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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Numerous Groups of Insurgents Dispersed.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORIES.

The Insurgents Succeed in Landing an Expedition, Well Supplied with Arms and Ammunition—Gomez Commands Six Thousand Men.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Lieutenant Colonel Zabaiza, in command of the Villaviciosa regiment, was engaged yesterday in the woods of Bayamo, near San Jose de las Lajas, province of Havana, with the insurgent forces commanded by Castillo, Hernandez and Acosta. The attack of the Spanish troops was met by a heavy fire from the insurgents, under cover of which a squadron of cavalry succeeded in turning the flank of the insurgents and occupying a position near the ground over which the enemy was expected to retreat.

When this movement had been carried out the Spanish cavalry and infantry advanced upon the insurgent positions and carried them. The insurgents thereupon tried to escape, but the Spanish charged their left flank and cut down thirty-nine of them. The insurgents left twenty-six carbines and 200 saddled horses, in addition to two medicine chests, a banner and a number of documents. The Spanish had several men wounded.

General Montaner was engaged on Jan. 26 at Colony Sequeiro, province of Santa Clara, with the insurgents commanded by Pancho Perez. After an hour's firing the insurgents were dislodged from their positions, leaving eleven men killed and twelve carbines on the field. The troops had a lieutenant and nine men wounded.

Lieutenant Colonel Aguilera, after leaving Palos, in the province of Havana, met and dispersed a number of groups of insurgents at Colestino and Alleyo. According to official advices received here the insurgents left seventeen dead on the field. Among those reported killed were the Cuban major, Luis Rivera, and Lieutenant Theo Sardinas. Of the Spanish, Dr. Rodriguez and two private soldiers were wounded. A number of soldiers are now reported to be suffering from smallpox at Artemisa.

At Tenienta Colonel Mira, while reconnoitering, met the insurgent forces of the Cuban general, Castillo, commanded by Colonel Pancho Rodriguez. Spanish and Cubans fought a hotly contested engagement, the Spanish finally capturing several important positions. The Cuban lieutenant colonel, Jose Pantaleon, who was wounded, succeeding in effecting an escape.

With bayonets fixed the Spanish captured Camp Guanabo, the insurgents abandoning in a cave fifteen of their dead. Among the Cubans killed and found dead in the cave were a captain and a lieutenant. A large number of cartridges were also left behind by the insurgents in their flight. Of the Spanish one man was killed and ten wounded.

The civil governor of the province of Santa Clara recently inspected the city hall at Santa Clara, and as a result of this examination the military alcalde, Toribio Gonzales, and the accountant and cashier, Senor Diaz, were released pending a further investigation of their books.

The local guerilla band of Mordasa on Jan. 25, near Sagua, was completely overwhelmed by a superior number of insurgents and obliged to retreat, losing eight killed and fifteen wounded. The insurgents commanded by Chucho Monteagne, Julio Dominguez and Evaristo, numbering 600, marched in the direction of Encrucijada, province of Santa Clara, and united with a large band of Cubans, now in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus.

Members of the Cuban government have left the province of Puerto Principe, their recent headquarters and they are now in close consultation with General Maximo Gomez, who is said to be in the vicinity of the Sancti Spiritus district. General Gomez generally marches with only 800 men under his immediate command, but he is able to call at least 6,000 men to his assistance upon short notice.

The report that the insurgents succeeded in landing an expedition well supplied with arms and ammunition at La Caleta, near Puenta Maisa, is confirmed. The expedition effected a landing while the gunboats of that zone hurried to the assistance of Barracoa and Mota, a feigned attack having been made on those two towns for the purpose of assisting the filibusters.

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New Jersey Masonic Grand Lodge.

TRENTON, Jan. 29.—The grand lodge of Masons of New Jersey, in session yesterday, elected the following officers: Most worthy grand master, George W. Fortmeyer, East Orange; right worthy deputy grand master, Josiah Ewan, Mount Holly; right worthy senior grand warden, Joseph E. Moore, Jersey City; right worthy junior grand warden, W. Holt Apgar, Trenton; grand secretary, Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton; deputy grand secretary, W. D. Hutan, Newark; grand treasurer, Charles Bechtel, Trenton.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

Testify That Johnston Is Sane.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Jan. 29.—Rebutting testimony was continued at yesterday's session of the Johnston trial. The peculiarities of Dr. Johnston were strongly brought out by twenty witnesses, all of whom, however, considered him of sound mind. To one person who asked him why he talked to himself, he said he had two reasons; one was he liked to hear a sensible man talk, and the other was he liked talking to a man of sense. A woman witness testified that Mrs. Johnston said to her just after she was shot: "I did not leave when the doctor had the revolver, because I did not think anything would come of it. I have screened him for many years; I thought this trouble would blow over."

CHICORA, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measels. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. C. H. Hagenbuch.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The stocks market today developed little feature and there was a decided absence of news bearing upon the general situation, aside from the announcement that an agreement had been arrived at by the Ohio soft coal roads, to be operative for one year. Closing bids:

Baltimore & Ohio	15	Lehigh Valley	39
Chesa. & Ohio	17¼	New Jersey Cen.	9¾
Del. & Hudson	106¾	New York Cen.	99
D., L. & W.	150	Pennsylvania	51¾
Erie	14¾	Reading	*8¼
Lake Erie & W.	16¾	St. Paul	76
Lehigh Nav.	40	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2¾

*All assess'd paid.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.50@2.90; do. extra, $3@3.30; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.20@4.35; do. do., straight, $4.40@4.50; western winter, clear, $4.20@4.35; city mills, extra, $3.15@3.40. Rye flour dull; choice Pennsylvania, $3.75 per barrel. Buckwheat flour steady at $1.10@1.20 per 100 lbs. Wheat strong; spot, 88½@88½c.; January, 88½@88½c.; February, 89@89½c.; March, 89½@89¾c.; April, 90@90½c.; Pennsylvania No. 2 and Delaware No. 2 red, spot, 88½c. Corn steady; No. 2, mixed, spot, 35½@35¾c.; do. January, 35½@35¾c.; do. February, 35½@36c.; do. March, 36¼@36½c.; do. April, 36¼@37c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, spot, 32@32½c.; do. January, 32@32½c.; do. February, 32½@33c.; do. March, 33½@33¾c.; do. April, 33¾@34c. Hay weak; choice timothy, $14.50@15 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $18@18.50; family, $10.50@11. Pork dull; smoked hams, 9½@11c. Lard dull; western steamed, $4.75. Butter firm; western creamery, 18@20c.; do. factory, 7@14c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 11@16c.; New York dairy, 16@18c.; do. creamery, 18@19c.; prints, fancy, jobbing at 22@25c.; do. extra, prints, wholesale, 21c.; low and medium grades, 12@14c. Cheese steady; large, 8@11¾c.; small, 8@11¾c.; part skims, 5@6½c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 18@19c.; western fresh, 18@19c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Beeves, no trading; cables quote American steers at 11@12c., dressed weight; sheep at 9@9½c.; refrigerator beef at 9@10c. Calves firm; veals, $5@6; barnyard calves, $3@3.37½. Sheep quiet, steady; lambs dull, slightly easier; sheep, $4@4.60; lambs, $4.75@5; very choice, $5.62½. Hogs easier at $5.05@4.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 28.—Cattle steady; prime, $4.80@5; feeders, $3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.60. Hogs slow; best medium weights, $5.05@5.10; common to fair, $5.00@5.05; heavy, $5.20@5.40; roughs, $3@5. Sheep steady; prime, $4@4.10; fair, $3.20@3.60; common, $2.50@3.10; choice lambs, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $6.50@7.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

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There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieve them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restore the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, Box 1712, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him. 12-28-78t

ORPHANS'-COURT SALE

Pursuant to order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Nelson Brandon, late of the township of East Union, in the county of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on

SATURDAY, 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY,

next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Israel Applegate, in the town of Ringtown, in the county of Schuylkill aforesaid.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situate in the township of North Union, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, on the public road leading from Zion's Grove to Nuremburg, and about one and a half miles East of Zion's Grove and known as the John Shomo tract, as located by William Gray, Deputy Surveyor, in 1835, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a maple, the common corner of the Maria Kelchner and Wm. Sawyer tracts, thence by the first named tract, south two and three-quarter degrees east fifty-four perches, more or less, to a brown stone corner, recently set by A. B. Cochran, Surveyor, in place of a post, thence by the Christian Immel tract, north seventy-nine and a half degrees east three hundred and twenty perches to a post, thence by the Casper Theill tract, north ten and a half degrees west two hundred and twelve perches, more or less, to a post, thence by the Anna Maria Shomo tract, north thirty-six and a quarter degrees west one hundred and six perches, more or less, to a chestnut, thence by the Samuel Brady tract, south fifty-nine and a half degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to a white pine, thence by the said Wm. Sawyer tract, south nineteen and a half degrees west two hundred and thirty perches to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and seventy-seven acres and allowance.

Upon said land is a stream of fresh spring water, and a large quantity of young thrifty timber, and every indication of its containing an abundance of anthracite coal. Purchasers are requested to view said premises before the day of sale, and by calling upon the undersigned administrator, will receive all further desired information. Terms of sale: Twenty per cent of amount bid to be paid when the property is struck down, and the balance, without interest, on or before April 1st, 1897.

By order of the Orphans' Court:
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Lattimer R. Jones Arraigned in England, Proprietor of a Stud Farm.

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Jan. 29.—Lattimer R. Jones, an American, proprietor of the Eskdale stud farm, near here, was arrested yesterday on an extradition warrant, charging him with forgery, said to have been committed in New York during the year 1886. The amount involved is reported to be $110,000. Jones lived in great style here.

He was returning to Eskdale in a sleigh drawn by a couple of American trotters, his wife accompanying him. They had been visiting Langdale-on-Wolds. When Jones was arrested and told of the charges against him he asked to be allowed to drive home. The police declined to accommodate him in this particular, however, and marched him off to the station. There was quite a large crowd of people at the railroad station to witness his departure for London.

The Eskdale stud farm is situated about five miles from this city. It is a fine establishment, accommodating about sixty horses for breeding matched pairs. All the property is said to be in the name of Jones' wife. He was arraigned at the Bow street police court shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, and was formally charged with the crime.

In 1884 nineteen indictments for forgeries, which are alleged to have netted him over $100,000, were found against him, and he was arrested. He forfeited $10,000 bail and left the United States. The principal complaint against Jones is B. L. Luddington, a money lender of New York. Jones, it is alleged, swindled Luddington by means of forged notes and checks, bearing the names of well known suburban merchants, who did business in New York.

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ECKELS ON CURRENCY.

Gives His Views Before the House Committee on Banking.

NO CONTRACTION WOULD FOLLOW

The Retirement of the Greenbacks—Improved Credit More Important Than More Money—Necessity of Ceasing the Government Issue of Credit Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The comptroller of the currency, Mr. Eckels, yesterday gave his views upon the financial condition of the country to the house committee on banking and currency. Several bills introduced by members of the house had been referred to Mr. Eckels for his judgment, and he analyzed those, besides giving his views upon the money question in general.

Mr. Eckels said: "While there was no doubt of the necessity for changes in the government's financial situation, the public was disposed to attribute too much of the existing troubles to the lack of monetary legislation. The day was past when the volume of money was its most important factor. Improved facilities for transportation and methods of exchange had lessened the importance of a large volume of money. Improved credit was more important. The first essential in this country was the stability of public credit. The apparent reluctance of the people of the United States to redeem their public obligations was the chief cause of distrust.

"The current redemption of the demand obligations of the government is the chief problem of the treasury. So far as the contraction of the currency is concerned, I do not think it would follow the gradual retirement of the greenbacks, provided credit was reasonably stable. Banks would supply the needed currency, or gold would come from abroad. The pursuance of Secretary McCulloch's policy would have disposed of the question. Any business man who constantly redeems his notes without retiring them and keeps them out constantly will come to a settling day that will break him.

"The chief feature of a banking bill would be to take from the government the issue of credit notes. The banks can do this. Banks conducted on practical banking principles instead of speculative principles could satisfy the currency needs of business. Before the war the banks had always furnished sufficient gold for business."

In the course of a discussion of the war conditions, Mr. Eckels gave the opinion that the government might have maintained gold payments throughout the war, and said that Senator Morrill believed the issuance of the greenbacks had greatly increased the cost of the war.

Recent disturbances had been due, Mr. Eckels asserted, to the distrust aroused by the policy, first, of stamping a trade dollar as 100 cents when it was not worth that without something behind it and the addition of the Sherman law. The repeal of the Sherman law, and the recent election against free silver, with the unusual foreign demand for breadstuffs, had restored normal conditions, but if at any time conditions arose which created a demand for $100,000,000 of gold, that gold would be drawn from the treasury.

In reply to a question from Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, whether there was any objection to the use of the greenbacks as a basis of banking, Mr. Eckels said: "That would be imprisonment for life instead of direct execution. Under such a system," he added, "if a bank went out of business or contracted its currency, the government should redeem the notes. Bonded securities were payable on a certain date, but any banking system based on them, any system which based the volume of currency on anything but the needs of business was erroneous."

Mr. Cook, of Wisconsin, inquired why the "endless chain" process had not occurred during the fourteen years beginning with 1878, when the government was buying so much silver. The explanation Mr. Eckels gave was that during those years there were only $146,000,000 of obligations in the public mind redeemable in gold, while last year there were $155,000,000 more.

Referring to the bond issues by the present administration, Mr. Eckels said: "The government should not be put in the position of a mendicant asking aid, nor should it be at the mercy of financiers. No government can base its financial system on patriotism."

Mr. Newlands asked whether there was any debtor nation that was able to keep its uncovered paper money at par with gold. To this Mr. Eckles replied that he knew of no such case except the United States, but maintained that they could do so if the paper was issued by the banks instead of the government.

In reply to a question Mr. Eckels said that in his opinion there is sufficient gold in the world to meet all demands if properly used. There is about $750,000,000 of gold in the United States, much of which had been in safe deposits until after the election.

Prefers Extermination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Referring to the report that Spain is about to concede a home rule measure to the Cuban insurgents, Tomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta, said today: "Unconditional and absolute independence is all that Cuba will ever accept from the government of Spain. If she cannot have it she prefers extermination. It is scarcely worth while to discuss a home rule proposition. It has not been made, and if it should be it will receive no consideration at our hands."

Jealous Lover Attempts Murder.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 29.—As a result of jealousy Morris Jackson, of this city, last night shot Miss Ella M. Ausman and Fred McIntosh while they were sitting at the dinner table in their boarding house, and then turned the revolver on himself and attempted to commit suicide. Miss Ausman will probably die. Neither Jackson or McIntosh are seriously injured.

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Growth of Jewish Population.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—The principal paper read at yesterday's session of the American Jewish Historical society was one on the "Growth of Jewish Population in the United States," in the course of which Mr. David Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, the writer, stated that the number of Jews in the United States had increased from 2,000 in 1812 to over 400,000 in 1888.

Sir Isaac Pitman Cremated.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The body of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of shorthand, who died last week, was cremated at Woking yesterday.

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For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2 10, 5 25, 7 10 a.m., 12 33, 3 03 and 5 18 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 10 a. m., and 12 33, 3 03 and 5 18 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2 10, 5 25, 7 10 a. m., 12 33, 3 03 and 5 18 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3 25, 11 30 a. m., and 7 23 p. m. Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 25, 5 25, 7 10, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 3 03, 5 18, 7 23 and 9 5 p. m. Sundays, 2 10, 3 25 a. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3 25, 7 10, 11 30 a. m., 7 23 and 9 55 p. m. Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 4 50, 8 35, 10 05 a. m. and 4 05, 6 30, 11 5 p. m. Sundays, 11 30 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1 35, 7 10, 10 08, 11 55 a. m., 6 00 and 8 20 p. m. Sundays, 1 35 a. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2 35, 7 40 a. m., 12 30 and 6 12 p. m. Sundays, 2 35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3 18, 8 50, 11 26 a. m., 1 27, 7 12 and 9 49 p. m. Sundays, 3 18 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3 45, 9 21, 11 47 a. m., 2 05, 7 44 and 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 3 45 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 3 50, 4 02, 9 35, 9 37, 11 59 a. m., 1 12, 2 19, 5 20, 6 36, 7 37 and 10 29 p. m. Sundays, 3 40, 00 a. m.

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Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10 40 a. m. and 12 31, 5 41, 7 52 and 10 47 p. m. Sunday, 11 12 a. m. and 5 41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10 15 a. m. and 5 15, 7 25 and 10 20 p. m. Sunday at 10 40 a. m., 5 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 57 and 8 35 a. m., 4 10 and 7 15 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

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