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THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The complicated relations between the United States, Cuba and Spain, which are now apparently drawing to a final settlement, have been furnishing this country with diplomatic problems for more than fifty years.

THE CALL SPEAKS FOR ALL.

There will soon be frolics everywhere. Festival flowers are coming in to bloom. The closing of the Sonoma festival opens the way for the next.

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AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

"Have a smoke, boys." Mr. Hugo Keil took a handful of cigars out of his vest and passed them around among some friends who met him in the dining-room of the Occidental Hotel.

THE SUTRO CELEBRATION.

The formal opening yesterday of the enterprises which Adolph Sutro has established on the ocean side of our peninsula was a celebration of an event of uncommon importance.

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HUGO KEIL BEATS THE MACHINE.

dealer takes it when you do pull down a few smokes. Well, as I was about to say, you begin to drop your coin into the slot and whirl after whirl is taken, but without satisfactory results to yourself.

either one of us happened to jump into bed without first getting on his knees the other would swear at him vigorously and kick him out on the floor.

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.

Shoulder-Pieces in Front Give Appearance of Tailor Finish.



year cottons and thin goods are shown at this time, and many women make up their summer clothes.

SUNDAY MORNING HUMOR.

Har eyes consent, And must her nose, When I try to kiss her, Intertpose. Detroit Tribune.

"How does Winters manage to keep the wolf from the door?" "He doesn't. He gave violin lessons, but his family said they preferred the wolf."—Detroit Free Press.

Lucy—The wretch! And so he has been proposing to me! Jennie—I seem so. Lucy—I wish I could think of some fearful way to punish him. Jennie—I have an idea. Lucy—What is it? Jennie—You marry him, dear.—Tid-Bits.

"Cassandra! That's a fine name for a bull pup, isn't it?" "Yes, but," explained the high-browed young man, "because he is always looking for trouble."—Indianapolis Journal.

Crimsonbeak—What's the matter with young Higgins? Yeast—I understand he has lost his heart. Crimsonbeak—Is that all? He makes as much fuss as if it was his collar-button.—Yonkers Statesman.

Satisfactorily Explained—"Well, of all the impudence! Asking me to help you because you have three dollars to support!" "They don't belong to me, mister; nothin' of the sort. They belong to me son-in-law."—Indianapolis Journal.

Miss Dorothy W. of Winthrop, aged 4 years, and with a younger liver near the maternal throne, was found in silent and perilous intimacy with the parlor bric-a-brac.

"What are you doing, Dorothy?" demanded her mother. "I'm 'callin' right," responded the young woman; "you go and take care of your baby."—Leviston (Me.) Journal.

First Vassar Student—Say, girls, there's one thing we've forgotten. We haven't any college yell. All colleges have yells, you know. Second Student—Why, of course! Strange we never thought of it. Let's have one. The Student—But I don't see how we can yell without taking the gum out of our mouths. Fourth Student—Let's let the yell go. It isn't very ladylike, anyhow!—New York Weekly.

Minnie—I wonder if her complexion is natural? Mamee—Well, it is natural for a girl like her to paint; so I suppose it is.—Indianapolis Journal.

Brown—Ever see such a quarrelsome character as Smith? Jones—Never. I think he'd brook a professional pugilist into a fight.—Brooklyn Life.

TOWNSEND'S California place fruits, 50c. lb. E. H. BLACK, painter, 120 Eddy street.

SPECIAL information daily to manufacturers, business houses and public men by the Press Clipping Bureau, 210 Montgomery.

Captain John A. York is the youngest sea captain in New England, and perhaps in the country. He is captain of the schooner Charles J. Willard of Portland, Me. He is just turned 18 years of age and has had command of the vessel, with a crew of six men, for a year. His boat pilots between Maine ports and New York.

TAKE Hood's Sarsaparilla to cure all troubles arising or promoted by impure blood, to make your nerves strong, to restore appetite and insure good health to the whole system. Take only Hood's.

ALL lovers of the delicacies of the table use Dr. Steger's Angostura Bitters to secure a good digestion.

If afflicted with sore eyes see Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No PREMIUM OFFERED—W.G., Los Angeles, Cal. No premium is offered for American dollars of 1894 and 1895.

GOLD DOLLARS—S. E. C., Santa Cruz, Cal. A gold dollar, United States mintage of 1851, is worth 15 cents premium.

ALCATRAZ ISLAND—J. T. B., City, Alcatraz, one of the fortified points in the bay of San Francisco, was named by the Spaniards in honor of St. Peter, and was occupied by the Americans it was the home of the alcatraz—the pelican.

THE BALTIMORE SAILORS—W. G., Los Angeles, Cal. The Government of Chile paid an indemnity for the attack on the sailors of the United States frigate Esmeralda by a Chilean mob on the 15th of October, 1891.

YERBA SANTA—E. G. S., Livermore, Alameda County, Cal. The name Yerba Santa is the Spanish name for a herb that grows in California and which is used for medicinal purposes.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Among the recent arrivals are: J. Birmingham, Gilsey; O. L. Hall and wife; St. Dents; H. W. Lilly, St. Cloud. L. G. Davies and Henry Jacobs were among the passengers who sailed on the steamship Campana for Liverpool.

THE COUNTRY PAPER.

He was getting home from business—he, a merchant—the wheels of the electric car were throwing up clouds of dust. And around him were acquaintances who, where they stood or sat, by their word or gesture, were inviting him to chat.

But quite ignoring all of them, except to bow and smile when hailed by some one at the door or just across the street.

He read with boyish eagerness, while speeding over the poorly printed pages of a little country sheet.

He read of Tom Jones' enterprise in adding to his herd.

And learned that "Solon Huddleston has got a 'brandy' mare and she is a beauty." "You're pretty good," said Mr. Bailey came to town and brought a load of wood.

Well, yes; these things are trifles, perhaps, to you and me, but they are reminders of the times that used to be; and from his busy city life he glanced back with a boy's interest at the things that he had done as a boy.

Such poorly printed paragraph upon the homely presents a scene familiar or a friend he used to meet. And, may you can tell it by the smiles that quickly come.

Men wander far for fortune, and find it, too, and the farm and slothful village and its folk they find. And there's not a thing in city life which greater joy can give.

Then they come to country paper printed where they used to live. —Columbus Dispatch.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

The State Development Committee has made a record which entitles it to public confidence. At an exceedingly small expense it has already done much good in making known in the East the superiority of California fruits and has largely increased the sales of our products in that way.

A STRONG MEMORIAL.

The memorial addressed by the committee recently appointed for expressing the views of California on the proposed funding bill contains nothing of a conspicuous character but what is already familiar to the readers of THE CALL.

COMING FROM FLORIDA.

A killing frost of two or three years ago unhappily destroyed all fruit in Florida as the home of the orange.

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