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CUBA IN A NUT SHELL.

Permit us to collate some facts and figures as to Cuba that will be instructive. We turn first to its sanitary reputation and condition. The New York Medical Record is the highest authority. In the Northern army in our own great war one man in thirteen in the service died of disease. This was five times as many as fell in battle.

SPLENDID VALOR

Alabama has two heroes who surpass all others except the men who went with them upon their hazardous and trying adventures. They are the now and recently famous R. F. Hobson and G. E. Dixon. It is possible that the latter was more risky and daring than the former, brave and dashing as it was. The case of Lieutenant Dixon shows that the great war developed as high and splendid heroism as the present can show or any other war ever witnessed. There was a steamer in the Charleston harbor called the Tomason, a Tankee ship. Four several attempts to destroy it in a clear boat had been made and all the crews had perished one after the other. The fifth attempt, in the face of such direful results, was to be made under Lieutenant Dixon. This was in the month of February, 1864.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

A Bill Carrying \$224,032,323 Chiefly for War Purposes Reported to the House From Committee. Washington, June 15.—The general deficiency bill carrying an aggregate of \$224,032,323 was reported to the House today by the committee on appropriations. All but \$18,205,026 is for expenditures and \$8,070,872 of these ordinary deficiencies are for pensions. The bill is the largest deficiency bill ever presented to Congress and the largest appropriation bill put through that body since the civil war, a special appropriation bill of upwards of \$700,000,000 enacted into law in 1863 eclipsing it.

Washing Powder. Hardest things in the house to clean. Most contrary things to keep clean. Most unpleasant when not cleaned. Are made clean and kept clean easily with that enemy of oil and grease and dirt—GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

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'The Economy.' Something new. Will freeze in half a minute. Garden Hose and Reels. Fishing Tackle. Window and Door Screens. N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY MUST BE SEEN! WE HAVE A TASTEFUL LOT OF BARGAINS—TANTALIZING BECAUSE WE CAN'T TELL ALL ABOUT THEM IN PRINT.

PERFECT TYPES

STEEF RIANOS. The wonderful singing qualities of these Pianos are recognized by every vocal artist, who unhesitatingly recommends them.

ANOTHER DROP.

VERY BEST TABLE BUTTER. Fresh on every steamer, and kept on ice, 22 1-2c per pound. PURE LARD 7-1/2c PER LB. THE KING GROCERY CO.

NORTH CAROLINA

So far south certificates aggregating \$1,500 have been issued in the Kingston county mills. The University summer school for teachers will begin June 21st and last one month in the University buildings.

GREENSBORO

There is another violent contrast between the minds of the two men, Lieutenant Glassell, in the David, and the Ironsides and was captured by Admiral Dupont. The admiral took him to the yard arm, and would have done so had not President Davis selected three Tankees to accompany him to the ship.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

It is agreed among the northern critics that Winston Churchill's "The Celebrity" is a well told story, and is without a doubt the best of the genre. This is based upon a ten year test, Washington City's July average is 75 degrees or more, New Orleans is 81.6. Here is his table for a year taken at Havana for a decade.

Taylor's Bazaar. 118 MARKET STREET. WE HAVE A TASTEFUL LOT OF BARGAINS—TANTALIZING BECAUSE WE CAN'T TELL ALL ABOUT THEM IN PRINT.

RICE STRAW!

3,000 Bales Rice Straw for sale! ALSO A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, just received which we offer to the wholesale trade. WILLIAMS BROS. Grocers and Commission Merchants.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect May 22, 1898. DAILY NO. 48—Passenger—Due May 23: 8:30 A. M. nolla 10:30 A. M., Warsaw 11:15 A. M., Florence 12:00 P. M., Maudslowi 12:45 P. M., Wilmington 1:30 P. M., Barbours 2:15 P. M., Georgetown 3:00 P. M., York 3:45 P. M., Richmond 4:30 P. M., Baltimore 5:15 P. M., Philadelphia 6:00 P. M., New York 6:45 P. M.

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Of the patients admitted to hospitals during 1898, there were 1,024 suffering from yellow fever, the admissions from which reached 29 in 1896, 4,636 in the first six months of 1897, making a total of 25,354 cases of yellow fever, of which 11,230 died. The fact, too, must be borne in mind that this awful death rate takes no account of the mortality records of this fever occurring outside the military hospitals in the towns and villages through out the island. From June 20, 1898, to June 20, 1897, there were 73,525 cases of malaria of such severity as to necessitate the patients being sent to hospitals.

SOMETHING TO KNOW

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out and overworked, is the Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nervous centers in the brain, and stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood.

GREENSBORO

Greenboro Journal: While trying to arrest the blood circulation in his hand, Policeman Frazer was pretty badly hurt about the mouth. He was cutting the hair of a man who had been drinking when Crawley took him to the hospital. The man, spitting his lip and knocking out one of his front teeth. The blood oozed freely flowing down Frazer's shirt front.

GREENSBORO

Colonel H. H. Harrell, quartermaster of the First North Carolina regiment, is in the city. He comes direct from Jacksonville, and brings cheering news from our North Carolina boys. He says General Lee has recently and recently and the North Carolina troops and praised them very highly.

Drive in Men's Low Quarter Shoes. WE HAVE SOME BROKEN LOTS IN GENTS' LOW SHOES IN TAN AND BLACK, WHICH WE WILL CLOSE OUT AT A BARGAIN, WHILE THE SIZES LAST. WE LEAD THE MARKET IN OUR LEWIS CLOTHING, OXFORDS, THEY CAN'T BE IMPROVED ON A CAREFUL INSPECTION. WILL VERIFY OUR CLAIM.

McNair & Pearsall. Groceries of Wholesale. REMEMBER, OUR MOTTO IS TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS. JOHN GILL, RECEIVER. Schedule in Effect May 25, 1898.

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Months 1888-97. January 20.3, February 23.2, March 27.2, April 29.1, May 31.5, June 32.4, July 32.4, August 32.2, September 32.2, October 31.1, November 25.3, December 22.8. Yearly average 28.8.

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The island of Cuba is 170 miles long by 20 to 36 miles wide. It lies south of Florida. Its area is 45,000 square miles. It has six provinces. It has an coast line of 2,200 miles, with nearly 7,000 indentations of coastal inlets. The island is mostly mountainous. Most of the surface of the island lies several hundred feet above the sea level, the highest elevation being Ojo del Toro, 3,000 feet. Mountain ridges extend throughout the entire longitudinal center of the island.

GREENSBORO

One reason why thousands of men will give up a job and seek another is that they want to restore the time when they were young and their neighbors unmolested. And it is a good reason. It is along the line of the olden proverb: "Providence is the best provider for his own household is worse than an infidel." Providence is the best provider for his own household is worse than an infidel.

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Because the democrats do not see fit to go to the polls, the credit and honor of the state is to be maintained. Both the great spirit of state must be placed in content now on hand, and this universal feeling is to be maintained by our country and its people. It is our duty to support the government and its people. It is our duty to support the government and its people.

Geo. R. Frensch & Sons. 108 N. Front St. WE HAVE SOME BROKEN LOTS IN GENTS' LOW SHOES IN TAN AND BLACK, WHICH WE WILL CLOSE OUT AT A BARGAIN.

Millinery. Ladies Hats. The millinery season is about over and I have made room. Extra big deals in Ladies' Hats and Flowers. I bought 600 Hats in white new styles, up-to-date goods, that were worth from 50c to \$1.50 each, and now I can sell them from 15c to 25c less than half price.

SEABOARD

Table with columns for South Bound, MAIN LINE, and North Bound. Lists train routes and arrival/departure times for various stations.

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Table with columns for SOUTH, MANSION BRANCH, and NORTH. Lists train routes and arrival/departure times for various stations.

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There are 1,000 miles of railroad, besides many narrow-gauge roads built by planters. Telegraphs to all principal towns and villages and under government control. The same authority but just quoted from gives this as to its chief centers.

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A. D. BROWN, SOLE AGENTS. 29 NORTH FRONT STREET. Colored Dry-Suit Ladies' Hose Lisle Thread, formerly 50c, for 25c. A beautiful line of White and Colored Parrotails. White and Colored Sash Ribbons. One lot of Fine Embroidery Inserting and Colored Embroidery, worth from 10c to 35c, for 5c per yard. One lot of Embroidery worth from 5c to 75c, for 20c per yd. Sweed Kid Gloves, 8-button length, only in white, formerly \$1.50 and \$1.75, now \$1.

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