

M'KINLEY TALKS TO NEGROES

Visit is Paid to Colored Students of Tuskegee Institute.

TRIBUTE TO THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Normal and Industrial Institution Said to be Invaluable in Laying the Seeds of Good Citizenship.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 15.—The special train bearing the Alabama legislature reached Tuskegee at 6:30 a. m. and was soon followed by the regular and special trains from Montgomery and Atlanta.

The president's carriage was drawn by four beautiful bays. In the carriage with the president were Governor Johnston, Colonel Foster of Tuskegee and Booker T. Washington.

The president and party first reviewed more than 600 boys and 300 girls of the normal school, and 200 children of the training school. Each of the boys carried a stalk of sugar cane, with a pair of top, each of the girls a stalk, with cotton bolls at the top, and the children carried stalks tipped with mistletoe.

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CUSTOMS TARIFF FOR CUBA

Revenue Must Be Secured to Administer the Affairs of the Island.

SPANISH SCHEDULE MATERIALLY CHANGED

Inequalities Resulting from Spain's Greed Removed and Alterations Made to Stimulate Cuban Trade and Industries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President McKinley, before leaving for the south last Tuesday, signed an executive order establishing a customs tariff for the island of Cuba, to go into effect January 1 next.

An explanatory statement issued concerning the new tariff says it is a revision of the temporary military tariff adopted August 8 by the War department for the port of Santiago, which was a general reduction of 62 per cent on the tariff imposed by Spain on all imports into Cuba from the United States.

The proposed tariff makes a nominal charge of 1 per cent on all imported coffee in lieu of the tax heretofore exacted by the Spanish government for slaughtering the animals when used for food.

JOURNEYING BACK NORTHWARD

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ROUNDING OUT A BIG YEAR

Trade Returns Show Surprising Gains in Many Lines of Business.

MAGNITUDE OF IRON AND STEEL OUTPUT

Woolen Industry Comes to the Front with Extensive Purchases and Demand Equal to More Prosperous Years.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Sufferers Recommend the Money if it Falls to Cure. The Genuine has L. T. Q. on each tablet.

SCOFFS AT THEIR HANDSIPS

Commissioner Weston, Before Calling Campaign Was Mere Bagatelle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Brigadier General John P. Weston, chief commissary of the army, has called on the president to let him pay for them, as there was no need for it.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE ARMY

Hull Urges His Bill Before House Military Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Hearings on the proposed increase of the army were continued before the house committee on military affairs today.

RATES OF DUTY FIXED

Following are export rates of duty: Tobacco—Cigarettes in boxes, per 1,000, 90 cents.

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VOCAL students will find much that is of value as well as of interest in the suggestions offered by

Mme. Lillian Nordica in the article entitled "Incidents in a Singer's Life," which she contributes to the December 22nd issue of

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