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HOW ABOUT CUBA? Numerous resolutions looking to the recognition of the Cubans as a belligerent force have been introduced in Congress.

WHAT IS A DEGENERATE? The brain of the murderer Hayward has been examined, and the creature is discovered to be a "degenerate," according to the rules laid down by such degenerate philosophers as Lombroso and Nordau.

THE SYSTEM NEEDS REVISING. The Congressional system of creating laws for the District was never adopted in a spirit of justice, nor does it invite a full and free discussion of the several measures alleged to be enacted in the interests of the public.

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the measure are seldom given an opportunity to be heard, and the general public never knows what kind of legislation is being urged through Congress until it is enacted—up in that body for consideration, when it is generally too late to oppose it successfully.

Take the bond bill as an example. It is the evident intention of the promoters to railroad it through Congress without giving taxpayers a chance to be heard in opposition.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATION. If any citizen of the District has at any time had a doubt in regard to the power in politics of Col. Perry Carson his mind may be set at rest by scanning the account of the meeting of last night at Grand Army Hall.

It is questionable if the convention can proceed in the absence of the old District committee. Really the Republican national committee should take the matter in hand and insist that history shall repeat itself.

ABOUT MONUMENTS. Bills have been introduced in Congress appropriating two thousand dollars for a statue of Victor Hugo; fifty thousand dollars for a monument to John Paul Jones, and to permit the erection of a statue of ex-President Pierce upon the ground of the government building at Concord, N.H.

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puts a different aspect on the turkey situation in America. The reader is reminded that this is the last on the native fowl.

It now looks as if Chicago will be satisfied with the Democratic National Convention. Congressman Barrett's poptun made more noise when he went gunning after Bayard than did Grover's shotgun. But the latter brought down larger game.

It may be possible that the remains of the third term movement will be carefully disposed of in the wilds of the North Carolina shore.

Unless the Nicaragua canal speculators resort to watering their stock, they will never be able to float their scheme.

In describing Herr Alwardt it is proper to use the words, "human excessiveness." Although seventy-nine years have elapsed since Indiana came into the Union, it is still considered a doubtful State.

As a hub, Boston is all right, and her citizens spoke plainly in favor of Democratic rule last Tuesday.

Nature seems to be getting her cold storage ready for the return of our Presidential sportsman.

It is reported that the sultan has taken to drink. Doubtless, because the allied fleet has taken to Turkish water.

HEARD BY THE LOUNGER. A RECENT visitor to Washington, Capt. Janus Scanlan of Charleston, S. C., has a life history which reads like a romance.

Capt. Scanlan has the distinction of being the first man to see the colors of the United States army at the breaking out of the war. He was, before his enlistment, a member of the secret service of one hundred picked men in Charleston.

When the governor called for troops Scanlan was the first to step out and have his name placed on the muster roll. He had several marvelous escapes during the war, though he was employed in the engineer corps.

Besides his record as a soldier, he is an accomplished scholar. He possesses the finest collection of South Carolina fossils any where in existence.

Capt. Scanlan has been a life-long resident of Charleston until within a few years, being in advanced age, he has come to live with his daughter in New York. He frequently visits his mother and his times receives the most cordial welcome from a troop of admiring friends and acquaintances.

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GOLDENBERG'S, 928 SEVENTH STREET. 75c Water Bottles, 42c. As a one-day special we will offer our fine rubber water bottles which cut price druggists sell for 50c, at 42c each.

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TWO BOY EVANGELISTS HERE The Girl Was Converted When Eighteen Months Old—She Has Wonderful Eyes and a Servile Tongue. Banta and Fobbs have been holding services at Hamline.

Juvenile soul savers, or child preachers, are heading for Washington. It may or may not be for the reason that Congress is in session.

The fact remains, however, that two—Melrose William Fobbs, aged twelve, and Henry Banta, aged sixteen—are now in the city, and Cleretta Nora Avery, the wonderful ten-year-old colored girl, is to come Christmas week.

Cleretta is the most famous of all, and her story is well known. She is an ordained clergyman, but gave up his church to lecture upon the life of Christ.

HER BUSY BRAIN. The child has a well-shaped head. Her hands are long, slender and delicate. Her infant brain works all the time.

HOUSHIE WAS CONVERTED. "My father was converted. He was a preacher in the city, and he was a great light to me."

THE BOY EVANGELISTS. Henry Banta, the older of the boy evangelists, arrived in Washington Wednesday, and is sent out by the Red Cross Missionary Society.

It was in one of the latter in a school-house in the mountains, and later he will preach at Stafford Court House. His route is mapped out as far as Wilmington, N. C.

Where Canaries Come From. A great many of our first singers have come from Italy and France, but until we read it in an English newspaper some days ago we never knew that Germany carries the most of the canaries.

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Speak quick if you want one of these \$13.50, \$12.50 or \$10 Suits for \$7.00.

At the rate they're going out now one can't promise "all sizes" many days longer.

Plenty of Ulsters and Storm Coats—ready. Saks & Company Pa. Ave. and 7th St. "Saks' Corner."

WHAT WILL CARTER DO? Local Politicians Anxious About the Third Committeeman.

CHANGES OF LOUIS B. WINE It is Said He May Stand Between Carson and Gleason—New Plan Will Not Prevent Fraud—Leaders Can't Agree as to the Time for Holding the Primaries.

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AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. CONVENTION HALL, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 8 o'clock p. m. The Grandest of all Oratorios, Handel's "THE MESSIAH,"

The Annual Festival Concert by THE CHORAL SOCIETY, Prof. H. C. Sherman, Director, assisted by Miss Charlotte Maconda, soprano; Miss Ruth Thompson, contralto; Mr. E. G. Towns, tenor; Dr. Carl Duff, bass; all of New York.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. ALLEN'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9. MATINEE SATURDAY.

MISS GLADYS WALLIS, Frederick Paulding, In Clay M. Greene's four-act play, The Cricket.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE (FIRE) JOHN W. ALDRAUGH, Manager. EVENINGS AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. TOWN TOPICS. The next week—JOSEPH CALLAHAN in a magnificent production of "FAUST."

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. FRANCIS WILSON. And Company's production of THE CHEFTAIN. Sir Arthur Sullivan and E. C. Burnand's latest Savoy Theatre, London, Comic Opera.

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