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CUT OFF BY A HOOSIER.

Capt. Burke Deprived Weyler of a Supply Train.

Key West, Jan. 31.—On Friday one of Gen. Weyler's supply trains was dynamited on the railroad near Cieze, north of Cienfuegos. Two bombs were exploded under the engine and four under the train, being fired by electricity as the train was crossing a trestle. The engine was blown apart and the cars were splintered. They rolled over the trestle into the ditch, the fall completing what the dynamite had left undone. Out of the guard of 100 soldiers on it forty-five were instantly killed or terribly injured. The others surrendered as a force of 200 Cubans appeared. The train was looted, the insurgents securing a small field piece that Gen. Weyler had just ordered from Havana.

After securing all the provisions and ammunition the cars were burned. The prisoners were released, and the Cuban captain sent Weyler a box of sweet bread with a polite note. The Captain of this Cuban band was an American named Burke, from Indiana.

The famished condition of the people in the Pinar del Rio section, and especially at Artemisa, San Cristobal, and Pinar del Rio City, is well known. Hundreds of country people have flocked to these cities in obedience to the cruel orders of Colos. Hernandez, San Martin, and Inclan.

Murders At Heraklion.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Athens, dated Sunday, says that serious news has been received from Heraklion. It is stated that ten Christians were murdered Thursday while outside the gates of the city, and that armed bands of Mussulmans leave the town daily for the purpose of plundering and burning the villages of the Christians. The dispatch adds that these outrages are evidently in accordance with hints received from Constantinople.

The situation is so serious that the foreign consuls have wired the Governor General of Canea, calling for the adoption immediately of stringent measures looking to the protection of the people. Foreign warships are now arriving at Heraklion, with a view to offering protection to the Christians there. The Christians in the districts in the vicinity of Heraklion are arming and occupying strategic places for the purpose of preventing influx of Mohammedans of the town and a serious collision is feared in the near future.

Be Sure to Read This, Boys.

"Aim to be kind," says Horace Mann, "generous, magnanimous." If there is a boy in school who has a clubfoot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a poor boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags in his hearing. If there is a lame boy, assign him some part of the game which does not require running. If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to learn his lesson. If there is a bright one, be not envious of him: for if one boy is proud of his talents and another is envious of them, there are two great wrongs, and no more talent than before. If a bigger or stronger boy has injured you and is sorry for it, forgive him, and request the teacher not to punish him. It is much better to have a kind heart than a great fist.

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THEY WOULD BUTCHER HIM

Is Why Senator Butler Does Not Join the Democrats.

Republicans having said Senator Butler's desire and plan was to join forces with the democrats, Butler said there was nothing in the statement, and that he knew if he went to the democrats they would butcher him.

A republican assured me that Marshall Mott is now revolving in his mind whether to remain a republican or cast his lot with the populists.

Senator Grant was asked: "What will the republican caucus do regarding Butler's ultimatum." He replied: "We will give no answer. The matter is now settled so far as we are concerned. We have no further terms to offer and no further terms to make."
 —Ex.

San Francisco's New City Hall.

The new City Hall of San Francisco, which has been in course of construction since 1872, a period of nearly twenty-five years, is now about completed, the final touches being given to the great dome. The building covers an area of four acres, and contains twelve acres of floor space. The height from the curb to the top of the balustrade which surmounts the building is ninety feet. The Tower dome rises gracefully to a height of three hundred and thirty-five feet from the curb; emerging from the roof of the main building with a diameter of one hundred and fifteen feet, it diminishes gently into a colonnade of Ionic columns, this being surmounted by a Corinthian colonnade. The ball on top is eighteen feet in diameter, and is surmounted by a statue of "Progress," twenty-two feet from the base to the crown of her head and thirty feet to the top of the torch which she holds upraised in her hand. The dome was constructed after the model of St. Peter's at Rome. The cost of the tower dome was \$410,000, and of the entire building, including the dome, \$5,785,000.—Ladies' Weekly.

Be Courteous.

Never economize politeness. To be courteous is a divine injunction. Courtesy should flavor every act of the most ordinary day. Its practice would garland the rough place and soften the hard; and be soothing balm to the sensitive, so often needlessly wounded.

The Home Vegetable Garden and its Pests.

The Experiment Station, at Raleigh, N. C., is now issuing a bulletin by the above title (No. 132) which, as its name indicates, is a treatise for raising vegetables in the home garden, and was prepared by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist of the Station, and Gerald McCarthy, Botanist and Entomologist. The fungous and insect diseases are carefully treated by the latter and a variety of formulas are given to destroy these pests. It is believed that this publication is the most practical of any ever issued upon this subject by any Station, especially to meet conditions in the South. It will be sent free to parties in North Carolina who apply for it to Dr. H. B. Battle, Director.

The Boston Journal says that an eminent authority on topography, the Rev. Sam Jones, assured us all the other day that Boston was not far from hell. Mr. Moody, an equally eminent authority, believes that Boston is within speaking distance of Heaven. The city seems to be centrally and conveniently located.

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:	
N. Bound.	S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon.	
No. 78.	No. 23.
1:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson	2:05 P. M.
Between Wilmington and Norfolk:	
No. 48.	No. 49.
12:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson,	2:12 P. M.
"Shoo! Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mount:	
No. 40.	No. 41.
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson,	6:15 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Between Florence and Weldon:	
No. 32.	No. 35.
12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson,	11:18 P. M.

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CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. F. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge. Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-Jays—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis, Pastor; services on Second, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Second and Third Sunday in every month and at Strickland's church every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Rood Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.
 J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.
 Lat Williams, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.
 W. H. Applegate, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge, K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.
 B. F. Briggs, Director.

JOIN THE INSURGENTS.

Mayor of Puerto Principe Goes Over—Weyler Fired at.

Key West, Fla., January 27.—Passengers by the Olivette to-night report that Ganzo Moreno, one of the most prominent citizens of Puerto Principe, for ten years Mayor of the city and a rebel colonel in the last war, has joined the insurgents. He became indignant at the outrages committed by Spaniards in arresting distinguished ladies and gentlemen, as reported last week.

Venancio Sorense, a Spaniard, commanding a detachment of troops in Santiago de Cuba, has joined the insurgents, carrying the arms and ammunition of the force he had in charge, consisting of 100 rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition.

An expedition is said to have landed at La Caleta, near Cape Maysi. It is also reported that Ruis Rivero gave a severe thrashing to General Melgulzo, near Vinales, and inflicted heavy losses, the Spaniards losing thirty dead and eighty wounded. This is known at the Palace, but the fact has not been given out officially, because they still persist in making the people believe that there is no fighting in Pinar del Rio, but that the rebels are all demoralized and scattered over the country.

It is reported that when Weyler was marching down Candela Hill, near Guines, six shot were fired at him by some party hidden in the bushes near by, wounding a lieutenant at his side and a private. It is also rumored that two of his adjutants were wounded.

CASTORIA.
 The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Wife too Expensive and Husband gets a Divorce.

One of the exhibits in a suit for divorce recently tried in Baltimore, in which, among other things, the wife was charged with reckless extravagance, had these items as a sample of one week's expenditures by the woman in the case: Hat, \$200; notions, \$50; chewing gum and tobacco, \$24; brushes and paints, \$10; cologne, \$9.75; ice cream, \$7.75; oysters, \$10, and cigarettes, \$2.75. The jury decided that this sort of thing was a trifle too much to ask any man to submit to, and helped, rather more than anything else, to influence the jury to give to the man the separation he had asked for. Yet the defendant calmly said that there was not a purchase made in that list but was absolutely essential to her comfort. This guileless young woman positively prided herself on the fact that extravagance was one sin of which she was absolutely guiltless.

Most Wonderful City.

The most wonderful city within the limits of the United States, and which has no existence whatever during the summer months, is Fish City, Mich. This municipal oddity is built on the ice of Saginaw bay regularly every winter and is occupied by men and their families who are engaged in catching, cleaning and packing lake trout and white-fish for the market. Fish City is situated in the same cove nearly every winter and is built of rough pine boards. In the winter of 1893-94 it had a population of nearly 3,000 and in 1894-95 almost twice that number.