

M'KINLEY'S DESIRE.

Steps Toward Cuban Self-Government to be Pushed Rapidly.

WISHES CONGRESS TO WITNESS

Its Practical Working - Governor General, Brooke's Term to Soon Expire - Military Rule Must Give Way to Civil Government, Says Secretary Root.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. - A special to the Times from Washington says:

The first task to which the President will address himself now that the election is over, is the establishment of civil government in Cuba and Porto Rico. He is displaying considerable impatience to have this work which has been hanging fire so long pushed through as soon as possible.

The President's desire is to have Cuban self-government in operation at once so that Congress may be enabled to observe its practical workings and be aided thereby to frame laws for the permanent government of the island.

On the conference with General Ludlow, more than on anything else will depend the future of Cuba. The President himself is not quite convinced that the Cubans are yet ready for self-government, but some of the members of the cabinet are, and if General Ludlow supports them in that view the future of Cuba will be assured.

In any event the end of Brooke's term as governor general is close at hand. The department commanders will remain for a while to be ultimately superseded by civil governors if the plan works well, but the governor general will go. Nor is there any prospect that Brooke will exchange the governor generalship for the position of civil governor. That officer it is understood, will be either General Ludlow, General Wood or General Wilson.

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

Alletown, (Pa.), Man Kills His Wife in Full View of a Crowd.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 10. - A sensational murder and suicide occurred here this morning when George W. Kern, proprietor of the Hotel Mecca, shot and instantly killed his wife and himself.

When Mrs. Kern observed him she ran screaming out of the front door of the car and sought the protection of about 200 wire mill employes who had just finished work on the night shift. Kern hastened after her and twice pulled the trigger of the pistol, but the weapon failed to discharge.

Murderer Hanged.

ORLANDA, Fla., Nov. 9. - Sherman Copeland was hanged here today for the murder at Winter Park, of Mary Cook, a young colored woman in February, 1898. Jealousy was the cause of the murder.

Tanning Plant Destroyed.

BOSTON, Nov. 10. - Fire broke out in the Leather district of Woburn today and destroyed the tanning plant of Beggs & Cobb, valued at \$75,000.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones.

Everybody knows that Rheumatism is a disease state of the blood, and that a blood remedy is the only proper treatment, but one containing potash and mercury only aggravates the trouble.

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(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 9546)

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The serious ill of women develop from neglect of early symptoms. Every pain and ache has a cause, and the warning they give should not be disregarded. Mrs. Pinkham understands these troubles better than any local physician and will give every woman free advice who is puzzled about her health.

The International Sunday School Lesson

Nov. 12, 1899. Nehemiah IV: 7-18.

Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem.

"Kings do not like the sight of unhappy faces." It is a discount upon their ability to confer happiness. Napoleon III would not see Abd-el-Kader until it should be in his power to grant his request, and thus change his countenance.

It is probable, too, that in answer to prayer, Esther was the queen who sat beside the king and aided her fellow-countrymen with her persuasive influence. In the crisis, Nehemiah had recourse once more to prayer, that trusty weapon he had used daily for four months.

The sequel is well known—the king's favorable disposition; the letters to the pashas beyond the river insuring safe conduct; the bodyguard of captains and horsemen; the order to the king's forester to honor Nehemiah's requisitions for timber; the successful journey and arrival; the moonlight ride of observance about the city; and finally the address which inspired the Jews to rebuild the wall.

Never was a great national enterprise undertaken under more unfavorable circumstances. The laborers were few comparatively, and inexperienced; enemies many and exceedingly crafty; instead of a clean site, a heap of rubbish; conspiracy within the city, and threatening advances of the enemy. But the genius and zeal of Nehemiah were more than a match for even such a combination of adverse affairs.

In the incredibly short space of fifty-two days the work was done. Happy Nehemiah! as on the night of the fifty-second day he closed and barred the city gate. What joy to know that the temple built with twenty-one years of toil and sacrifice was now, with all its priceless contents, after seventy years of exposure, safe from Bedouin incursion and the touch of sacrilegious and plundering hands!

Thus terminated a task which, in its magnitude, difficulty, and importance, stands next to the building of the temple itself.

Analysis. A sad face and its effect. A providential conjunction. A fair-minded king, an interested queen, a discreet courier. The appeal and its sequel. The rebuilding of the wall.

Inception, continuance, completion of the enterprise.

The Teacher's Lantern. The utility of prayer has a remarkable exemplification in the Book of Nehemiah. The undertakings of rebuilding the wall was begun, continued and consummated in prayer. Nehemiah prayed four months before he so much as mentioned his matter to the king.

The aggressive Christian must be ready to endure ridicule, banishment and Tobiah played a game of battle-door and shuttlecock within earshot of the inexperienced builders. They had indeed lites at their expense. "Ha! ha! how industrious! Why they finish the work in a day!" "The weight of a fox is enough to break down such a wall as that!" Mockery is no new weapon. The Christian must just be impervious to it.

The advantage of thorough organization has a fine illustration in this book. The caption of the third chapter is very significant. "The names and order of them, that builded the wall." Each family, order and guild, from the high priest to the merchant, was given a specific portion to do. The laborers were armed and instructed. The discretion of Nehemiah was mas-

terful. On arrival at Jerusalem he did not handicap himself by a premature admission of the object of his coming. Unobserved, he made a personal inspection of the walls. No doubt he jotted down a memorandum of the workmen and materials required. He was forewarned against the assertion of impracticability. At the proper moment he set forth the disgrace and danger involved in the ruined state of the walls. So feasible did he make their reconstruction appear, that when in his fervor he cried, "Come and let us build up the walls of Jerusalem!" the people responded: "Let us rise up and build!"

Charters Issued.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10. - Charters were issued yesterday to the following concerns:

Midland Brick and Terra Cotta Lumber Company, of Wheeling, with subscribed capital of \$400, all paid up, and authorized capital of one million. The incorporators are Charles W. Franzheim, N. Vance, M. Von Humard, John M. Birch and L. O. Ott, all of Wheeling, and James Ponce, of Westburg.

Fox Hall Club, of Gratton, for the purpose of establishing a summer hotel and promoting the teaching of gymnastics. The subscribed capital is \$400, nearly all paid up, and authorized capital \$5,000. The incorporators are T. E. Joyce, C. L. Kinner, G. H. Kunst, John J. Hamilton, B. F. Kenney, and John A. McCabe, all of Gratton.

Mysterious Death.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10. - Last Sunday morning a stranger, claiming to be from Cincinnati, appeared at the residence of Tom Lawson, near Scotts, and asked for something to eat and the privilege of using himself, which were granted. He then disappeared. A few days ago he was found dead on the farm of Granville Exline, a half mile away. His body bore no marks of violence and was buried at the country's expense. There was nothing about the man by which he could be identified. He was apparently about fifty years old, had black hair and peak-shaped chin whiskers, and apparently weighed 150 or 160 pounds. On his forearms were tattoo marks—a woman, a ship, and an anchor. He did not appear to be a tramp. It is thought he had escaped from an asylum.

Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10. - Charles Gambrell, of McDowell county, is under arrest here on a charge of making and passing counterfeit money. Two of the principal witnesses against him were Dr. G. K. Harris, of McDowell, who was killed a few months ago by A. J. Mans, and Mans himself, who is under sentence of death for the murder.

Family Poisoned—Residence Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARSONS, W. Va., Nov. 10. - The family of J. P. Scott, of this place, was badly poisoned and nearly died by getting poke root in with horse radish. Boyd Taylor's farm residence, granary and contents were totally destroyed by fire, leaving him without winter food or shelter.

Oil Boom in Boone.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10. - Racine, in Boone county, is on a boom, as the result of the striking of oil near there.

Handy Weapon in a Fight.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10. - W. H. Pauley, assessor of this county, has a gun which was originally the property of a game warden in the Scottish Highlands. The gun is so constructed that when the trigger is pulled a bayonet working automatically by a spring and a weight adjusts itself, so that it would permit the user to follow up the discharge with an immediate attack upon an enemy.

Lafferty Gave himself Up.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10. - Owen Lafferty, who shot and killed L. D. Coon, at Orange, in Boone county, several days ago, has given himself up to the authorities. Coon was about to shoot Lafferty for eloping with his sister when Lafferty fired.

HEARTY EXPRESSION.

Hundreds Tell of the Change Which They Have Felt.

The Time Comes for Wheeling People to Tell What Has Been Done for Them.

There is nothing so convincing as the statements of people who know and respect. If your neighbor tells you something you know it is true; the way it is with Kid-ne-olds. The statements of people living right here in Wheeling are published that you may ask these people and find out the great good Morrow's Kid-ne-olds do.

Almost every one in Wheeling knows Mr. George Stein, of No. 3304 Main street. Read his statement. "I was troubled for several years with heavy aching pains across the small of my back. They were so severe at times that I could hardly get about. I would be worse in the morning when I first got up, and would feel more tired than when going to bed at night."

My constitution seemed to be generally run down; I took several different kinds of medicine, but it seemed that nothing would do me any good, and I was gradually growing worse. "When I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds and what great benefit they had been to others who had been troubled just as I was, and as they were guaranteed to cure, I obtained some from Charles R. Goetz, and took them according to the directions, and they gave me relief in a very short time."

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