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A NEW COMPLICATION

Regarding Filibustering Expeditions in Aid of Cuba.

WILL GRANT CLEARANCE PAPERS

To the Dauntless and Commodore Loaded with Arms and Ammunition-Meantime the Former Vessel Has Slipped Away. Three Friends Did Not Land Her Cargo.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31 .- For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba vessels loaded, according to their manifest, with munitions of war, and pre-sumably intended for the insurgent army. The vessels in this case are the well known and alleged fillbusters, Dauntless and Commodure, but the concession that under these circumstances they are entitled to clearance papers leaves the situation, so far as they are concerned, quite as involved as before as the statutes prescribe that before clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port the owners, shippers and consignors of the cargo shall state, under oath, the foreign port at which the cargo is to be landed, and severe penalties are prescribed for violations of this requirement, bestudies the of this requirement, including the conation of the vessel.

The Dauntless is not in port at present. Theowners say she has gone on a "wreck-ling" trip and may not return for a week. The Dauntless gave the revenue cutters the slip on Tuesday going out of the river from one of the shallow channels, and this has aroused the suspicion that the vessel is again on a filibustering trip. The owners say that the vessel will be formally loured for Cuba as soon as it shall return. A rather anomalous fact is presented in that, if either boat shall clear for Cuba, the Spanish consul or vice consul will have to sign the clearance papers, this being required when a vessel clears for a foreign port. In this case it would be an instance of a Spanish officer affixing his signature to a document permitting a vossel to carry war material to a people fighting against his government. Consul Solis was asked if he would refuse to sign the clearance papers of the Dauntless. He said that he could not refuse, as it was his

duty to sign the papers.

The cargo of both boats will be shipped to Salvador Cisneros, president of the Cuban republic, the Dauntless' cargo con-signed to Nucvitas, and that of the Com-

modore to Santiago.
Information received this morning is to
the effect that the steamer Three Friends failed absolutely to land its expedition in Cuba as was reported. The story of the chase by a Spanish man-of-war is con-firmed, the Three Friends being obliged to leave the Cuban coast just as she was getting ready to land her cargo. The steamer headed for the Florida coast, and having but a few tons of coal on board landed the men on a key near Key West, afterward putting in that port, where she was seized. It is believed that the Dauntless has now gone to take the men and munitions of war off the key and make an effort to land them in Cuba. Before the return of the Dauntiess to this port she will also endeavor to land another ex-

PRESIDENT PALMA DELIGHTED. The Leader of the Cuban Junta Calls It

a Step Forward. New York, Dec. 31.—Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban Junta, said after reading the order of the secretary of the treasury relative to the Dauntless

"This is a victory for us so far as it allows the boat to leave port. We have forced the authorities at Washington to give us clearance papers, although some time ago they declared that such boats as the Dauntless could not get them except under the most stringent restrictions. This is a ston forward.

"If a vessel clears for a certain port she has to give a reasonable excuse if she does not deliver her cargo at that point. But stress of weather, you know, or some other accident might compel her to throw the argo overboard or deliver it somewhere else. We in New York know nothing of the Dauntless' case. We hope it will regult in a proper construction of the law, which is now vague and difficult to understand. Even the authorities at Washington are all at sea regarding it, and it will be a good thing that we have got a ruling.

Train Wreekees Again at Work.

LANGE, Dec. 31.-A versa occurred on the ladrigh and Augusta division of the Scabored Air line one and a half miles west of Raieigh, at 12:30 a.m. A displaced rail which had without question been removed but a few minutes before by pro-fessional train wreckers precipitated a freight train into a deep cut, totally wrecking ten loaded cars and the locomotive killing the fireman, Alexander Overby and seriously wounding the engineer John Robertson. The evident intention of the wreckers was to eatch the Scaboard Air line Atlanta special which was due about that time. Had this train been on time the loss of life would probably have been horrible.

To Commemorate Maryland's Martyrs. New York, Dec. 81.—The two bronze tablets to be erected in Brooklyn to commemorate the death and burial of 250 Marylanders of the revolutionary army, who fell in the battle of Long Island, will probably be unveiled on Washington's Birthday. The tablets are not yet ready for delivers. for delivery. The sites chosen for com-memoration are the corner of Fifth ave-nue and Third street, near the old Nichohas Veghte house, where 150 Marylanders fell, and that portion of Third avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, where the battalien buried its dead after retreating from the fight.

Fed a Little Boy Poisoned Candy.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Three weeks ago last Sunday night Eddie Grace, 10 years old, was killed by eating poisoned candy given him by a man while he and his sisters were playing on the street. Last night David White, a priso ser in jail for writing improper letters to sundry people, was positively identified by Mr. and Mrs. Amri Millor as the man whom they saw give the little victim the fatal candy. They are positive of the identity of the man.

An Alabama Bank Suspends.

BIRMIRGHAM, Dec. 31.—The Commercial BRIMMERIAM, Duc. 31.—The Commercial bank, of Selma, Ala., falled to open its doors yesterday. The Commercial was established in 1880, and has a paid up capital of \$300,000, and undivided profits of \$60,000. R. M. Nelson, president of the Commercial, is well known in Alabama, and has for many years been prominent in financial circles. He was regarded as a conservative banker. financial circles. He conservative banker.



BABY'S COTING.

Nature intended that every woman should look forward to the coming of her baby with joy and hope, unclouded by anxiety. Almost painless parturition is quite the usual thing among uncivilized people. Even in our own country it occasionally happens with women in robust health and good condition. It ought to be the rule instead of the exception; and it is a fact that a very large proportion.

tile instead of the exception is and it is a fact that a very large proportion of the usual pain and suffering may be avoided by looking after the mother's general health, and specially strengthening the particular organs concerned in parturition.

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been arranged to leave New York, Philadel-phia, and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27.

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ISLAND KING WEDDED.

Colonel John F. Hobbs Takes an American Bride.

KING OF THE CANNIBAL ISLANDS"

Shipwrecked in the South Sea, He Was Resented by Natives of Illihu, and on the Death of the Ruler Was Choven to Succeed Him-

NEW YORY, Dec. 3t - Cotonol John F. Hobbs, who calls himself King of Illika, and Miss Ella Colli a married at the residence of the bears parents on the residence of the banks a parents on Fourth avenue, this city has night. The newspapers had auromized that the "King of the Cannibal Islands" was to take a wife, and a curious crowd surrounded the house. The ceremony was performed by a Swedish Lutheran pastar, and only a law friends and relatives of the contraction was perfectly as the contraction of the contraction was a second or second only a law friends and relatives of the contraction was a second or sec contracting parties were present. After the wedding the "king" gave an audience to newspaper reporters, and this is what he told thom

Colonel Hobbs, about six years ago, was sent as a special commissioner by a Sydney, N. S. W., newspaper to investigate the conditions of an about mable traffic in Polynesians by the Queensland sugar can growers. His schooler was wrecked by a hurricane, and he was cast addift. After floating by means of a life belt until nearly exhausted he was ploked up by a cance manned by natives of Ililia,

South Sea island.

They did not devour him, but treated they not not devoice him, but treated him kindly, and in return he rendered them services which led to his being cre-ated a war chief, and king on the death of Oumalea, the religning monarch. Canni-ballsm has been abolished in the island. which is rich in pearl fishleries, and is wanted both by France and England. Col-onel Hobbs refused an offer of knighthood and \$75,000 for the privilege of working the pearl shell deposits of the island. Its population is 88,000 souls.

The king and queen will proceed to II-

lika via Australia, and will be rec with royal honors and conveyed from shipbeard in his barge, propolled by sixty oarsmen at a speed of eighteen miles an

Dr. Rical's Execution

MADRID, Dec. 31.-Dr. Rizal was shot at Manila yesterday in the presence of an immense crowd. He was sentenced under General Polavisja's new policy of vigor-ous repression and summary carrying out of sentences. General Polavicja absenced himself during the execution. Great pre-cautions were taken to prevent a popular demonstration. Dr. Rizal reconciled him self with the Church of Rome and begged hard to be allowed to take part in a civil marriage with his Canadian mistress be-fore he died. His request, however, was refused, as was the petition of his relatives to be allowed to take charge of his body.

Mail Driver Charged with Theft.

New York, Dec. 31.—The postoffice in-spectors have arrested William H. Post, a mail wagon driver, on the charge of mail robbery. A quantity of incoming mail from the west was stolen on Dec. 21 Many of the riles packages were found Dec. 22 in the water off West Brighton Beach, and with this clew the imp Beach, and with this clew the inspectors have succeeded, so they say, in clearing up the case. Post is 22 years old, and un-married. He denies the charge. It is be-lieved that he threw the package of riffed latters into the North river from a ferryboat. Post has been held in \$5,000 bail.

Alleged Swindley Under Accest

NEW YORK, Dec. St.-Alonzo W. Thornton, accused of swindling by means of drafts on banks in which he had no deposits, is under arrest here. It is alleged that his operations were based upon con-nections which he claimed to have with the advertising departments of a number of newspapers. The prisoner, it is charged, represented to one of his victims that he was interested with Vice President-elect Garret A. Hobart in an advertising yenturo.

Wilmington's Claim Against Addicks. WILMINGTON, Bol., Dec. 81.—City So-licitor Harman yesterday filed a claim of \$363.96 against the Oxo-Hydrogen com-pany, of which J. Edward Addicks is president, for taxes due the city for 1895. The sheriff has advertised the sale of the property for Jan. 14, but Mr. Addleks will probably ask for an injunction re-straining it, as his suit to determine his right to lay pipes in the city is still pend-

Governor-Elect Tunner Weds.

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Was an Authority on Indian Dialects.
CLINTON, Ont., Dec. 31.—Horatio Hale, an authority on Indian dialects, is dead, aged 80 years. He was a graduate of Yale university. In 1844 he was philologist of the Wilkes expedition, sent out by the American government to discover the American government. Antarctic continent. He was the author of the Iroquois book of rites and several other works relating to the Indian lan-guages and customs of North America.

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