PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

RETIRING REASON.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says in his letter of Saturday last: "It is extremely doubtful whether Congress would at this moment appropriate a cent for the purchase of Cuba, much less a hundred millions of dollars. Not even a secret service fund will be devoted to either House to promote negotiations for such a purpose."

ANTEDOTE OF TRAFALGAR.—When Nelson's famous signal was given—"England expects every man to do his duty"—two Scotchmen were standing on deck, and one pulled a long, sour face, and said, "Eh, Sandy, there's nacthing about pair old Scotland!" "Hoot, man" said kens weel her bairns always do their duty. It is only a hint to these Englishers."

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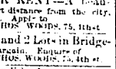

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