. Two days after troops arrived and burned the village inhabited by the murderers. The latter rallied, however, in sufficient numbers to drive back the soldiers, crying, as they did so, "Death to the Protestants! Long live religion!" The municipal President of Aguangueno was captured, and, after having been covered in pitch, was set on fire, the wretches dancing round him while he was burning. It is agreeable to know that there is good reason for believing that the perpetrators of these horrors will be summarily and severely punished.

### Telegraphic.

#### DOMESTIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The proceedings in the House today, were of a lively character. After the passage of a bill for the redemption of the twenty million loan of 1862, the question of the increased salary came up and was discussed till the hour of adjournment. The two chief advocates of repeal who appeared on the stage today, were Mr. Cox of New York and Mr. Lawrence of Ohio. The former was pretty thoroughly riddled by Mr. Noyes of Pennsylvania, while Mr. Lawrence was made the butt and laughing stock of the whole House, because he had in 1862, he had pocketed \$4000 of back pay, under circumstances quite as discreditable as those which characterize the last salary grab. The only Southern man who participated in the discussion, was Mr. Lynch of Mississippi, who boldly avowed that the Southern members were opposed to any reduction, and at least wanted that no reduction should apply to the present Congress.

On the whole, the salary grabbers were in the ascendant. A vote will be asked but hardly reached to-morrow.

Senate.—Senator Alcorn, of Mississippi, was appointed on the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senator Hamilton of Texas, introduced a bill to erect a public building at Austin, Texas, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Vice-President gave notice that he would be absent for several weeks, and suggested an election of President pro tem.

The Republican caucus nominated Carpenter and the Democrats nominated Thurman for President of the Senate. The Senate then adjourned.

New York, Dec. 9.—The St. James (N. B. 1) Grand Union Hotel has been placed in the hands of receivers.

The Tribune says editorially that private dispatches to that office from Madrid announce Gen. Sickle's peremptory resignation.

Brownsville, Dec. 9.—Steamer J. H. Lee, belonging to the Rio Grande Railway Company, struck a snag near Rio Grande City yesterday, and sunk in twenty feet of water; boat and cargo reported to be a total loss. She was bound for Ringold Barracks, with a general cargo of government stores and supplies for the upper military posts. No lives lost, except the vessel.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Gen. N. B. Forrest, in view of a possible war with Spain, made a formal tender of his services to Gen. Sherman, who, writing a characteristic letter of Forrest, said he had "sent the letter to the War Department with this endorsement: 'Respectfully referred to the Secretary of War for his answer the hundreds of officers that come to me.' I deem this worthy of a place among the archives, to await coming events. I regard N. B. Forrest as one of the most extraordinary men developed by our civil war, and were he left to me, in the event of war requiring cavalry, I would unhesitatingly accept his services and give him a prominent place, I believe now he would fight against our national enemies as he did against us, and that is saying enough."

Gen. W. T. Sherman does not believe there will be war. Neither government wants it.

The plan of resumption of specie payment, as it is called, which the New York Chamber of Commerce has resolved to recommend to Congress, is short and simple. It has to stop the purchase of bonds to commence the redemption of greenbacks—relaxing the same—at New York, May 4; to provide a bond for the conversion of so much of the greenbacks as it shall be found impracticable to float with specie redeemability. This is a splendid scheme. 800 millions of paper money are to rest on the "sound basis" of 100 millions of specie, upon the presumption that no one will ask for specie payment. Resumption upon such a presumption! If payment shall be inconveniently asked for, then the Treasury will fund the greenbacks in bonds. These conditions would promise a jolly contraction.

It will be gratifying to all students of physical sciences that Pater Secchi, the famous Roman astronomer, was retained on his post in the Jesuit College after it was taken possession of by the Italian government. It is said that he was especially entreated by the government to remain in the position he had so long and so creditably filled, and that after conferring with Antonelli on the subject, and protesting against the occupation by the Italian government of an observatory, which, as he declared, belonged to the Vatican, he finally consented to remain. His salary continues the

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