### **AMERICANS IN PUERTO PRINCIPE** CUBA IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO BLOSSOM.

Planters Have Turned Their Attention to Their Farms, and Crops Are Springing Up-Cleaning the Cities of the Dirt and Filth That Re-

mained as a Legacy of Spanish Rule - Interesting Letter from Robert G. Colborn, Formerly a Resident of This City.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

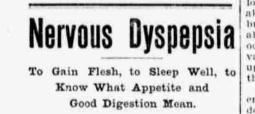
Puerto Principe, Cuba, Dec. 23, 1898.-At last we have reached the land of perpetual summer and are now encamped in a delightful location within three miles of the city, preparatory to occupying permanent and spacious barracks in the city, recently vacated by the Spanish troops. They are being thoroughly renovated and purged of every germ of Spanish infection, which has cursed and blighted a race of intelligent human beings and a land rich and productive beyond the conception of most Americans,

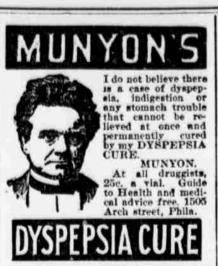
Beyond a doubt this will, in time, become the El Dorado for American capitalists. Hundreds of thousands of acces of land are laying in a wild, uncultivated state, awaiting the magic hand of American pluck, push and perseverance to put it into a state of rich productiveness, and many of the pres-ent generation will live to enjoy the products of this tropical country at home, which are enjoyed only in familles of wealth, but later will become part of the daily food in the most humble American homes.

To make the towns and cities more healthful and inhabitable to Americans, will require much time and money, as most of the streets are rough, uneven and filthy, with no idea or regard of sanitary conditions, as all sewerage is carried into the streets, These conditions alone no doubt contribute most largely to the dwarfed and unhealthy condition of the natives.

### TIS TRULY PITIFUL.

It is truly pitiful to read the story of suffering and oppression in the pinched, starved faces of the people and hear them relate the story of what they were forced to endure under the For an American dollar you receive tyrannical yoke of Spain. The people are a bright, apt, clean-appearing class, but with littleyor no aim or ambition in life. The climate, of course, and are picking up the language quickhas much to do with their lack of en-ergy, while the bondage under which they were so long held robbed them I doubt greatly if, in our own America. largely of their ambition. Little or no work can be done during the hours of 9.30 a, m, and 3.30 p, m, on account of the intense heat, and the streets are practically deserted during these hours. The thermometer at present ranges from 96 degrees to 104 degrees in the shade during the day, but the nights are delightful and a heavy blanket can





brave and the free.

was unhurt.

Robert G. Colborn.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Many Persons Injured-Trees Up-

Long View, Tex., Jan. 15 .- A tornado

assed through this county Friday from

the southwest, four miles northwest of

Kilgore. The tornado swept down and

dren, dangerously injuring all and per-

southern part of the country.

Northern railroad in several places.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Anthracite Coal Trade Is in Better

Shape Than It Was at This

Time a Year Ago-The

Ruling Prices.

rooted-Property Damaged.

used as a covering with comfort The dew is almost as heavy as rain. Orchards of cocoanuts, oranges, lemons and bananas are within close proximity of the camp, while we are closely surrounded by groves of bamboo, rare palms and tropical flowers and vines of all description, beautiful and fragrant. I cannot refrain from mentioning the outrages being perpetrated upon the fair name of America, the birthplace of freedom, and the synonym of right and justice, by the regi mental commander. Think of it, that an army of thousands of United States

troops should be refused the privilege of attending the House of God for orship on Sabbath! Scores of men honest in their purpose, asked permission to attend church, but were positively refused permission to do so, and no chaplain provided for this vast army of young and susceptible men At this rate we will soon degenerat into a state of indifference far worse than that of the oppressed nations our brave and peerless army and navy fought and suffered so bravely to free. It would be well for Christian ministers to sound such things as these from

their pulpits. PRICES ADVANCED.

Articles of merchandise of all descriptions seem to have been advanced in price since the influx of the Ameribasis. can army of occupation, and then, too, all of the leading stores are owned by Spaniards, who expect to enrich themselves at the expense of the Americans, and are anxiously awaiting an

"army pay-day," Natives already know the value of American money, o 4,000,000 tons. and as fast as they get it they hide it For an American dollar you receive one dollar and forty cents in change, Spanish. The soldiers are learning the value and exchange of money rapidly ly, or at least such words as are in daily use in ordinary business affairs, you could find a city of similar size where people are as orderly, polite, and clean in appearance as here.

The manner in which these people pective buyers, and prices are unwere oppressed, business destroyed and homes ruined, during the past four general advance in quotations. Sellers years, is most appalling and almost simply try to get as near circular figincredible to any, save those who are ures as they can. Chestnut and the here to witness it. No Cuban was al- steam sizes are scarce all around, and lowed to till the soil, make repairs bid fair to remain so till spring. about his home, keep open his place of quote: Broken, \$3.25; egg, \$3.46; stove, usiness, and even forbidden to move \$3.55; nut, \$3.50," about the city for months, which fact

eccasioned so many deaths from star-THIS AND THAT. vation, as they were dependent solely upon the scanty supply of food kept in

The Chestnut Ridge Railroad comtheir homes for subsistence. The "Plaza," the resort and prompany, which is building a new railroad enade for the clite of the city, so long about 90 men at work, mostly people from Lehigh Gap to Kunkletown, has described and in a state of decay and

#### ever love the Union that gave up so many of its noble sons to free a coun-**BIG COMBINATION** ry so oppressed, and yet so vast, rich IS NOW UNDER WAY and beautiful as this, and be permitted to hear the grand chorus that will

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arise, from those freed from bondage, INTENTION IS TO REGULATE filling the air with a glorious harmony, God bless America, the home of the ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

> J. Pierpont Morgan Is Now in Europe in the Interest of the Project, and as Soon as He Returns a Public Announcement of the Big Scheme May Be Looked for-Far Reaching Charactor of the Proposition That Is Involved.

demolished a tenement house on the Moore place, in which were a woman The plan for the salvation and re-habilitation of anthracite coal internamed Mrs. McHugh, and five chilests, so long in process of incubation, haps fatally injuring Mrs. McKune. at length is said to be a fact and ready The husband was away from home and to make its public appearance under official auspices. Its announcement, Acres of forest trees were uprooted however, may await the return from and everything was swept down before the wind's fury. The rain was the Europe of J. Plerpont Morgan, whose trip abroad is understood to have been heaviest ever witnessed and the creeks taken principally with a view to the are so swollen that up to this hour promotion of this stupendous deal. communication is impossible with the It has been known for more than : All year that Mr. Morgan was devoting wires went down and trees were blown himself to the purposes of this great work, and associated with him in the across the Intenational and Great project, as now appears, are such powerful people as W. K. Vanderbilt, George F. Baker, and Philadelphia representatives of the Drexel and Reading interests.

TAKES THEM ALL IN.

The scheme will take in every one of the anthracite coal railroads, already virtually under direct control of th gentlemen associated in the plan. I is intimated that neither the Gowan nor the McLeod methods will govern this new attempt.

"The first half of January finds the There are to be no more loose conhard coal trade in decidedly better tracts, or "understandings," or "gentleshape than a year ago, but it must be men's agreements" merely contem remembered that this improvement is plating the voluntary maintenance o not due to any concerted action prices and restriction of output. As among the companies," says the Engineering and Mining Journal. "Betstated by a high authority believed to e in the confidence of people engaged er times West and an unusually earin the deal, "a new corporation is to ly winter are the factors, and the trade s far from being on a satisfactory be formed. It will have a capital high in the tens of millions, and its purpose The December production was will be certainly the marketing, and about 4,225,000 tons. The January proprobably the mining, of practically the duction is undetermined, but with continued cold weather and the resulting entire anthracite product of the coun brisk demand for coal, it is probable try.

Moreover, it is within the probable that January will see a tonnage of close cope of this new corporation to ac-Weather has not interfered of late quire actual ownership of the anthra with shipments from the mines, hor cite coal lands of the country-or at has ice hindered vessels much yet at least of the fields and mines owned scaboard shipping ports. The market in the west is in good condition. Re-The radical and far-reaching char tall business at Chicago showed imacter of the proposition sufficiently ac provement, the orders from country counts for the more hopeful view re oints are often urgent, and at the cently taken of the future of the Reading and Lehigh Valley properties lead of the lakes, where prices have been advanced 50c., stocks are reported smaller, while business remains good. especially.

GOOD THING FOR READING. "In the east broken, egg and stove sizes are in liberal supply. Sales agents talk more confidently to pros-The result as to the Reading will be to enable the corporation to turn inte money the millions on millions worth of coal estates from which now no income whatever is available. If carried through, such a transaction, of itself, should realize the most sanguing dreams ever entertained concerning We this great property.

The plan will return the railroad companies to their legitimate spheres as carriers merely, relieve them of the enormous losses incident to the mis takes of the past, and entitle them to participate in the great profits to be made through the operations of the new distributing corporation .- Philadelphia Stockholder.



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PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A. M. ers are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach are found in a majority of the homes, weakness or disease except cancer of and I have heard some of the most the stomach. They cure sour stomach. gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, con-stipation and headache.

stomach diseases by addressing F. A. buildings are very quaint, ancient, and Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich, All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 are ancient, and rusty on the exterior, cents. Professor Henry W. Becker, but magnificently decorated inside, A. M., the well-known religious worker and writer of St. Louis.

Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist church. Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

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state of splendor, and the saddened twelve miles long and it is to conrect hearts of those who frequented it are now made glad by the delightful con-Mining and Terra Cotta company's certs given there semi-weekly by the plant at Kunkletown with the Central Railroad of New Jersey. cent influx of United States troops has The Delaware and Hudson company given them confidence in their future

ruin, is rapidly being placed in its old

market places.

and inspired them with greater energy has stocked all its abandoned gravity cars on all the levels between Carbonand activity than they ever knew bedale and Arbbald. There are about two hundred stocked between the foot of CLEANING THE STREETS.

Plane "B" and the head of Plane "D," Streets are being purged of their while at the "A" and "R" levels there filth, homes are being repaired and are many more. It is said that if all brightened, owners of land and planthe gravity cars of the company were tations now go forth in the early placed in a single line the line would morning to work to place them in their extend twelve miles, or in other words, old-time state of productiveness, with from Jermyn to Scranton. no fear of being driven back by a troop

Over His Body-Sleep Disturbed-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Drove Out

"I have been poisoned every summer

the Pelson and Cured.

who reside in the locality where the

road is being built. The road is to be

of Spaniards. Within the short period Articles of incorporation of the Amerof a month, crops of corn, lettuce, ican Steel and Wire company, with an tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and all man- authorized capital of \$90,000,000, were ner of produce have been raised, and filed with the secretary of state at are sold upon the streets and in the Trenton Friday. The company is authorized to manufacture and trade in steel, iron and other metals and to The street cars were all destroyed.

as well as most of the rolling stock of manufacture and trade in articles made the only railroad, leading from here, from metals of any kind. The new company is a trust comprising about were destroyed at the hands of the all of the wire producing concerns of Spaniards. The railroad is indeed a the country. primitive affair, the engines burn wood

only, and the passenger coaches are Three agreements for providing new genuine curiosities, no glass in the winrolling stock for the Baltimore and dows, no backs on the seats, and void Ohio railroad have been recorded at of all upholstering. The only ice plant Baltimore. Two of the agreements are here was almost totally destroyed, but between the Mercantile Trust company is fast being repaired and in a few of New York and the Baltimore and weeks United States troops will be fur-Ohio Railroad company and Receivers nished with lee for the preservation of Cowen and Murray. Under them the fresh beef. The most serious thing we suffered trust company is to furnish 3,000 box cars and 30 locomotives, costing \$1,857.-

from was the detention of the mail at Havana. No mail or official communi-costing \$250,600. The third agreement Havana. No mail or official communications were received for a month, oc- provides for 50 locomotives, 3,000 box casioning much annoyance and distress cars, 1,000 gondola cars and 1,000 steel at headquarters. This error, however, coal cars, costing \$3,283,000, being furis to be corrected at once and mail nished by the Maryland Trust company. The locomotives and cars are to be rented for ten years from Jan, 1, will be received at least twice a month. This is a great field for missionary vork. In this city of 46,000 people, there 1899. In payment for them the railroad are but eighteen churches, all Roman is to issue warrants bearing 5 per cent. Catholic, and presided over by Spanish interest with one-tenth due each year. priests. Many of the young ladies here Authority for obtaining the new equiphave been educated abroad, mostly in France, and are fine musicians, Pianos ment was granted the receivers by the United States court.

Poisoned Blood FLOREY & BROOKS talented performers among the Senor itas here I have ever listened to. The children are bright, cleanly and wellbehaved, and quick to grasp the Eng Disagreeable Itching Spread All Send for valuable little book on lish language. The character of the romantic in the extreme. The churches with all manner of precious woods for years. Last summer the poison came

ARE ABSOLUTE FACTS.

gold and sliver.

out on me worse than ever before. I would frequently be awakened during the Such statements as I have made are night by the itching. I would scratch absolute facts, as my position in the myself, but instead of being relieved the headquarters of the subsistence detrouble spread to different parts of my partment of the army is such as to take me into all sections of the city, body. I tried various remedies which people recommended to me, but none of and gives me an opportunity to conthem ever helped me. I made up my verse and familiarize myself with the natives in all the different vocations, mind the poison could not be cured un-The general health of the troops is imtil my blood was pure and then I decided proving and out of the 200 or more to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While takboys from Scranton and vicinity but ing the first bottle I felt relieved from the few have complained, and all seem to itching. I kept on taking the medicine be in fine spirite. and it has entirely cured me. I am now on my fourth bottle and I can sleep soundly at night." WILLIAM RAN, 3128 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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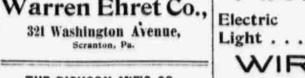
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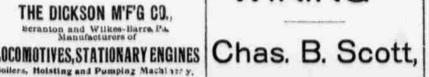
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