

ONE JOHN SMITH MISSING.

A HARLEM MYSTERY WITH LOVE, LAW AND NECHROMANCY THIMMING. Miss Fox being Prof. Abdullah, who told her that the man whom she was to marry had died in Cuba...

SEEMED TO BE BEAT ALL AROUND THAT SHE SHOULD GET HIM OUT OF HER THOUGHTS.

And so you told her that he was dead merely because of the best way out of her as concerned? "The man," said the little professor earnestly, "is dead."

GEN. BROOKE'S HOME COMING.

He May Be Made Military Governor of Cuba—Fewer Troops to Be Sent to the Island. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The War Department is making a great mystery over the reasons for the departure of Major-General John G. Brooke from San Juan, Porto Rico...

AUXILIARY NAVAL FORCE.

Senate Committee Reports a Bill Providing for Government Control. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate Committee on the Nicaragua Canal to-day authorized the report of the Morgan committee...

WAR STAMPS LAW IGNORED.

REGISTER FROMME HAS RECORDED MANY UNSTAMPED DOCUMENTS. Government's Loss Said to Amount to \$100,000—Secretary of the Treasury Investigating—Register Fromme Quotes Cases of 1884 to Support His Position.

REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY.

Chairman Hull's Bill Introduced in the House and Gen. Miles's in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Hull, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, this morning introduced in the House his bill providing for the reorganization of the army...

THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

The House, After a Day's Debate, Passes It by a Vote of 119 to 101. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Anti-Scalping bill was passed in the House to-day by a vote of 119 to 101.



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Gen. Lee's Corps to Go to Havana. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The War Department to-day received a telegram from Depot Quartermaster Bellinger at Savannah giving details of the proposed shipment of the Seventh Army Corps to Cuba.

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Oh, yes, professor, said the visitor, I'll bring it to you in England. I'll give you one that was taken in England. I'll bring it to you in England. I'll give you one that was taken in England.

It is very fortunate for you that you were already married to him, said the professor. It is very fortunate for you that you were already married to him, said the professor.

Col. Hecker Testifies. Tells About the Charter and Purchase of Vessels for Transporting Troops. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Col. Hecker of the Quartermaster-General's office, who arrived yesterday from Tampa, having recently returned from Cuba, appeared before the War Investigating Commission to-day and testified to a number of facts concerning the transportation of troops and the contracts for the chartering of transports and other vessels.

California Opposes Reciprocity Treaty with Greece. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Perkins of California visited the President this morning to express his views on the subject of a reciprocity treaty with Greece. The object of Greece in opening negotiations for a reciprocity agreement is to secure a greater advantage for her exports than she has at present.

Pension to the Widow of Capt. Gridley. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A pension of \$30 per month was granted to-day to Mrs. Harriet Vincent Gridley, wife of the late Capt. Harriet Vincent Gridley, who commanded the flagship Olympia in the battle of Manila Bay.

ASTOR BATTERY COMING HOME. No Other Troops, Except the Tenth Pennsylvania, Will Be Withdrawn from Manila. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Orders were telegraphed by the War Department to-day to Major-General Otis at Manila directing him to withdraw the Astor Battery to San Francisco, whence the battery will be carried to New York for muster-out of the service.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP SOUTH. He and Members of His Cabinet to Attend the Atlanta Jubilee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following outline of the Southern trip of the President and members of his Cabinet and staff, which will be made during the latter part of the month, was given to-day by the White House to-day.

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