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honest, honorable men of the very first ability in the upper House of Congress, and as they are not secured by the present system, it may be necessary to try popular election.

PORTSMOUTH has an ambulance. It is kept at a fire engine house. The vehicle was used on Monday for a man who fell and broke three ribs. Had the accident to the unfortunate occurred in Lancaster, his fractured ribs would have rasped the floor of a common wagon.

THE accident to the Sound steamer Paritan turns out to be much more serious than at first supposed, and while it increases confidence in the staunch qualities of the great Sound steamer it strongly impresses the perils of Sound navigation. The hole knocked in her is thus described: "It began in a mild way about half way back from the bow to the wheel and deepened and broadened rapidly back to beyond midships. It was a torn and ragged indentation in the iron skin, 100 feet long, and broad and deep enough to have held half of a big hoghead laid round side in. For the most of the distance the plates were not torn away, but broken and filled with holes. Further back the heavy iron was torn as if it had been paper and one jagged flap was hanging down while other pieces seemed to have been torn out altogether. Such a hole would have sent her to the bottom in a short time but for the fact that she was not loaded with passengers."

COMPRESSED air motors for street railways and locomotives operated by compressed air for use in cities are elaborately described in consular reports from Paris, and it is held that they are thoroughly successful and very economical. The motor does not require special track or overhead appliances; is almost noiseless, very light, safe and easily managed. "In crowded days or times of day the number of passengers may be easily augmented by the addition of one or two tenders or ordinary cars without a motor, thus making a short train." The locomotives which are particularly adapted for underground roads look like an ordinary French locomotive without the smokestack or tender and weigh from forty to fifty-five tons. The consular reports compare the motors to consider only horse railways and make no attempt to compare with the electric motor. Probably the French system would not be rapid enough for the demands of American life.

CUBAN advisers indicate that affairs on that island, as in Spain itself, are steadily drifting from bad to worse, but in Cuba there is evidence of a more hearty and energetic part of the intelligent element of the population, and annexation to the United States has many bold advocates. In one Cuban paper, La Discusion, a Spaniard writes in reply to the protest that discussion of annexation is illegal. "Thecession of Florida was not discussed, because at that time there was no Cortes and no liberty of the press. In 1865 the cession of Santo Domingo was discussed and realized, and in 1871 the cession of Chafarinas was discussed and not realized. The Cortes, the king, can sell, give away or exchange the island of Cuba, if a minister or senator proposes and the Cortes authorizes it. Newspapers may contact the minister, and the senator or the representative in Congress to do so."

THE Harrisburg Patriot says that the city passenger railway of Harrisburg intends to use the storage battery system as soon as it is possible. The Patriot sought information as to what advance was being made in the system, and found a very crooked street line in the village of Pullman, Illinois, running a car by storage battery with perfect satisfaction. In three and three-quarter miles there are twenty-two curves. The bed of the street is not level, and the car, without doubt, the finest road-bed possessed by any street railway in this country. The rail is known as the girder rail, which has lately come into great favor with street car companies. Mr. Pullman tried horse power for his new road for two trips, but it was demonstrated at once that horse power was not the thing. The car, which was built by the Pullman Electric Works, after negotiations with several electric motor companies a car was fitted up by the Detroit Storage Battery Company. The INTELLIGENCER has often called attention to the storage battery system as requiring no poles or wires each car being perfectly independent. In Pullman the cars are "charged" at night, when stored in the barn. "Connection is made with a dynamo, the operation taking five or six hours. The cars can be placed in different stations, miles apart, and will be 'charged' from one generating station. The storage battery can be used on any ordinary street car, but in constructing new cars especially for the motors they are built somewhat stronger than ordinary cars. Long, easy riding cars, with flexible trucks, are being designed for electric motor equipment. The car now in use at Pullman scarcely differs from the ordinary street car, except that the truck has six wheels instead of four. Each car provides with batteries is capable of drawing two or three 'trailers.' An improvement which is said to be contemplated by street car managers is to have seats of all street cars in the center of the cars, facing outward. In other words, the present seats are, in the coming street car, to be exactly reversed, so that rows of passengers may look through the windows into the street instead of facing each other."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Every spring for years I have made it a practice to take from three to five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it is so reliable to cleanse the blood and thoroughly cleanse the system of all impurities." W. H. LAWRENCE, Editor Agricultural Epitomist, Indianapolis, Ind. "Last spring I was completely ragged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. There is nothing like it." H. C. BROWN, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mo.

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