

"Independence or Death."

A recent Havana dispatch to the New York World conveys the news that a cry, "Independence or death" started last week in Havana and has spread over the entire island.

Colored men and uneducated whites have been led to understand that the appointment of a civil governor would mean the continuance of American control.

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.

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.

Carlos Garcia, eldest son of General Calixto Garcia, and a brigade commander in the Spanish-Cuban war, is in New York.

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 politicians."

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.

The primary and public schools are in need of immediate attention. Only the universities have received assistance.

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.

Living Too High Says Judge Lynch. Prisoners Treated With Too Much Consideration.

A special from Wilkesbarre to the Philadelphia Inquirer on Monday says Judge Lynch will put a stop to the luxury now enjoyed by Luzerne county prisoners.

Judge Lynch thinks this is carrying things too far. He says there are many taxpayers who have not spring beds to sleep on.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told. A heavy snowstorm was reported from Rome, N. Y.

The New York extraordinary grand jury returned 32 indictments for election frauds.

The funeral of John I. Blair was attended by the entire population of Blairtown, N. J.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed in northern New York.

Armed women took possession of the Daily coal mines in Wyoming and drove out nonunion workmen.

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 deer 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.

The New York state canals have been closed officially.

The gold production of the Cripple Creek district in November was \$2,515,500.

The whereabouts of William F. Miller of the Brooklyn Franklin syndicate are still unknown.

Eight hundred weavers went on strike at Philadelphia, closing 26 mills and throwing 3,000 hands out of employment.

The entire business portion of Onancock, Accomac county, Va., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Four persons were injured in a rear-end collision between a Los Angeles passenger 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.

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

Half Sick Half Well. Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time.

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Write to our Doctor. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States.

There is every prospect of a new railroad being built from Selin's Grove to a point in Maryland.

It has been announced that Chaplain D. H. Shields, formerly a Methodist pastor in Danville, and other places in the Central Pennsylvania Conference, had been ordered to Manila.

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Hoax—"Bjones has appendicitis from eating grapes." Hoax—"I thought he looked a little seedy." Hoax—"Yes, it stands to reason that he should feel cut up about it."

Among the illustrations in that excellent work, the Horse Book, written by Judge Biggle, is General George Washington's stable at Mt. Vernon.

Bacon—"I suppose, like most women, your wife wants the earth?" Egbert—"Well, yes; but I have learned that she don't want it on her parlor carpet."

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