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The news that a Constitution for Cuba has been formed, probably by the exiles in Washington, makes more plausible the story that the leaders of the island itself have declared outright for annexation.

We are not without hopes that at the last moment one or more Democratic Senators may vote against the Assembly tax levies. Henry C. Murphy owes Tammany Hall nothing. He denounces the levies in private.

The cable undertakes to explain for us the fantastic course of the London money market. Its advice correspond with the previous judgment of our business community.

The emigration from Ireland will be immense this year, thousands are waiting at Cork and Queenstown to obtain passage on the steamers.

AD TO CUBA.—The New York papers chronicle the secret sailing of the fast-sailing schooner Grapshot, nearly two weeks ago. She sailed from Hunter's Point, where for a week previous, she had undergone extensive repairs on the marine railway.

The substance of the communications between our Government and the Spanish Minister at Washington is semi-officially announced. Complaint has been made that expeditions against Cuba are fitting out on our soil.

Death on the Rail. One of the passengers on the Long Island Railroad, in the awful disaster of last week, who was in the car where so many were torn to pieces, describes the death of Mr. Rushmore, the Bank President, and a lady who was with him, in these words:

Who Dares Sell Himself? The Republican Senators, says the Tribune, are making a good fight on the tax levies. Beaten by the recent Mattoon in an endeavor to have the right, which all usage gives them, of selecting their own Conference Committee, they have thrown the responsibility on the Democrats by refusing to serve on the Conference Committee.

SILENT MEN.—Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up, confused and ashamed. In framing the Constitution of the United States, the labor was almost wholly performed in committee of the whole.

In one of the courts, a few days since, a very pretty young lady appeared as a witness. Her testimony was likely to be unfavorable for the client of a pert young lawyer, who addressed her very superciliously with the inquiry: "You are married, I believe."

Spanish naval officers seem bent on provoking trouble. Admiral Hoff complains that they are in the habit of searching American merchantmen in neutral waters, for deserters or contraband of war. A little knowledge of history would enable them to understand that the United States, when weak, would not permit this, and a little common sense would teach them that it is a very dangerous experiment to be practising now.

DROGGS GO IN snow shoes, and dressed in furs, won't that be jolly! We reckon—then ho! for Alaska, with snow shovels and ice-picks. The schooner Ann Eliza has arrived at San Francisco with news of immense placer deposits of gold in Alaska, and the Ann Eliza brought with her some gold dust, quartz, and gold nuggets to prove the truth of the statement. The principle discoveries are in the neighborhood of lat. 61 deg. N., and long. 150 deg. W., on the Kuyak river, which debouches into Cook Inlet.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA: A fire occurred on Thursday morning, about four o'clock in the large five story, building, in Ledger Place Second street, below Arch, Philadelphia, owned by Messrs. Harvey & Ford, which destroyed quite a large amount of property before the flames were extinguished. The fire, it is stated, was discovered in the fifth story, occupied by William Mann as a bindery and printing office, and the contents of this room, consisting of Hoe and Gordon presses, type, books, &c., were either totally destroyed or badly damaged by water.

WOMAN'S GRAVE.—I can pass by the tomb of a man with somewhat of a calm indifference; but when I survey the grave of a female, a sigh involuntarily escapes me. With the holy name of woman I associate every soft, tender, and delicate affection—I think of her as the young and bashful virgin, with eyes sparkling, and cheeks crimsoned with each impassioned feeling of the heart as the chaste and virtuous matron, true with the follies of the world, and preparing for the grave, to which she must soon descend.

A GENTLEMAN—WHAT HE DOES AND WHAT HE DOES NOT.—He is above a mean thing. He cannot stoop to mean fraud. He invades no secret in the keeping of another. He betrays no secret confided to his own keeping. He never takes advantage of mistakes. He never stabs in the dark. He is ashamed of innuendoes. He is not one thing to a man's face, and another behind his back. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not intended for his eye, are sacred to him.

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D. W. COOPER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Wilkes, Elk Co., Pa. HELMBOLD'S Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla, is the great blood Purifier.

Gor Him.—"Why, doctor," said a pale, thin, young Yankee, to a disciple of Aesculapius, "you charge me, in this bill, for ten visits. I have only received six." "Ah! Yes, I know," said the doctor, pulling on his gloves; "the other four visits were made. I called in the morning—you were not up and so I left my card."

NEWS ITEMS. Easton is to have an elevator in one of its hotels. Professor Wickersham has been re-nominated by Governor Geary Superintendent of common schools for three years from the first day of June next.

A Miss Sarah Snyder, near Slatington, Northampton county, a short time ago slept from Sunday evening until Wednesday morning, without waking.

The Slocum House, built in 1805 and the first frame building within the present city limits of Scranton, Pa., was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening.

Two Germans were crossing the track of the North Penn railroad the other day near Sauchon creek in a covered truck wagon just as the down train was passing, the locomotive severing the horses from the vehicle without injury to them, but demolishing the wagon, though doing no serious injury to its occupants, who, when the train was stopped, were found seated on the cow-catcher.

Plumsville, Bucks county, has a decided sensation. One night last week a German shoemaker, named Schroz, returned from collecting a number of bills. Immediately upon his entrance into his room he was knocked down, gagged and blindfolded, in which position he was found the next morning.

Newspaper dealers will remember the circumstances of three attempts upon the life of Mr. Samuel Temple, at Yardleyville, Bucks county. It has just been discovered that those attempts were made by regular assassins hired for the purpose by a lady of New York, who, upon being thrown from a horse which she was riding near Fairmount Park, some two years ago, was rescued by Temple, when she fell in love with him, but being rejected, determined to put him out of the reach of any other woman.

Another commercial convention is to be called at St. Louis, about the middle of June. Instructions have been sent to Commodore Philimore, commanding the British West India Squadron, to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba the restoration of the brig Mary Lowell and an apology for her seizure.

THE TIMES, in the conclusion of a long article, says: "The Queen's proclamation of neutrality at the beginning of the rebellion, was a prohibition, not an authorization of blockade runners. The only evils caused by it, was the position given to the Alabama in English ports, which point would have been within the rejected treaty."

At the granite quarries above Richmond, a block of granite ninety-five feet long thirty-eight feet wide and thirty-one feet deep, was blasted out. It contains 111,910 cubic feet and weighs 9,326 tons, or 18,652,000 pounds.

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