

Imperialism Will Continue to be Important Issue. EX-SENATOR EDMUNDS Says the People Have Not Yet Settled It, and His Party Must Answer for Its Mistakes.

In an extended interview published in the Boston Herald Monday last...

"I think the government's course in regard to Cuba has been wrong and unnecessary. We have not made good our promises to Cuba, and there was nothing to prevent us from doing so."

"My plan would have been to give them complete independence, as we promised to do; let them set up their government, then come into our arms in the winter, before they had had time to get into any foreign entanglements or contract any debts..."

"No, I should dislike to compare anything to that horrible Transvaal affair, but I do think it likely that we may have a repetition of the experience..."

"This will be due, in measure, to the fact that Americans, or any of the northern races, can not retain their energy in warm climates..."

"That would depend on how you tried to balance the account," said Mr. Edmunds. "If you put against the cost of the loss of life, the hardship our soldiers have undergone and the corruption that is being developed among them so far away, and under such conditions, I certainly do not think it has been worth the cost."

THE COTTON CROP.

East of the Mississippi River Things Look Better. In North Carolina, heavy rains over the southern counties damaged cotton...

In Texas, picking is in active progress, but in no other portions, although open bolls are reported from all the most southern sections.

In South Carolina, with few exceptions, correspondents throughout the State report an improvement in cotton. There are a few fields infested with the boll weevil, but there is a little shedding, while on sandy soils cotton seems to have stopped growing...

In Florida, frequent showers, followed by hot sunshine, over a portion of the central and northern districts caused cotton to shed, and to some extent, suffer from rust. In a few counties, however, rains were not so frequent and the staple did very well.

In Alabama, generally favorable conditions prevailed, the temperature averaging very nearly normal, while the soil is moist and the plants are in good condition. The cotton is in good condition, and is showing a marked improvement in color and growth.

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General and beneficial rains occurred on the 9th, 10th and 11th. There were also scattered showers on the 12th and 13th. At a few points in the middle Savannah valley more rain is needed, while over the northeastern counties the rainfall was excessive and to some extent harmful.

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CHARLESTON WAKING UP.

The City Council Ends the Dispensary Law as an Ordinance. The Columbia Record says much interest has been excited, especially in dispensary circles over the proposed action of the city council of Charleston in passing an anti-liquor ordinance...

The following is the ordinance proposed for the City of Charleston: "The City Council do hereby enact that the dispensary law as now in force be and the same shall be repealed..."

The beautiful Lilian Peters, daughter of Jim Peters, the illicit distiller, observed with uneasiness that the revenue officer had red hair and wore glasses.

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Makes Cloth New Again. Takes about 100 laundry-soaps, preferably young, and having a good wash, then place them in an earthenware tub. Pour a pint of boiling water over them, and let them steep for two or three hours.

Stays in Jail. Carrie Nation, the smasher of liquor saloons, is rusticated in jail in Topeka, because she can't pay a fine of \$10, and all of the crowd of criminals that followed and egged her on not one to see her or offer her help.

From the effective character of their weapons of offense and defense, rattlesnakes have a great advantage in the struggle for existence against all animals except man and his domestic companions, the pig. Hence, pestiferous localities in North America they are abundant, especially in the warm regions of the south and west.

The Bermuda Lily. The Bermuda lily was introduced into this country in 1875. Two plants in bud and bloom were brought to Philadelphia by a lady and given to a florist.

Better If He Had. Coming home rather late one night, old Jones discovered a country yokel with a lantern standing by the kitchen door.

Turns Flank on Montreal. It was at an exclusive South side boarding school and the young women pupils in the institution were at dinner.

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