

THE SENATOR AND THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Dawley is quite as likely to be correct as any other newspaper correspondent in describing the conditions in Cuba. He has had much better opportunities for knowing the strength of the insurgents than most of his colleagues; and he says that the insurgents have no army in the field; that they have nothing more than small marauding bands; that Gomez rarely has with him any armed force except the so-called Victoria regiment of sixty men, and that last year after strenuous efforts, covering two months, to get a force together he did not succeed in collecting over a thousand men. Senator Proctor believes Gomez has 35,000 men, but he never penetrated the insurgent lines, and Dawley has been with Gomez. The more our

officers have conferred with the representatives of the insurgents the less reliance they place upon the insurgents as allies. We have been assured repeatedly that if it were not for the Spanish war vessels, and if they had enough ammunition, the insurgents could take Havana; we are keeping the war vessels away, and we made an effort last week to send 7,000 rifles and 200,000 cartridges to Gomez, and the expedition failed because Gomez could not reach the coast with a force to take these war supplies away. There has been a hot controversy among our statesmen as to whether the insurgents had anything that could be recognized as a civil government, but it now becomes a question whether they have anything that can be recognized as an army. If Mr. Dawley's estimate is approximately true, what is to be said of the Spanish army corps that has for three years been unable to make any impression on the insurrection? It is a case of disgraceful military impotence.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES—BUSINESS IN KENTUCKY.

Name of Companies.	Policies in force at the beginning of the year.		Policies issued during the year.		Policies ceased during the year.		Policies in force at the end of the year.		Premiums received.	Losses paid.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Kentucky Companies		\$		\$		\$		\$	\$	\$
Mutual.....	4,713	8,011,380	664	960,062	620	951,590	4,757	8,010,852	264,912	118,837
Sun.....	47,887	4,662,864	39,277	3,929,764	32,379	3,339,525	54,785	5,253,103	233,166	64,826
Total.....	52,600	12,674,244	39,941	4,889,826	32,999	4,291,115	59,542	13,272,955	498,078	183,663
Cos. of other States.										
Etna.....	2,202	4,828,626	270	426,058	230	523,180	2,332	4,711,504	119,167	77,607
American Union....	83	144,550	69	95,840	74	122,000	78	118,390	1,829	
Connecticut Mutual..	2,104	6,576,435	76	178,214	65	143,460	2,115	6,611,589	72,204	82,401
Equitable.....	5,421	12,222,225	759	1,897,887	665	1,759,819	5,515	12,360,293	367,788	152,827
Germania.....	540	1,002,826	137	208,250	58	100,158	619	1,109,918	30,232	39,492
Home.....	429	670,029	43	48,132	39	45,285	433	672,876	21,955	28,385
Kansas Mutual.....	350	445,000	212	269,073	216	275,500	346	438,573	8,501	9,000
Manhattan.....	600	1,173,466	182	327,114	171	337,375	611	1,163,205	33,317	6,000
Massachusetts Mut'l.	435	967,570	291	550,250	159	326,537	567	1,191,283	36,566	11,500
Metropolitan.....	48,254	6,372,716	20,444	3,642,724	15,841	2,527,074	52,857	7,488,366	276,545	88,036
Michigan Mutual....	172	357,930	35	79,144	43	78,325	164	357,849	8,792	3,500
Mutual.....	3,922	10,517,586	632	2,175,410	537	1,728,623	4,017	10,964,373	342,462	226,446
Mutual Benefit.....	6,693	15,399,867	1,074	1,934,736	815	1,547,656	6,952	15,786,047	479,602	174,417
National.....	345	854,060	120	198,532	58	94,725	407	917,867	37,828	13,805
New England Mut'l.	107	412,979	164	374,936	15	30,500	256	757,415	24,578	5,000
New York.....	8,870	18,842,656	1,336	1,621,581	1,143	2,694,933	9,063	18,770,204	626,716	240,650
Northwestern Mut'l.	3,597	8,991,958	517	1,223,283	399	912,068	3,715	9,303,173	329,490	78,095
Pacific Mutual.....	64	155,335	148	212,000	46	61,500	166	305,835	8,518	
Penn Mutual.....	568	1,272,400	48	117,300	82	175,800	534	1,213,900	50,096	18,965
Phoenix Mutual.....	567	1,102,911	237	445,896	151	314,192	653	1,234,615	47,693	38,514
Provident Savings...	1,870	4,671,105	1,221	3,703,109	726	1,613,398	2,365	6,761,116	181,376	86,500
Prudential.....	27,501	3,620,342	15,098	1,788,079	12,480	1,533,407	30,119	3,875,014	150,468	44,982
State Mutual.....	219	602,826	90	250,356	29	75,793	280	777,479	27,121	6,766
Travelers.....	392	1,295,038	34	73,345	27	77,761	399	1,290,622	37,973	4,155
Union Central.....	1,934	3,220,913	510	993,445	374	652,169	2,070	3,562,192	108,198	26,944
Union Mutual.....	70	125,858	3	61,92	6	18,777	67	113,273	3,375	14,944
United States.....	845	1,402,185	121	197,165	161	306,980	805	1,292,370	38,345	9,000
Washington.....	998	1,426,708	318	443,556	339	470,413	977	1,399,851	46,715	7,583
Western & Southern	17,952	1,584,642	11,540	1,045,538	10,295	943,211	18,997	1,686,969	72,527	22,730
Total.....	136,894	110,260,242	55,729	25,527,448	45,244	19,489,629	147,379	116,298,061	3,590,037	1,498,245

RECAPITULATION—BUSINESS IN KENTUCKY.

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Companies of other States	136,894	110,260,242	55,729	25,527,448	45,244	19,489,629	147,379	116,298,061	3,590,037	1,498,245
Total	189,494	122,934,486	95,670	30,417,274	78,243	23,780,744	206,921	129,571,016	4,088,116	1,681,908