

ATROCITIES OF SPANISH WARFARE.

CAPTURE OF GUAIMARO.

An Important Victory Won by the Cuban Patriots.

Details of the capture of the town of Guaimaro, district of Camaguey, Cuba, have been received by the Junta in New York from Gen. Calixto Garcia.

HORRIBLE STORY FROM CUBA.

A Colonel Accused of Slaughtering 300 Women and Children.

The Cuban agent at Key West makes public a horrible tale.

On the night of November 28 Col. Struch and his men had 300 women and children prisoners, and some old men, drank heavily, and then occurred one of the most horrible occurrences of the war.

Col. Struch and many of his officers were given furloughs in consideration of their services and returned to Havana.

FIVE HUNDRED WOUNDED.

That Many Spaniards Said to Have Been Brought Into Havana.

Passengers by steamer from Havana to Key West, Fla., say a train with 500 wounded Spanish soldiers arrived there Friday.

GREAT FLOOD.

Wisconsin Flood District Residents Prepared for Any Change.

A dispatch from Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 4, says: The water of the Chippewa river reached its highest point in the history of the present flood yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEW PARTY PROJECTED.

It Will Endeavor to Compound Democrats and Republicans.

GENERAL CALL ISSUED.

Currency Reform Convention Will Meet in Indianapolis.

The executive committee in charge of the arrangement for the currency reform convention to meet at Indianapolis January 12, agreed upon the following form of call:

The representatives of the boards of trade, chambers of commerce and similar commercial bodies of the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Grand Rapids and Indianapolis, in conference assembled at the city of Indianapolis on the first day of December, 1896, after due deliberation, do hereby call a non-partisan convention, to meet at the city of Indianapolis on the 12th day of January, 1897, to be composed of representative business men chosen from boards of trade, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs, or other similar commercial bodies in cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants, according to the census of 1896, the basis of representation to be as tabulated and according with the population of such cities, for the purpose of considering and reporting such legislation as may in their judgment be necessary to bring the currency system of the country upon a sound and permanent basis.

It is the right and the duty of the business men of the nation in a matter of such vital business concern to render to this cause all the aid which their experience and knowledge can afford.

PACIFIC COAST SALMON.

Eastern Rivers to Be Stocked With 5,000,000 Eggs.

A ROSTER OF THE HOUSE.

It Gives the Republicans a Majority of Fifty-One Over All.

POLITICS PROVOKED BULLETS.

Three Kentuckians Killed and Two Fatally Wounded.

A battle recently took place in Letcher county, Ky., between the Morgan family, strong supporters of Congressman D. G. Colson, and the Harrison family, advocates of ex-Congressman John D. White, in the recent election.

END OF AN OUTLAW GANG.

One Member Killed and Another Wounded—The Dead Man Guilty of Many Murders.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Russia is said to be preparing to invade the Caucasus.

TEN OF THE PARTY WERE KILLED.

DEATH IN THE BUSH.

Authentic Account of the Massacre of Baron Von Norbeck.

The official account of Baron Von Norbeck's expedition to the Lion's Head, Gaudenciar Island, Solomon group, has been received in San Francisco.

After starting it was deemed advisable to send 10 men back. It was the intention to march over the Coastal plains, reach the mountains and explore Lion's Head, an extinct volcano.

WHITECAPS CATCH A TARTAR.

The Man They Intended to Hang Chased His Assaulting Army.

A thrilling whiteman story, with an unusual climax, comes from Mildred, Pa. About eight miles from the town of Mildred, known as "Frenchy" lives a white man in the woods.

STARRING HIM OUT.

Weyer Trying to Make Good His Threat Against Maceo.

Weyer's threat that he would starve Maceo out seems likely to be carried out, as Maceo all reports from Mariel, near where Weyer now is, the work of destruction is being carried out fully.

Three Trainmen Killed.

The New York express freight No. 15, from Brattleboro to New London, was wrecked at a point a mile and a half from Engleville, on the Central Vermont railroad, and in the disaster three persons, members of the train's crew, were killed.

NEW NOTES.

The body of the late President Balmaceda of Chile was removed from its first burying ground to the cemetery.

There is Talk of Building Some More Battleships.

A special cable from Madrid says: Great activity continues in all Spanish ports, particularly in Cartagena, where the full available strength is now employed in fitting out six torpedoes and three cruisers which, with the Glasgow torpedo boat destroyer, will make a powerful fighting squadron.

SPAIN'S NEW NAVAL STRENGTH.

The official canvass of the vote of Wyoming resulted as follows: Republican electors—Britain, 10,074; Howell, 10,353; Mrs. Malloy, 9,200; Bryan and Watson electors—Jordan, 486; Sims, 427. Prohibition electors—Higley, 133; Jackson, 158; Smith, 159; Bryan and Sewall electors—D. L. Vanmeter, 10,138; J. A. Martin, 10,369; J. P. Quayle, 10,352. Congress—William Brown, 9,628; Frank W. Keadell, Republican, 10,044; John E. Osborne, Democrat, 10,310.

BUT FEW FAILURES.

Dun Sees Great Encouragement in the Situation.

The classified failures for November show a gratifying reduction compared with October, and are especially important as showing that the peculiar disturbance during the presidential campaign, which swelled failures \$30,000,000 in August and September did not prevent quick return to a monthly aggregate of failures less than that of July.

IT IS A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

ANDRADE COMES.

Venezuelan Minister to Arrive in Washington Soon.

Minister Andrade of Venezuela will sail from La Guayana, the seaport of Caracas, on the 10th inst., arriving at New York about the 11th and coming direct to Washington to present in person to Mr. Olney the position of the Venezuelan authorities so far as determined at present on the British-Venezuelan settlement.

The complete silence of the Venezuelan officials up to the present time has given matter of considerable surprise and conjecture among officials here. The newspapers of Caracas and Maracaibo, the two principal cities have been received here, but no mention is made of the arbitration agreement.

COLORED PREACHER EGGED.

His Attention to a White Woman Dispensed the People.

During August a colored camp meeting was held at Howard, Pa., and one of the preachers, an alleged evangelist from Lock Haven, became enamored with a white woman, and the preacher of color has since paid regular visits to the woman.

Hunting Down Flends.

During the absence of Samuel Stephens, who lives near Rockport, W. Va., with his wife and two children, a man, who broke into the house and assaulted Mrs. Stephens, the woman fought with desperation for her honor and her life, but was overpowered by her assailant.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

Mr. Cleveland is Hopeful of the Future of Democracy.

A Washington paper prints an account of a conversation between President Cleveland and a prominent Democratic politician, in which the President expressed his views on the future of the Democratic party.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

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TWO TOWNS DEVASTATED.

Four Lives Known to Be Lost. Heavy Damage to Coffee Ranches.

The towns of Poehutla and Huasteco, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, were visited by a tremendous hurricane on the night of November 11 and serious damage was done in the towns and on the coffee plantations surrounding them.

The settlements around Poehutla and Huasteco include thirty German and Scotch Irish, such as Enrique Leon and his brother, Federico, owners of a fine ranch, four leagues from Huasteco, were killed by the falling walls of their adobe house, and their foreman, Gregorio Machado, was killed in the patio where he had run to escape.

MR. FRANCIS' REPORT.

Public Lands, Pensions and Indians Discussed by the Secretary.

In his annual report, Secretary of the Interior Francis says that the estimate for the present fiscal year are about \$1,000,000 more than the appropriation for last year, which was \$167,170,636.

Some of the Armor Shipped to Newport.

The hull armor plates furnished by the Carnegie Steel company for the new battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge have been found defective by United States Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward at the Newport Navy shipyard, and it is possible that about 500 tons of the plate will be rejected by the Navy department.

Meteor in the Ocean.

The German oil tank steamer Wilkommen, which arrived in New York from Danzig, bringing 6,000 bags of beet sugar, had a particularly rough voyage. Shortly after midnight on the 17th a huge meteor shot across the sky from south to north over the Atlantic, and the vessel was struck by it.

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A cold wave of extreme severity is prevailing throughout England and several deaths of tramps and others from exposure are reported.

Two Everett (Mass.) firemen named Bennett and Water Stevens were killed while going to a fire in York, and only escaped by jumping from his chamber window to the ground.

The fetes of Henheim in honor of the Prince and Princess of Wales cost the Duke and Duchess of Malborough a cool \$100,000. And the money of the Vanderbills paid the freight.

The Georgia State Senate, by a vote of 21 to 15, rejected the bill of Senator Culver, to declare null and void all obligation and contracts made payable in any specific character of money.

Two Austrian military officers are said to have been executed by the Ottoman Empire after refusing to fight a Vienna editor and subsequently wounding and wounding him with their swords.

At Somerville, Mass., the wife of ex-Mayor Joseph E. Brown, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family residence. Mr. Brown was also severely burned, and E. W. Hicks, a local Republican, only escaped by jumping from his chamber window to the ground.