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LIBUSTERS ARRESTED.

Important Cuban Expedition Stopped in New York Harbor.

SAD BLOW TO THE PATRIOTS.

The Leaders of a British Steamer Seized - General Calixto Garcia and Four Others Held - Forty Tons of Arms and Ammunition, Two Yugs and a Lighter Captured.

New York, February 28. - The biggest raid yet made since emancipating Cubans in this country first began assisting in the revolution on the island of Cuba by sending expeditions to assist Gomez and his men was made by United States Marshal McCarley and his men between midnight and 4 o'clock Saturday morning. In this raid the Federal officers seized the steamship Bermuda and three tugs, and got over 150 prisoners.

THE SPANIARDS DEFEATED.

1300 of Them Put to Flight in a Hand Fought Battle.

Refugees from San Cristobal and Candelaria, towns on the Western Railroad in Pinar del Rio province, Cuba, bring news from a region that is without telegraphs, railroad trains, and regular mail. It is also a province without salt, and in which inhabitants are shut up in towns in a starving condition, and guards of Spanish troops threaten to shoot any one passing in or out.



At the witness of the affair said that a Spanish column 1200 strong under Colonel Hernandez arrived at San Cristobal supposing that the insurgents had gone further towards the mountains. At that moment the rebel leader, Zayas and five of his men were

KILLED BY BANK ROBBERS.

Three Men Wounded the Cashier in an Arkansas Town.

A daring and desperate attempt at bank robbery occurred at three o'clock p. m., at Warren, Ark. The robbers failed to get any money, but the brave cashier, Adair, was dangerously wounded, and T. M. Goodwin, a well-to-do person, merchant and bank director, is dead.



On entering the bank the one who had de-

THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both Houses.

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THE SENATE.

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In the Senate Monday the bill granting a pension of \$200 a month to the widow of the late Secretary of State, Brigadier General Walker, of Arkansas, was introduced.

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel P. Fitch's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. C. C. Goscod, Lowell, Mass.

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CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY.

Table showing condensed schedule of passenger trains for Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R.R., including routes to Wilmington, Fayetteville, and other locations.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE.

Table showing condensed schedule of passenger trains for the Piedmont Air Line, including routes to Raleigh, Greensboro, and other locations.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Table showing condensed schedule of passenger trains for the Southern Railway, including routes to Washington, Norfolk, and other locations.

CUBAN INSURGENTS ATTACK A TRAIN.

In the town and 300 of his followers were camped just east of the town. Hernandez came from the west, entering the main street, and with his companions ran firing their revolvers to warn their men of the approach of the troops.

He divided his men into three battalions of 80 men each. Two of these remained at the east end of the town and attacked Hernandez's column as they came down the narrow street.

The Cuban insurgents were defeated and 1300 of them were put to flight in a hand fought battle.

AMMEN RAM KATAHDIN.

The Clear-Shaped Vessel Which Will Help Defend Our Sea Coast. The ram Katahdin, which has just gone into commission at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was launched from the ways of the Bath Iron Works on February 21, 1895.

THE KATAHDIN.

Just placed in commission at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Robbed by Clever Rogues. Four smooth-faced young men, posing as attaches of the Long Island City (N. Y.) Water Department, committed one of the biggest burglaries that were ever made in Queens County.

Coffee Crop is Small.

The amount of coffee of the new crop received thus far is much less than is usually received at this time, and indicates that the coffee crop of Central America is not up to the average yield.

Killed by Bank Robbers.

A National bank at Wichita Falls, Texas, was robbed of a large amount of money and the cashier killed. Two masked men committed the crime. They fled from the town, but had only about a mile start of a posse which started in pursuit.

Naval Veterans to Parade in New York.

Rear Admiral Samuel A. Biddle, commanding the National Association of Naval Veterans of the United States, has ordered that the convention and reunion of the veterans be held in New York City, commencing July 4, with a parade.

CLEVELAND'S PEACE IDEAS.

He Writes a Letter to the Advocates of International Arbitration. The anniversary of the birthday of George Washington was observed in Philadelphia at the conference held in the headquarters of the Universal Peace Society by advocates of arbitration, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of the creation of a court of arbitration for the peaceful adjustment of disputes.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES.

WASHINGTON, February 21, 1896. 'My Dear Sir, - I shall be unable to attend the conference to be held to-morrow in the interest of international arbitration at the city of Philadelphia, because the necessary arrangements have not been completed.

THE HOUSE.

MONDAY. The Indian appropriation bill was considered in the House Monday, and several amendments of which proposal by the Secretary of the Interior for spending congressional appropriations for sectarian schools.

MISS FLAGLER IN JAIL.

Three Hours' Imprisonment and \$500 Fine for Killing a Boy. Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler, the young society leader who, in Washington City, shot and killed the colored lad Green, who she discovered stealing pears from her father's garden, received a sentence of three hours' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 on her pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter.

Cheers for Dr. Jameson.

Dr. Jameson, of Transvaal rail fams, arrived at London, was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court, and was released on his own recognition in the sum of \$10,000.

A Norwegian Ship Stranded.

A Buzzei (Muss) dispatch says that the Norwegian ship Mendel went ashore while bound from Ship Island. She is on the west side of the island, and will probably prove a total loss.

Gun in Cuba's Sea Forts.

Two twenty-inch bore breech-loaders have been sent from Spain to Cuba. They will be added to the fortifications at Havana. The sea forts and batteries facing the sea are being put on an effective footing, and they will soon be ready for any contingency, domestic or foreign.

President Crespo Graduated.

A cable dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that President Crespo's message to the Congress was read. The message reviewed with gratitude the aid of the United States in the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute.

"BILL" NYE IS DEAD.

The Famous Humorist Passes Away in His North Carolina Home. Edgar Wilson Nye, the humorous writer, died at his home, 'Buck Shoals,' eight miles from Asheville, N. C. He was stricken by paralysis ten days before. He lay senseless in a helpless condition, neither speaking nor recognizing any one.



EDGAR W. NYE. Edgar W. Nye was born on August 25, 1860, in Shelby, Rutherford County, N. C. He was brought up, however, on a farm on the banks of the St. Croix River, Wis., his parents going West when he was two years old. He received an excellent education at River Falls, Wis., and in 1878 was admitted to the bar in Wyoming Territory.

A Storm Brewing.

'What is that loud, jarring noise in the next room?' asked young Ferguson, with some uneasiness. 'It's papa,' answered the young woman. 'I think he's changing his mind about your coming here so often.'

I WOULD BURN IT INTO THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE. Munsie's Magazine advertisement with decorative border.

THE PATENT RIGHTS. Advertisement for patent rights with decorative border.

The Charlotte Observer DAILY & WEEKLY. Advertisement for the newspaper with decorative border.

ELKIN Mfg. CO. HIGH GRADE COTTON-YARNS, WARPS, TWILES, KNITTING COTTONS. Advertisement for the textile company with decorative border.