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### CUBANS EXCITED.

Prisoners Escape—Cuban Soldiers Occupying the Town.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—The Cuban patriots committee, consisting of 150 leading Cuban lawyers, doctors and business men, decided to yield without reservation to the wishes of Gen. Brooke and Ladlow in the matter of postponing the six days' celebration and has approved of a manifesto to the Cuban population of Havana. The Cuban citizens in Havana and the Cuban soldiers outside the city are intensely excited but the patriotic committee of the military chiefs of the Cubans think they can quiet this feeling and prevent violent incidents.

Fifty convicts, paving a street near the prada, attempted to escape yesterday to the American lines. They were pursued by the Spanish soldiers and chased back by the Americans. Some were captured but seventeen escaped through houses and over roofs. There is an unusual number of criminals at large.

Senor Luis Rodriguez, owner of a provision warehouse on the Calzada Galindo, was stabbed in the face and back yesterday because he refused to shout "Viva Mexico!" before the American troops.

Cuba Libre! He is now in the hospital and it is feared he will die.

The Cuban captain, Herrera, and his son of C. R. Arango's command yesterday captured at Jesus Del Monte, an alleged eat-and-thief named Bertoldo Noda and shot him. Cuban soldiers are occupying the towns of the province of Matanzas and Santa Clara as fast as the Spanish evacuate them.

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# Rheumatic Torture

South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 Days.

Salomon Woodworth, of Hove Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorable helpless condition created by the agency of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest type and in a very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest—he suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and worse until he could not stand upright—was helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cure, after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and foot returned gradually and he feels altogether like a new man and today rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle. South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neuralgia. Do not suffer longer—it will relieve in six hours.

South American Nervine soothes the nerves and cures all forms of nervousness.

South American Kidney Cure cures only kidney diseases—relieves in a few hours.



## BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

One Bearing the Cross of Christianity.

## NEW LIFE RUSHING PAST.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS IS TO-DAY ANCIENT HISTORY.

What do we know of the Eternal?—The Change an Hour Brings Forth is Marvelous—The Opening Year Marks a Change in the Government of New York State.

(Special Correspondence, Letter No. 1,281)

New York, Dec. 30.—Between eight and half hours ago to-day the Empire was startled by a bitter-toned monk who preached the resurrection of Jerusalem from the dominion of the Turk. At first, the people laughed him to scorn and few would listen to his denunciation of the Saracens, whose iron grasp held indefinitely the sepulchre of Christ. What Mecca was to the Moslem Jerusalem was to the millions of Christians who sought the Holy Land, in penance for past crimes and which gained them also salvation often for offences and sins contemplated and everlasting pardon for sins that had already been done. The Moslems went down in northern Europe under the Tatar invader, Genghis Khan and the terrible Omer, a close relative of the prophet himself, who had raised a magnificent altar on the Holy Summit at Jerusalem where once stood King Solomon's temple, and whose name is now ringing through the length and breadth of the nation, springs suddenly to the front, the hero of the bloody conflict at the hill of San Juan, the much older conqueror of the home of his childhood, a native of the Indians, bold, fearless, aggressive. He may be looked to as one of the nation's defenders, who when his service is ended will leave his mark on the age and body of the time.

Years ago in these letters I spoke of Theodore Roosevelt as the model of the American coming man. Faults he may have, as who of us has not, but they were of the head, never of the heart—that was all right. What faults he may have had were the result of immaturity and inexperience, but his life gave promise of a worthy future and he now stands where that promise will meet the earnest of it, and fortune will be to the second year of the twentieth century he shall stand as well in the estimation of the United States people as he did in my day.

The politics of our state government are not all good, nor are they all bad, but the limits of those powers within the limits of those countries of the globe besides its power to inspect and inspect and with its strict laws as the monitor of Brazil, who has just extented his powers to the borders of the Yellow Sea, and whose boast it is that he governs a hundred million of the human race, who hold life or death by His intercession. Mr. Croker, in contrast to our other cells for no conduct, asks for indulgence, but only apparently by divine right, governing one of the most turbulent populations on the globe, containing representatives of every nationality on the face of the earth, rank with towering mountains, constantly plotting ruin and destruction, this one man, without money, without a navy, without a congress, without an adviser, holds his subjects in as complete subjection as they were in the days of the Pharaohs.

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Beyond all comparison the season of Christians among us, and the opening of the New Year has met with the most unanimous and acknowledged and accepted. The Yale boys have blazed as of old the holy bush lights on the walls, the Christmas carols ring out on the echoes of the night, and the volume of the New Year's news of happiness and mirth and greeting. With faith renewed to its tenth ten years here I let us trust in God.

So welcome, three welcome, to the sun in the east Western sunlight. What of the night, watching over us? Not we, come back across that about us who guards the throne of the Eternal. In this bright season, when hearts young and old are trying in the excitement of the present, to find well-being for the morrow, and to live in the confidence of the future. What can we do? And the surprise hour is upon us, to divide us for the partition that divides us always in time. We sit here to day in the quiet of our homes with the knowledge of the imminent, often the sudden, death. A moment ago we were laughing and bright, and now alone with God. Strange, oh, wonderful strange! Beast at his prime, living a moment since he stood with us, and now I stand the stars. If I put up these three to no purpose, the last of life still to be fought and the victory won, "O death, where is thy sting?" O grave, where is thy victory? Peace has come. Peace is here. Our commissioners have arrived from Paris, bringing with them the final determination of the representatives of both nations for the approval of their governments. Ours has been received by the president to be presented at the earliest possible moment after the arrival of the senate of the United States, for the representatives of the American people. Our side represents the evolution of victory, the other the death of the principles and interests great and dear. A nation without history, a hundred years, may find its name known throughout the world, whereas another, whether civilization dweller or other, with a memory of a thousand years, of almost unbroken victory and triumph, the mother and daughter of great colonies planted in unknown seas, is driven back despairing of whatever she had of wealth or glory, almost a laughing stock among the nations of the earth. So wretched era of the past affords a parallel to her downfall. What may be the aftermath to the visitor, history has yet to tell.

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better than she ever did from outside nations, or from the oppression of the mother, Spain.

Another mighty warship, with sealed-in instructions, has left us in the past week and others are to follow as rapidly as possible, carrying thousands of troops to guard our new possessions in the southern seas. The cost of maintenance for old and new armaments in a very short time will not be less than a million of dollars a day. How long can our nation stand this terrible strain? Is national bankruptcy near or far? Are our revenues equal to our expenses? For this knowledge we must appeal to the trial balance sheet of the national ledger.

We enter on the new year as the traveler enters to explore an unknown country. We have no map of its shores, no soundings of its seas; all that remains to us is courage and faith. The rest we leave with God.

With the opening year comes a change in the government of the state—not in its partisan politics, for they are the same in the new government as in the old, but in the individuals with their modes of administration, which are as different as light and darkness.

A governor of the great state of New York, a young man, comparatively unknown three years ago, but whose name is now ringing through the length and breadth of the nation, springs suddenly to the front, the hero of the bloody conflict at the hill of San Juan, the much older conqueror of the home of his childhood, a native of the Indians, bold, fearless, aggressive. He may be looked to as one of the nation's defenders, who when his service is ended will leave his mark on the age and body of the time.

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### PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Called From All Parts of the World.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fever in children.

Business for the past month has been very lively in Brockville.

An extradition treaty has been agreed upon between the United States and Brazil.

The Christmas collection at St Francis Xavier church, Brockville, amounted to \$600.

The new Grand Trunk railway station at Hastings is now completed and occupied.

Emile Zola received a kind reception in London. Englishmen are generous to the oppressed.

George W. Koester, supervisor of the town of Lyons, N.Y., is short \$7,500 in his accounts.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Plans for the consolidation of rubber goods manufacturers in the United States are practically complete.

Four of the largest ice cream companies in Chicago have amalgamated. The capital has been placed at \$400,000.

Miller's Worm Powders for restlessness and pellagra.

Count Estebazy has been at Rotterdam since December 19th. His departure for America is regarded as imminent.

The Carnegie company of Pittsburg, Pa., will export over \$1,000,000 worth of steel rails to Australia as soon as possible.

There are several cases of smallpox at Le Roy, N.Y. The town will not be quarantined, as the disease is of a mild form.

The Spanish cabinet has agreed to send additional funds to Cuba for the repatriation of the Spanish troops remaining there.

The Illinois steel company of Chicago has received an order for \$2,000,000 worth of water pipes for the Australian government.

Ladies! Take Miller's Compound Iron Pills if you would have nice, clear complexion.

The Wells Fargo company's office at San Antonio, Tex., was robbed on Thursday night of \$60,000 in currency and \$600 in gold. No clue to the thieves.

Mrs. Maybrick will shortly be set at liberty. It is said the queen is interested in her behalf. Her imprisonment for so long a period has been justified.

Miller's Worm Powders for ravenous skin; old or young.

There is a large advance in dry goods and paint cloth in Chicago. The business is much excited in consequence. The trusts are blamed for the state of affairs.

The Grand Trunk railway authorities have released conductor Purdon, who was in charge of the passenger train that was wrecked at Murray Hill a month ago.

The Rev. L. A. Sawyer, Presbyter minister, died at Whiteboro, N.Y., on Thursday, aged ninety-two years. He graduated from Hamilton college in 1828.

Fraser Walsh, a Catholic priest, has been elected a member of the Chicago Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He would secure the approval of the archbishop before he joined the lodge.

The French minister of colonies denies the report that Drayton, the Englishman, has been released from Cayenne on his return to France, adding that the exact cause of cessation alone can decide the question of the return of the prisoner.

Mrs. Charles Dealey, New York, aged seventy, died a result of being bitten by Miss Clara Nefford, a sixteen-year-old girl. On examination it was found that the carbuncle had been torn from Mrs. Dealey's breast.

Pauline Bigelow, who returned to London from the Philippines island via New York on Saturday, lies at her home in Chelsea, dangerously ill from dysentery contracted in the far east. It is hoped danger past.

Doctors and druggists pronounce Miller's Compound Iron Pills the best on the market. 20 doses 25c.

The Cuban delegation to New York has prepared and sent to Cuba an elaborate circular form to be widely distributed among the natives. It begs them to remember that they fought for independence and not for annexation.