

Sugar Refining for Texas.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Special.] Col. Edward Cunningham has been in Washington for several days looking after his sugar interests in Texas. He is the largest sugar grower in Texas and his visit here was to ascertain the rulings of the treasury department as his right to refine sugar in connection with his sugar raising. The general impression gained from a reading of the sugar bounty law was that a sugar grower could not be a sugar refiner, or rather could not conduct the two businesses together. The colonel proposed to take advantage of the bounty law and expects his crop this year to net him sixty or seventy million pounds. He would have to send this enormous amount east to be refined and would be at the mercy both of the transportation companies and the refiners. He therefore raised the question whether or not under the law he could refine his own sugar.

This matter has been under advisement in the department for several days, and today Solicitor Mart of the internal revenue bureau rendered his opinion, which in substance is that Colonel Cunningham or any other producer, after manufacturing his sugar and bringing it up to the required test of 90° and collecting the bounty thereon can refine their own product or any product, but would of course not receive any bounty on the refined article. The only stipulation is that the manufactory and refinery be in separate buildings and some distance apart.

Senator Gibson of Louisiana and Senator Plumb were actively interested in this matter in connection with Colonel Cunningham. This refinery means a big thing for Texas, for when it is established it will refine all the sugar in Texas and will secure the product of the best sugar men of Kansas and the northwest. Around the department it is thought this new move in establishing a refinery in Texas means a closer relation between Texas and the northwest and adds to the pull already made to turn the trade of that part of the country to the Texas coast of the gulf.



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—Edward Cunningham will erect
a sugar refinery on his plantation in
Fort Bend county.
—Confidence men following Lemon



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Patronize Home Industry

TEXAS PRODUCTS

FOR

Texas People.

SUGAR

FROM

SUGARLAND

Messrs. Cunningham & Miller of Sugarland have just put in operation their splendid new Sugar Refinery and we are receiving their first products.

SEND US YOUR ORDERS.

See what Texas can do when she tries.

Patronize Home Industry.

Wm. D. Cleveland & Co

HOUSTON, TEX.

1892 ad for sugar from Sugarland

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CUBAN SUGAR FOR TEXAS.

THE MISSION OF COLONEL CUNNINGHAM TO HAVANA.

Mr. Kirby Departs for Washington to Work for Sabine Pass and Other Interests. Houston Local Notes.

CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS—Capitol Hotel.
BUSINESS AND CIRCULATOR'S OFFICE, 92 Main street, under Capitol Hotel—For the reception of advertisements and where subscribers failing to receive their papers will please report.

Sugar From Cuba.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 17.—Colonel Ed Cunningham, who is the largest sugar planter, maker and refiner in Texas, was in the city a couple of hours this evening, having come in from his plantation in Fort Bend county on business. Only three or four days ago he and Mr. W. D. Cleveland of this city returned from a trip to Cuba, the object of which was to look into certain matters to result in the importation of sugar from Cuba to Texas. Colonel Cunningham recently completed a sugar refinery, than which there are larger, but none better in machinery and capacity to make a high grade of sugar. The capacity of this refinery is about 4,000,000 pounds per month, and the product of Texas gives it only about three months work in the year. He went to Cuba to arrange for the importation of the crude sugar, on which there is no import duty. In this he succeeded and there will be due in two days a vessel at Galveston from Havana bringing 700 tons of this sugar to be refined at his refinery. He also arranged for other vessels to follow so as to keep the supply from becoming exhausted, and thus keep the plant running the entire year. The refinery employs seventy-five hands steadily and will turn out as high a grade of sugar as any in the United States.

Colonel Cunningham stated that if it were possible to load the vessels returning to Havana the rate would be much cheaper on sugar, and he could then compete more successfully with a similar trade to New York, which has a much lower rate on account of return cargo. Colonel Cunningham returned home this evening.

Loaded for the Big Chain.

Hon. John H. Kirby, who left here for

The central office will be located in the room now used by the chief in the markethouse, and will be very prettily fitted up. Mr. Knott is pushing the work right ahead and is confident he will finish it in thirty days. He is now engaged in what he regards as the most difficult part of the work.

Grand Success by the Emmets.

This evening Turner hall presented a scene of unusual splendor, the occasion being a concert by the members of Emmet council, assisted by their friends, among whom were several of the brightest musicians of the city.

The hall had been appropriately decorated, symbolizing the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland. Above the main entrance to the hall hung a large Irish flag and over the front part of the stage four flags were used in a manner that represented with lovely effect the patriotism of America and the Emerald isle. On the left was the Texas colors, on the right was the handsome flag of the Light Guard awarded them for taking first prize in Philadelphia. Between the two was stretched a handsome United States flag looped in the middle. Just below was a white banner upon which was a green harp. It was the emblem of old Ireland set in the midst of other great flags. The effect was strong.

The concert was a rich musical and literary treat. The programme was as follows:

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| "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"..... | Orchestra |
| Vocal solo, comic..... | J. McCleary |
| Recitation..... | Justin White |
| Bass solo..... | C. Grunewald |
| Hornpipe dance..... | P. Welsh |
| Vocal quartette..... | St. Joseph Choir |
| Violin solo..... | A. Diehl |
| Overture, "William Tell"..... | Orchestra |
| Oration..... | Captain J. C. Hutcheson |
| Selection..... | Orchestra |
| Vocal solo..... | Mr. J. O. Carr |
| Musical specialties..... | Ben Wolf and E. Jackson |
| Violin solo..... | Miss S. Root |
| Vocal quartette..... | Annunciation Choir |

The participants were encored in the most enthusiastic manner and had to respond time and again. A dance followed the programme.

Interesting Religious Programme.

The following is the programme of the services to be held in the Methodist Episcopal tabernacle, corner Caroline avenue and Polk street, on (to-morrow) Friday:

6 to 8.30 a. m.—Prayer service, by Rev. J. E. Green.
8.30 to 9.30 a. m.—Thanksgiving by G. H. Kuhns.
9.30 to 9.45 a. m.—Intermission for religious conversation.
9.45 to 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. H. G. Scudday. Subject: "From Egypt to Canaan."
11 to 12 noon.—Consecration service. By Mrs. S. M. Green.
12 to 1 p. m.—Song service and testimony, by Rev. J. E. Green.
1 to 2 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. H. Welch.

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ED CUNNINGHAM
 Will Have a Chance to Regain His Big Estate

A SERIES OF DISASTERS

Put Sugarland Estate in Financial Straits, but It Is a Big Money Matter.

(Houston Post Special.)
 San Antonio, Texas, February 12.—The famous sugar plantation owned by the late John L. Lanier, and which is the largest single piece of land in the world, is the subject of a series of disasters which have brought it to the financial straits of a big money matter. The plantation is situated in the county of Bexar, Texas, and is the largest sugar plantation in the world. It comprises 24,000 acres of land in the park of the San Antonio river and covers over 10,000 acres in the county. It is the largest plantation in the world, and is the largest sugar plantation in the world. It is the largest sugar plantation in the world.

Between 100 and 200 houses are on the land, and one of them is a sugar refinery. There are no miles of regular railroad track on the plantation, but there are miles of tracks for hauling cane over the plantation. In addition to this, there are twelve miles of track which were built to connect the plantation with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway to obtain the benefit of competing freight rates and for which the proprietor recently received an offer of \$500,000. The plantation is situated in the county of Bexar, Texas, and is the largest sugar plantation in the world.

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A NEW COMPANY

**Will Take Over Properties of the
Cunningham Company.**

CUNNINGHAM PRESIDENT

**Will Improve Refinery, Put in
More Cane Acreage and Put
Affairs on Sound Basis.**

Hon. Jonathan Lane, attorney for Colonel E. H. Cunningham, and who has had immediate charge of financing the property of Ed H. Cunningham & Co., returned yesterday from San Antonio where he had been upon matters pertaining to the properties.

From Mr. Lane it was learned that on the 24 instant Colonel Cunningham succeeded in securing the money necessary to purchase and have assigned to Mr. A. A. B. Woerhelde of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Lincoln Trust and Title company, the judgments which were rendered against E. H. Cunningham in favor of Ed Lassiter and Mrs. H. M. King in the suit of H. M. King vs. Ed H. Cunningham & Co., amounting to about \$440,000. This leaves about \$150,000 to be taken care of, and it is learned on good authority that this amount will be forthcoming within a very short while.

This purchase is made as an important step in a reorganization and rearrangement of the affairs of Ed H. Cunningham & Co., which will be consummated by the organization of a new company. The new concern will purchase and take over the properties of Ed H. Cunningham & Co. Colonel Cunningham will be president and Mr. Woerhelde treasurer.

The new company proposes to increase the acreage of cane, improve the sugar mills and place in constant operation the refinery at Sugarland, belonging to the Ed H. Cunningham & Co. corporation.

With the new arrangements completed Colonel Cunningham feels that he will have no further trouble in raising from the earnings of the property the funds necessary within a reasonable time, to relieve the property of all indebtedness. This belief is shared by Mr. Woerhelde and a large number of other gentlemen who are associated with him in the matter.



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Sugar Company Formed in Texas

Austin, Texas, June 7 (Special)—The Imperial Sugar Company of Imperial, Fort Bend County, capital stock \$500,000, has been chartered. Its purpose is to grow, plant and cultivate sugar cane, refine sugar and molasses. The incorporators are I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, Galveston; W. T. Eldridge and Bassett Blakeley of Harris County, and C. T. Taynor of Fort Bend County.



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ELDRIDGE TO BE MANAGER.

Forms a Business Connection With the Sugarland Interests.

Mr. W. T. Eldridge, who has previously been connected with important sugar interests, will head the management of the Cunningham sugar plantation at Sugarland, the largest independent sugar refinery in the country. The property includes 13,000 acres of land and a modern and complete mill, and represents an aggregate of \$1,500,000 investment.

It is understood that Mr. Eldridge has not acquired any considerable interest in the property, but that his connection is purely a contract to manage the enterprise. He has had a wide and valuable experience in this, being formerly associated in the management of an extensive mill near Eagle Lake and later with the Ellis plantation in Fort Bend county recently sold to the State.



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