

OUR SPANISH RELATIONS.

The determination of the Government in the matter of the Spanish gunboats is made clearer by the action of the past few days. They have been duly libeled in the U. S. courts, on the charge that they are fitting out to make war, either on Peru or on the colony of Cuba, with both of which the United States is at peace.

The Government has thus assumed an attitude of bold and unmistakable vigor. Spain claims the right of a friendly nation to build and fit out ships of war from our ports. Peru, another nation with which we are in amity, complains that nothing exists to prevent these vessels being used against her except our rigid fulfillment of neutral obligations.

That the persecutor of Cuba will not be ready to accuse the United States of conspiracy against its power we may imagine. But the plain and avowed truth is that the American Continent is standing conspiracy against all usurpations and despotisms planned on its soil. A Government of hard-hearted speculators with human liberty can have nothing to hope for at our hands except the strict fulfillment of our international obligations, which, more than to Spain, we owe to ourselves.

The Cuban Junta is feeling greatly elated with the prospect of having Cuba recognized by the United States, and thinks that if his people can maintain their position until after the assembling of Congress their cause is safe.

It does not seem possible to keep pace with the business history of FISK GOULD, and others, who are manipulating the railroad interests of the country. Every day adds something to their movements which in point of fact is but a modicum of their operations as first-class gamblers.

At a jewelry store in Bloomington, Illinois, the other day, a customer was trying to select a pin that would suit him as to price and quality, pricing everything in the case until he came to a diamond pin, valued at \$1,500.

Read J. R. Baird's Advertisement.

GENERAL WOOL is said to have left a fortune of about \$700,000, the bulk of which is bequeathed to his nephews and nieces. A few days prior to his death he added a codicil to his will, settling about \$3,000 to the Orphan Asylum.

The General's funeral was a most imposing affair. Along the route the streets, fences and housetops were thronged with spectators, who preserved silence, order and general decorum quite as commendable as it was remarkable. In accordance with the honored dead in his last illness, the bands severely played the beautiful strains "Home Sweet Home."

TWENTY-FOUR thousand troops have sailed for Cuba from Spanish ports within the past three weeks, according to the cable dispatch published yesterday. The Spanish Government must surely be apprehensive that there is even yet a vast amount of military work to be done in Cuba. Such heavy reinforcements have never at any previous time been sent there; in fact, we do not think that Spain has heretofore, during the present year, sent more than ten or twelve thousand troops, all told, to Cuba.

The New York Sun gives a correct version of the connection of General Butler with the Twiggs swords, for which Gen. Butler has been sued by a young woman who is not a niece of Gen. Twiggs, were, in 1862, sent to officers of the United States, and are now in the Treasury.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning last, about six o'clock, a lad named McKinney, employed at the nail factory of Mr. McCormick, at West Fairview, opposite Harrisburg, while passing through the plate mill, had his leg caught in a pulley wheel connected with the turning-roll, and before assistance could be rendered, his leg was torn entirely off, just below the knee, leaving the leg and foot in the boot!

WELL POSTED.—One fine day, some time ago, three English ladies visited the studio of Randolph Rogers, in Rome. One of them, thin, weak, and near-sighted; another equally slight and deaf; the third a stout, heavy female, with a deep masculine voice, who evidently played the interpreter for the party.

THE latest concerning a Spanish fleet which was expected off New York is to the effect that it was the intention of the Spanish Admiral referred to elsewhere, to make reprisals upon American commerce, in the event that his demands were not fully complied with.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.—The Book Committee of this establishment, after a careful investigation lasting over two weeks, has arrived at following judgment in reference to the alleged losses and frauds connected with the business, to wit: First, That the last exhibit of the agents is a true and reliable statement of the financial responsibility and solvency of the Book Concern.

ADROIT ROBBERY AT THE BANK OF COMMENCE.—About 1 p. m. yesterday a gentleman drew \$4,200 in four \$1,000 and two \$100 United States circulating notes from the National Bank of Commerce, No. 29 Nassau street.

While the new constitution is defeated in New York by a large majority, there appears to be some doubt as to the fate of the Judiciary article voted on separately. There is a majority for the article outside of the counties of Erie, New York and Kings of 51,271.

The Chicago American Churchman has a pretty clear conception of the Yankee. In a late issue, in the discussion of the Mormon question, it asserts that the knaves in Utah are nearly all Yankees, and "apostles," "bishops" and "elders," and all who get the titles, while the dupes are mainly degraded European peasants, many of them from England and Wales, and members by baptism of the English Church.

THE SPANISH FLEET IN NEW-YORK WATERS.—SPIRITED ACTION BY PRESIDENT GRANT.—WASHINGTON, NOV. 25.—The rumor that a Spanish fleet of six or more war-vessels has been ordered to rendezvous in New-York harbor creates a great deal of comment here.

ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, the former war correspondent of the Tribune, was shot, and perhaps fatally wounded, in the Tribune counting-room, on Thursday, by a man named McFarland, who claims that Richardson has stolen the affections of his wife.

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