

SEVEN TOWNS IN HAVANA.

Texas, Brooklyn and Two Other Warships to Sail Immediately for That Port.

CUBA'S NEW MILITARY GOVERNOR.

Major General Brooke Appointed to that Command-To Take Command as Soon as He can Organize His Staff-The Government Alive to the Necessity of Steps to Prevent Cuban-Spanish Riots in Havana - The Second Conflict of the Kind Occurs.

Judge Ewart Again Nominated by the President for District Judge.

Washington, December 13.—The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have been ordered to Havana.

While there is not the faintest desire to convey a threat in the dispatch of these warships to Havana, it may be noted that when they lie within the harbor, they will hold the town in perfect subjection.

The suggestion came from Admiral Sampson, who is now in one of the suburbs of Havana, as a result of the unfortunate eruption Sunday night at the Hotel Inglaterra.

Major General Brooke is expected here this morning and it is believed that he will find orders awaiting her to proceed to Havana.

Another riot in Havana. Havana, December 13.—About 9 o'clock this morning, when a funeral procession, which was escorting the hearse containing the remains of a Spanish soldier, who was killed Sunday night, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets, a violent affray took place between members of the funeral party and some employees of the military hospital.

The following were wounded: Dr. Betancourt, Cuban deputy for Santiago de Cuba; Rafael Portuondo, Cuban deputy; the Cuban general, General Juan Manuel de Caceres; General Juan Manuel de Caceres; General Juan Manuel de Caceres.

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THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Legislature to Act on Amendments.

NO STATE CONVENTION.

Necessary for Amending the Constitution—Some of the Proposed Amendments—A Picture of Nathaniel Macon Secured and a Portrait Painted Therefrom—Negro Preacher Charges Governor Russell with Responsibility for the Revolution at Wilmington.

Raleigh, N. C., December 13.—For three quarters of a century efforts have been made to procure a portrait of Nathaniel Macon.

It now appears that in 1900 the people of the state will vote on some constitutional amendments, notably on one limiting the suffrage.

FEARFUL DESTRUCTION.

Caused by Collapse of a Gas Tank Eight Million Gallons of Water Emitted—Several Men Killed—Others Still Missing.

New York, December 13.—A great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company at Avenue "A" and Twentieth street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The tank was supported by eight steel uprights 212 feet high. The water in the tank was 100 feet deep. The tank was filled with water to a depth of 100 feet.

SOLEMN FUNERAL SERVICES.

High Mass of the Catholic Church Performed over the Remains of General F. W. Loring—Honors of War Shown His Remains—Temporarily Interred in Arlington.

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THE NIAGARA CANAL.

Subject of Debate in the Senate.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Looking to Exerting Control of the Canal by Our Government—Senator Turpie Speaks in Opposition to the Bill—The Bill to Revive Grade of Lieutenant General—The House Calls for Information as to What Towns in Our New Territory Need Garrison.

Washington, December 13.—Today's session of the Senate was largely consumed in discussion of the Niagara canal bill.

Senator Morill defended the bill and the Maritime Company and opposed the motion to postpone. No action was taken.

Senator Morill also gave notice of a resolution to provide for the construction of a canal and limiting the cost to \$115,000,000.

On motion of the democrat of Virginia, a resolution was adopted calling for a report on the canal.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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The House passed the senate bill which was amended by the committee.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Tie Vote Case From Granville. The Supreme Court has decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Granville, N. C., December 13.—The supreme court files the following opinions: Elyam vs. Smith, from Gaston, per curiam, affirmed; Morrison vs. Electric Railway Company, from Mecklenburg, affirmed; Frazier vs. Insurance Company (No. 406), from Union, affirmed; Phifer vs. Insurance Company, (No. 407), from Union, reversed; State vs. Barrett, from Union, new trial; State vs. Austin, from Union, two cases, error in favor; Taylor vs. McMillan, from Ashe, reversed; Daniel vs. Blevins, from Ashe, new trial; Kerner vs. Cottage Company, from Forsyth, new trial; Stonestreet vs. Frost, from Davie, decided against defendant; Russell vs. Commissioners, from Iredell, affirmed; Carter vs. Fleming, from Granville, no error in granting a new trial, but error in the other particulars pointed out in the opinion; Bank vs. Scott, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Barnhardt vs. Star Mills, new trial.

The case of Cozart against Fleming is one which involves title to the office of sheriff of Granville. Case will now have to go to the jury for settlement. There was a tie vote in the election.

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MCKINLEY'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

Crowds Gather to See the President. The Reception at Charlottesville—A Speech From Governor Wheeler—Too Late for Demonstrations at Salisbury and Charlotte.

Washington, December 13.—The president and party left Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon, on the Southern railway for a week's trip through the south, the primary object being to attend the peace jubilee to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The president's train, which was exceptionally fine in all its appointments, was under the immediate direction of Colonel L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway Company. The following is the official itinerary:

December 13th: Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 1:03 a. m.

December 14th: Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Tuskegee 8 a. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Mobile 8 a. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Tampa 8 a. m. Leave Orlando 8 a. m. Leave Miami 8 a. m. Leave Key West 8 a. m.

December 15th: Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Salisbury 8 a. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m.

December 16th: Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 1:03 a. m.

December 17th: Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Tuskegee 8 a. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Mobile 8 a. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Tampa 8 a. m. Leave Orlando 8 a. m. Leave Miami 8 a. m. Leave Key West 8 a. m.

December 18th: Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Salisbury 8 a. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m.

December 19th: Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 1:03 a. m.

December 20th: Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Tuskegee 8 a. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Mobile 8 a. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Tampa 8 a. m. Leave Orlando 8 a. m. Leave Miami 8 a. m. Leave Key West 8 a. m.

December 21st: Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Salisbury 8 a. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m.

December 22nd: Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 1:03 a. m.

December 23rd: Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Tuskegee 8 a. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Mobile 8 a. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Tampa 8 a. m. Leave Orlando 8 a. m. Leave Miami 8 a. m. Leave Key West 8 a. m.

December 24th: Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Salisbury 8 a. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m.

December 25th: Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 1:03 a. m.

December 26th: Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Tuskegee 8 a. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Mobile 8 a. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Tampa 8 a. m. Leave Orlando 8 a. m. Leave Miami 8 a. m. Leave Key West 8 a. m.

December 27th: Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Salisbury 8 a. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m.

December 28th: Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 1:03 a. m.

December 29th: Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Tuskegee 8 a. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Mobile 8 a. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Tampa 8 a. m. Leave Orlando 8 a. m. Leave Miami 8 a. m. Leave Key West 8 a. m.

December 30th: Leave Tallahassee 8 a. m. Leave Jacksonville 12:12 p. m. Leave Savannah (central time) 9 a. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 12:12 p. m. Leave Montgomery 8 a. m. Leave Salisbury 8 a. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m.

January 1st: Leave Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m. Leave Charlottesville 5:15 p. m. Leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m. Leave Atlanta (central time) 1:03 a. m.

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Are organizing Theatre parties for attractions to appear in Wilmington during balance of the season, at their expense. You can join, and so can your friends by saving the trade marks from Perfect Borax Soap wrappers and exchange them in quantities of 50, 100, 150 and 200 for tickets at the store of S. A. Schloss & Co., 24 North Front street, or you can send them to the manufacturers for other presents if you prefer.

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An extensive line of Dolls from 50c to \$150. An unbreakable Doll from 50c to \$125. All kinds of Patent Iron Toys, Trunks, Milk Wagons, etc. Foot Balls from 35c to 75c and up. Drums 25c to \$1.00. Rubber Toys, Balls, Dolls, etc. Tin Toys of all kinds. Horses from 50c to 25c. A nice Piano from 25c to \$100. Tool Chests, Saw and Back, Picture Frames, A Blackboard and Erase for 25c; a larger one for 50c. Toy Pistols and Guns. A nice Air Rifle for \$1.00. Sideboards from 50c up to 75c. Doll Carriages from 25c to 100c. Doll cradles for 50c. Novelties in Toys of all kinds. Our Toy Department is noted for being Santa Claus headquarters.

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