CLARA BARTON'S ACTS

Displeasing, So the Turkish Minister Says.

SCORED THE TURKS IN PUBLIC.

Then the Offer of Aid to the Armenians, Who Are In Rebellion Against the Turkish Government, Is Wrong—Other Arguments Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Turkish minister said, when asked about the following statement: "The Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister."

"The Red Cross society has never communicated with this legation. It has only communicated, to my knowledge, with the press and the public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, assisting, without protest, at public meetings, where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race. As the Red Cross, or any of its representatives, never visited this legation, it is clear and logical that this legation has nothing to communicate to said society. This legation sent its communication to the press, because it is the public that the Red Cross took in its confidence. But, naturally, I will always be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross society any explanation it may think it proper to ask for.

"This whole question," added the minister, "is a question of right. Suppose, for one moment, that your own Indians were to revolt against your legitimate authority. Suppose that you put down their revolt and suppose that in some foreign country some foreigners were to calumniate publicly your civilization, your race and your religion. Not satisfied with that, suppose that these foreigners, on the strength of such false accusations, were to raise money and bring it for distribution, through their own channels, however respectable the latter may be, to the very people that revolted against your government. Would that money, raised on hatred and denunciation, would even a moral aid from foreigners, be welcomed to this great country of yours, however welcome it might be, for obvious reasons, to your Indians? As you see, this whole question is a very clear one. But, I wish you at the same time to understand that, even today, notwithstanding the contrary assurances of interested parties, the Turkish government has no authority whatever against the Armenians and only wishes to see them prosper under its legitimate and rightful authority.

A New York special says: The national Armenian relief committee, 59 Wall street, has issued a statement asking for contributions, saying the aid, as heretofore, will be distributed through foreign consuls.

A London special says Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador to Constantinople, has reported to the Marquis of Salisbury that 13 local committees to distribute relief in Armenia have been established under consular officers and American missionaries.

A FIEND ROASTS A CHILD.

Shocking Revenge Perpetrated on a Topeka Father.

TOPEKA, Jan 15.—Mrs. Dean left her two small children alone in a room while she ran over to a neighbor's in this city. Upon her return she found that some one had removed the clothing from her babe, seated it upon the top of a hot stove and fled.

The flesh of the child was cooked to the bone. A young man who had quarreled with Mr. Dean is suspected, but he has fled.

Horseman Kneebs Found Guilty.

BERLIN, Jan 15.—The trial of R. F. Kneebs, the American horseman, charged with fraudulently entering the mare Bethel in races under the name of Nellie Kneebs, has resulted in a verdict of guilty. Kneebs was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 1,000 marks and to three years' loss of his civil rights. The mare was confiscated.

Congo Missionaries In Peril.

NASHVILLE, Jan 15.—A batch of letters received by Rev. Dr. Chester, secretary of the executive committee of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church, from Rev. D. E. Snyder, a missionary in the Congo Free State, tell an awful story of murder and pillage, and show the great peril the missionaries are in in the Congo State.

The Banner Theological School.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 15.—The Southern Theological Seminary, Dr. W. H. Waittsitt president, has celebrated the enrollment of its 300th student this season by a banquet. This is the largest number of theological students ever enrolled by a seminary in the United States.

A Loan Association Fails.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan 15.—Judge Belden has signed the order appointing ex-Postmaster W. D. Hale receiver of the American Savings and Loan association. The order was signed at the request of Attorney General Childs. Extravagance and illegal investment of funds is the charge.

Old Confidence Man Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 15.—John Morrissey, said to be the old-time confidence man, originally from New York, is under arrest here charged with swindling the Metropolitan National bank out of $300 and with swindling other Kansas Cityans.

Chicago Wants the Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan 15.—A committee of Chicago business men has left for Washington to appear before the Democratic national committee tomorrow and ask it to send the national convention to this city.

A Receiver Asked For.

CHICAGO, Jan 15.—Further legal proceedings have been commenced in the circuit court against the National Linseed Oil company by the filing of a bill asking for a receiver.

Prominent Men Fight Twice.

NASHVILLE, Jan 15.—Representative T. H. Baker of Carroll county and Commissioner of Agriculture Allison have had two personal encounters in the capitol.

Brazil Will Get 100,000 Foreigners.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan 15.—The Brazilian government has concluded a contract for the immigration of 100,000 foreigners, Italians being excluded.

A Fur Robbery In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Thieves have broken into the hat and fur store of McCord & Co., 500 Wood street and stole goods valued at $4,000.

Postmaster Robbed of $500.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan 15.—Postmaster Johnson has been held up by a masked robber and compelled to surrender $500 of postoffice funds.

Mayor of Louisville Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15.—Henry S. Tyler, mayor of Louisville, has died of congestion of the kidneys and uremic poisoning.

Cherokee Bill's Death Day.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Jan. 15.—Judge Parker has sentenced Cherokee Bill to be hanged on Tuesday, the 17th of March.

BOND SILVER BILL DEBATED.

Pension Discriminations Also Considered in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bond silver bill was further considered in the senate, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler of North Carolina spoke for two hours in opposition to bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. The early hours of the session brought out an extended controversy over pension discriminations. Mr. Lodge sought to pass the bill granting a pension to the widow of General Cogswell, but Mr. Allen led a vigorous opposition, claiming that the widows of generals were being unduly preferred over the widows of the plain soldiers. The bill was finally passed.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution declaratory of the policy of the government against issuing bonds, favoring the speedy extinction of the national debt and for the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury.

NEXT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

New York and St. Louis Both Lead Cincinnati and Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The struggle of the cities contending for the honor of holding the next national Democratic convention has begun in earnest, and from now until the members of the national committee decide upon their preference there will be no cessation of the hard work.

Of the four cities which will make a strong fight for the convention but two, New York and St. Louis, are now at the front. The Chicago and Cincinnati contingents arrived today.

Lodge's Plan for Defense Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Lodge has introduced an amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill authorizing a regular 3 per cent bond issue of $100,000,000, the proceeds to be used in providing for the defense of the coast, for the manufacture of guns and the erection of forts and batteries.

Removing Ex-Confederates' Disability.

WASHINGTON, Jan 15.—The house committee on military affairs unanimously reported favorably on the bill which recently passed the senate, repealing the law that prohibits ex-Confederate officers from being appointed to the army or navy.

Herbert Will Meet the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan 15.—The senate naval committee decided to take up the investigation of the army contracts under the Chandler resolution on Saturday next, when Secretary Herbert will meet the committee.

Indicted For Embezzlement.

DENVER, Jan 15.—The grand jury has found indictments against Matt Adams, ex-clerk of the district court, for the alleged embezzlement of $39,200, and against W. R. Perry on the charge of embezzling $1,700 of county money.

The Oklahoma Race War.

PERRY, O. T., Jan 15.—The city superintendent of public schools, as a last resort to prevent mixed schools in Perry, has ordered every school closed until some compromise can be made so that all parties will be satisfied.

Greenway Will Sweep Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—There is no doubt in the minds of the Greenway government but that they will sweep the country in the general elections for Manitoba to-day. The sole issue is the national school policy.

Armenians Killed Last Month.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—According to information collected by the embassies, 3,000 Armenians were killed at Orfah on Dec. 28 and 29, and at Bredjik, Roumakale and Djibire 600 were killed.

Killed His Mother and Himself.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan 15.—William Oswell of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has shot and killed his mother and ended his own life. He had been out of work for some time.

Disastrous Mine Fire.

MACHRISCHOSTRAU, Silesia, Jan 15.—A disastrous fire has occurred in the Herminigildo coal mine. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered.

Ten Business Houses Burned.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Jan. 15.—Ten business houses have been destroyed here by fire. Loss, $30,000, insurance $12,000.

M. Henri Brisson Presides.

PARIS, Jan 15.—The chamber of deputies has reassembled and re-elected M. Henri Brisson president.

Omaha Banks Bid For Bonds.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Four Omaha National banks have bid for half a million of the new bond issue.

Harrison to Marry After Lent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It is stated that General Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick will marry after lent.

W. C. T. U. Work In the South.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. M. M. Stevens, vice president-at-large, and Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U., announce that the work of special organization in the south is to be pushed, and it has been decided that each of the general officers shall give one month to southern work.

An Accused Forger Missing.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 15.—Criminal prosecution is likely to be begun against David Bartley, the missing member of the assigned firm of Bartley, Johnson & Co., charged with having forged warehouse receipts to the extent of $131,000.

Mexican Soldiers Fire on Americans.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 15.—A party of Americans, James H. McHan and son, A. J. Bleving and Walter Strickland, starting from Eagle Pass on a hunting trip, have been fired upon by Mexican soldiers. The reason is not known.

Nine Victims of a Collision.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Fortuna has been sunk in a collision with the Boston Fruit company's fruit steamer Barnstable off Highland light. Nine of the Fortunas crew were drowned; 14 saved.

A Maryland Judge Dead.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—Judge Robinson of the Maryland court of appeals is dead of heart disease.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

George G. Wright, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa, died at Des Moines.

Ex-City Treasurer Bolln of Omaha was released from jail, having secured bonds in the sum of $40,000.

The murders in Luzerne county, Pa., attributed to the Mafia, are said to have been directed from New York city.

Havana advices, via Boston, say that the impression prevails in the former city that Captain General Campos is insane.

Several more Americans have been arrested at Johannesburg for connection with the recent agitation against the Boers.

Allen Bellew of Louisville, charged with the murder of Willis Doty, was held in $200 bail, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Prof. Richard L. Garner has written from Africa to his son in Baltimore, saying he has succeeded in demonstrating that monkeys talk.

The seven indictments against ex-City Treasurer of St. Louis Michael Foerstel, charging him with embezzling $63,000 of the city's funds, have been dismissed.

Albert Johnson, a street railroad motorman at Grand Rapids, Mich., put his cold hands down the back of G. S. H. Holmes, a fellow boarder. A fight followed and Holmes went to his room, secured a revolver, and returning, fired five times at Johnson, killing him instantly.

FORAKER IS ELECTED.

Brice's Successor Chosen by the Ohio Legislature

ON JOINT BALLOT TAKEN TODAY.

The Senator-Elect Makes a Formal Speech of Acceptance—All the Republicans Voted For Foraker—Rest of the Vote Somewhat Scattered.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—J. B. Foraker was elected United States senator from Ohio, to succeed Senator Brice, by joint ballot of both houses of the legislature today. He received the full Republican vote. He made a formal speech of acceptance, which was received with great enthusiasm.

Foraker's term begins March 4, 1897.

In the previous voting in the senate Foraker received 29 votes, Brice 6 and George A. Groat, Populist, of Cleveland, 1. The senate has 30 republicans, one of whom, Senator Porter, was absent on account of sickness in his family. The six Democrats voted for Mr. Brice. The Populist, William F. Conley of Mercer, voted for Mr. Groat, and is the only Populist ever elected to the Ohio legislature. Governor Bushnell and ex-Governor McKinley were present. Foraker's name was presented by Senator John J. Sullivan and seconded by Senator Adolph Ruemer of Cincinnati. Senator Hysell presented Mr. Brice's name.

HON. J. B. FORAKER.

In the house the vote stood: Foraker, 87, Brice, 21; John H. Thomas, Springfield, 1; Mr. Cage, 1, Judge Blandin of Cleveland, 1; Lawrence T. Neal, Chillicothe, 1, all of whom except Foraker are Democrats. Foraker received the full Republican vote.

ENGLAND'S BIG FLEET.

A Belief That It Will Be Sent on a Tour of the World.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan 15.—A fleet of warships has gone into commission here under orders to be ready to leave the harbor as soon as possible and will await the arrival of the other flying squadron coming from Chatham and Devonport.

It is understood that Admiral Daley is under orders to take the flying squadron on Saturday from Spithead to Bere Haven, on the South coast of Ireland, with sealed orders relative to the future movements of his vessels.

The officers and men have all prepared for a long absence from England and in some quarters it is believed that a tour of the world is contemplated.

BOTH SIDES BADLY SPLIT.

Election of a United States Senator in Maryland Will Be Prolonged.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—The result of the first day's balloting for a successor to Charles M. Gibson in the United States senate shows that both Democrats and Republicans are badly split, and that the fight is likely to be a protracted one. Congressman George L. Wellington led the Republicans in the number of votes received, having got 22 in the house and three in the senate, but he lacks 18 votes of election, and the indications now are that he is out of the race. Charles T. Westcott was his closest competitor, with 16 votes in the house and two in the senate.

The Democrats were unable to hit on anyone, those who oppose Senator Gorman refusing to vote for John Wallersmith, the caucus nominee, and casting their ballots for David M. Henry.

May Grant Lil Full Pardon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that preparations are under way for the third celebration of the anniversary of the revolution which overturned the monarchy. It will take place Thursday, and the prediction is made that the parole of ex-Queen Liliuokalani will on that day be at an end and that she will be granted a full pardon.

Potters' Association Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The National Potters' convention has elected the following officers: President, Charles W. Franzheim, Wheeling; secretary, Alfred Day, Steubenville, treasurer, James H. Goodwin, East Liverpool; executive committee, John Moses, Trenton, N. J.; John N. Taylor, East Liverpool; Joseph Mayer, Beaver Falls; Homer Laughlin, East Liverpool; James H. Goodwin, East Liverpool; Henry Brunt, Baltimore; William Burgen, Trenton, N. J.

Anything to Bar the Negro.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—South Carolina's general assembly is in session. The governor, in his message, recommended that in the passage of election laws adjusted to the new constitution the famous eight-box ballot law be allowed to remain in force as a breakwater against negro votes in case the federal courts should invalidate the suffrage clause of the new constitution.

Hundred of People's Narrow Escape.

WARSAW, Ills., Jan. 15.—While 100 young men and women were skating on the Mississippi river the ice began to separate and there was a rush for shore. Some of the merrymakers plunged into the water and safely reached land. A fortunate gorge of the ice against the river bank afforded all a safe retreat from their perilous position.

J. Hays Hammond From Maryland.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan 15.—J. Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer arrested and taken to Praetoria charged with treason is a son of Richard Pindell Hammond and was born in Hagerstown. J. Hays Hammond married Miss Natalie Harris, daughter of Joseph Harris of Mississippi.

They Score the Kaiser.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The report comes from Johannesburg that the Germans of that place have been holding meetings and passing resolutions telling Emperor William to mind his own business.

Cannon Don't Want the Job.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan 15.—George Q. Cannon publishes a card declining to be a candidate for United States senator.

A Purity Alliance Conference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The American Purity Alliance conference is being held at Assembly hall.

Gold Reserve Again Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The treasury has lost $1,184,000 in gold, which reduces the reserve to $54,312,271.

PHILADELPHIA PRIMARIES.

Harrity Win and Quay Men Are Said to Be In the Lead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—At the Democratic conventions held here to elect delegates to the state convention, the friends of National Chairman Harrity scored an overwhelming victory. The Philadelphia delegations to the state convention will be almost a unit and this will mean that the ten district delegates from this city to the Democratic national convention will act in harmony with Mr. Harrity's friends. It also means the choice of a friendly delegate-at-large in Philadelphia.

It is now believed that the Democratic state convention will be substantially unanimous on the same lines, and that there will be no organized opposition to the supporters of the national chairman in the selection of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention.

The Republican primary elections were probably the most bitter in the political history of the city. It was a repetition of the fight of last August. The adherents of Senator Quay, under the leadership of State Senator Penrose and ex-Magistrate Durham, opposed Mayor Warwick.

The Quay people claim to have carried 20 of the 37 wards, conceding 11 to the opposition and six in doubt. On the other hand, the "combine" leaders declare that they have carried 18 sure, with others in doubt. This would give a bare majority.

FAVOR LIBERAL PENSIONS.

Cummings and a Southern Member Make Strong Speeches In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house spent its session in further debate upon the pension appropriation bill. The speakers, with a single exception, were all Republicans, and all favored a liberal administration of the pension laws and the adoption of the changes to existing laws proposed by the bill. Among the speakers was General John A. Walker, who served with distinction in the Confederate army from Manassas to Appomattox. He is the only Republican representative from Virginia. His assurance of the good feeling that existed in the south toward the Union soldier and the lack of hostility toward the pension system was warmly received on both sides of the house.

Mr. Cummings, (Dem., N. Y.), created a mild sensation by a severe arraignment of the pension office for hostility to the old soldier and a stirring repudiation of the speech made the day before by Mr. Bartlett, who is also one of the Tammany congressmen from New York.

It seems probable now that the general debate on the pension bill will continue for several days.

A CANAL MESSAGE SOON.

One Expected From the President Accompanying the Commission's Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Nicaragua canal scheme received some little attention from the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce when Chairman Hepburn designated a subcommittee of seven to have special charge of all proposed legislation for building the canal.

Speaker Reed is known to favor the canal plan, and the committee counts upon the favor of the committee on rules to give the bill a hearing on the floor. The canal advocates are anxious to have President Cleveland forward to congress at an early day the report made to him by the commission which looked over the ground last summer. The president has been too busy to consider the matter. It is intimated, however, that a special message giving President Cleveland's views upon the canal and transmitting the report will be sent to congress within a month.

A General Implicated In Blackmail.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The police continue making arrests in connection with the Lebaudy blackmail case. It is stated that the evidence obtained has involved high personages, including a general.

A Bicyclist Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan 15.—William H. Kirton of 1015 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, has died from a fracture of the skull, the result of being thrown from his bicycle in Prospect park.

Homes For Poor Children.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—About 45 boys and girls from 6 to 16 years old have left the office of the Children's Aid society to go to distant homes found for them in the south and west.

Held Up by Masked Robbers.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—Masked robbers have held up four passengers and the agent in the Missouri Pacific depot. The agent was ordered to open the safe, but escaped.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan 14.

WHEAT—No 1 red, 71@72c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—New No. 2 yellow ear, 35½@36c; new No. 2 shelled, 32@32½c; high mixed shelled, 31@31½c; mixed ear, 33@34c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 23½@24c; No. 2 do. 23¼@23½c; extra No. 3 white, 22@22½c; light mixed, 21@21½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $17.00@17.25; No. 2 timothy, $16.25@16.50; mixed clover, $14.50@14.75; packing, $9.50@9.75; No. 1 feeding prairie, $13.25@13.50; wagon hay, $18.00@19.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 26@27c; Ohio fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy country roll 14@16c; low grade and cooking, 7@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, September make, full cream, large size, 10¾@11c; New York flats, 11½@12c; fancy Ohio's, September make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12½@13c; limburger, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss in tubs, 11½@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 13@13½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 22@23c; cold storage, 17@18c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 60@70c per pair; live chickens, small, 40@50c; spring chickens 45@55c, as to size, dressed chickens, 11@12c per pound; live ducks, 75@80c per pair; live turkeys, 9@10c per pound, dressed 13@14c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Rabbits, 30@35c per pair; quail, $1.75@2.00 per dozen; pheasants, $5.50@6.00 per dozen; squirrels, 50@75c per dozen; grouse, $6.50@7.00 per dozen; venison, whole, 12@13c; saddles, 17@18c.

PITTSBURG, Jan 14.

CATTLE—Receipts for Monday, 90 cars on sale; demand steady; market firm at opening, but closed only steady. Today the receipts are light and prices unchanged. We quote: Prime, $4.40@4.75; good, $4.20@4.40; good butchers, $3.80@4.10; rough fat, $3.00@3.80; bulls, cows and stags, $1.50@3.30; feeders, $3.25@3.80; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts liberal on Monday, about 56 cars on sale and market slow, but today the receipts are light and feeling a little better; market firm and prices steady. We quote the following prices: Prime light and pigs, $3.90@4.00; medium weights, $3.85@3.90; heavy hogs, $3.70@3.80; roughs, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply heavy on Monday, about 50 cars on sale; market dull; prices 25c lower on all grades. Today's receipts about 10 cars; market continues very slow, especially on lambs, which are still lower. We quote as follows: Export wethers, $3.60@3.80; prime sheep, $3.30@3.50; good, $3.00@3.25; fair, $2.25@2.75; common, $1.75@2.00; culls, 75c@1.25. Lambs, $2.50@4.75. Veal calves, $5.50@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $2.50@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Jan 14.

HOGS—Market active and higher at $3.30@3.85. Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,300 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.50@4.35. Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep slow and easy at $1.25@3.50. Receipts, 800 head; shipments, none. Lambs, quiet and steady at $3.25@4.75.

NEW YORK, Jan 14.

WHEAT—Spot market dull; No. 2 red, 67½@68¾c; No. 1 hard, 68¾c.

CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 35c.

OATS—Spot market dull; No. 2, 24c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 9½@10½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 6¾@8¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep weak at $2.50@3.75. Lambs easier at $4.00@5.00 for ordinary to prime; choice and extra, $5.12½@5.25.

HOGS—Market 10@15c lower at $3.90@4.15; pigs, $4.20@4.25.

REBELS GAIN DAILY.

Nearly All of Cuba In Their Possession.

SPAIN'S REVENUE CUT 80 PER CENT

Insurgents Levy Tribute Right and Left, Under the Very Noses of the Spanish Commanders—Have a Government Established—In Good Shape.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The insurrection is increasing in importance every day. Practically the whole interior of the island, from east to west, with the exception of the large towns, is in possession of the insurgents, who have burned everything combustible and have levied tribute right and left, under the very noses of the Spanish commanders, and cutting down the revenue of the Spanish government from Cuban resources about 80 per cent, according to the insurgents' estimates. Under these conditions it is not astonishing that some change in the commandership of the Spanish forces is expected daily. Even the most intimate friends of General Campos do not claim that he has been half successful in his operations.

The insurgents are not acting hastily in any way. They have plenty of time before them, and intend to make the most of it. They have a central government established at Hermosa in the province of Puerto Principe, their forces are organized in excellent military style; they have regular army workshops, hospitals, in addition to the field hospitals; depots of provisions, ammunition, etc. Their cavalry is vastly superior, both in number and quality, to that of the Spaniards.

The weak point of the Cuban army is its artillery. They have only a few guns of the old-fashioned type and a few modern rapid-fire guns, but they hope shortly to be able to make a very much better showing in artillery, as they expect supplies of rapid fire guns. Indeed, friends of the insurgents here assert that quite a number of rapid-fire guns recently came into the possession of General Gomez, and they were landed not very far from Havana at that.

Victim of a Brutal Assault.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Michael Cortanski has been lodged in jail here to await the result of injuries which he is charged with having inflicted on his boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary Cuckish. Cortanski would not pay his board, and in a fit of rage, it is said, he kicked and beat the woman in a terrible manner, dislocating her shoulder and administered probably fatal injuries.

General Charles A. Heckman Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Brigadier General Charles A. Heckman, a veteran of the Mexican war and the Rebellion, has died at his home in Germantown. He was 73 years old. He took part in all the battles in General Scott's campaign, from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. He had a brilliant record in the late war.

College Athletics Arranged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The University of Pennsylvania Athletic association has announced that Pennsylvania, Harvard, Cornell and Columbia have agreed to enter the eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie, and that a schedule of baseball games has been arranged between Pennsylvania, Harvard and Cornell.

An Absconding Broker Caught.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Benjamin Johnson, the resident agent of the New York firm of Kendall & Whitlock, Stock Exchange brokers, who suddenly left this city Tuesday, Jan. 7, after the discovery of a shortage of about $15,000 in his accounts, has been arrested in Tampa, Fla.

New Pennsylvania Vice President.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania company has created the office of fourth vice president. Joseph Wood, general manager, was elected to the new office, and L. F. Loree of Cleveland was selected to fill the position of general manager.

Admitted a Colored Student.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Rev. C. Hennsley, a colored preacher of Delaware, has been admitted as a student to the preparatory department of Dickinson college. He is the second colored man ever admitted to Dickinson college in the 113 years of its history.

The Asphyxiater a Fugitive.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The name of the man who asphyxiated his wife, five children and himself is, it appears, not Peter Hougaard, but Jens Hansen. The murderer seems to have been a fugitive from justice, having swindled creditors out of $40,000 and fled to America from Denmark.

Abandoned Racing at Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan 15.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Rochester Driving Park association it was decided that no more racing meets should be held at the driving park as long as the present racing laws are in force.

Mexican Officials Removed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—A great sensation has been caused here by the summary removal from office of Postmaster General Gochicoa and Postmaster Moniel of this city. The cause is not known.

Prominent Lady Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Edith Cox, widow of the late Abraham R. Cox, the wealthy paper dealer, has been so badly burned by the explosion of an alcohol lamp, which she was filling that she died a few hours later.

A Philadelphia Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Charles W. Landell, manufacturer of glazed kid and morocco leather at 144 North Fifth street, has failed. Liabilities exceed $150,000; assets, $125,000.

Sunday Baseball Won.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of Walker Wilmot vs. the city of Chicago has handed in a verdict of not guilty, thus clearing the Chicago Baseball club, arrested last summer for playing baseball on Sunday.

A Stove Warehouse Burned.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—The large warehouse of S. S. Jewett & Co., stove manufacturers, at the corner of Mississippi and Perry streets, has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $250,000; insured.

Breitenstein Going on the Stage.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Theodore Breitenstein, the celebrated pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, has signed a contract with Al Spink to act as starter in "The Derby Winner."

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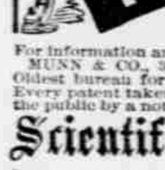

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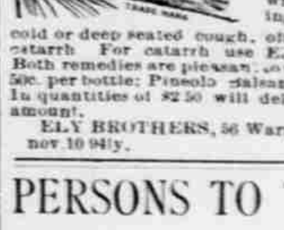

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