

WAR TO THE KNIFE. The Cubans Will Retaliate on Their Spanish Enemies.

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Women Tried by Court-Martial. During the week half a dozen Cuban women, made prisoners of war by Spanish troops, have been brought into Havana and committed to the House of Correction pending trial by court-martial.

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Lee's Possible Successor. It is reported here that, in the event of Consul-General Lee's retirement, after McKinley's inauguration, Vice-Counsel Sprague, who left Havana to-day for Washington, will be candidate for appointment as Consul-General.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S ESTATE. Appraiser Appointed to Fix the Inheritance Tax on Her Bequests. Gilbert W. Minor has been appointed by Surrogate Arnold appraiser to fix the inheritance tax upon the bequests made in the will of Mrs. Maria Louisa Vanderbilt, and also to fix the tax on the \$500,000 bequest, which she, under the will of her husband, had the power of disposing of.

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Business Troubles. Arthur Ingraham has been appointed receiver of the Electric Railway Company, the United States, No. 1 Broadway, by Judge Tracy, of the Supreme Court, in proceedings recently brought for the dissolution of the company.

Business Troubles. The Sheriff has received an attachment against the Washington Bank of Minneapolis for \$2,310, in favor of Paul Westerman, and it was served on the Seaboard National Bank, but it was returned, as it has no funds belonging to the Washington Bank.

Business Troubles. Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney yesterday received another execution against Obadiah L. Sypher, Co., a business firm, for \$1,000, on a judgment for \$10,137, in favor of Charles M. Foulke, on a note made on the 24th of October.

Business Troubles. The sales of United States bonds were \$3,000,487, of 1907, at 110 1/2. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 87 1/2. Mexican dollars were quoted at 50 1/2.

Business Troubles. Domestic exchange on New York, par to 10c discount; Charleston, buying, 1/2 discount; selling, 1/4 premium; Savannah, buying, 1/2 discount; selling, 1/4 premium; New Orleans, buying, 1/2 discount; selling, 1/4 premium; San Francisco, sight, 12 1/2c; telegraphic, 15c; St. Louis, par bid, offered at 25c; premium, Chicago, 40c, premium, 48 1/2c.

FRACTIONAL RISE IN STOCKS. Transactions Limited, but the Bullish Tendency is Marked.

Remarkable Drop in the Rate of Call Money on the London Exchange.

American Securities Likely to Benefit by the Improved Condition of Affairs Abroad.

GENERAL ELECTRIC AND CHICAGO GAS. Both Show Exceptional Gains in the Day's Trading—Prospect of Increased Advances Owing to the Strength of the Market.

Wall Street, Saturday, Jan. 2. The influence to-day were all bullish and, although transactions were extremely limited, prices rose easily. Advances were generally fractional, with exceptional gains of 1/2 per cent in General Electric and 1 per cent in Chicago Gas.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad reports gross earnings for November of \$327,127, a decrease of \$23,370, as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$238,835, a decrease of \$4,019.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for October of \$202,215, a decrease of \$69,380 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$234,543, an increase of \$118,901 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$203,053, a decrease of \$68,574.

The Philadelphia, Reading & New England Railroad reports gross earnings for November of \$54,262, a decrease of \$15,634, as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$3,539, a decrease of \$14,074.

The Michigan Central Railroad reports gross earnings for November of \$287,437, an increase of \$24,470, as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$280,936, an increase of \$49,634.

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NEW USE FOR X RAYS. With Them a French Physician Makes a Successful Diagnosis of Lung Disease.

Dr. S. Millington Miller, of this city, has received an account from Paris of a successful diagnosis of pleurisy by means of the Roentgen ray.

If the chest (thorax) of a man in good health be placed between a Crookes tube and a phosphorescent screen, the skeleton of the thorax appears on this screen in the form of a vertical dark band with parallel edges, the less dense of the ribs, on each side, which represent the ribs.

In thirty patients suffering from right pleurisy, Dr. Millington Miller found that the shadow of the thorax occupied by the pleural liquid presented a dark tint in sharp contrast with the light color of the healthy lung.

Miss Ada Pearl, who a few years ago was regarded as the handsomest girl in the establishment where she worked, is to be placed in the Flatbush Poorhouse to-morrow.

Pin Scratch and Burns Fatal. Catherine McCarthy, three months old, died yesterday at her home, No. 415 West Fifty-third street, from blood poisoning resulting from a pin scratch, which she received last Sunday.

Money! Money! AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN INVESTORS' ASSOCIATION. Buyer for its own and foreign accounts: Gold, Copper and Lead mines; Electric Street Railway; Water Powers; Timber and Coal Lands.

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DENNSVILLE RAILROAD. STATIONS FOOT OF DESHOUSES AND COURT-LAND STS. In effect November 15, 1896.

WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH. 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 (Dining Car), 11 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

FOR LONG BEACH, ASHBY PARK, OCEAN GROVE AND POINT PLEASANT. 9:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10, 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40.

Lehigh Valley Railroad. Stations foot of Cortland and Deshousers are: 6:15 A. M. daily (Sunday 7 A. M.) for MAUCH CHUNK, 8:15 A. M. daily for WILKESBARRE, SCRANTON (week days), ITRACHA, GENEVA, ROCHESTER, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS.

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