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MOTHER'S PRESENCE AT CHRIST-

MAS.

WILLIAM HOPKINS.

The merry bells may jingle in good old fashioned way; merriment we mingle, with the music holding sway; "Gloria in Excelsis" is sounding overvwhere-But really 'tisn't Christmas mother isn't there.

She hangs a newer halo round the mistletoe on high: A spirit of bravado drives away the weary sigh-For sorrow is no mistress, and life

lets go its fear, Amid the joys of Chrismas, when mother, dear, is here. The fire upon the hearthstone lights up with ruddier glow;

laughter is more mirthsome, bubbling forth in frolic flow, The Christ child truly comes to us, in all His heavenly cheer, mother, also, here. —Donahoe's. If the advent of old Christmas finds

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Saying no to God and yes to the devil are the two sides of one act of the mind and heart. It is impossible to measure the consequences of

- The true Christian is like the sun which pursues his noiseless track and everywhere leaves the effect of his beams in blessing upon the world around him.-Luther. - Take the self-denial gayly and

cheerfully; and let-the sunshine of thy gladness fall on dark things and - The flower is stationary, but

its perfume is wafted on every breeze its gentle ministry is felt far beyond its garden walls. No man liveth unto himself-is this the motive of my life? - Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says: "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?"—Charles Kingsley

THE RECENT REVOLUTION.

Mr. Chadbourn Talks to a Chicago Re porter About the Recent Upheaval in Wilmington.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of the 21st prints the following interview with Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., late Republican Treasurer of New Hanover county, but who voted the Demoeratic ticket in the recent election: James H. Chadbourn, Jr., of Wil-mington, N. C., was at the Palmer

House yesterday. Mr. Chadbourn is president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and one of the leading business men of the city which was the scene of the recent race troubles. The movement which led to a practical revolution in Wilmington he declares to have been of a social and business rather than a political nature, and he says that the negroes fired the shot that was the orelude of the killing of a number of

"The real beginning of the recent troubles in Wilmington," said he yesterday, "dates back to two years ago, when the newly elected Legislature, controlled by a combination of Republicans and Populists, passed a law changing the charters of the principal cities, including Wilmington. Under the terms of the new charter only five of the ten aldermen were elected by popular vote, while the other five were appointed by the Republican Governor. This action of the Legislature was regarded by the better class of the population as a direct and odious infringe ment upon the rights of self-govern ment, and as such was deeply resented Under this arrangement four of our aldermen were negroes, representing practically no property interests. Fuel was added to the fire by the growing tendency of the negroes to assert themselves unduly, and a crisis was reached when the negro paper, the Record, published last August an article that was flagrantly offensive to the white people, reflecting, as it did, upon the character of white women. The younger element was held in check at that time only with great difficulty. The business men of the city came to the conclusion that its commercial salvation depended upon the overthrow of the existing order of things, and, accordingly, a strong, and, as it proved, successful fight was made against the dominant elements at the November election.

"On election day every man voted who had any desire to vote, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the votes were honestly and fairly counted. It should be borne in mind that there was no bloodshed until after the election. After demolition of the Record office a party of white men was fired upon by negroes, and blood-shed followed. I saw it stated in the Inter Ocean of yesterday that W. E. Henderson, a colored lawyer, who spoke here Sunday, claims to have been driven out by threats. So far as I know there was no reason for Henderson's leaving, as he was a quiet man, of good reputation. I never knew that any threats were made

against him.
"The negroes of North Carolina pay only 3; per cent. of the taxes, and it is inconceivable that the whites, who own practically all the property, and bear the burden of taxation, should

bear the burden of taxation, should submit quietly to be dominated by them. It is contrary to human nature, and is especially opposed to the instincts of the Anglo-Saxon.

"The solution of the race, problem is an educational restriction upon the right of suffrage. This fact is now admitted by the most intelligent colored. mitted by the most intelligent colored men. The president of the negro state college said as much to me in conversation only a few days ago. Freed from the fear of negro domination, Wilmington, which is already one of the most progressive cities in the South, looks forward to great growth and pros-

THE HORNET ARRIVED PEACE

O'clock on Yesterday Afternoon.

THH VOYAGE FROM NORFOLK

Her Armament Has Been Removed Bu Will Soon be Replaced-Commander Morton Contemplates Making Improvements in Equipment.

The Hornet is here and the Naval Reserves are happy. The splendid auxiliary cruiser

which is to be stationed at this port as a training vessel for the North Caroina Battalion Naval Reserves reached the city yesterday at 2:15 P. M., and is temporarily moored alongside Mr. James Sprunt's wharf, at the foot of Nun street.

Commander Morton and his crew of Wilmington and Southport Naval Reserves, who brought the vessel from Norfolk here, report a very pleasant voyage, save that the fogs and rough seas gave them considerable trouble. The fact is that at one time off Hatteras every man of the forty-odd on board, except five, was thoroughly

On Wednesday night the fog was so dense that Commander Morton an chored the cruiser early in the even ing at sea, using all the chain they had on board. Anchor was not weighed until 4 A. M., when the voyage was re

When the boat was sighted down the river channel vesterday afternoon the tug Navassa steamed down the channel, with Ensign E. L. Miller and other gentlemen on board, and served as an escort for the cruiser. There was an exchange of steam whistle salutes, and all along the river front as the boats came toward the government wharf the whistles of various manufactories, as well as the ships in port, blew salutes, which were vigorously answered by the Hornet.

It was almost three o'clock when the government wharf was cleared and the Hornet made fast to the pier. She no sooner touched the dock than many friends of the officers and crew boarded her and proceeded to spy out the vessel's admirable appointments, directed in their inspection by reserves who proudly pointed out the features of especial note.

The STAR has previously published a detailed description of the cruiser. bright alike, like the sunshine of the She is a splendid vessel; but bears the White House, and soon thereafter which she passed during the war with Spain.

Commander Morton, in conversation with a member of the STAR staff. said last night that he intends giving the boat a thorough renovation at once and will make some necessary changes in her appointments.

The vessel carries seven guns; but all of them, as well as the other armament, were taken off her at Norfolk, so that at present she is not armed at all. Commander Morton said last night that he would get the same guns which she carried during the war back on her very soon. It will only be necessary for the State authorities to make formal application for the armament and it will be forthcoming. By delaying the trip from Norfolk a day or two he could have gotten the guns before bringing the cruiser here, but he did not care to wait. "He is confident that the Hornet will have her full complement of guns very soon, It is the commander's purpose to at

an early date make a trip to sea and invite a party of friends to make the trip with him, so that they can the better judge of her seafaring qualities. As previously announced by the STAR, Commander Morton was accompanied from Norfolk by Mr. T. M. Emerson, Mr. W. M. Devine and Mr. Brook French, who were his guests. Lieut. Jno. G. Quinby and Engineer L. B. Perkins, of the United States Navy, also came down with him. They spent last night at The Orton and will leave this morning for Washington.

It has not yet been decided what wharf will be assigned to the Hornet.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Still Adding to Its Splendid Accommodations for Passengers.

The Florence correspondent of the News and Courier says:

The Atlantic Coast Line will shortly establish a full system of vestibule trains between Jersey City and Port Tampa. They propose to make all of their through trains, Nos. 23, 32, 35, 37, 38 and 78, full vestibule trains, which will be run all the year. In order to do this they are now having several trains built at the Pullman shops, in Chicago, which will be vesti-buled and fitted out with all modern conveniences for passengers. These trains are not to take the place of the New York and Florida, which is run the first four months of the year, but will be their regular through passenger trains. They are to be made up of a

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mail car, baggage, express, combina-tion car and a first-class coach.

Jacob Daugherty Patally Stabbed at An Entertainment—Young Man Arrested Charged With the Crime.

[Star Correspondence.]

KINSTON, N. C., Dec. 24. At a Christmas entertainment on the night of the 22d inst., at Rose of Sha ron Church, six miles from Kinston an altercation occurred between sev eral young men. It was passed over by the crowd as a trivial matter, but several hours later it was ascertained that a young man, Jacob Daugherty, had been badly cut in the abdomen. When it was discovered he was weak from loss of blood, as the cut had exfrom loss of blood, as the cut had extended very deep and was quite a long one, and no hope was entertained of his recovery. He lingered until yesterday afternoon, when death came.

It is not known who did the cutting, but a young man, Jim Eubanks, has been arrested charged with it. All the parties are white, and of respectable families. As usual, too much Christmas whiskey was the cause of the trouble.

WITH SPAIN.

Arrival in Washington of the American Commissioners From Paris.

MOMENTOUS DOCUMENT.

Delivered to President McKinley at th White House by Judge Day-Informal Proceedings-Treaty Not Given to the Public.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, December 24.—President McKinley received from the American Peace Commissioners late this afterneon the treaty of peace be tween the United States and Spain. In presenting this momentous docu-

ment, Jud ge Day, as chairman of the commission, said it represented the earnest efforts of the American representative at Paris and that it was submitted with the hope that it would redound to the peace, credit, and glory of the American nation. Accepting the treaty from the hands of Judge Day, the President responded with heartfelt thanks and congratulated the commission as a body and the members individually. He spoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been adjusted. The ormal ceremony of

Delivering the Treaty

to the President occurred in the Blue Room and lasted half an hour. The commissioners arrived here from New York on a special train at 4.20 A. M. A great crowd of holiday excursionists filled the railroad station and in order to avoid the jam, the special was run on a side-track where the officials had an opportunity to leave the train before it entered the depot. Chief Clerk Michaels, of the State Department, was on hand as the representative of Secretary Hay, and quite a number of officials from the State, War and Navy Departments, as well as friends and relatives, were there to greet them. As they stepped from the train there was general handshaking and congratulations and then the party was escorted to carriages and driven directly to the White House. It was noticed that as Judge Day and his associates came from the train they were unencumbered with all sorts of luggage. Hon. John Moore, late Assistant Secretary of State, and legal adviser of the commission, carried with him a huge yellow leather case. This case never left Mr. Moore's case. hand, for in it was the Peace Treaty. which the commission was bearing to the President, Four of the commissioners-Day, Reid, Davis and Frye-took the first carriage to the senator Gray, the remaining members followed with Mr. Moore and the precious leather case. The ladies of the party also proceeded to the White

when the party arrived. At the White House. The first greeting was quite informal, the President coming to the private vestibule, which leads to the several drawing rooms. Judge Day was the first to grasp the President's hand. The President remarked on the vigorous health of the members. In the meantime, Mr. Moore and his precious bag had arrived at the outer corridor. Before going inside, Mr. Moore opened the case and from it took the treaty, in a morocco binding. about the size of a large encyclopedia. Then, joining Senator Gray, they led together to the private vestibule, Mr. Moore carrying the treaty under his arm. All the members of the commission being assembled, the President led the way to the Blue Room. Besides the President, Secretary Hay and the commissioners, there were present Arthur W. Ferguson, who, as official interpreter had been through the arduous labors of the commission when the American and Spanish representatives were together. also Messrs. Hay and, Gray, sons of the secretary and senator respectively, and several ladies of the party.

House and joined the commissioners

as they went before the President

Secretary Hay was with the President

Proceedings Informal.

The President stood at the further end of the room while the party ranged around him. Taking the treaty, Judge Day addressed the President in the manner already alluded to. His re marks were quite informal and im-promptu, brief, dignified and to the point, assuring the President of the satisfaction the commission felt that its labors were ended in such a way as to give promise of the welfare of the country. After the President's response, some time was spent in informal discussion of the trip and then all of the commissioners except Judge Day departed. The latter remained with the President for dinner, intending to leave with Mrs. Day at 7.30 for Canton, where they are anxious to see their family after the long absence. Mr. Reid returned to New York to-night. Senator Gray went to his home in Delaware, and Senators Davis and Frye remain at

their homes in Washington. Will be Sent to the Senate.

It was stated after the delivelry of the treaty to the President that it would not be made public at present, the usual conrtesy to the Senate requiring that it should first be submitted to that body. In the meantime it will remain in the custody of the State Department for safe keeping, although copies of it will be in the hands of the President for such consideration as may be needed.

It is the impression that with the submission of the treaty to the President, the official existence of the body will have terminated Should there be ccasion, which is scarcely concoivfurther negotiations of any of the subjects touched by the treaty, t is said that this will either be done by direct negotiation with the Madrid government, or through an entirely new commission

It is expected that the treaty will be submitted to the United States almost immediately after the reassemblage of

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Rumors of a Military Coup Planned in Paris for Wednesday Next-The

Dreyfus Case. By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, December 25.-The Paris correspondent of the Weekly Sun asserts that he has knowledge of a military coup planned for Wednesday next, but does not give the names of those involved or details of the plot. those involved or details of the plot.

The Sunday News' special correspondent in Paris hints at similar knowledge, adding that the Court of Cassation on Thursday will give judgment against Dreyfus. The judges, the correspondent avers, yielding to the government's plan of raison d'etat, do not dare to pronounce a decision which would result in the downfall of the republic.

FILIPINO ENVOYS

ARE IN WASHINGTON,

Followed the Peace Commissioners-Still Opposed to the Annexation of the Islands by the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 24.-The Filipino envoys, F. Agoncillo and S. Lopez, following close on the heels of the peace commissioners, returned to this city to-day on the Etruria. They will remain here over Christmas and at the close of the holidays go to Washington, where they will await the arrival of Juan Luna, General Reigo De Beos and Dr. T. Josada, special commissioners sent by Agui-naldo to the American government. The new contingent of Filipinos is expected to reach Washington by way of San Francisco by January 2 next.

Agoncillo, when he got to quarantine, made inquiries about Judge Day and the other members of the American commission. He was told that they had arrived safely on the St. Louis and that the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was doubt less in the hands of President Mc

"I have seen a Spanish copy of it said Agoncillo, "and know all that concerns my country. The Spaniards gave away or sold what they did not possess. The agreement, as far as it concerns the archipelago, is practically

"Are you still opposed to the an-exation of the Philippines to the nited States?" he was asked. 'Certainly I am, and why shouldn' be? Hasn't Admiral Dewey in hi dicial communication to the United states said that the people of the Phil ippines are litter for self-governmen han the Cubans, and that he knows both races well? Dewey's word ought have some weight, and is it right to keep my countrymen back wells you promise freedom to the people of Cuba?" "Was your mission to Paris as fruit

ful as you expected?" "I believe that it was fairly so. Our protest is a part of the record of the commission. It contains the information that 'Captain Wood, the commander of the Petrel, and Consuls Pratt in Singapore and Wildman in Hong Kong, and Williams in Cavite. implored the armed co-operation of Aguinaldo and other Philippine chiefs. offering to recognize the independenc of the Filipino nation as soon as tri umph was attained. Furthermore appeals have been made to Sena tors Hale and Hoar to help save the people of the Philippines, who fought with the Americans as comrades for justice and humanity, from military subjugation. I think that the Ameri can people understand the situation now, and that they will see that justice is done the Filipinos when the expan sion bubble has burst. I am awaiting further instructions as to how to procee and they will arrive with the special commissioners I have mentioned

WAYLAID BY ROBBERS

Exciting Adventure of a Railroad Paymaster in Clinch County, Georgia. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Macon, Ga., December 24-A special to the Telegraph from Valdosta, Ga., says: The Atlantic, Valdosta & Western Railroad has a camp near Halow, in Clinch county, about thirty miles from here. This was pay day. The chief engineer, Mr. C. Carrrard, had come into town to get the money to pay off the hands. ecured about a thousand dollars. He rode out of town on horseback and his direction was toward the Okefeno kee swamp. Although he was some distance from it he was not aware that anybody was near, when suddenly eight negroes rushed out of a thick clump of bushes and levelled a pistol at him. They demanded his mone and showed that they intended to kill

him if necessary.

As Mr. Carrard gazed into the muz-zle of a deadly pistol, he felt that he was in a dangerous place. He replied, Well, boys, you have the drop on me. suppose there is no use of my resisting your demands." He felt in his pocket, as if to draw out a package, but instead of the money he brought forth his pistol, and it came out belching lead. The ringleader fell at the first shot and the next shot knocked out another. Two more shots were fired" by Mr. Carrard as his horse dashed away. Mr. Carrard was shot at several times by the negroes, but they werefrustrated.

EVADED DIRECT REPLY.

Senator Gray of the Peace Commission Questioned as to the Treaty. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., December 24 .-U. S. Senator Gray, one of the peace commissioners, arrived home to night. He said that while he did not know the sentiment of the people on this side of the Atlantic with reference to the treaty and had not consulted his colleagues in the Senate, it was his opinion that the treaty would be ratified without amendment. When asked if he was favorable to the conditions of the treaty he evaded a direct reply by saying; "Well, I signed it."
Mr. Gray declined to dicsuss the treaty, saying that it would not be diplomatic at this time.

FIGHTING THE SUGAR TRUST.

Cut of One-Eighth of a Cent. Per Pound Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chicago has become the chief battle-ground in the contest between the American Sugar Refining Company and the Arbuckles and the Coorscors, its powerful rivals. Yesterday the price of "outside' sugar was cut one eighth cent below the trust price, reaching almost the lowest quotation on record. The cut was accompanied by developments that showed the existence of a little trust among the wholesale grocers to support the American Company and also that a new Richmond was in the field in the shape of a beet sugar supply. The American Company was not ready to meet its rivals' prices, but it is ex-

THE POTTERY TRUST.

Will Take Possession of All the Plants of the Combine Early Next Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 24.-Col. Jno. N. Taylor, the reputed head of the Pottery Trust, who arrived here to-night, stated the trust would take to-night, stated the trust would take possession of all its plants between January 1st and 10th. The American China Company, of Toronto; the Akron China Company, and the Goodwin Pottery, of this city, will be absorbed by the trust. The Harker, Laughlin and United States pottery companies of this city have also joined the combined, leaving only about four concerns on the outside.

PREPARING FOR

THE EVACUATION

United States Troops Will Parade Through the City of Havana January First.

WILL MAKE A GREAT DISPLAY

More Troops Arriving-Military Postof fice Overloaded-Recommendations for Policing the City-Gen. Lee Feeding Suffering Cubans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 24 .-- A parade of the United States troops through the city will take place on January 1st, the date fixed for the turning over ofthe control of the island to the United States. The American evacuation commission will direct Major General Lee to make disposition of the eight regiments here, numbering eight hun-dred men each, including the arrivals of to-day, the Sixth Missouri regiment and a battalion of the Tenth regulars. Altogether, it is expected that a great display will be made. Military men are divided in opinion as to the propriety of the troops parading. The officials in favor of the project aver that a good moral effect would be produced on the city by showing the quality of the American forces, while those who oppose it say that as this is not a conquered city there exists no reason for marching the soldiers through it, as though it were.

The Forty-ninth Ohio regiment pitched its tents to day at Quemados camp in two hours, making better time than any regiment in the camp. Mrs. Moulton, wife of Col Moulton of the Second Illinois regiment, has sent to her husband's command 1.200 oranges and 1,200 lemons as a part of their Christmas dinner. The military postoffice has been

overloaded all the week with parcels for the soldiers. Gen. Lee and his staff and most of the Americans in the city are attend ing a reception to night at the new

United States Club. General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, has recommended to Major General Lee, governor of the pro vince of Havana, that six army officers be appointed to assist Col. Moulton as inspectors of police. The names of the officers chosen for these positions have not been announced. They will be relieved from all other duties and will be paid a salary of \$1,800 a year. The police plan provides for a deputy chief, at a salary of \$2,000; twelve captains, at \$1,380 each; twelve lieutenants, at \$1,080 each forty-eight sergeants at \$900 each, and eight hundred and forty patrolmen, each of whom will receive \$600 salary. A committee of Cubans this morn ing called on Gen. Wade, the president of the American evacuation commis sion, and inquired if the commissioners would object to Cuban troops coming to Vedado to day. Gen. Wade politely told the Cubans to keep the troops out of the city.

Relieving Suffering Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The Secretary of War has received the following cablegram from Maj. Gen. Lee: "Havana, Dec. 24.-Seven thousand rations have been sent to Guines and about 10,000 to other points in Havana province. Rations are also being distributed in the city of Havana, including two thousand cans of condensed milk to sick and debilitated women and children."

COTTON MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Augusta and Enterprise Factories in Georgia Closed Indefinitely-3,000 Hands Thrown Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, December 24.-The Augusta and Enterprise cotton factories of this city closed down indefinitely this afternoon, adding about three thousand more to the unemployed of the city. Five weeks ago the Southern Manufacturers' Association reduced the wages of the mill operatives. Those here of the King and Sibley mills and Langley and Bath, in South Carolina, refused to accept the cut. The employes of the Augusta and Enterprise returned to work at the reduced scale. Because of an agreement entered into by the Southern Manufacturers' Asso ciation, the first named mills were compelled to close down in order to force the striking operatives in the other mills to return to work.

There are in the neighborhood of six thousand people in and around this city out of employment because of the reduction and shutting down of the mills.

LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL.

Daughters of the American Revolution Invited to Co-operate in Raising Funds for the Monument.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, December 24.-The LaFayette Memorial Commission has assured the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution that it will receive full and official recognition in the work of securing sufficient money to make the proposed monument to LaFayette a worthy expression of the nation's gratitude and that one of the four tablets on the monument will be reserved for the society to be appropriately inscribed.

The National Board of Management,

therefore, cordially recommend that each member of the society show her appreciation of this honor, interesting all persons in her locality to contribute according to their means to this enterprise. It is also asked that the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, through its president, co-operate in the undertaking. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher, chairman of

mittee, room 52, No. 902 F street. Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.

The Society also decided to issue an appeal for \$15,000, to be added to a fund already in existence and created for the purpose of presenting to France during the Paris Exposition a bronze equestrian statue of George Washing-

the Franco-American Memorial Com-

TWENTIETH INFANTRY.

Iwo Hundred of the Men Discharged Will Re-enlist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LEAVENWORTH, Ks., Dec. 24.-Two hundred soldiers who enlisted for two years, or during the war with Spain, were discharged from the Twentieth infantry here to-day and paid off. Most of them will re-enlist for the Manila trip. The regiment, which has been ordered to the Philippines, expects to leave here for San Francisco Description 1985. cisco on January 10th.

Business Suspended in Many Towns in Southern Provinces-General Otis Given a Free Hand in Hollo

By Cable to the Morning Star. Union, which returned here from Iloilo with native and Spanish soldiers and was refused a landing at this place, has been detained by the American officials.

Private advices from the southern provinces say that business is suspended in all the leading towns; that supplies are scarce, and that foreigners are only permitted to travel when special permits have been issued to them.

At Malolos, the headquarters of the so-called Philippine government, near here, the native soldiers are levying on the villagers for food supplies, the people are half starved and universal lissatisfaction prevails.

WASHINGTON, December 24.-The administration has determined to conide entirely to the judgment and tact of General Otis, in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, the question whether our troops shall dispatched to Iloilo, where recent Spanish reports have stated that a sanguinary conflict is in progress between the insurgents and the remaining Spanish troops. Some days ago Gen. Otis asked the War Department if any precise instructions were to be given to him in dealing with the situation at Iloilo. The reply was sent to General Otis several days ago, and it will be for him to decide whether a United States force will go to Hoilo and how many men will constitute the force.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Mai Gen Bates Ordered to Cienfuegos and Brig. Gen. Sanger Assigned to Matanzas, Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star Washington, Dec. 24.-Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, who is now in this city, has been ordered to assume command of the new military department at Cienfuegos, Cuba, January first, when the United States will take formal possession of the island. Gen. Bates has recently been in command of the First division of the First Army Corps, with headquarters at Macon.

Brigadier General Joseph Sanger, of the inspector general's department, has been temporarily assigned to the command of the military department of Matanzas, Cuba. These two assignments complete the detail of officers to command the various military departments in Cuba, under supreme com-mand of Major General Brooke, who is now on his way to Havana to superintend the steps attending the formal surrender of the territory to the United States forces on January 1st. Dr. John B. Hamilton, ex-Surgeon

General of the United States Marine Hospital Service, died in Elgin, Ill. last night. For over a year he has been superintendent of the State asy: lum for the insane at Elgin.

Ambassador Hitchcock, at St. Pe tersburg, cables that he has been officially notified that a contract for 80, 000 tons of rails for the Eastern Chi nese railroad has been awarded to the Pennsylvania and Maryland Com-



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For The Christmas Trade.

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