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If the editor of the Times wants proof that the Tribune's circulation is steadily growing we shall be happy to give it to him.

To Be Settled Finally.

The best of available information as to the president's policy for Cuba points to early and determined intervention.

It is to be noted with reference to this latter step that it would involve far-reaching consequences.

But it would do more than this. It would bring Cuba directly under the wing of the Monroe doctrine.

But in any event the long-noted question is now near final settlement, and in settling it President McKinley will have the unconditional support of a united nation.

Since the Maine disaster General Lee has been named successively for president, vice president and senator.

Europe's Position.

It is improbable that there is any truth in the London Mail's assertion that Russia, France and Germany are in league to help Spain to keep Cuba.

But if every power in Europe should side with Spain we do not see that the United States would be called upon to recede by so much as a hair's breadth from its present and prospective position.

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United States for food supplies to meet home deficits. The future will doubtless bring increased friction between our government and the governments of continental Europe.

The Gubernatorial Battle.

Up to and including the primaries held on Saturday, 143 of the 362 delegates who will comprise the next Republican state convention had been elected.

Mr. Wanamaker lays claim to 28 uncommitted delegates from Philadelphia held on Saturday, 143 of the 362 delegates who will comprise the next Republican state convention had been elected.

Mr. Wanamaker didn't expect to get many delegates in Lancaster, anyhow.

Underestimating Yankee Resources

FOREIGN journals and even foreign governments can hardly avoid estimating the possibilities of the United States as a power interested in the determination of international questions.

It is found that we have not only ample means for the purchase of whatever is necessary for war purposes, but also guns and ammunition, such as available, in enough to afford ample protection to our coasts and our commerce on the seas.

There was never a more intelligent army. It was said that in every regiment could be found a man who could repair and run an engine or bridge.

ON A PEACE FOOTING.

The prudent and necessary preparations which the United States is making to put its peace military establishment on an efficient footing are being commented on in this country and throughout Europe.

But there is nothing to be gained in these premises by losing one's temper. Burning witches didn't destroy witchcraft nor will the calling of ugly names prevent the spread of the Christian Science monomania.

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The armistice bought is needed simply to give our troops the time to round up a force which is all they had—and

to fill the magazines of our war vessels asked for Secretary Long last December for an appropriation, which he did not get, to do this.

When all is done we shall have, military and naval, a force on land one-third and at sea one-eighth as large as England has ready all the time.

IN MEMORY OF LAFAYETTE.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$500,000 for the erection of a monument to Lafayette, to be presented to the French people, and set up at some selected place in Paris.

Americans need not remember the quarrel with France which so quickly succeeded the winning of our own independence.

It is not likely Lafayette was actuated by anything but noble motives.

THE REAL ISSUE. From the New York Sun. The excitement waiting for the report upon the Maine calls for a statement of the two ideas which are at the bottom of the Cuban question in its bearing upon the United States.

First, the policy of this government toward Cuba does not depend upon the conclusion of the court of inquiry as to whether the Maine was blown up or exploded—that is to say, whether the cause of her destruction came from without or within.

Secondly, the future attitude of this government toward Cuba does not depend upon the response of Spain to any demand for reparation, which may follow the report that the Maine was blown up, with or without connivance in Havana.

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