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# COUNTRY SAFE AGAINST INVASION,

**COMBINATION OF** POWERS WOULD FAIL SIGNALLY.

Lieut. William R. Hamilton, tubes. U. S. A., now attached to the lowing comprehensive compari- other guns the same. son of the naval strength of

Lieut. Hamilton is regarded as an expert on such matters, and kindred subjets mave ten cepted as standard:

The events of the last te weeks have awakened in many minds apprehensions as to the immediate results of a war be tween the United States and Spain.

Alarm is not felt beyond the coast line, as nearly every American understands how almost im possible it is for any combination of powers to successfully invade this country. But as in the past a few coast fortifications have been captured, the timid ones wonder it it is not possible that we might lose ours.

on land with a large army; Por- guns and six torpedo tubes. ter ran the batteries at Vicks them on land.

At Alexandria where the entire works were old time, with but ; very few interior modern guns and abominably served by hall starved and cowardly Egyptian soldiers. Yet these same work kept the British off for seven cer hours and inflicted more damage on the fleet than had been donby the war vessels in turn.

Large battle ships and cruisers cannot and do not run by forts well armed and served, however daring and resolute an Admiral may be They first have to sileace the fire of the tort, that they may remove the obstract ions in the harbor channels, so as to run by in salety Such raids are attempted by small vessels, torpedo cruisers and destrovers, which possess great speed and are armed with quick Princessa de Asturias, the Al firing guns Against them are mirante Oquendo, the Vizcava used quick firing guns on land and torpedo-boats, both of which can be quickly built an cheaply and easily served.

life-long study and experience.

Gen. Miles says that Spain's could not run the forts of New and Brooklyn are more than a fax Superior Court, have been York, even in their present con match for any of Spain's. The pardoned by Governor Russell. CLASH OF OPINIONS AS TO AUSTRIA dition. That is a fact; but New York is 8,480 tons displacetaken in connection with our me t, speed of 21 knots, armor order to show cause at Lexing bank. If Jones did give him a receipt at the time, should there checks is a bad one. If at any Semple was a wealthy dry goods erd expects to be able to start present system of battle-ships of battle-ships shields. Armament, six 8-inch and monitors, they would not shields. Armament, six 8-inch certer should not be appointed Antologia Italy's chief review even attempt it.

of the two navies?

of a tonnage of 9,000 and upthick and guns the same, except position of private secretary to common cause with Spain is cancelled, he should preserve it, entrusted to the memory for long as she remains widow and morrow, via Tacoma, for Skaward. Of this class Spain pos-sesses one—the Pelayo. This an addition of twelve quick-sesses one—the Pelayo. This an addition of twelve quick-sesses one—the Pelayo. This an addition of twelve quick-sesses one—the Pelayo. This are addition of twelve quick-sesses one—the pelayor. The same addition of twelve quick-sesses one—the pelayor. The same addition of twelve quick-sesses one—the pelayor to washington to the same addition of twelve quick-sesses one—the pelayor to the pelayor t 9,900 tous, a speed of 16 7 knots Uncle Sam also has an armor- Biggs will have charge of the Austrians, too, are noted chamat forced draught, and develop- ed ram, the Katabdin, that Ledger during his absence. ing a horse-power of 9,473. Spain has no prototype of what-Her armor consists of a com- ever. Uncle Sam possesses sevenplete steel belt 11.8 to 17.7 teen new steel cruisers and six- Chicago Record. inches thick, while the barbettes teen new first-class gunboats, all around the large guns are steel steel vessels and well armored, ways takes the cork out of a ditional policy of looking on. and 11.8 inches thick. The buik- while Spain has seventeen cruis- bottle by pushing it in. heads are 15 7 mches thick, and ers, of which but five are at all the protective steel deck 35 modern, and sixteen old guninches thick. She is armed with poats. She has many old and two 12 5-inch Hontoria breech- obsolete vessels, but so has loading guns, two 11 inch Hon- Uncle Sam, and in war they torias, one 35 inch, two 27. would not enter at all as fightbreech loaders, and twelve one- Spain has thirty-eight first- not distribute among his chil- peasant. Spain can do much

9,000 tons, and third-class are hrst-class. A boat to be first- at straws too often. those below 7,500. Spain has class must be 125 feet in length A man is always a hero to his The Mallory line steamer check out all his cash in favor of persons. They may use your lieved that their father had been years of age to dance at a church none of the second class and but or upward; to be second class wife because she knows he Nucces sailed from New York for someone else, or may have signature for torging a note killed in the war and their lestival. The parents were fined two of the third class. Both of from 100 to 125 feet and third- wouldn't have proposed to her Key West with seventy five tons failed to make the deposit he in- against you, or may raise the mother died from grief caused by one mark each, but one of them them are very old, having been class under 100 feet. built in 1863 and 1865 respectively The first is the Numancia, it will be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam's heaven she won't wear a crown in bis to be seen that Uncle Sam' the second h V: it Their fleet is away ahead of Spain's. unless it has seven big ostrich United States steamships Nash- latter case Jones would have to the bill relating to second-class, alive, and after considerable own little contribution toward

7.000 tons; speeds, 10 and 13.5 more vessels in this country than knots; horse-power, 3 700 and in Spain that could be quickly 4 500; armor, an iron belt from and easily transformed into prito 5 5 inches in thickness, and vaterrs or cruisers, and the faarmament: Numancia, eight 10- cilities for quick building of torinch muzzle-loaders, seven 8- pedo boats are infinitely ahead. 7 Sinch breech loader, and one fleet of fourteen large steamers 3 5 inch and two 2.7 inch boat of the Comp nia Transatlantica,

The United States possesses time. e of the second class. They many articles he has written on chusetts and Oregon, of first- toria breech-loading system con- ward Grey, one of the rising men

The tohowing are their crimensions respectively: Displace ments, 11,296, 10,236, 10,231, 5.300 toos; speeds, 165, 172. and 8,000.

from 6-inch to 14-inch steel, inches of wrought iron. pulkheads and barbettes from war vessels, unless the latter firers and four machine guns and are superior. were aided by land forces. Fort seven machine tubes. The Tex Spain has a personnel of 24. I don't believe for a moment he tional Bank, of Brownville, and check to John Simpson and the Fisher was taken by the army; as, two 12-inch, six 6 inch Farragut ran the works below breech-loaders, twenty-two reserves, while Uncle Sam can-might certainly be reckoned on the storekeeper, a bill of \$25, he the bank become insolvent in New Orleans because Butler was quick-firers and two machine not claim over 12,500 in his to give all the diplomatic help sits down and writes:

Mediterranean squadron of States possesses six-the Monte- educated officers. Great Britain was engaged, the rey, the Puritan, the Miantonoin on, the Amphitrite, the Monad lock and the Terror. Then hspl-cements range from 3,390 to 4.138 to is, their speeds from 10 5 to 15 knots, their armor al steel from 7 5 inches to 14 inches n thickness and their armaments from two 12-inch and fourteen quick firers to four 10 and 12 inch and eighteen quick Warren Plains last week. aring and machine guns.

Spain possesses two old nonsea-going coast delense vessels The United States has twelve-old iron monitors. Spain's greatest strength lies in her ar mored cruisers, of which she has seven, while the United States aas two. The first are the Emperador Carlos V, the Cardinal Cisneros, the Cataluna, the and the Intanta Maria Teresa.

Their displacements run from The fact of the matter is that armor from partial belts of 12 the Mecklenburg monument in live under the protection of his many of us forget one of the inch thickness steel to 2 inch Charlotte on May 20th. many of us forget one of the little thickness steel to 2 little characters and long the steel decks and their armaments lessons taught by the war of steel decks and their armaments of the steel decks and the steel decks are the st 1861-65, namely, that in times are all of 211 inch Hontorias, county, lost his saw mill, grist 1861-65, namely, that in times are all of 2 11 inch Hontorias. county, lost his saw mill, grist peror his engagement of volun- it may have settled as many been collector, he should have howls of a dog, found the bodies disbursing officer of the govern-

eight torpedo tubes. fleets, if unopposed by ours, armored cruisers, the New York the March term, 1892. of Hali-

displacements are 7,035 and In case of war there are many feathers stuck in it.

inch, also muzz'e-loaders; one Spain, however, has an entire gons and eight machine guns. of Cadiz, that are subsidized and She also carries two torpedo are at once available as cruisers. Against these the United States Tre Vitoria has fiveless 8 irch, possesses but four-the St. Paul. garrison at Fort Hamilton, has and instead of 10-inch she has 9- the St. Louis, the New York and written for The World the fol. inch, all muzzle loaders, and the the Paris. But there are thirty more that could be utilized in

our first class battle-ships and As to relative powers of Unitst tes and Spanish guns it are the Iowa, Indiana, Massa may be noted that the Honss, and Texas, second-class, sist of guns from 4.7 to 126 of the House of Commons and

m 53 to 1,041 pounds " Affairs in the last Liberal Go. wight, with charges of from 29 ernment, when asked his opin 485 pounds of powder. The 17 5, 17 and 17 knots; horse velocities of these shots at muz- European Power co-operating powers, 11,000, 9,500 (three) ze of the gun run from 1,900 to 2,035 leet per second, and they States, said: "Ican't understand The armor consists of belts can penetrate from 11.8 to 33

The United States naval guns 12 to 17 inches steel and pro | tre of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 inch | would think of intervening on gives a favorable impression of my account" or, "pay to my actective decks from 3 inches to 5 calibre and throw shots from any ground. I don't believe his business ability and respon count, Caleb Jones." But i toches steel. The armament of 100 to 1,100 pounds weight, that the question will assume a sibility to those with whom he lones has his account at the the Iowa is four 12 inch and with powder charge of from 50 practical shape, for I see no real deals. eight 8 inch breech-loading guns, to 550 pounds. The muzzle thirty-two quick-firers, four ma velocities run from 2,000 to chine gins and six torpedo 2,150 feet per second, and the There is no instance in all his tubes. The next three have each shots are capable of penetrating tory where well fortified and de four 13 inch and eight 8 inch at the muzzle from 13 7 to 34 6 English statesman and author- designated to the person named to Hilltown bank, or order, Cafended forts have been passed by breech loaders, thirty-two quick inches thickness. Thus the guns ity on foreign affairs to-day, "is in the check. It Simon Smith leb Jones."

But there are plenty of patriotic possible against the United A coast-defense vessel may be seamen in the country, so that States. This belief was expressed Spain has no sea-going coast de- have men enough. The only ago by a friend of mine who re fense vessels, while the United trouble would be in the lack of cently returned to England after

W. R. HAMILTON, United States Army.

# CAROLINA CULLINGS.

Collin Anthony, colored, has been appointed postmaster at Scotland Neck. Two negroes were killed by a

Seaboard Air Line train at

district of North Carolina. week, the Tar Heels were the in their behalt.

gians won. Governor Russell and Senator 6 090 to 9,090 tons, their speeds Butler have accepted invitations from 18 5 to 20 2 knots, their to be present at the unveiling of the Soanish Pretenders, who collection with sends it to his own bank for count for each, and in drawing Alaska, brings news of the singuithe Oregon, but important dis-

Either of the United States Aaron, convicted of burglary at

A first-class battle ship is one of a tonnage of 9,000 and up- 21 knots, armor 7 to 15 inches ford Ledger, has accepted the European power likely to make bank after it has been paid and overdrawn if the transaction is his widow, Marion Semple, so leave Vancouver barracks to-

# High Lights.

Woman is illogical; she al-

unless he was very brave.

### Deo Cratiae.

By mount, by mine, city or silent plain, Faithless, or ever true. Careless in health, or agonized in pain, He careth still for you.

In morn, or noon or at the evenfall, Old age, or ways yet new, He harks the ravens when they needy call Still eareth he for you.

In luxury's hall or by sad penury's cot. In hate or love's pure thrill, Rich robed in honor or in shame forgot

God careth for you still. -Wm. Thornton Whitsett in Charlotte Observer.

### Part Europe Will Play.

London, March 2 .- Sir Edmare, atten throw shots of Under Secretary for Foreign on as to the possibility of any with Spain against the United why anyone should have made prospect of war."

GERMANY MIGHT HELP SPAIN.

a visit to the Kaiser."

AUSTRIA WOULD KEEP HANDS OFF.

Vicana, March 2 .- Your reprisentative spoke with General Auspitz, a delegate of the War Department in the Foreign Office. who said: "No European power would support Spain in a war which must damage European commerce. Austro-Hungary,

the Emperor only attempted diplomatic intercession.

Judge McIver has granted an Rome, March 2 -Maggiorino bank. It Jones did give him a The practice of drawing loose Pa., sacrifices a fortune. Mr. plies to Dawson. Capt. Brainsoon go to Washington. J. C ship of the sovereigns. The of the settlement of the debt.

THE NEUTRALITY OF ENGLAND. England would follow her tra-Having Everything to gain by

ville and Montgomery.

### BANK CHECKS.

What They are--When to Present For Payment .-- Facts That All Should Know.

Patron and Gleaner.

The following article we find ir the March number of the Farn Journal published in Philadelphia contains so much information about business transactions that every one shoull know. that we reprint it for benefit of Patron And Gleaner readers

it. We give it below:

burg because Grant surrounded sea-going or non-sea-going in case of war we would soon to me only a couple of weeks The First Nat'nl. Bank of Brownville everyone who accepts a ch ci Pay Caleb Smith twenty-five dollars,

ral. The essentials are that simon Smith have sufficient unds in the bank to meet the lemand, and that his signature ing day. be genuine, that is, not a for gery. Assured of these the oank does not hesitate to pay Mr Jones the money whether not being a maritime power, the order is written on a printwould be the last country to ed blank or a plain sheet of pa Oscar J. Spears, of Harnett. take up arms in Spain's cause, per, with ink or with lead pen Smith he should always write in has been sworn in as assistant having no interests across the cil. As drawn, the bank wil Simon Smith on his checks, and district attorney for the Eastern seas. The fact of the dynastics pay the money only to Calet not S Smith or S. J. Smith, or being related is not considered lones Mr. Smith should have in any other way. He should peol, \$8,615 91 in cash and \$2,-Eighteen and seventy-seven in the least, and all the more a- written "pay to order of Caleb not write it in a plain hand at were the ages of the bride and Austrian Archduchess by an act lones." Now if Jones wants the one time and with flourishes at groom, respectively, in a Sam, of renunciation from the day of money himself be must write his another. While it is a fact that son county wedding last week. their marriage with foreign mon name across the back of check, signatures, as a rule, are illegi issued a circular offering a re-In the Georgia-North Caro archs, renounce all rights to that is endorse it. But he may ble, this feature is not a necessi- ward of \$1,500 for the arrest 50 dogs, 41 horses and 34 burlina debate at Chapel Hill last Austrian support or interference owe for a big order of goods tv; they are better plain and and conviction of each person ros. One hundred tons of supbought in the city, and Wish to readable. winners. Last year the Geor- SPANISH PRETENDER'S AUSTRIAN pay it. Having endorsed it he If Smith is treasurer of the of Postmaster Baker at Lake expedition are sent by the Oresends Smith's check with other grange, collector of taxes or ex City, S C., on the night of Feb. gon. becks or cash to the city dealer | ecutor of an estate, or all three, ruary 21st. "The Emperor of Austria still The dealer endorses it also and he should have a separate aclive under the protection of his reaches the Brownville bank, its Simon Smith, treasurer,' or milian was made Mexican Em- dorsements. In the meantime the \$25 'or taxes and Jones had police, attracted by the dismal of trouble we had best trust to the guidance of experts alone, the guidance of experts alone al States protested, and even when the actual transfer of any mon should be a little tricky and George Harper and John Maximilian's lite was at stake ey from the Brownville bank. loose with public funds, such a

ment of the debt he owed Jones ing him up and a safeguard to Monday Mrs. Semple, widow or locomotives, both of which are until the check was paid by the Smith.

ple. Germany is also very bitter tant. If omitted the check is his bank will furnish gratis. Clara Barton, but nowhere in shipment to Kalama, where We strive toward perfection; her great commercial rivals some previous transaction, pro also blanks for name of party in from privation that their ribs but, after all, it is human weak. difficulties, she would only act but after all it is human weak. difficulties, she would only act but and bones almost come through barracks, owing to poor health. but, after all, it is human weaknesses which make life interesting.

difficulties. she would only act
ed. Dating a check ahead, postdating, to allow the drawer to
quires but a short time to make
threatening toward Canada. Fame is a possession which the greatest man on earth cannot distribute among his children.

threatening toward Canada. America fighting Spain would be deposited a gentleman fighting a peasant. Spain can do much distribute among his children.

threatening toward Canada. America fighting Spain would be deposited a gentleman fighting a peasant bad business and may lead to legal complications. Had Smith in drawing his check to Jones, damage, and receive but little; on February 1 dated it F. bence to cash a check for a stranger who was once sentenced to death pounder revolving cannon. She class torpedo boats and seven also carries seven torpedo tubes. Second class and one submarine of the class and one submarine Second-class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class and one submarine straws; but men frequently go hemmed in territorially.

Second-class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 town of the second class battle-ships are those ranging from 7,500 to 9 of relief supplies for the destitute tended to make to cover the figures on your check. wait for nis money until the set. mail matter.

#### clement of Smith's estate, as the bank could not honor a check apparently drawn by a man

after his death. In the first instance, Smith nine persons were drowned. night be prosecuted for fraud, and in the second, the check would not be honored by the San Francisco, Cal., to New bank, or, if through some sub York. ordinate's mistaken kindness it was paid and Smith's account

rouble in store for that official or for the bank. When Jones receives the check Boys, don't lay this aside until properly dated and signed it is has broken out in the State of you have mastered the essential his duty to present it for pay- Hyderabad, India, and fifty

points in this article, and be ment as soon as possible; if he able to pass an examination on pockets the check and holds it for a week or more, or pays it The place for farmers as well out to others, and the bank as other business men to keep fails before it is presented, he their ready cash is in a good has to bear the loss. Smith was bank. R bbery and murder responsible only or the time it often result from carrying it or | vould take lones, using reasonthe person or secreted about the diligence, to get the check the dwelling. The distrust of to the counter of the Brownbanks so common among many ville bank. If Jones has an ac floods, is not justified. The transaction count with the same bank, and of business through bank by loes not want to use the cash such a suggestion. It seems to any one, providing it is done be can take the check or send it me that no European power with care and in strict integrity. by mail at once endorsed "credit Hilltown bank, and wishes to A check, in its nature, is sim- transfer the \$25 from Brown ply an order from the person ville to his account he should having a deposit in a bank to promptly take or send the chick "The Kaiser," said an eminent to that bank to pay the amount to his own bank en lorsed "pay

very anti-American, and though nas a deposit in the First Na- Should Jones pass over the the meanwhile, almost court would clear Jones of re sponsibility. In other words. in payment is in duty bound to pass it along with all possible diligence or suffer the result of Check blanks should always his negligence. Most business nost not later than the follow- centrados.

When Simon Smith opened at count at the Brownville bank. that a small revolution has the cashier asked him into his broken out at Valencia, about ffice and requested him to sign | 200 miles from Caracas, capital is name to their book of signatures. If he wrote it Simor

The giving of the check by check returned to the hands of By her marriage to George T. Smith did not constitute a pay- Smith might be useful in show. Stevens, of Detroit Mich., on ment reindeer and snow and ice

breech-loaders and twenty-four ceiver should not be appointed Autologia, Italy's chief review. bank for any reason fail to pay a check a careful record should died about eight years ago, leav. March 15. ven attempt it.

What is the relative strength quick firers, four machine guns Railroad Co.

Went to the Western North Carolina said: "I have consulted competite the order, Jones could scill claim be made of the date, amount, log a fortune estimated at half a Railroad Co.

March 15.

The first battalion of the consulted competitive the order, Jones could scill claim be made of the date, amount, log a fortune estimated at half a log a payment of the debt. When and in whose lavor it is drawn, million dollars. His will be- Fourteenth Infantry, consisting A first-class battle ship is one Brooklyn is 9.153 tons, speed A person's account is liable to be queathed all his real estate to of Companies A. and G. will bank deposit should have a Checks should be drawn with check book, if nothing more who has just returned from Cuba, tons, have been located on the great care. The date is importhan a small pocket affair which says: "I was in Armenia with river steamboat Undina for never payable. If date is left The stub of every check should Armenia did I see such suffering they are to be sent by rail to blank the holder may add the correspond in number, (every and famine as I witnessed in Tacoma over the Northern Padate of delivery to him, but no check should be numbered), date Cuba among the Pacificos and cific. other date. A check may be and amount with the check it- reconcentrados. Men, women dated back, antedated, to cover self. Most check books have and children are so emaciated

February 10th. In the mean-charry, also, of giving your pital, Bloomfield, N. J. For in his neighborhood for per-

#### CENERAL NEWS.

A small schooner was capsized near Key West Thursday and

Captain G. E. D. Dimond, 102 vars old, is about to start from

The colored militiamen of

verdraws, there might be South Carolina have tendered their services to the Governor in case of war. An epidemic of "black blister"

deaths are occurring daily.

William Clarkson, foreman of the rolling department of the mint, at San Francisco is under arrest for stealing gold. The coffee crop has been de-

royed in New Caledonia and great damage has been d ne to wher property by the recent Sir Wellman Pearson, an Eng.

in contractor, has leased I: on ie Mexican government for 90 ars the railroad across the thmus of Tchuantepec. Dr. Edwin Klebs, professor of athology and bacteriology, in

he post graduate medical school,

bicago, claims to have discovered the cause of yellow lever. Mrs. Isabella A. Marsh and Villiam C. Buzzell, convicted at Montpelier, Vt., of murdering Mrs. Marsh's husband by poi on, will be banged February

3, 1899.

The State Department at Washington has been informed

of Venczuela. in answer to the Governor's ap | ters from the north. 278 03 in merchandise, or a

total of \$10,863.04. Postmaster General Gary has

The steamer Islander, from Klondikers' frozen bodies near paper and gold dust.

W. W. Howard, of New York, ing rations amounting to 250

the news. While visiting in discovered that the clergyman's search found him.



# Picking Knowledge

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### Rich Strikes in the North.

Tacoma, Feb. 15 -On December 15 last bench claims were discovered on a side-hill above ral manager of the Vanderbilt try. The first three claims were floating property, has been re located by Dr. Savage, Benjalected president of the Norfolk, min Olson and Enoch Emmons Virginia Beach and Southerr of Tacoma. A stampede followed, and many claims were Havanacustoms officials claim taken up. News of the new discovery is contained in a letter to have discovered evidence of be used but are not really essen men convenient to a bank make snuggling in the goods consigned from Oison received yesterday tarule to deposit checks the to Miss Clara Barton for free oy his wife. It was dated Delay they are received, or at distribution among the recon cember 18, three days after the first claims were located. Not far away, and 200 feet higher up on Eldorado Creek, still another bench has been staked out. It is said that one claim owner has opened a rich pocket, not over ten feet square, from which he has taken \$8,000. Other Pennsylvania has contributed stories of rich strikes in the same to the relief of starving Cubans, section are also reported in let-

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.-The steamship Oregon sailed last night for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, with 500 passengers and 1,200 tons of freight, including who participated in the murder plies for the government relief

Gen. H. C. Merriam, commanding the Department of patches received from Washing-Capt. D. Brainerd, who is the orders to go to Dyea and there await the arrival of the govern-William Semple, of Alleghany, to be used in transporting sup-

erty and paraphernalia, includ-

Lieut Col. Russell, who was to have commanded the battalion, will remain at Vancouver from detached service, and Capt. Matile, commanding Company

the maintenance of justice,