

GOMEZ'S TRIP TO HAVANA

Cuban Leader Will Join General Brooke at Once.

THE MAINE DAY CEREMONIES.

Our Sailors Will Take Part in the Exercises—No Religious Services Will Be Held at the Cemetery, Owing to Objections of the Bishop of Havana.

Havana, Feb. 8.—Senator Porter has received a dispatch from General Maximo Gomez saying that he will leave Remedios today for Havana, traveling by way of Sagua and Matanzas City and arriving here tomorrow.

Commodore Cromwell says he will join cheerfully in the plans of the American women to decorate the graves of the victims of the Maine on the anniversary of the disaster.

Detachments of marines and sailors from such warships as may be in the harbor will go to the Colon cemetery.

THE PEACE TREATY RATIFIED.

It Goes Through the Senate by a Bare Majority.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The treaty of peace negotiated between the commissioners of the United States and Spain at Paris was yesterday ratified by the United States senate.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the vice president interrupted Senator Money, who was then speaking, to announce that the hour had arrived for a vote.

He had hardly concluded when Senator McEnery approached him with a word of congratulation, saying that he had decided upon the same course.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, did not vote in the first roll call, but came in from the cloak room before the vote was announced.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEADLOCK.

Hugh B. Eastburn, a Doylestown Anti-Quayite, Gets Four Votes.

The results of the joint ballots, from the thirteenth to the eighteenth, was as follows:

Table with 19 columns (names) and 5 rows of vote counts.

Sudden Death of Bishop Williams. Middletown, Conn., Feb. 8.—Right Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., ranking bishop of the Episcopal church in America, died at the Episcopal residence in this city last night, aged 81 years.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

Secretary Alger is to make a visit of inspection to Porto Rico. Fire in Budapest, Hungary, destroyed 300 houses.

Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of the late Sir Alfred Tennyson, has been appointed governor of South Australia.

The latest news from Samoa says further fighting is feared between the forces of King Malietoa and Chief Mataafa.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.50; city mills, extra, \$2.50.

SNOWBOUND COLORADO.

Struggles of the Railroads in the Effort to Resume Traffic.

CATTLE DYING BY THOUSANDS.

In Southern Colorado Alone Sixty Thousand Sheep Are Perishing, and in Wyoming Fifty Per Cent of All the Cattle Will Probably Succumb.

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GENERAL EAGAN SUSPENDED.

But He Will Collect Pay Regularly, and Be Retired in 1905.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president yesterday caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of General Charles P. Eagan.

HAD AN UNUSUAL CAPACITY

The Native Couldn't Understand What Sort of Animals They Were.

"A year or so ago," said a visitor from St. Louis, "I made a tour of the Ozarks in Southern Missouri with a party of Northern friends.

"All right," said I, "what is it?" "Well," continued the mountaineer, "I've seen all sorts of people and animals from my key ter or elephant, but I'm danged if I ever see anybody but the gal that."

Johnnie—Here now! I told yer the fellers would be wantin' ter play checkers on dat patch yer put in me trousers!

Trink of a Fat Man.

"Yes," said the fat man, "I am learning something of bargain hunting. My wife has long been telling me about the fine bargains she has been getting—goods marked down from \$1.50 to 98 cents, &c.

He Saw Plenty.

Tom—She promised to give me a kiss for every shooting star I saw.

Well Provided With Fiction.

"What can I show you, madam?" he asked. "Something in the line of fiction?"

Reckless Waste.

"The Americans are such a wasteful people!"

"Yes; coming down on the train this morning I noticed at least six walls and a dozen roofs on which no one had painted advertising signs."

The Melting Mood.

"Do you believe in the good effects of laughing?"

"Of course; if I can get a man to laughing I can nearly always borrow \$5 from him."

The Boarding House Wit.

"I see that steel sheets are to sell for \$2 a ton more than they did."

A Side Shot.

Willie—Pa, what do they make talking machines of?

His Father—The first one was made out of a rib, my son.

Face to Face.

Old Gentleman—Weren't you kissing my daughter when I came in?

Young Man—Yes, sir. Have you any apology to make?

Her Cruel Insinuation.

"Did you ever love another before you met me?" he inquired.

"Another what?" she asked.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk.

Several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief.

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