

BUTCHERY OF CUBANS

Peaceful Residents Shot Down by Spaniards.

Defenseless Women and Children Among the Slaughtered—Government Forces, Defeated, Vent Their Fury on Peasants—Bloody Scenes Near Cayo Espino.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Cuban revolutionary party has received a letter from a witness of barbarities committed by Spaniards after their defeat by insurgents at Cayo Espino, which is on the boundary line between Mantanzas and Santa Clara. The letter is as follows: Two brothers, Miguel and Jose Gonzalez y Hernandez, were owners of a plantation and lumber mill in Cayo Espino, about a league distant from Aguada de Pasajeros. A colony grew around them. At about 10 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 6 the insurgents, forces, 1,500 strong, all cavalry, commanded by Gen. Perez, Col. Laceret and the Nunez brothers, arrived and pitched their camp. At 3 o'clock their sentries exchanged shots with the cavalry of the Spanish under Col. Molina, about 250 strong. Gen. Perez ordered 800 of his men to go back to the plain at Fontaine, about a quarter of a league distant. He kept the rest in ambush in some banana fields, near the plain. With 100 men he went to the aid of his vanguard against Molina's column. Molina hastily retreated, leaving eleven dead, seven wounded and three prisoners, one of them a lieutenant, and eighteen horses in the field, besides some arms.

Dragged by Ghouls Over the Snow, Stone Walls and Wire Fences.
Hanover, N. H., Nov. 10.—The day before Thanksgiving Joseph Murdock hanged himself to a tree near his home in Norwich, Vt. The funeral was held Saturday, the body was placed in a tomb and buried the following Monday. The relatives of the deceased visited the grave Sunday and discovered a suspicious state of affairs. Tracks in the snow showed that something was wrong, and the matter was reported to the authorities, who ordered the grave to be opened. The box and coffin were found smashed and the body was gone. Further investigation showed that the body had been dragged through the cemetery, thrown over the fence and then dragged across pastures, over stone walls and barbed wire fences until the main road was reached, one-half mile distant, where a wagon was in waiting. The people here lay the blame to the Dartmouth college medical students, but probably this is not deserved, as the school term is closed and but few medical students are in town at present.

Butchery Without Mercy.
A portion of the Spanish soldiers entered the kitchen of Caro and shot the five persons hiding there, heedless of their appeals and protests of innocence. Another group of soldiers, when they heard the cries of the children proceeding from the sawdust in the hole, began to fire into it, wounding several, among them a child and Jose Gonzalez, part owner of the mill, who had shown his head to tell them who they were. Gonzalez fell into the lap of his son Miguel, a child fourteen years old, Francisco Gonzalez, brother of Jose, came out, crying to the butchers: "We are the owners; we are peaceable citizens, stop firing!" It was all in vain. Spanish officer shot him through the skull. These people had to stay for twelve hours longer, the living, wounded and dead together in a mass. The Chinaman, Andres, was shot through and through. At daybreak some Spanish forces, under Major Mitjaris, arrived with the principal owner of the mill, Miguel Gonzalez. Gonzalez was then informed of the fate of his brothers, and Col. Molina consented to the removal of the people from the hole. Gen. Prats, the Spanish commander, ordered that nobody should protest or complain.

Houses and Stores Looted.
Gonzalez and his wife returned with two caskets the next day, but one of them was taken by the colonel for Lieut. Bisbal, who had been killed by the Cubans. Subsequently they buried twenty-one victims of the assassination. Meanwhile the Cubans had set at liberty two prisoners, one a civil guard, who refused to return to the Spanish ranks and immediately joined the Cubans. The insurgents lost one man, who was immediately shot by Col. Molina. The mill has been abandoned, the women and children rushing to the towns, and all the able-bodied men joining the ranks of the Cubans. The Spanish troops knew well who occupied the sawdust pit—laborers, women and children. The column raided the houses and stores, looting jewelry, clothes and money, the stolen articles being afterwards publicly sold in Colon. A Cuban who surrendered on coming in was immediately shot.

All on Board Drowned.
Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—An unknown three-masted schooner has been lost off the island of Ameland, in the North sea, four miles north of the coast of Friesland. Everybody on board of the vessel was drowned.

Navigation Closed for the Season.
New York, Dec. 10.—The Albany line steamboats made their last trip on the Hudson yesterday, making it the close of the steamboat season on the Hudson.

DON CAMERON TO RETIRE.

The Announcement Caused No Surprise in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The public announcement made yesterday by Senator Cameron that he would not be a candidate under any consideration for re-election came as no surprise, as it has been generally understood that Senator Cameron intended to retire when his term expired. Senator Cameron has mailed the following letter to Samuel P. McCarroll of Harrisburg, Pa.: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th. You will remember that in a conversation at my home in Harrisburg just after my election to the senate I told you, as well as many other friends, that under no circumstances would I again be a candidate for re-election. Since then nothing has occurred to change my mind. Many friends from every section of the state are writing me, making inquiries as to my wishes and intentions and cordially offering their support. It is due to them that a public announcement should be made in reply to their inquiries, and I take this opportunity, through the senator from my native county, to thank you and my friends in every county of the state for their more than generous support for more than a third of a century, and to say that I have not been, am not now, and will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate of the United States. Not being in office better opportunity will be afforded me to serve those who have served me, and that I will do so there can be no doubt."

A SUICIDE'S BODY STOLEN.

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\$1,000 Reward Offered.
Norwich, Vt., Dec. 10.—The selectmen of Norwich have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the body of John Murdock and the recovery of the said body, which was recently stolen from the cemetery in that town. Thus far no clue has been found.

FAILED TO REACH TIDE WATER

Seven Loaded Canal Boats Stuck for the Winter Near Schenectady.
Albany, Dec. 10.—Seven eastbound boats failed to reach tide water and will have to lie in the canal until next season. All are in the neighborhood of Schenectady. Two of these are loaded with kindling wood, one each with oats, coal and lumber. Two vessels are sunk. One is in the lower aqueduct. It is loaded with hay. The other is at Pattersonville and is loaded with 12,000 bushels of oats, which have been sold at \$1.67.

Ohio Mine Strike Probable.
Massillon, O., Dec. 10.—It is now probable that all the miners in the state will strike at an early day, the coal operators having refused to concede any of the demands made by the miners.

Gilbert Must Die.
Boston, Dec. 10.—Angus Gilbert, who killed the child, Alice Sterling, in Dorchester, April 10, must face a sentence of death. The full bench of the supreme court has overruled his exceptions.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher, checking trade. December, 67½c.; March, 68½c.; May, 69¼c.
Corn—Spot firm with fair demand. December, 35c.; January, 34½c.; May, 35¾c.
Oats—Prices held strongly on spot. December, 22½c.; January, 23¼c.; May, 25¼c.
Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, \$11.50@13.50; family, \$10.75@11.25; mess, \$9.50@10.00.
Lard—Contracts dull but steady. December, \$5.60.
Butter—Fancy fresh creamery in fair supply, and with a good demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@21¼c.; creamery, western extras, 26c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@21¼c.; state dairy, half-ferkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-ferkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.
Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling slowly, market still dull. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10c.; September white fancy, 10@10½c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9½c.
Eggs—Fresh gathered eggs scarce and firm, a good many are held off the market under shippers' orders. Fancy held at 23½@24c.
Potatoes—The supply is large and prices have ruled low and in buyers' favor. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, \$9@11.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, \$9@9.00.

TO BE SELECTED TO-DAY

Republican National Convention City for '96.

The Work Pushed Ahead of Other Business To Permit Certain Gentlemen To Return Home—One Hour Allowed Each City To Present Its Claim.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Some time this afternoon the executive committee of the national republican committee will announce the name of the city chosen in which to hold the convention next year. Contrary to general expectation yesterday morning, the work of selecting a city was pushed ahead of other business on account of the desire of a number of gentlemen who are here to push the claims of their respective cities to return home. It did not take the committee more than ten minutes yesterday to discover that the plan of facilitating the work proposed by Messrs. Carter and Manley, which looked to the placing of the different cities in nomination at once, was not satisfactory. All of the number, without exception, insisted that they were not ready to present their claims, nor would they be until Wednesday. Nevertheless, the meeting was held. After some delay a quorum was secured. Those present were:

The Members Present.
M. H. De Young, California; Samuel Fessenden, Connecticut; D. J. Layton, Delaware; Perry H. Carson, Washington; J. C. Long, Florida; W. W. Brown, Georgia; George L. Shoup, Idaho; W. J. Campbell, Illinois; J. N. Huston, Indiana; J. S. Clarkson, Iowa; Cyrus Leland, Jr., Kansas; Albert H. Leonard, Louisiana; Joseph Manley, Maine; James A. Gray, Maryland; George L. Maltz, Michigan; R. G. Evans, Minnesota; R. C. Kerens, Missouri; John M. Thurston, Nebraska; G. A. Hobert, New Jersey; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; H. C. Hensbrough, North Dakota; W. M. Hahn, Ohio; Isaac Trumbo, Utah; H. L. Swords, Iowa; Thomas H. Carter, Montana; W. F. Forrester, proxy for W. D. Bradley, Kentucky; J. F. Saunders, Colorado; Henry C. Cowles, North Carolina; E. M. Brayton, South Carolina; William Lamb, Virginia; N. B. Scott, West Virginia. Chairman Carter called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose of making nominations at once was to permit a number of gentlemen to return home who would otherwise be compelled to remain in Washington until after this had been done. He was willing, however, in view of the opposition to postpone the matter until Tuesday (to-day).

One Hour for Each City.

Mr. De Young moved that when the committee adjourned it should be to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday (to-day), when the nominations shall be made. Mr. De Young also moved that, while the number of speakers should be unlimited, not more than one hour should be allowed to each city to present its claim. Both motions were adopted. Upon motion of Mr. Hahn of Ohio a committee of five was appointed, consisting of himself as chairman, Messrs. De Young of California, Clarkson of Iowa, Manley of Maine, and Campbell of Illinois, to draft a telegram to W. O. Bradley of Kentucky, one of the members of the executive committee, congratulating him upon his election as governor of that state, and extending the hope that his inauguration to-day may be attended by all the favorable conditions which his personal and political worth demand. The meeting then adjourned.

To Meet in Open Session.
A meeting of the executive committee was held last evening in Chairman Manley's room to discuss the arrangements for to-day's meeting. The national committee will sit in open session to hear the claims of San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg and New York. At the conclusion of the speech-making the committee will go into executive session and select the convention city.

THE EUROPEAN STORMS.

Much Damage in Switzerland—Wrecks on the Italian Coast.
Bern, Dec. 10.—The severe storms which have prevailed over Switzerland during the last few days, as well as throughout Europe in general, have caused great damage, especially in the villages in the mountain districts of Switzerland. An earthquake shock was felt at Hasli, also known as Ober Hasli, in this canton.

Much Damage in Italy.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Rome announces that numerous wrecks have occurred during the great storms which have swept over Italy. Much damage has been done, especially along the coasts.

Statistical Expert Evans Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 10.—As a result of friction in the bureau of statistics between Mr. Ford, its chief, and C. H. Evans, statistical expert, the resignation of the latter has been tendered and accepted.

Further Settling of Grace Island.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 10.—There was a further settling of part of Harbor Grace island last night, rendering the lighthouse unsafe. The government is taking steps to remove the structure.

Herr Dowe Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Herr Dowe, the inventor of what he claimed to be a bullet-proof coat, died last night at Wiesbaden.

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M. E. services will be held in Lindsay's hall every Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader.
Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all of these services.
Rev. Edmund White, pastor.

ENGLISH BAPTIST.

Services for Sunday, December 15:
Prayer meeting at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
At 6.30 p. m. the pastor will deliver the fifth of a series of lectures on "Pilgrim's Progress." Subject of Sunday evening's lecture, "Christian at the Cross."

Rev. J. T. Griffith, pastor.
HOLINESS CHRISTIAN.
Services at the Holiness Christian Association church are as follows:
Sunday: Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; experience meeting, 3 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.
Week day services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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Services for Sunday, December 15:
Prayer meeting at 4.30 a. m.
Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school, George Keller, superintendent, at 2 p. m.
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Preaching in Welsh at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Griffith. All are welcome.

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