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SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 55.-Mrs. Mary A. Davidson has been arrested on the charge of extortion preferred by Rev.C. O. Brown, paster of the First Congregational church, Dr. Brown charges her with blackmall, and says he paid her \$500 to secure her te in regard to his alleged relations with Miss Overman, a young woman from Tacoma, who visited at his house.

The First Congregational church is the largest and most fashionable one of the denomination in the city. Mrs. Davidbon who is a woman about 60 years of age came here during the Alidwinter fair as representative of a Boston corset firm and lately conducted a corset store of he own here. She has attended Dr. Brown's church for about a year and has taken great interest in church matters. Miss Overman came here from Tacoma for her health and visited at the Louse of Dr. Brown, whose family she knew in Tacoma. which time she became acquainted with Mrs. Davidson, Miss Overman returned to Tacoma, but came back to San Francisco when Mrs. Davidson promised to secure employment for her.

According to Dr. Brown, Mrs. Davidson came to him last November at the time when there was intense excitement in the city over the exposure of several old men o had been debauehing young girls and told him she had been commissioned by Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Baddin, a lodging house keeper, to demand \$2,000 down and \$100 a month for ten years if he did not want his infilmacy with Miss Overman exposed. Mrs. Davidson said that Miss Overman had confided in her and would testify against him, and that Mrs. Baddin knew that he had occupied a room in a lodging house with an unknown woman. Mrs. Davidson pointed out to him that owing to the state of public feeling almost anything that witnesses would swear to would be believed, and advised him to settle at once.

Dr. Brown was horrified at the nature of the charges brought against him, and saw no means of escape. He succeeded however, in reducing the figures to \$500 down and \$35 a month for five years. He paid Mrs. Davids on \$500, for which she signed a receipt. After paying over the money Dr. Brown attempted to find Mrs. Eaddin. but without success. Finally he met the Miss Overman, who was shopping with Mrs. Davidson, and reproached her with her perfidy. She indignantly denied that she had made any charges, and when con-fronted with Mrs. Davidson, denounced the woman as infamous, Miss Overman immediately left Mrs. Davidson's nonseand went to the home of Dr. Brown, when she is now under the protection of his wife. Then the minister consulted with the deacons of the church and the result is the arrest of Mrs. Davidson. Both the minister and Miss Overman deny that there is the slightest foundation for the

Mrs. Davidson, when seen after her arrest, said Dr. Brown called on her several months ago and voluntarily confessed his love for Miss Overman. He asked her advice, and she told him to sever his rela-tions with the girl at once. Miss Over-man, she says, confessed her love for Dr. Brown, and that he had promised to pay her \$15 a month. A few days after this Mrs. Davidson says Dr. Brown handed her \$35 to give to Miss Overman, saying he had promised to pay her that amount for ten months.

Some time ago a strange woman, who called herself Mrs. Baddin, called on Mrs. Davidson and said she knew of Dr. Brown's intimacy with Miss Overman, and demanded \$10,000 as the price of her silence. boot six weeks noo she sent for Dr. Brown and told him of Mrs. Baddin's demands. He said: "It is all true, and more,

Mrs. Davidson continued: "He refused to see the woman and asked me to handle the business for him. He said, You have our hearts' secrets,' and told me everything Dr. Brown said he could not pay her \$10, 000, but would pay \$5,000, with \$500 down and the rest at the rate of \$55 a month. Dr. Brown said he would leave San Francisco within three months, as he had ealls from churches in Brooklyn and Philadelphia

Next day she paid the \$500 to Mrs. Bad-din, who said she was going to leave town, but would return each month for the \$15. Mrs. Davidson says Dr. Brown has paid \$65 for Miss Overman in August and Sep-tember, November and December. She concluded her statement by saying: have kept this secret for the sake of the church, for the sake of Miss Overman and Dr. Brown, but the truth must be told, and I am sorry I am obliged to divulge these things."

Miss Overman is a tall young woman with red hair and blue eyes. She is said to be a divorced woman, Mattle Overman is her maiden name. Some months ago she went to The Chronicle and offered a story on a prominent man for \$1,000. She is not particularly good looking, but is an interes ing talker.

So far the police have failed to find any trace of Mrs. Baddin or the lodging bouse which she is said to have kept.

Murdered His Brother-in-Law.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 30.—Saturday night, more Oakland City, John Cooper yas murdered by George Martin. Cooper and Martin were traveling horse traders, and stopped at Oakland City to get a jug of whicky. They pitched their tent and quarreled. Martin grabbed a neek yoke and battered Cooper's brains out. Their families were with them. They were brothers in law. Mactin role away, leaving the dead man Iring in his wife's arms. The women remained in the woods all

Tried Train Wrecking for Revenge. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 30,-Being refused a free ride by the conductor, Otto Krouse, 13 years of age, tried to wreek a train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road near this city. The boy was arrested and placed in jail, where he Trankly contested

night with the corpse. Martin is at large.

attempting the crime and gave his remon. Griffo and Everbardl Matched.

New York, Dec. 33.—Young traifs and Jack Everhardt have been matched by Jos Vendig to fight for a purse of \$4.000-\$3,000 to go to the wirner and \$1,000 to the loser. The men are to weigh in at 133 pounds. They are to fight on Feb. 15, in Mexico.

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REPORTED RETREAT UNCONFIRMED

On the Other Hand, the Government Troops Are Actively Engaged in an Endeavor to Prevent a Union of Revolutionist Forces in the Oriental Province.

HAVANA, Dec. 31-In spite of the reports received here Saturday night that the main body of the insurgents had retreated from the province of Matanass and were once more in Santa Clara, reports continue to come in of damage domest various points in Matanass and of threatening movements of bodies of insurgents. Whether these are wandering and isolated bands cannot be estimated necerately. An engagement with an insur-gent band is also reported vesterlay from the province of Pinar del Rio, the west-ernmost on the island.

Unensiness is also caused in official cir eles by reports that come from the province of Santlago de Coba, the original provines. The report of Jose Macco's hight seems to have been without foundation, as there are renoved evidences of his activity in that province, and the troops stationed there are fluding abundant occupation. The Spanish authorities have reason to suspect that a movement is contemplated in the oriental province to bring about a junction of the insurgent bands there, and troops are actively engaged in trying to prevent the coming together of Jose Maces and December 1997. and Habi, whose combined forces would afford means for a formidable movement that would effect a diversion, and prevent the withdrawal of Spanish troops to reinforce those acting against Gomez, Antonia Macco and Bandera in Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces.

Nothing authentic is known of the im-

mediate whereabouts and doings of Gomez and his forces, who were said to be threatening Cientueges. Nothing has been heard from there today, though several skir-mishes are said to have occurred in Santa Glara province, with the result that fifteen insurgents were killed and nine taken

The insurgents seem to be still in considerable force in the neighborhood of Car-denas and Cimaronnes. The bands of Pancho and Perez, who are said to be re treating, burned the station at Murga and destroyed several houses at La Gunillas. They also plundered the stores at Contre-

The bands of Lacret and Roloff were on Saturday evening discovered to be moving in the immediate vicinity of Cardenas, just east of Matanzas, and the news created a great deal of excitement at that place, as it was suspected that an attempt was about to be made to capture the town, In pursuance of the earnest desire of the insurgents to hold a scaport. The garrison was called to quarters in hot haste and waited long in expectation of an attack, while the volunteer forces of the business men of the place were also put under arms, manifesting enthusiasim in the service. The band of Robau was also reported to be moving upon Climaronnes.

The authorities here continue to claim with jubilation that the insurgents are powerless to effect the capture of any

towns or scaports. The skirmish in Pinar del Rio occurred in the district of Gushajay, the city of that name, capitol of the district, being about twenty miles southwest of Havana. A coltwenty lines southward of that a transfer the famous insurgent bandit leader, Perico Delgado, who is said to have been seriously wounded, one of his men being

killed and three taken prisoners The guerrilla chief, Lolo Benitez, surprised a band of twenty in the district of Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, among them being several insurgent leaders, who were celebrating Christmas night, and four of them were killed and three

For the Defense of Havana.

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Tames, Fla., Dec. 30.—Passengers just arrived from Cuba report active operations around the fortifications in Havana, commanding the harbor entrance. Passengers saw four immense eighty ton improved guns, with many smaller ones, which are soon to be placed in position on the rail road from Havana to San Antonio. Explorers, or freight trains, precede all passenger trains. It is very difficult to man these bomb hunting freight trains.

Battimore Theater Horror.

Battimore Theat crush, including a great portion of the box office receipts for the night, a pair of dia-

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five years president of the Vanadalia, and, with one exception, building that high position longer than any other railroad official in the United States, will redire at the annual election Jan. 15. It is rumored that Vice President and General Manager John G. Williams and General Superin-tendent H. K. Elliott will also retire at the annual election.

The Czar Was Painfully Surprised.

LONDON, Dec. 39.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: "I have excellent reason to state that the reports of an agreement between Russia and the United States about Venezuela are unfounded. On the contrary, the czur was painfully surprised at President Cleveland's message, and any war involving England would be unwelcome to the Russian court on the approach of the coronation.





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