

# NO RACE QUESTION.

## Whites and Blacks Draw No Line of Distinction in Cuba.

### THEY STAND TOGETHER.

#### Both Colors Included Among the Fighters and Leaders of the Insurgents.

### SUPPLIES FROM NEW YORK.

#### Arms Smuggled in Streetcars Are Captured by the Government Officials.

TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—Dispatches from Nassau, N. P., stating that the negroes of Cuba are attempting to make a distinction in a race question, have caused much comment here, and it is denied by Cubans generally. Colonel Figueroa was questioned about it and said:

"It is merely a rumor put up by the Government to discredit the revolution. There are many negroes under arms, but the whites are undoubtedly in the majority. To show you there is no line between the races in this fight, Havana papers state that a prominent lawyer, named Portuendo, of Santiago, has gone out with thirty or forty young men of the best white families in that section.

"They were going to join the forces of General Guillemin Moncado, who is a negro. He has many white men under his command. The color line is not drawn in Cuba politically and in business as it is in this country. The negro population of Cuba has decreased and the whites on the island are in the majority.

"It is said that one reason the province of Puerto Principe has been so slow to rise is because the Government surprised the insurgents in that district. They intended to rise with Spanish arms, but Spain was too alert. Some time ago the Government gave the citizens of this district permission to arm themselves against the bandits, who are very numerous. The people took advantage of it, and two days before the uprising every man was armed. The Government officers who searched the houses in Puerto Principe found no less than 1000 rifles.

"A young man was here two days ago who conveyed arms in a streetcar from New York to Puerto Principe. Streetcars were ordered and one of them, intended for carrying freight, was loaded with arms in New York and shipped to Puerto Principe. An examination of the general depot there disclosed the cargo, and the arms were seized by the soldiers."

### LOCATING THE ARMS.

#### Points in the United States From Which Help Is Sent.

KEY WEST, March 23.—An official of the Cuban Government who has arrived here says exact and detailed information is in the hands of the Spanish officials as to places throughout the United States where arms and ammunition are being collected and shipped to the Cuban insurgents. The important rendezvous are stated to be Philadelphia; Perth Amboy, N. J.; Savannah, Fernandez and other points south, considering their information is being laid before the Spanish Minister at Washington which is likely to form a basis for a request for the issuance of orders by the Attorney-General to District Attorneys to apprehend parties engaged in the systematic forwarding of revolutionary supplies.

### The New Cabinet's Purpose.

MADRID, March 23.—The programme of the new government being formed by Senor Castiella is published. It urges the new Ministers to meet with energy regarding the disturbances in Cuba, and says that Cuba will not recoil from any sacrifices in order to suppress any uprising.

### DOUBTFUL RUMORS.

#### The Government Has Not Confirmed the Reported Surrenders.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A special dispatch to a morning paper from Panama says:

Reports relative to the revolution in the interior continue reassuring. The Government, however, has published no confirmation of the reported surrender of the revolutionists in St. Ander and Boyaca, and this causes some doubts that the triumphs have been complete. Reports are circulated of battles with the insurgents in Cali and Bumant.

### A Dispatch from Colon Says:

The captain of the *Briefdon*, who has arrived here, reports that he met, near Cabo de Gracia, a bark loaded with men. It is supposed these men are another party formed to invade Celebia.

### Troops at Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A special dispatch to the morning paper from Guanatanamo by way of Havana says: It is reported that Perez with his band has attacked a coffee plantation at Hermitage in the vicinity of Tataras, with the intent of being repulsed by volunteers who are pursuing him. The steamer *Santo Domingo* arrived at San Domingo with 500 Spanish troops. The steamers *Alfonso XIII* and *Antonio Lopez*, with Spanish troops for Cuba, arrived at Porto Rico last night.

### NATIONAL CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.

#### Arrangements for the Convention to Be Held in May Discussed.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The annual business meeting of the National Christian League for the promotion of social purity was held to-day at the residence of its president, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis. The principal matter discussed was the new industrial home, which the league is to open on May 1.

Mrs. Caroline Buell spoke on ways and means of furnishing the new home. She also read a report on the results of the Women's National Council, held recently in Washington. The object of the league is to make the home as far as possible self-supporting, and for this purpose a committee was appointed to obtain work and secure furniture for the home.

### BURNED IN BALTIMORE.

#### The Wife of a Stockbroker May Die From Injuries Received.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—The residence of A. K. Heath, 29 Mount Royal avenue, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. Heath escaped, and two children and three servants were rescued by George T. Imanus, a neighbor who stood on a fence and made a bridge of his body. Mrs. Heath,

who was on the second floor, was badly burned before rescued by the firemen. Mr. Heath is a wealthy stockbroker. Mrs. Heath will probably die.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

#### The Improved Order to Be Questioned by the Supreme Lodge.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—The Improved Order Knights of Pythias, which originated in this city last December, has issued a manifesto setting forth some of the wrongs which it is alleged have been inflicted on the German-speaking members of the old order of Knights of Pythias. The manifesto declares that the act of the last Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in enacting a law that the ritual shall be printed in no language other than the English, ought to induce every lover of fair play to leave the old order and join the new. It is announced that the opposition order has decided to establish English-speaking lodges. The original intention was to make the order English speaking exclusively.

In conclusion the manifesto says that the new order is "based upon the principles of liberty, friendship and benevolence, making no odious distinction between natives of this or any other country or in any way dictating what language its rites and ceremonies are to be conducted in." Red, white and blue, it is announced, have been adopted as the colors of the new order.

Officers of the Indiana Grand Lodge K. of P. say that the action of the seceders in starting a new order with a name similar to the old order will be considered at the next meeting of the Supreme Lodge, and that legal steps will be taken to restrain them from using the name of Knights of Pythias.

### Smallpox in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, March 23.—Four suspicious cases of illness in the family of John Woolen, living in the village of Moore, forty miles south of here, have developed into smallpox, and great excitement has resulted. The family has been isolated and the town rigidly quarantined.

### Free Silver as a Passport.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 23.—In an interview on the possibilities of Republican candidates Colonel R. G. Ingersoll said: "The man of '96 will be an advocate of free silver, and no candidate nominated on a single issue could hope to be successful."

### A Decrease in Earnings.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul for the third week in March were \$50,852, a decrease of \$58,594 from the corresponding week of last year.

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$185,947,287; gold reserve, \$90,741,083.

### A GREAT HERD.

#### Hundreds of Deer Seen Browning Together in the Northwest.

J. B. Tyrrell of the Canadian Geological Survey has lately returned from the far Northwest, and tells of a wonderful herd of caribou which he encountered. He says: "When we reached the edge of the woods on Lake Athabasca, in the beginning of August, we commenced to see a few deer every day. One evening as we were passing along the margin of a large lake, one of my half-breeds called my attention to what he thought to be earth moving some distance away, and on looking through my glass I saw that it was an immense herd of caribou. They were in bands of 200 or 300 each, and crowded closely together. We opened fire on them when they stampeded in every direction. We killed seventy of them and then went into camp. During the next three days we dried the meat of all that we had killed. The great herd remained in our immediate vicinity all the time we were there, and at one time, when closely massed, covered about twenty acres of ground." Northwest Magazine.

### Jealous of a Stage Lover.

Too much zeal in the discharge of his stage duties has led a jeune premier at a Paris preparatory theater into a disagreeable not to say painful adventure. The young actor was acting with a lady of his own age in a new piece, and had to make a declaration of love. He held the mirror up to nature so well in the matter that the young lady's intended husband, who was looking on from the stalls, flew into a passion and thirsted for blood. When the performance was over the man possessed by the green-eyed monster waited at the stage door for the jeune premier and whacked vigorously at the actor's face with his cane. The player—bruised, bleeding and tearful—did not make any effort to return blow for blow, but holding up a manuscript which contained his part in the play, remarked to his aggressor that he had done no more than follow the instructions of the author of the little love comedy in which he had acted with the beautiful young lady. The affair ended there.—London Telegraph.

The largest amount of farm incumbrance is in New York. Next come Iowa, then Illinois, followed by Pennsylvania, Kansas, Wisconsin and Missouri, in the order named.

# GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Many years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hospital, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., compounded this medicine of vegetable ingredients which had an especial effect upon the stomach and liver, causing the organs to healthful activity as completely cured by the "Discovery." It puts on healthy flesh, brings refreshing sleep and invigorates the whole system.

Mrs. C. HENKE, of No. 84 North Halsted St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I regard my illness simply wonderful. Since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in connection with my diet, I have gained in every respect. My flesh is growing in flesh and strength. My liver does not distress me. It is fully enlarged and I suffered greatly from the difficulty and feed the nerves cells on the food they require. Dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and Nervous Affections, such as sleeplessness and weak, nervous feelings are completely cured by the 'Discovery.' It puts on healthy flesh, brings refreshing sleep and invigorates the whole system. Now, after two months I am entirely relieved of my disease. My appetite is excellent; food well digested; bowels regular and sleep much improved."

## Totlet Suits,

FOR THOSE CUTE LITTLE FELLOWS, Ages 3 to 7.

In BEAUTIFUL BLUE CHEVIOTS, IN FANCY SCOTCHES, Prettily made, as you see in the cut.

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## Nearly 1000 Suits,

Of those All-Wool Scotchies, in all colorings, for lads between the ages of 4 and 14, in Reefer and Double-breasted Styles. On sale, commencing Monday, at

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Some of 'em come with a long sailor collar.

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Our very swellest Reefer Suits, gotten up regardless of expense, richly braided and trimmed, made up only in the finest of foreign fabrics; also Long Pants Sailor Suits; values that were \$10 and \$12. Commencing Monday at

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## AMID CURIOS FROM VARIOUS CLIMES.

JOHN M. HERING'S POVERTY MADE ENDURABLE BY HIS ODD POSSESSIONS.

HAS WONDERFUL INGENUITY.

INVENTED A MACHINE WHICH HE CLAIMS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE FARMING.

## INTERIOR VIEW OF HERING'S ABODE.

(In the foreground is shown the manifold plow, cultivator, seeder and harrow from which he expects to gain fame and fortune. Sketched by a "Call" artist.)

others who were desirous of emulating his enterprise, and most of the remainder was exported to this city, where it sold for a good price. Meanwhile, the Chinese had settled in California, and with them came heavy importations of rice, which broke the market. Hering had leased a large tract of land and invested all his savings in his rice plantation, with the result that he was ruined financially by reason of there being no foreign market for the crop. In 1885 he came to San Francisco and soon after proceeded to Sutter City, where, by plausible representations, he was induced to loan \$7000, the whole of his savings, to a man who turned out to be a consummate swindler and who was compelled to flee to escape the fury of the two or three hundred people he had cheated. Hering never recovered a cent of this money, and maintained himself on a small ranch, whence he came to this city three years ago. But the great fruit of Hering's labor and ingenuity while in Honolulu was the invention of a machine which he claims will revolutionize the present system of land cultivation. He consumed all the evening of three years in constructing the somewhat crude model on which the secured letters patent. It is planned on principles

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## ALL-WOOL TROUSERS.

About 300 pairs of Gentlemen's Tailor-Made and Perfect-Fitting Trousers, on sale Monday at

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A glorious selection of High-Class Trousers, in handsome Spring colorings, worth \$6. On sale Monday at

== \$3.50 ==

## LOST TWO FORTUNES.

Clara Louise Kellogg Now Poor and Unable to Earn a Third.

On Twelfth street, near Sixth avenue, New York, there is a little restaurant that is known as "Maria's." It is frequented by men and women of bohemian tendencies. A table d'hotel is served for 30 cents. The quality of the food is just about what one can imagine 30 cents will buy. The people sit at one long table. They elbow each other as they eat, and half a dozen languages are talked simultaneously.

It is a place that one would probably forego if he could afford to pay more than 30 cents a dinner. Yet to this place goes almost nightly one of the most celebrated women New York has known, a great songstress—a woman whose fortune was at one time estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. This is Clara Louise Kellogg, whose name in private life is Mrs. Strakosch. Not long ago a large part of the second fortune she has earned was swept away by the failure of a publishing-house in which her savings had been invested.

It was a branch of the English firm of Cassell & Co., and had been considered a prospect, and she was left without a dollar. The house plundered it right and left and fled, leaving Mrs. Strakosch with little or nothing. Years ago, in the heyday of her prosperity, the singer entrusted George W. Stebbins, the well-known banker, with the first fortune she had accumulated. This was also considerable. Miss Kellogg had every reason to rely on Mr. Stebbins, as it was through his efforts that she had been able to secure education and a leading position on the lyric stage. He obtained for her, as far back as 1883, an engagement in London, and she was thus able to establish her claim to recognition. Mr. Stebbins' speculations on her behalf went wrong, and she was left without a dollar. Her splendid voice was still a magnet at the time, however, and before long she was once more wealthy.—New York Journal.

## MATRIMONY AND THE STAGE.

Why Wives Go on the Stage and Hints for Keeping Them at Home.

It will be learned with some surprise that "there is now a rather smart discussion in progress in the United States upon the question whether a prima donna who marries should continue her public career, or whether married ladies should be "held in" at all." According to a London weekly, the controversy was started by a well-known writer, Miss Fanny Edgar Thomas, who, in the *Musical Courier*, gave at great length her reasons for an answer in the negative.

"There must," said somebody in the foyer of a Paris theater, "be something woefully lacking in a man whose wife is on the stage after marriage." Mme. Calve, it seems, tells a tale of a poor tenor who actually "held in" his voice for several weeks in terror of displeasing his soprano wife, who wanted all the bouquets. But on one occasion he sang out, and the first bouquet that fell at his feet was a divorce bomb.

Then there is another amusing story of a married soprano who used to telephone the nurse at intervals to know how baby was getting on. "I have heard," says Miss Thomas, "of bringing up babies by bottle or by hand, but the results of bringing them up by telephone are dubious."

The exciting cause for a post-marital public life is, Miss Thomas declares, either envy or vanity. A talented woman sees Duse or Bernhardt act, or hears Calve, Materna or Melba sing, and the cry is raised, "Oh, I wish I were she," or rather "I wish I had what she has." It is not a question of art, but a desire for money or

## HERE'S A QUEER BIRD.

Nothing Will Satisfy This Parrot But Sheep's Kidneys.

Among the remarkable birds of New Zealand, says the *Revue Francaise*, is the greenish-gray nocturnal parrot of the genus *Strigops*, which lives in burrows and resembles an owl, and is still more singular parrot, the *Nestor*, notabilis, which the English have come to regard as a dangerous nuisance. The English, as is well known, introduced sheep-farming into New Zealand, as well as into Australia. Now these parrots have acquired the habit of perching upon the back of the sheep and excavating holes therein with their formidable bills in order to extract the kidneys. The fact is so much the more curious in that it cannot be attributed to an innate instinct; since, previous to the arrival of the English, these birds had never seen a sheep nor even any animal of analogous conformation, the fauna of New Zealand, including scarcely a single mam-

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Cutaway,  
The Cambridge  
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The Essex,  
The Newest Cut  
of the Double-  
Breasted Sack.

mal. We know, moreover, that in entire Oceania there are no other mammals except marsupials. There is here, then, on the part of these birds, an act of intelligence and even of calculation, so much the more curious in that it is certainly complicated with a phenomenon of language or analogous communication. It is true that the birds are parrots, but the fact is none the less worthy of remark.

She Knows Him.

Mrs. Whittler—Why, what brings you home so early this afternoon?  
Whittler (pressing his hand to his right side and sinking slowly into a chair with a weak smile)—Appendicitis, that's all!  
Mrs. Whittler—Appendicitis! What can you mean?  
Whittler—I know what you will say. I know that Mrs. Highblower's reception is to-day and that you said you would never forgive me if I didn't go to it with you. I am afraid, my dear, that I came home not to go to a reception but to die.  
Mrs. Whittler—Oh, don't say that. Where is the pain? (Feels his head and pulse.)  
Whittler—Right here. It came on gradually this morning. Not a sharp pain, but a feeling of oppression. That's the way it always begins, you know.  
Mrs. Whittler—Nonsense! You may have strained a muscle practicing with those dumbbells. You must go to that reception, dear. I know it is the hardest thing I could ask you to do, but it is only for this once.  
Whittler—You're right, it's only for this once. This is my last day. Oh, I'll go. What time is it to be—4 until 7? Have the ambulance there for me at 6:30. If this thing progresses as rapidly as they say it does I won't be able to stand by then.  
Mrs. Whittler—Now, dear, calm yourself. It may be nothing after all. You are so easily alarmed.  
Whittler—Easily alarmed! With this pain? Of course you know more about it than I do. But I'll go to your reception. I may as well die there as anywhere. In case I live—this is only a supposition, madam—in case I live to get to the hospital have Knifer operate on me. I've known him take the best surgeon in town.  
Mrs. Whittler—Don't, dear, take on so. You mustn't.  
Whittler—You'll find all my papers in order, in case peritonitis should set in, as it probably will. The insurance policy is made out to you, and you can get the money when Knifer signs the death certificate.  
Mrs. Whittler—But, dear, do you think you will have to be operated on?  
Whittler—Why, of course. Don't all cases like mine have to be operated on?  
Mrs. Whittler—Not always. I think I can cure you in about half a minute.  
Whittler—You! How?  
Mrs. Whittler—You make a slight mistake. The reception isn't until a week from to-day.—Harp's Bazar.

A woman in Jacksonville, Fla., while cooking, mashed her finger. She rushed out of the house, screaming "Murder!" "Fire!" An accommodating neighbor kindly turned in an alarm of fire, and in a few minutes the fire department was at the woman's house.