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One of the Spanish newspapers in Havana, El Pueblo, says even if Spain does abandon Cuba, native Spaniards will not return to the mother country until they "leave behind in once opulent Cuba only a heap of rubbish."

Those Pittsburg Libel Suits. On the 9th of March last the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette published in conspicuous manner the statement, in detail, that Senators Magee and Flinn, who were then candidates for national delegates, had "sold out" to Mark Hanna.

That was a right handsomely act which Phil Flinn did the other day when he donated a car load of meat to the starving people of Argentine, Kansas, who a few months before had boycotted his works.

Oney's Cake Is Dough. A publication appears in the Washington Post which makes us smile. We quote from it: "Under the old law, although the truth could be given in evidence in a civil action for damages, it was not allowed to be given in evidence in a criminal prosecution for libel; and the theory of that law was that the publication of a truthful fact or statement in evidence in a criminal prosecution would excite public trouble, lead to a breach of the peace, and men were not allowed to publish even the truth by way of justice in a criminal prosecution."

We have already explained how "radical" the Spanish policy of Cuba "reform" is. It amounts to this: that the small percentage of the native inhabitants of Cuba who are permitted by Spain to vote at all may, if Spanish promises are not deceptive, elect a minority representation in a Council of Administration which, subject to the governor-general's veto, will have power to regulate the expenditure on internal improvements of 3 per cent. of the island's revenues, the other 97 per cent. to be expended as the Spanish Cortes shall direct.

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The annexation of Hawaii to the United States is less probable now than at any prior time. But during the next administration there will probably be some interesting pyrotechnics on this subject.

A hanging for burglary is announced in North Carolina. Does capital punishment deter evil minded persons from committing burglary in that state? We wonder.

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man and over 2,000 injured. In fact, for the past two years the average annual mortality from this cause has been over 600 and the average number of men injured, over 2,000. These figures cover all kinds of falls of cars, but it is held by railway men that a large majority of the accidents would have been prevented had there been an effective netting or other life-saving device between the ends of freight cars in motion.

This showing alone will suffice to cause the more humane and intelligent railway managements of the country to adopt the required appliances without stress of federal compulsion as soon as effective inventions are put on the market. But a federal law will still be necessary to reach the inferior roads, and in order to avert loss of life or limb all cars must be equipped uniformly, since the ordinary interchange of freight cars would otherwise be liable at any time to couple an equipped with an unequipped car, rendering the former's equipment useless.

The verdict of guilty, reached yesterday in the Luzerne courts in the conspiracy case of Koons vs. Spencer and Aubrey, was generally expected after a reading of the evidence. Yet we still find it difficult to believe that the defendants went into the Phoenix Contract company with a deliberate intent to defraud.

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government. A similar provision has been declared unconstitutional in California, and our courts would probably reach the same decision if a case came before them. We demand one uniform system of marking and labeling all oleomargarine and butterine in order to maintain the distinction and fraud in the manufacture, sale and use of imitation of dairy products.

complaint of Senator Flinn for furnishing false information to the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette relative to the national delegate fight last spring is that of 1893, which provides for a fine of \$200 and imprisonment for three months, if the person be guilty of furnishing false information to a newspaper, or its recognized representative. The general impression has prevailed that this act was passed exclusively for the benefit of the press of this state, and that it was intended to punish newspaper publishers. But an inspection of the statute itself by an attorney reveals that there is no such exclusion in the law. Senator Flinn, it is claimed, can vindicate the alleged offense against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth under the provisions of this act, as well as under the general enactment regarding libel.

TELEGRAPHY WITHOUT WIRES. From the Philadelphia Ledger: There has been more or less talk for many years about telegraphing without wires, and Tesla has given mysterious hints that he was about to perfect the necessary apparatus. The announcement of his invention has heretofore come from the many attempts to solve the problems involved. Now, however, there is a significant step in the development of this telegraphy without wires has been accomplished. W. H. Preece, the telegraph expert, has explained in detail the details of his invention, and has given an unqualified endorsement to the invention of Mr. Marconi, a young Italian electrician, and has exhibited it in operation, but which explains its details as follows: It has not yet been obtained. Nearly all of the experiments heretofore conducted have depended upon electrical apparatus, which Tesla, it was understood, was dealing with electric waves of a very high rate of vibration, and it is waves of this kind that Mr. Marconi utilizes. Mr. Preece intimates that the rate of vibration of these waves is 250,000,000 a second. These electric impulses, he states, are directed through space in straight lines, but can be reflected and refracted like light. Vibrations are set up in the transmitter and are taken up and repeated by the receiver. The electric waves are used such as have to be employed in inductive apparatus. Mr. Marconi's invention was first tried on the roof of the British postoffice, then over a distance of three-quarters of a mile on Salisbury plain and finally before an audience in a public hall.

Mr. Preece states that no new electrical principle is involved in the apparatus, the electrical waves employed being those generated by any system of lights or magnets to generate, but Mr. Marconi had invented ingenious devices for controlling and regulating them. The British postoffice department (represented by Mr. Preece) is so well convinced of the practical value of the invention that it will spare no expense in carrying on the experiments.

The value of such apparatus, even though it should be used to do work at the distance of a mile or two, is incalculable. If it could be used for telegraphic purposes it would, of course, lessen the cost of installation; but for mere signaling purposes between vessels at sea, or between lighthouses and vessels, it would be of the utmost value to navigators. A vessel approaching a dangerous shore and having on board an electric bell responding to the vibrations of a transmitter in a signal notifying the navigator of its approach to dangerous reefs, in a manner superior to any system of lights or fog horns. Neither night nor day would make any difference; nor would storm or fog interfere with the signaling. Unless, indeed, the electric waves should be deflected, as Mr. Tyndall found sound waves to be deflected by the wind, or by other atmospheric conditions, the electric waves would be deflected by the same conditions, and would work under all kinds of weather conditions, and permit communication between points--such as the shore and isolated lighthouses--that cannot be connected by wire. And this promise is made, not by an over-enthusiastic inventor or by unscrupulous speculators, but by the leading electricians of the world and he has not spoken until after making trial of the apparatus. We are, therefore, justified in believing that a decided step has been made toward solving the problem of telegraphing without wires, and we may be quite sure that if the right method has been found the apparatus will soon be perfected.

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