

burning of which was reported in these dispatches seems to have been complete. It is an important village of 4000 inhabitants, situated in a fertile district. The report from there said that the insurgents plundered the church, the business houses, the stores and private residences, and then destroyed them entirely. They are also said to have killed the mayor and a prominent merchant of march. Guiriria, a small village east of Guirametelan was also burned and the ana, I am sure the report is true. Gen. mayor of the village of San Felipe, it Gomez has long entertained the plan of is said, was intent upon offering resis | shutting off the water supply of Havtance to the invasion of that town by ana and then attacking the city. He the insurgents. The mayor's temerity has probably destroyed the reservoir at ofollowers set about to burn the village. town."

of the gravity of the political situation. caused much surprise to Gomez, and his Vento, and then charged upon the The citizens went to the Mayor with a Senor Balsamo, the Spanish consul,

tain, it is not astonishing if there was on ominous drop in consols, which, as much as anything, is a clear indication

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION Valdez and Col. Arizon have withdrawn their forces from the outlying territory oposal to Refer all Disputes to a Per

manent Board of Arbitrators.

London, Jan. 8 .- A movement is on

foot among a number of prominent Am-

cricans and Britons, of this city, to bring

about the formation of a permanent

court of arbitration, to settle all disputes

betwen the two nations, as proposed by

Three Sons Who Got Through Their

Fortunes in Very Quick Time.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 8.-Twenty years

ago John K. Evans, a man of consider-

able wealth, died here. In his will he

bequeathed his three infant sons \$10,000

each, with interest, when they should

become 21 years old. Seven years ago

the eldest son, John, received his for-

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taking but two months to dispose of his

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Justice Harlan in 1893.

tempts have been made during the past twenty-four hours to re-open communication by wire with ports and stations on both the north and south coasts, but ineffectually, as the rebels successfully interrupted all mediums. General

but Mr. Laney gives a very different account than that published. According New York, Jan. 8.-The Press to official reports the insurgents lost one morning says that Mrs. W. K. Vande hundred or more men, while the losses bilt told their representative that he of the Spanish were put down at 18 marriage to O. H. P. Belmont tak killed and 64 wounded. Later on in place January 28th. On the followi the march the rebels were fired on by day she and her husband will sail load of troops. Another man

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London, Jan. 7 .-opinion as to contin doubt if the idea is ive here in the form

request that he offer no resistance. The said he believed the whole sfory to be plantations of Salvador, Julia, San Aug- false. "How could a gang of halfrstine, Santa Teresa, Mercedita, Mora dressed rowdies overcome the great and Mirosa have been burned. army of Spain?" he said. "Campos is Incoming trains from the south are too old a soldier to allow his water sup-

bringing vast throngs of refugees, men, ply to be cut off.' women and children, some of them have Detroit, Jan. S .- Don M. Dickinson been burned out of house and home. stated to-night that he had received a The infusion of the panic-stricken peo- dispatch to the effect that the insurgple into the city spreads a general feelents were practically entering the city ing of alarm.

Rio as in a trap, as was claimed would

be done when the insurgents broke

through the line into Santa Clara and

again into Matanzas. But there is no

robust conviction in the minds of even

the most hopeful of the authorities that

Gomez will not be able to lead his

forces out of the province of Pinar del

Rio when he is so minded, or when any |

peril develops there for his army. It is

perfectly well understood that the

troops taking position in the northwest-

ern portion of this province are designed

to protect Havana and to repel a pos-

sible atack by the insurgent forces now

fact of the destruction of the lighthouse

at Cabanas there has been little addition-

al news of the course taken by the in-

surgents in their advance into Pinar del

the authorities that they have any fear

for the welfare of the city. It is pointed

out that the city is well fortified, being

protected by the strong fortress of Moro,

and being garrisoned by the Cubanas,

Principe, Alare, Santa Clara and Reina

troops with heavy artillery, and by 20,-

000 volunteers, with 40,000 more loyal

citizens in the city willing to take up

arms. With these forces at command

the authorities express he opinion with

great confidence that it would be impos-

sible for the insurgents to capture the

city unless they were provided with seige

artillery. It is claimed only small bands

of insurgens are engaged in the opera-

tions under Gomez, and that they are

The main force of the insurgent army

is now in the province of Pinar del Rio,

the advance guard being at Pastorat

and at Jaco Taco. A band is reported

at Hoto Colorado and at Saludad. The

the insurgents is directed against the

attributed to professional jealousy.

pinion here is that the movements of

still only in small towns.

Loud disclaimers are being uttered by

of Havana. Mr. Dickinson, however, RICHES WHICH HAVE WINGS. Last night a torpedo was exploded in declines to state the sender's name, or front of the Corona cigar factory in the precise nature of the message. Comthis city. No one was hurt and the fire menting upon the fact that the Cubans that resulted was extinguished without are about to achieve their independence much damage, but the incident had a unaided, Mr. Dickinson said: sinister look, and is a tangible expresmember in the congress should bow his sion of a thing that even the most hopehead in shame that no steps were taken ful citizens fear, and that is an outbreak toward recognizing the state of war that in the city of the disaffected elements in has existed. The government of free case the insurgents attack the city. Cuba must be republican in form. It is impossible, in the light of the refusal

There has been a massing of troops of congress to act, to say exactly what in the northwestern portion of the province of Havana to-day, immediately to the new government. They owe us will be the relation of the United States west and southwest of Havana: There nothing; we have done them no servis a vain attempt to hold out a claim that this is designed as a strategic movement to hold the insurgents in Pinar del

TERRORS OF AN ENGAGEMENT.

of wild dissipation, and to-day is a total Before Making the Announcement Study wreck financially, his diamonds and fine These Things.

clothes gone, a fortune of \$25,000 has been spent in precisely fifteen days, and The daughter of a wealthy househol? he is now under arrest for forging the in close neighborhood to Central Park, name of the president of the Adams is engaged to be married and the news | County Bank to a note for \$200. of the engagement has been published.

"Every

"We all wish it hadn't" says paterfamil-THERE'S FROTH ON THE BEER. ias, "because since it has got out it

has looked as though we would not be A Few of the Milwaukee Beer Brewable to enjoy life or even stay in town. ers Talk of War.

The mail we receive and the people who Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8 .- The state try to get in to see my wife or myself overrunning Pinar del Rio. Beyond the are such as to cause consternation. Both nent of the Kaiser that he will not rethe letters and the visitors come from cognize the suzerainty of England in tradesmen who would like to furnish the Transvaal has aroused the war spirit" flowers for the wedding or to cook the of local Germans. They were cool and wedding supper (whether we want to phlegmatic until this news came, but have one or not), or to supply the chinathey now think it means either war or ware or the cabs. They are from stathe abrogation of the treaty of London tioners who desire to print the cards, Nothing is talked of here but the pros from engravers and jewelers, from dress pects of war between England and Germakers and tailors and milliners, from many. Members of the Kriegerbund caterers who will furnish waiters, napand other societies of veterans of 1871 ery, china, glass, plate-even a bridegathered at the clubs and meeting grom if we ran short, I imagine. The places and discussed the situation. All letters pile up beside my wife's plate are convinced that Germany will have every morning, and the most stylish en- no trouble maintaining her position. The graved cards, bearing the names of men martial spirit which fired them against and women of whom we have never their ancient enemy, the French, has re heard, are sent up to the distracted woman from the front door all day long.

asserted itself, but is now directed against the English, whom they say they can crush as easily as they did the French. In case of war there is no doubt that a large number of volunteers will go from this city. German papers noted for the Conservative views, will sound the note of alarm to-morrow.

-Buckingham's dye for the whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off nor soil

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to a position near the city of Pegia. General Marin moved his forces from Colon into the province of Havana. This There are, I should estimate, said marks the concentration here of the Laney, about 8000 men with Gomez' Spanish forces for a final struggle. The arrival of reinforcements from Spain is anxiously awaited.

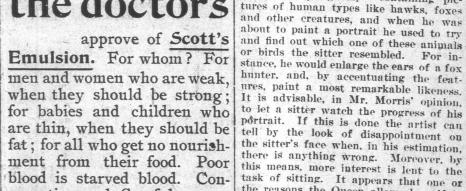
It is stated that General De Campos nopes to re-open communication, with Batabano and reinforce the strategic ine between that port and this, lately ion of Cabarillo on certain prisoners he broken by the incursion of Gomez's army into the western province of Pinar del Rio. By strengthening this line Campos now helps to pen Gomez in the west, break his communication, cut-SYMMETRICAL FACES RARE. ting him off from reinforcements and supplies and eventually defeat him. Go-Phil. Morris' experiences have led him mez, however, apparently oblivious to to the conclusion that symmetrical the ambuscade prepared for him, confaces are very few and far between. tinues to advance further west, moving

The sides of the average he declares, along the line of the British railway are unequal, and one eye frequently connecting Havana with Pinar del Rio, goes up while the other is half closed. raiding the way stations, burning tele-Often the nose is not straight, graph offices, tearing up tracks, blowing many people have the habit of looking up bridges and surprising small government garrisons along the line of march, as if they were asleep. The distinguishdespite the proclaimed plan of De Campos for an offensive campaign. The giving some account of the troubles and strengthening of the fortifications Phout vexations which have come of portraic Havana goes steadily on, and in iddipainting. There is a touch of disaption some ambuscades are being faced poinment, he says, when folks see their own portraits or those of their friends the outskirts of the city of Havana. Madrid, Jan. 7.-An official dispatch on canvas for the first time. Once he received here from Havana says that was engaged in painting a lady who had the march westward of the insurgents | just become a grandmother, and he had has been arrested by Gen. Navarro, who treated very delicately the ravages has defeated them. The Cuban news that time had made. The lady's husband recently received here has caused much brought him another portrait, which had excitement in Spain, and it is believed been painted twenty-five years before, that further reinforcements will be disand, having expressed some slight sur-

patched to Cuba. prise at the new picture, pointed to the old one and said "That was how he saw Key West, Fla., Jan. 7.-Jesus Pe tuna, a well known Cuban patriot, rehis wife." Nearly all ladies declare they ceived a cipher dispatch from General don't want to be flattered, but the artist Gomez this morning declaring that the who takes them at their word does so Spaniards were hemmed in on all sides at his peril. and that before nightfall Havana would According to Mr. Morris, artists who devote themselves to portrait painting

be in possession of patriot troops. are influenced not by mere vision, but by Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- Senor Estrada Palma, minister plenipotentiary

they may treat a face. The late Mr. Frank Hall, he says, had a book-Lavater's "Physiognomy"-containing picthe doctors



sumption and Scrofula never the reasons the Queen allows herself to be painted so often by Herr Angeli is the reasons the Queen allows herself to that she can see the work in progress. Some artists, unlike the Australian painter, are martys to nervousness, and decline to allow the sitter to see the portrait before it is . completed .- London Daily News.

a certain preconceived idea as to how

**ROYAL Baking Powder.** Highest of all in leavening strength.-U.S. Government Report.

on the steamship Teutonic was killed and there was a third enragement. This did little damage. HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering cause they lack the courage to ma and Maceo. I understand there are a known their early errors and to endeav ouple of thousand to the north under to remedy them. Nervous weakne Lacre, perhaps an equal number in the loss of manhood and the many ills d south, under Quentin Bandera and an- to early indiscretious, excesses or o other chief. There was a story that work can be quickly, successfully Gomez was going to avenge the execu- permanently cured, if you will only the right people I now what ails had, but nothing could be wider the right people know what ails from the truth. The prisoners are Write to me in onfidence and I nearly always released at once. I tell you, free of arge, how to get ed. I have nothing to sell, but am sirous of honestic helping you.

fect secrecy, assured. Describe case and address with stamp:-I. Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

-The recent rains have swolle Shawnigan lake and the Cowichan an Koksilah rivers to an unusual heig The water at S awnigan is up to the and doors of the hot . the saw mill is floor ed, and the railway track is complete submerged. The wagon road bridg ed Royal Academy associates have been just above the failway bridge at Du can's, which was built a few years at a cost of several thousand dolla was carried away by the floods la night. The trains have so far been all to get through, but if the rains contin is probable that portions of the li will be washed away.

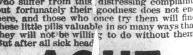




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country districts, and, although preparamerit keeps it so long at the front. tions have been made here against a possible surprise, there is no present fear Dr. Artedies, that the Spanish military of an attack. A statement credited w Consumption doctors are poisoning the sick and wounded troops, is pronounced untrue, and is

Interesting? Yes, very; expecially the

covert suggestion by a jeweler or two,

that if we desire to swell the display of

wedding presents of gold or silver or

jewels, they can be had on hire."-New

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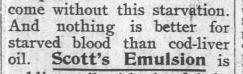
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