

CLEVELAND VS. CUBA.

President Asks That no Action be Taken.

ANNUAL MESSAGE.

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By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—It is learned today that President Cleveland, in his annual message, will deprecate the granting of belligerent rights to the insurgents or recognition of their independence or any other act of sympathy for their cause.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Leo Von Waldorf, son of a rich German Baron who was disowned by his father for gambling and riotous living and shifted to this country to hustle for himself made an effort last night to suicide; while trying to shoot himself was prevented, and later, while bleeding to death was saved by the prompt arrival of doctors.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—The gunboat Vasco de Balboa, engaged in taking troops and provisions to important points east, General Figueras, encountered the enemy and defeated them at Navio, though the rebels had a much stronger force, and met heavy loss. The Spanish loss was also heavy.

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OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 2.—A despatch from Woodstock announces that a fire has broken out in the palace of Blenheim. The flames were first discovered in the saloon.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

MARSBURG, Dec. 2.—Persistent rumors of a cabinet crisis are in circulation here and great anxiety is felt by the public regarding the situation in Cuba.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—The money conference will probably be held January 19th.

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CANYON, Dec. 2.—It is said by those close to Mr. McKinley that he favors the Dingley bill.

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The first report of the new arrangement of the climate and crop services has just been issued. Instead of being called the North Carolina Service, it is now called the "North Carolina section" of the climate and crop service.

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DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2.—Martia Julian and Bob Fitzsimmons telegraphed Dan Stuart this afternoon from San Salvo, Cal., accepting Stuart's offer of a purse of \$15,000 for a blind fight with Corbett. Corbett has not been heard from.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

The City Graded Schools will be closed the remainder of the week, on account of the snow storm.

JOHNSTON IS FIRST.

Sheriff Ellington Makes Settlement Today for this Year's Taxes.

Sheriff J. T. Ellington of Johnston county is one of North Carolina's model Sheriffs. He is a splendid gentleman, a true blue Democrat and an excellent officer and Old Johnston should feel proud of her executive.

Today Mr. Ellington settled in full with State Treasurer Worth for this year's taxes. The amount was \$9,337.62. Mr. Ellington is the first Sheriff in the State to make settlement.

AT GRAY GABLES.

Mr. Cleveland Provides an Old Fisherman with a Site for His Shanty.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Nov. 30.—"Daddy" Brunn, the aged hermit fisherman, was burned out a few weeks ago, and but for the kindness of President Cleveland would spend his few remaining years in the poorhouse. The President has granted him the use of land on the Gray Gables estate, where he can build his little hut over again.

RECORDS OF CRIME.

Attorney General Osborne's biennial report shows that 17,079 criminal actions were disposed of in the courts during the two years ending June 30th last, an increase over the preceding two years of 2,542. Of the persons tried 9,125 were white, 7,918 colored and 26 Indians.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE DAILY.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South will convene this year at Kinston and will meet December 9th. The full proceedings of the Conference each day will be given by the Conference daily which will be published every day at Kinston during the session, and Miss Beattie White has been appointed as the representative of the Conference daily at Raleigh to receive and forward subscriptions.

Railroad Men Transferred.

C. L. Ewing left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where he will in the future reside. Mr. Ewing, who has been master of trains on this division of the Southern Railroad for several months with headquarters at Durham, has been transferred to the third division, with headquarters at Asheville.

ACROSS CONTINENT.

The Southern's New Line Doing a Good Business.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says: The new trans-continental tourist line between New York and California by way of Atlanta has made a good beginning. On Sunday morning the car from Washington for San Francisco passed through Atlanta crowded. These cars are so arranged that the passengers have as comfortable berths as are furnished on the regular Pullmans.

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The electoral college re-convened in the Senate chamber today at noon pursuant to adjournment taken yesterday morning.

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Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad Street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

Closed steady; sales, 132,100.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

New York Stock Market.

Table listing stock prices: Sugar