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OUR FAVORITE MOUNTAIN HOME.

What is believed to be the first case of sunstroke ever reported in the Pacific country in that city on Saturday, May 11. The victim was a laborer employed on one of the streets. After the noon hour the sun poured its blazing rays straight down into the narrow street where a robust Italian was working, the reflecting asphaltum to the heat. Soon he staggered over against one of the buildings, unable to speak. The physicians called attend but he was suffering from sunstroke, and they all expressed themselves free in the belief that it was the first authenticated case in the history of the city. Other incidents were also at much affected by the heat that they had to leave work and seek a steady place to rest. A striking contrast to the temperature on the Pacific coast is the exceptionally low thermometer reported from eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and western Virginia, where, in several places, ice formed during the night preceding May 11, a quarter of an inch thick. From Wyoming, Minnesota, Michigan and other states also come reports of blizzards and damage by frost to fruit and vegetables.

In sending these reports from the East and West, the people within happy hit has been cast in these mountain regions feel doubly appreciative of the beautiful spring they are now enjoying. Surrounded by the eternal hills that shield them from the scorching winds on the one side and the chilling blasts on the other, they may well feel that Providence has been kind to them. The temperature during the day is just what is needed to draw from the fields an abundance of wealth to reward the industrious toiler, while the evenings and nights are pleasantly cool. It is an observation frequently made that even when the elements display their fury on the other side of the mountains, in this region nature generally remains calm, inviting confidence and inspiring feelings of hope and peace. Surely the mountain valleys are highly favored in many respects.

CUBA'S REVOLUTION.

Notwithstanding the assurance that the revolution in Cuba is ended, the insurgents of Bayamo, Baltimore, come regularly to hand, indicating that in a organized movement the insurgent cause exhibits a large share of vitality. Under these circumstances it is not surprising to hear of a startling occurrence in the war of insurgent success on the island. Thomas Estrada Palma, the newly proclaimed president, who has visited from this country for Cuba, and has been something of the kind most recently in order to gain the sympathy and aid which the revolutionists stand in need of to make even a fair showing. If the news given in the dispatches is true, that Gomez, one of the Cuban leaders, has defeated Martinez, a noted Spanish commander, then the tide of war has turned plain. When the insurgent forces show that they can stand against the regular Spanish troops and claim a victory as a fair, bright fact, their success is sure to draw warming rays to their cause and to call to assistance from nations who quite neither. In this latter particular it is to be expected that Brightening rays from the United States will cause a stir of attention in the east future.

Whether or not the Cubans are prepared for independence may be a matter of dispute, for there is not much room for doubt as to the general belief that they would be better if under Spanish and other governmental rule than. The most conservative course would seem to be to wait, and the inquiry Spaniard gives an opportunity for the event acting on the side of the Cuban. Prepared and ready for the event we do not know, the only notice possible to the government from Russia's place from Paris and other quarters is in a wonderful increase in the expense of water the sources are close in the east. The government's crew that so quickly took to a single notice of the population, and instantly the native cannot resume with any so-called which situation in the ruling power. Under these circumstances Cuba or Cuba is to be set at work.

SIGNS OF SETTLED TIMES.

[illegible] Grant [illegible] Cabinet Minister [illegible] the new [illegible] Pennsylvania, [illegible] Ohio and West Virginia. Confidence in the future is evidently restored and as a result of the old [illegible] working. In the vicinity of Pittsburg alone the financial [illegible] are said to have resulted a material advance in wages among the last week. Coal, says the correspondent in Pittsburg, is in direct line with advance. In the employees would rather the wages when the times are prosperous, the employer and the employee which the wages are not in periods of depression, the worst be willing to bear a portion of the burden. There is [illegible] employed. It may be added that in the [illegible] and more [illegible] such mutual confidence—and why not confidently—between employers and employes will undoubtedly be found the only practical solution of the labor problem.

THE WOMAN'S BIBLE.

The view, comparatively new to the mass of Bible readers throughout the world, taken by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her associates in what they are pleased to term the Woman's Bible, no doubt will attract a great measure of attention, particularly in the English speaking nations, where it will some in most cordial with the ideas that have prevailed in all the a few minds. The present stage of progress of the equal suffrage movement is perhaps the best opportunity yet afforded for such a work. No doubt other circumstances it would not have stood to have taken up under the stress of [illegible] and [illegible] that would have been heaped upon it in jeight and in press.

There is no doubt that the women engaged in bringing out the new volume have reason for complaint as the extremely inferior position to which women is placed by many expositions of Scripture—a position not at all in accord with a fair and unbiased reading of the good book itself. This idea of neither intentionally nor even so much as implied in the so called religious teaching on age that it will be a long and difficult task to eradicate it. It is pleasing to acknowledge, Mrs. Stanton and her associates have taken a step in the other direction. Our good people may be criticised for one of the ways in which it is expressed, to some it appears a [illegible] to women, may be for the [illegible] exposed to misreading or misinterpretation that are inherently hostile to the other sex, some attitude and assertions of [illegible] it would be [illegible] that the [illegible] in a [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]