Colored men and uneducated whites have been led to understand that the appointment of a civil governor would mean the continuance of American control. They are clamoring for immediate independence with as much enthusiasm as they ever displayed during the days of Spanish rule.

Cubans were never better organized than they are today. Every town in the island has within its boundaries a society of Cuban Veterans or Nationalists. Some of the members of these organizations hate the Americans today more intensely than they ever disliked the Spaniards.

Military authorities of the island are aware of the fact that bands of colored men have been drilling during the last month in Pinar del Rio, and also in the eastern provinces, with a view to being prepared for an outbreak. It is known also that funds to buy arms and pay the expenses of an uprising are being collected in Havana, There are even rumors that several hundred men have left the city to participate in the expected revolt, but these reports lack confirmation.

Carlos Garcia, eldest son of General Calixto Garcia, and a brigade commander in the Spanish-Cuban war, is in New York. He represents the element in Cuba which desires to obtain civil government for the island. He said that the opposition to the proposed new government, which has suddenly manifested itself in Cuba, grows out of a misconception of the plan of the Americans. He said, also, that it was fostered by Cubans now in office.

"These men," said General Garcia, "have misrepresented facts to the poor and ignorant classes. They have led the excitable people to believe that they (the office holders), native Cubans though they are, are to be thrown out of office and succeeded by American politicans. To these men can be traced most of the unrest that has prevailed in the island and that now stands in the way of a much needed reform. They came into power when General Brooke assumed control as military governor. He deposed all officials in power and appointed Cubans who were then on the groundall that was left of our scattered people.

"The military system of government, in my opinion, is too harsh, too domineering; it is not delicate enough in its workings to prevent friction between itself and the people. As for myself, I think it necessary for the at \$100,000. United States to withdraw its military force and set up the proposed civil government. It will not only be a torward step in preparing the means to govern, but it will be an opportunity to correct existing wrongs.

"The primary and public schools are in need of immediate attention. Only the universities have received assistance. This has left the children idle for one year. Little has been done for the courts. The higher courts have been bettered, but the lower have been neglected. In the postal, police and health departments the United States government's agents have instructed the native Cubans well, and they are being ably fitted to assume charge of these departments. This in itself is an evidence of good faith on the part of the United States, and should be sufficient answer to the opposition to civil government.

"All we ask is a chance to prove to this country that we can govern ourselves. Take away your soldiers, especially the colored troops, who are a continued source of excitement to Cubans; set up the civil government, give the people a chance to vote, and the Cubans will demonstrate that they can take care of themselves."

Living Too High Says Judge Lynch-

Prisoners Treated With too Much Considera

A special from Wilkesbarre to the Philadelphi Inquirer on Monday says Judge Lynch will put a stop to the luxury now enjoyed by Luzerne county prisoners. On Thanksgiving roast pork, pie and other delicacies

were served. Springs have also been placed in the beds of the prisoners. Judge Lynch thinks this is carrying things too far. He says there are many taxpayers who have not spring beds to sleep on. The Judge says he

finds the records of the jail show the names of men who make it a point, about this period, to be sent up for the winter. They are lazy, good fornothing hulks, he declares, who will not work and prefer living on the bounty of Luzerne's taxpayers. They know that in prison they will be provided with a good bed and abundance to eat; that the severities of winter cannot harm them, consequently what is intended for a punishment is taken as luxury.

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#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Notable Events of the Week Briefly

and Tersely Told. A heavy snowstorm was reported fron Rome, N. Y.

Captain Kaempff celebrated in Hobo ken 100 round trips across the ocean. A massacre of 300 Armenians by Kurds was reported from Constantino

Admiral Dewey has rented a pew in St. John's Episcopal church, Washing

The New York extraordinary grand jury returned 32 indictments for election

The funeral of John I. Blair was attended by the entire population of Blairstown, N. J. H. B. Fellows, postmaster and express agent at Scarsdale, N. Y., was murdered

by robbers, who escaped. George T. Sullivan and Frank Hart, who were convicted of registration frauds in New York city, were sentenced to five and two and a half years respectively in

Tuesday, Dec. 5. A heavy snowstorm prevailed in north-

ern New York. The bill for a new postoffice at New York was sent to Washington.

Armed women took possession of the Daly coal mines in Wyoming and drove out nonunion workmen. Six were killed in a collision of passen

ger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Salida, Colo. A bill has been introduced in congress

for the erection of a memorial arch on the Chickamauga battlefield. Fire caused by spontaneous combustion

of chemicals caused \$12,000 damage in Johns Hopkins university. Baltimore. The removal of the stomach of a hu man being, the second operation of the kind ever attempted in the United States,

has just been performed in Buffalo. Monday, Dec. 4. Heavy snowfall, with high wind, was reported in Nebraska and Minnesota. Fire destroyed the large foundry of Schuh & Martin in Covington, Ky.; loss

Charles Potter, noted printing press manufacturer of Plainfield, N. J., is dead, aged 75.

A railway wreck in Montana which resulted in the death of three men was caused by a steer on the tracks. The king of Tonga, whose realm is 10,

000 miles away, is expected to arrive in Chicago this week from Australia for an X ray operation.

At Hancock, N. Y., one life was lost and nearly \$50,000 worth of property was destroyed as the result of a fire started by an explosion of dynamite used by burglars to blow open a safe.

Three hundred women, wives and daughters of the coal miners who are on a strike, marched to the Daly copper mines in Montana and with clubs and guns drove the operators and a small force of nonunion miners away. Saturday, Dec. 2.

The New York state canals have been closed officially.

The gold production of the Cripple Creek district in November was \$2,515,

The whereabouts of William F. Miller of the Brooklyn Franklin syndicate are still unknown. Hight hundred weavers went on strike

at Philadelphia, closing 26 mills and throwing 3,000 hands out of employment. The entire business portion of Onan-cocoke, Accomac county, Va., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated

Four persons were injured in a rear end collision between a Los Angeles pas-senger train and a local freight train 12 miles south of Albuquerque, N. M.

The will of the late Vice President Hobart was filed at Paterson. Most of the estate, valued at \$2,500,000, was left to Mrs. Hobart and her son. Several bequests to charity were made.

Friday, Dec. 1. A driving snowstorm, the first of the season, raged in Nebraska.

A new system of wireless telegraphy was tested at Lexington, Ky. The buildings of Franklin college, at

Athens, O., were burned Wednesday. The condition of Senator Hayward, who is ill at Nebruska City, was reported much worse.

The New York Central callroad strike at the Depew (N. Y.) Locomotive works has been settled in favor of the strikers. The total coinage at the Philadelphia mint during November was \$3,046,070. which represents 19,415,240 separate

President Rich of the Mormon elders working in Ohio said he did not care what became of Congressman Elect Roberts politically.

The Yaqui Indians have sent a mes sage to the Mexican government giving the conditions on which they will lay down their arms.

With few exceptions the valuable electrotype plates stored in vaults in the J. B. Lippincott company's brilding were not damaged by the Philadelphia fire which destroyed that publishing house.

Thursday, Nov. 30. Prince di Ruspoli, senator and mayor

of Rome, is dead. The emperor and empress of Germany left England to return home.

The Fall River Iron Works Cotton mills will raise wages 10 per cent Dec. 4. Final calculations show that the Kentucky's speed on her recent trial was

16.807 knots. In New York city 20 persons were in dieted for alleged election frauds by the extraordinary grand jury.

The navy department has set aside \$15,000 for temporary work at the Boston navy yard necessitated by the fire

last week. The revolutionary movement in Vene zuela against General Castro, the presi dent pro tem, headed by General Her nandez, is daily gaining ground.

A son of the late Captain Gridley has been designated for appointment to a lieutenantcy in the marine corps. Presi-dent McKinley and Admiral Dewey will pay his expenses while he is studying for Revolutionists Capture Maracaibo.

CARACAS, Venezuela, via Haitian Cable, Dec. 4.—After a fight lasting 16 hours the city of Maracaibo, capital of the state of Zulia, is in the power of the Hernandist revolutionary forces.

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railroad being built from Selin's Grove to a point in Maryland, Hancock Lein the employ of Thomas Moorhead, president of the Tuscarora Valley abandoned roadbed of the Selin's Grove and North Branch Road, and this week. It is said the intention of the new corporation is to use electricity as the motive power for passenger trains, or cars, but will probably use steam locomotives for the movement of freight trains.

## Minister in Trouble.

lain D. H. Shields, formerly a Methodist pastor in Danville, and other places in the Central Pennsylvania Ltd. Conference, had been ordered to Manila. Information from Washington is to the effect that because of serious charges pending against him, Secretary Root has directed that the orders of Shields to Manila be held up. This action is due to representation made by Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who says that Shields has been guilty of "scandalous immorality." The Bishop requested that Shields be delayed in San Francisco pending the arrival in Washington of himself and Bishop Hurst.

## McClure's Magazine for December-

With its drawings by such artists as How ard Pyle, Frank Du Mond, and C. K. Linson, and its reproductions of some of these in color, and its beautiful, seasonable special cover, "McCiure's Magazine" for December is a very notable artistic achievement. But t is in no less notable from the strictly literary standpoint. In the Introduction and Prologue of Dr. John Watson's ("Ian Maclaren's") "Life of the Master," there is more than a satisfactory opening of what more than a satisfactory opening of what promises to be a unique and valuable feature throughout the year. Dr. Watson frankly announces that he does not expect those who follow his work will be much the wiser regarding mere sights and dates, but he does let himself hope that they "will have a clearer vision of the august Figure who invites the judgment of each man's conscience, who lays His hand on each man's heart."

There are two Christmas stories—one of

There are two Christmas stories-one of the South and tramp life; one of the West and railroad life—both original in incidents and genial in spirit and outcome. There is a sweet and exalted Christmas poem, and there is a characteristic poem by the author of "The Man with the Hoe," The gramatic, there is a characteristic period of "The Man with the Hoe." The gramatic, of "The Man with the Hoe." The gramatic, but scarcely known, story of Laureus's special mission to France, that saved the cause of the American Revolution, is effectively told by James Barnes, illustrated by Howard Pyle; Ex-Secretary Boutwell gives the inside history of "The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson," of which he was one of the Congressional Managers; and there are a number of other contributions of notable quality and interest. Special mention should be made of the first part of a new story by the author of "The Gentleman from Indiana," which is full of charm and interest.

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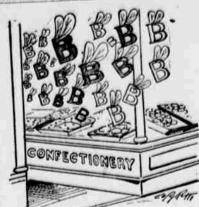
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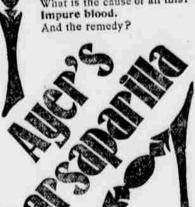
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