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For School Director. Three Years—PETER NEULS, Eleventh ward. Three Years—D. L. PHILLIPS, Fifth ward. Two Years—E. D. FELLOWS, Fourth ward. Two Years—F. S. GODEFREY, Eighth ward. One Year—F. S. BARKER, Seventeenth ward. One Year—ELIAS E. EVANS, Fifteenth ward. Election Day, February 15.

Patience Carried to Excess. The report is confirmed from a number of sources that the captain general of Cuba, General Blanco, is now in the field with a small force of men, seeking to bring the insurgent leaders into surrendering. He held a ball for the old fox Blanco, and that falling, pushed on to Santiago de Cuba province, where he hopes to buy up Garcia's principal lieutenants, General Rull. The sum which he has with him is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Cuba's Latest Martyr. The death of Nestor Aranguen at the hands of Spanish purgers removes from the Cuban cause a picturesque but by no means an indispensable figure. Aranguen was a fine type of Cuban fervor, dash and scientific daring. Although only 37 years old he had in two years by sheer personal bravery risen from the ranks to the post of brigadier general. Yet his was the kind of bravery which rarely stopped to count the costs. It was the bravery of recklessness, a temperamental excess rather than the disciplined and sagacious valor needed to make effective a revolution such as Cubans hope to achieve.

Mr. Dole of Hawaii. One of the standard arguments used by the opponents of Hawaiian annexation, one, in fact, which has the sanction of a former president of the United States, is that the so-called republic of Hawaii is but a creation of intrigue and pretense, whose president is a fair type of the smart Yankee adventurer, running strongly to cleverness but shy as to substantial character. The visit to this country of President Dole is rapidly dispelling this hallucination. The people perceive in him a man of the first rank, intellectually and morally a man endowed with the executive instinct and possessing qualities such as would push him to the front in any condition of human society.

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The Albany legislature proposes to pass a bill in the interests of shorter hours for drug clerks. This measure is for the protection of the public as well as of the clerks. The responsibility resting upon the average drug clerk is seldom realized except upon occasions when a fatal mistake has been made. The law intended to keep the compounder of medicines in good condition during business hours is a wise measure, and should be adopted everywhere.

What is ancestry worth? Marietta, Pa., has offered a petition to Judge Livingston of Lancaster, against the nomination of Simon H. Cameron, esq., as justice of the peace on the Republican ticket. Mr. Cameron is grandson and namesake of General Simon Cameron.

A Reading woman fainted dead away at the sight of her husband in church last Sunday night. It was not an Enoch Arden case, neither was it an instance of resurrection from the dead. The husband had not been inside of a church in twenty years, that was all.

The king of Korea at least has faith in the American navy. He has asked the commander of one of the Spanish warships to protect him from revolutionists. The King of Korea evidently does not read the Spanish newspapers.

The name of "Mr. Thunder" as leader of a symphony orchestra has an ominous sound. Yet his concerts in Philadelphia, with David Bischoff as soloist, are a success. He probably plays Wagner.

Spain, it is now declared, intends to concentrate her entire navy in Havana harbor. It will be more convenient than swimming, when the Spaniards in Cuba are forced to get out.

Notwithstanding the fact that a tramp gave "air castle construction" as his vocation in life, he was sentenced to six days in the penitentiary by a hard-hearted Syracuse mayor.

With Queen Lil and President Dole both within city, congress ought soon to get the Hawaiian question down in black and white.

As a starter, the rejuvenated Wilkes-Barre board of trade might ask the Scranton board to throw its leavings that way.

There is a suspicion in certain quarters that Corbett's staves are stage money.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxechus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Cast: 1:23 a. m., for Saturday, January 29, 1898.

A child born on this day will notice that there are still many persons about us who prefer disgrace to death.

President Sanford Dole, of Hawaii, is the lion of the hour—and there is nothing the matter with his mane, either.

The question of the hour—"Can We Be Phn achieved political success with the cohorts of Uncle Joseph Church 'agin' him?"

Yellow Journals often are first to display the white feather when in a tight place.

Ajaxechus' Advice. Do not be a rowdy unless your parents are wealthy, otherwise your name may get in the city papers.

Topics of the Day Put Into Dialogue For The Tribune, by H. McAlpine.

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A Dress Rehearsal. In the woods, Captain: "We are disguised as rebels so that we may perform an important military operation. The American consul general, accompanied by visiting congressmen, goes out to a plantation."

Spanish Volunteers: "Hurrah! Hurrah! We are to massacre the American beasts. Lead on!"

At the pulpit, Messenger: "Your excellency, the insurgents have captured the consul's residence and intend to surrender to the troops escorting the visiting Americans and the chief sends word that as they are tagged out to represent his honor, they will be shot at 7 o'clock."

Officer of the watch: "There's a boat working around us out there in the dark. I am sure I heard muffled oars. They must be trying to blow us up. You shall see. We will slip the cable and get out of this berth."

After an anxious half hour: "Ship ahoy, there? They jumped into the water, sir, and swam ashore, but we've got their boat. There's a hawser fast to the torpedo and we're trying to pull it in. It must be a Whitehead, with double geared propellers. It pulls against us like a tug boat, but we've got a winch rigged and are bringing it in. Well, Mr. Stars and Stripes! There's a dozen big sea turtles tied to the rope and they've been working them to stir up the filthy harbor bottom under the ship."

NEW ARISTOCRATIC ORDER. From a letter to the Sun. As a result of reading of the organization in Philadelphia, recently of a new and admirably aristocratic class entitled "The Noble Order of the Barons of the Rummeds," a society to which the descendants of the nobleman who sought to be admitted, I am moved to beg the favor of a few lines wherein to sketch the salient features of still another society, each and every member of which is to be entitled "Baron of Common Sense."

Each chapter shall have a board of officers, to be composed as follows: An emperor, three kings and four queens, an arch-chancellor, a chief of the revolution, a farmer-general of the dues and intimation fees. At the supreme head of the national organization there shall be a dozen knights of the sword, and also from the many hundreds of applicants for class distinction, who to their great disappointment and because of a certain number of minor blemishes, relating to perjury, have as yet been unable to disprove their fitness to be known as simple citizens of the republic of the United States of America. In short, we shall extend the hand of fellowship to all who place family tradition above every other earthly consideration, including those who have a family worship and those who through no fault of their own have nothing better than their individual merits to fall back upon.

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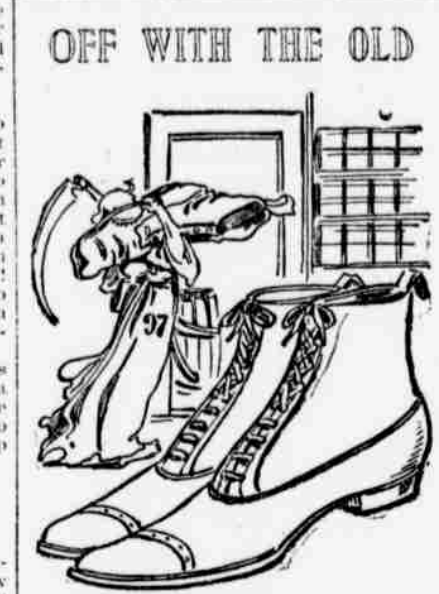
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