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INSURGENTS BURN TWO CUBAN TOWNS.

But a Few Houses Left of Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara.

Garcia and Maceo Made a Slaughterhouse of the Western Stronghold.

Captain-General Weyler Worried by the Victories of the Rebels.

MILITARY GOVERNORS ORDERED HOME

The Truth of This Report Corroborated by the Fact That the Cities' Defenders Are Sent Back to Spain.

By Frederick W. Lawrence.

Havana, April 1.—The capture of Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara by the insurgents, who occupied them several hours and left them in flames, is a severe blow to the Spanish armies.

The Captain-General is himself badly worried over the situation. He thought he had Pinar del Rio so strongly guarded that it was absolutely impossible for Maceo's forces to break in.

For days the Government officials have denied absolutely that any fight had occurred, but now they admit that Maceo succeeded in destroying a few houses.

Details have been brought to Havana by a letter sent through friends of the insurgents to a Journal correspondent.

The Spanish sentinels north of the outskirts of the city were surprised and overcome. The first that the Spanish garrison

their senses, and that all possible damage had been inflicted. Maceo and Garcia ordered a retreat.

Within fifteen minutes from the time of giving the order there was not a living rebel in the town.

W. W. ASTOR AT HOME.

The Owner of the Pall Mall Gazette Back in New York with His Three Children.

William Waldorf Astor, accompanied by his three children, Miss Astor, Mr. W. Astor and Master J. Astor, were passengers on the White Star steamer Majestic, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool.

Mr. Astor did not wait on the pier to look after his luggage, but left a valet to attend to it.

RECH GROWS FURIOUS.

Finding of the Coroner's Jury Causes the Wife Murderer to Lose His Self-Possession.

Philadelphia, April 1.—When John Rech, the self-confessed murderer of his wife, at his little farm at Estellville, N. J., was informed to-day that the coroner's jury which sat at the inquest over the remains of the woman at Maye Landing yesterday had found a verdict which holds him responsible for the crime, there was a decided change in his demeanor.

His sullenness and apparent indifference to his fate vanished, and his actions were those of a maniac. From a quiet prisoner he became excited and raved against his fate.

Rech will be taken to Mays Landing on Friday. The body of his wife will be buried to-morrow.

ELOPED WITH HER HUSBAND.

Romantic Ending of Mrs. Florence Fenton's Suit for Divorce.

Topeka, Kan., April 1.—Mrs. Florence Fenton some time ago brought suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Her husband had threatened to kill her, and was restrained from going to her house. They lived apart, but they loved each other still.

So it happened that when Mrs. Fenton's suit for divorce was called this morning her attorney arose and said: "I understand, Your Honor, that the plaintiff in this case has eloped with the defendant."

BIGGEST EXPEDITION YET.

It is Being Equipped for the Cuban Insurgents at Key West by Angel Figueroa.

Key West, Fla., April 1.—The largest expedition that has ever been equipped for the insurgents is now being silently arranged in this vicinity.

Large quantities of arms and munitions of war have been smuggled out of the city on the schooners Dollie and Pearl.

ALL A MISTAKE ON MR. HURRY'S PART.

W. Vandervoort Draper Has Paid His Fine and Things May Be Lovely.

Arrested by Order of His Father-in-Law and Proud to Be Locked Up.

Cooled by a Little Time in a Police Cell and His Pretty Wife's Pleadings.

"LET ME BRING YOUR DINNER, WILL."

His Folk Were in Trade, but That Didn't Bother Miss Helen, if It Did Worry Her Father.

William Vandervoort Draper was arrested, locked up in a police cell and fined \$1 by a Magistrate yesterday, at the instance of his father-in-law.

GOT HER CHILDREN, BUT ONE WAS DEAD.

Mrs. Nellie M. Oviatt's Husband Returns Their Little Daughter Alive.

One Little One Died, She Claimed, Because It Was Separated from Her.

She Was Finally Permitted to Nurse It, But It Was Too Late to Save Its Life.

TROUBLE FOLLOWED HER MARRIAGE

The Home Was Broken, but Now the Mother Says She Feels She Is Not Quite Alone in Her Sorrow.

Mrs. Nellie M. Oviatt was a very pretty girl, and, although now approaching middle age, she retains much of the beauty of her youth.

RUSSELL AND MRS. M'KEE CAME NOT.

President Harrison Arrives for His Wedding, but Without His Children.

Why the Young People Are Not Expected to Congratulate the Bride.

Those Who Pretend to Know Say They Will Not Be Present at Monday's Ceremony.

MEASLES THE DAUGHTER'S EXCUSE.

St. Thomas's Church Will Be Decked with Lilies and Roses, but Russell Harrison Has Made no Preparations to Come.

Lo, the bridegroom cometh! General Benjamin Harrison, on his way to his wedding to Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, arrived at the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania line yesterday afternoon. He

of his illness or some such emergency. One of these friends said to-day:

"Of course, it is a very pleasant thing to discuss, but the public will know that something is the matter when Mrs. McKee does not attend her father's wedding, and the facts may as well be known. She will not go to New York for the wedding, but will leave here on Tuesday for her home in the East, and it will be a long time before her friends see her again. She has never been reconciled to her father's marriage, and will not witness it on that account."

"Mrs. Harrison and her daughter were inseparable and entertained the deepest affection for each other. In fact, they were like sisters after Mrs. McKee grew up, and she feels keenly the entrance of another into the old home. She has no feeling against her father, and is the same affectionate daughter that she was, but is determined not to acknowledge Mrs. Dimmick as her mother. She took dinner with her father on Sunday and their relations are cordial, but as she held such decided views regarding his marriage she did not care to stop at her father's house, and so went to the home of her husband's relatives."

MEASLES PREVENT HER COMING. — A later dispatch from Indianapolis makes the absence of Mrs. McKee positive. Here is the message:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—It is definitely announced by personal friends of Mrs. McKee that she will not attend the marriage of her father on Monday, the excuse being offered for her absence is that she

M'KINLEY THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Many Prophets Expect His Nomination by Acclamation.

His Opponents' Only Hope That His Record Shows Unsound Money Views.

Ohio Preparing for a Triumph March to the Convention at St. Louis.

Chandler Half Heartedly in the Strength of New England for Reed Is Gone.

MR. HANNA IS A HAPPY

Chief-Justice Brewer Says Safe if He Comes With Votes on

William McKinley hour. That his increasing in all plainly shown by below. Many expert political now believe that the Ohio nominated not only on the first but by acclamation. Four hundred fifty-five votes will be necessary nomination. The journal poll fully corrected to date, show t ent situation to be as follows:

Table with columns: State, Number of Votes, McKinley, etc. Lists states like Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, etc.



MR. AND MRS. OVIATT AND THE CHILDREN FOR WHOM THEY WAGED LEGAL WAR. Mrs. Nellie M. Oviatt finally secured possession of her children after a long and tiresome legal contest with her husband.



EX-PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON COMES FOR HIS BRIDE. General Harrison arrived in New York City yesterday and will remain here until after his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick.

was accompanied by his private secretary, E. F. Tibbott, and by an old friend from Indianapolis, Daniel M. Ramsdell, who, during the last Harrison Administration, was Marshal of the District of Columbia.

The absence of the children of the ex-President is given a great deal of significance by people who insist that the public has rights when an ex-President is marrying.

Whether Mr. Harrison is wedding without the ill-lauded blessing of Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee will not be discovered until their presence or absence at the actual ceremony settles the question.

The indications are decidedly that the young people will not be at St. Thomas's Church on Monday. There is no suggestion that the relations of the ex-Chief Magistrate and his children are different from what they have always been, but neither of the ex-President's children look forward with any pleasure to the advent of the stepmother.

It is said that Mrs. McKee is having a cottage fitted up at Saratoga. General and Mrs. Harrison will spend their honeymoon in the Adirondacks.

WHAT INDIANAPOLIS SAYS.

This is How the People of General Harrison's Own Town Think of It.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Considerable surprise has been manifested here over the failure of Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee to accompany their father to New York, but it is given out by friends of the family that they will follow the ex-President the latter part of this week and be present at his marriage on Monday.

It does not speak, it seems, as the result of information given either by the son or daughter, but assume that they will attend the wedding, saying that Mr. Harrison and his two children are in perfect accord in the matter of his marriage.

However, who take a contrary view and say that, while Russell Harrison may be present, Mrs. McKee will not attend, but will leave here for her home in Boston on Tuesday next and not go to New York at all.

Russell Harrison left the city to-day, but for what point is not known. Friends believe he will be back to-morrow or the day after. Some of the lady friends of Mrs. McKee do not hesitate to say that she will not attend the wedding and that she will remain in her old home in this city.

It is a mistress there, and pleasant terms with never recognize her house except in case

has been exposed to the measles since she came here and her physician has advised against her going.

This is all that can be learned of Russell Harrison's intentions:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—Russell Harrison cannot be found to-night. So far as can be learned he has made no preparations to go to New York. Those that are closely associated with him know nothing as to his purposes regarding the wedding of his father and Mrs. Dimmick. It is a subject which he talks to no one on.

His right hand man in the street railway company said to-night that he heard him "cut a man short off" who asked him about the wedding and that was the only time he had heard him refer to the event.

THE EX-PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL. On the ferryboat General Harrison left his companions and sank quietly into a seat near a corner. But he was recognized, and before the New York side was reached half the women were talking of the bridegroom about-to-be and of the wedding.

Two of the women got into a dispute about it. One insisted the man with the pallid brow was the ex-President and the other declared it wasn't.

To settle the matter, when General Harrison stepped up to join his friends at landing, the first female ran up to him excitedly and exclaimed: "Say, isn't this President Harrison?"

"My name is Harrison," was the brief answer. "Didn't I tell you? It is Harrison," said the woman triumphantly to her companion. Even at this the General did not smile.

The party was driven to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The same parlor rooms that General Harrison has occupied so many times in the last ten years were assigned to him. He will remain at the Fifth Avenue until the day of his wedding.

Private Secretary Tibbott said that there was no announcement to be made regarding the wedding. The hour and the details had not been fixed. Some close friends of General Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick were invited, but the list would positively not be made public.

It is settled that the wedding is to take place Monday at St. Thomas's Church. Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown will be the clergyman. Twelve pews in the middle aisle have been reserved for the former members of the Harrison cabinet and their families. Other guests will be members of the Harrison and Dimmick families.

Mrs. Dimmick will be escorted from vestibule to chancel by her brother-in-law, Lieutenant J. F. Parker, of the cruiser New York. General Tracy will undoubtedly attend General Harrison. Fresh lilies and roses will be added to the Easter decorations in the church. George William Warren will be the organist. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will leave at once for Indianapolis.

It would be passing strange the impetus of the present movement, he should be unable enough of the 163 doubtly him to succeed.

Cyrus Leland, a member of the Executive of the National Republican takes issue with J. S. Clark, intimates of the outcome of the Convention. Mr. Leland does believe there will even be a in the convention. He said:

"McKinley will have white opponents and shut them the race weeks before the convention meets. No other man mentioned for the President the convention. The convy will simply be a ratification ing. The people already have inated McKinley. Every points to that. Even in New E shire, off there in New Eng where Reed thought he had a nopoly of sentiment, McK gets the indorsement along Reed." Referring to Western timent in his favor for Na chairman, Leland said that he very much obliged to his fr for the boom, but he was not ing the honor. "The chairman be Mark Hanna, of Ohio," he.

"He is McKinley's personal f and political manager, and Mc ley naturally will select him t rect the campaign."

ANYTHING TO BEAT

McKinley's Opponents Desperate Last Hope is to Attack Financial Record

Washington, April 1.—The tide seems to be bearing McKinley toward the goal of the Republican nomination has been among the friends of the other. The withdrawal of Davis, pected to keep Minnesota o McKinley column, and the br Reed's New England support of the New Hampshire Rep clearing for both "Reed and made the opponents of th desperate and they are p upon Mr. McKinley's fir As soon as the fir