NICH YORK HERALD FILDAY, DELONGER IN MIL-TRIPLE SILENT

matives and the statesmen of the great Northwestern Empire. Yet Mr. Archer, of Maryland, did make some opportune suggestions, and declared that our navy, as it is now, "could not take the Virginius from Havana," Whether this is strictly true or not, it is not wild exaggeration. We are not able to go to war; we are not in a position to make a naval demonstration against the Spanish navy; we cannot maintain and protect our national honor. From the temper of those men whom the diseased portions of our political fabric have vomited into power we can see no immediate prospect that we shall be able to enforce even the mild diplomacy of amiable Mr. Fish.

THE WORKINGMEN AT A BAD JOB.—The socalled workingmen of the city, who met at Cooper Institute last night, made a very bungling job of their demonstration. It is not wisdom in the honest laborer or mechanic, who lives by the employment afforded him by capital, to make absurd demands, which, if complied with, by ruining capital, would ruin labor also. The men who inscribe on their banners the destructive mottoes of the Commune are not "workingmen," but loafers, who live in idleness on the hard-earned money of the true "workingman." The number and condition of the unemployed in this city and State, if correctly given in the report presented to the meeting, are certainly startling enough, and prove that some more efficient means of relief should be adopted than our laws at present provide. But Communistic pronunciamentos will not help the cause of the poor in this city, and it will be wise on the part of those who are earnestly desirous of helping themselves, or those who are less fortunate than themselves, to steer clear of such demonstrations as that at the Cooper Institute.

THE NEW YORK CITY MISSION had an anniversary celebration this week, at which encouraging accounts were given of the progress of the society in evangelizing the poor of the city, and very discouraging reports as to the condition of the finances. In carrying the Gospel to the masses the missionaries have not been neglectful of the bodily needs of the people among whom they were sent; and although tracts are consoling at times to those who read them, yet clothing, fuel, food and medicine are still stronger incentives to conversion. There is danger of the most pressing kind, as one of the reverend gentlemen stated on the occasion, in the ignorance and lawlessness of the masses; but tracts will scarcely suffice to remedy such evils. Substantial aid to the families of those unfortunates will do more towards reclaiming them from the downward path than a ream of biblical quotations. Therefore the treasury of this worthy mission of charity should not be permitted to remain in its present empty state, but calls for the immediate and munificent support of those whose wealth enables them to contribute towards it.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Nathaniel Hooper, of Boston, is at the Brevoort

the St. Denis Hotel. Dr. D. R. Hagner, of Washington, has arrived at

J. Warrack, British Consul at Chicago, has apart-

ments at the St. Denis Hotel. Mrs. General Emory and daughter have arrived

in New Orleans from Washington. Ex-Governor William Greene, of Rhode Island, 18 registered at the Grand Central Hotel.

Edgar T. Welles, son of the ex-Secretary of the Navy, is staying at the Hoffman House.

Colonel Joseph C. Audenried, of General Sherman's staff, is quartered at the Hoffman House.

has arrived at the Brevoort House from Harris

hold their State Convention on 8th of January, as

Mr. W. N. Edwards, who was a member of Con-

gress in 1816, is very ill at his residence in Warren

county, North Carolina. The immediate removal of Supervising Architect

Mullett is demanded by workmen in Boston because he is opposed to the Eight-hour law. Colonel John A. Bridgeland, of Indiana, has been unanimously confirmed by the Senate as United

States Consul at Havre. So that matter is bridged

asserted that the new Legislature drinks less whiskey per man than any that has ever been seen Mr. A. K. McMillen late the managing editor of

the Express, has retired from that newspaper after 25 years of service, and attached himself to the Daily Bulletin.

Mrs. Caroline V. Price, widow of the late General

Thomas L. Price, was married last week at her residence in Jefferson City, Mo., to Colonel James B. Price, of New Orleans,

Judge William J. Robertson, it is stated, is named as likely to succeed John F. Lewes as United States Senator from Virginia. The name of Judge Barbour is also mentioned in the same connection. After 16 years' faithful service on the Supreme

Court Bench for the Third Judicial District (this State), Judge Platt Potter retires, carrying with him the highest testimonials and best wishes from Bench and Bar. Rufus King has been indicted for embezziing Post office orders in Boise City. A man with such a patriotic name should have been above such a

mean business. But it seems he had two aliasesviz., Jones and McGuffin-and, besides being an ex-Postmaster at Bolse, was considered "one of the

"A Retired Murderer" has written to the London Pall Mall Gazette a letter whose satire will scarcely be understood by the Scotland Yard authorities. It is upon the practice of those persons who rob the bodies of murdered men. He denies that the true murderers of London demean themselves so as to rob their sacrificial victims, and he instances how they deposit bodies under the noses of the police, whom, he says, the murderers cordially admire, as evidences "that there is an openness in their proceedings that speaks volumes for the nobility of their nature."

PROFESSOR AGASSIZ BETTER.

BOSTON, Dec. 11, 1873. Protessor Agassiz is reported better. His recovery is probable. The seriousness of his illness has been greatly exaggerated. He is quite sick, but by no means dangerous.

YELLOW PEVER IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 11, 1873. Special despatches to the News report new cases of yellow lever at Columbus,

THE PITTSBURG EMBEZZLEMENT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11, 1873. The Financial Committee resumed its investiga-

tion of the water bond embezzlement this af John Ross, late Secretary of the Water Commission, testified that he placed the bonds and some \$229,000 with the National Trust Company, without authority from any person. The stockholders
of the National Trust Company have subscribed
some \$700,000 towards paying the indebtedness for
the institution as a guarantee that the amount
will be paid. Committees have been appointed
to take charge of and test the genuineness of the
mortgages given by the subscribers.

BAZAINE'S FATE.

The Prisoner's Bearing After Conviction and Sentence.

Presidential Reflection on the Court Appeal for Mercy.

The Midnight Hour the Moment of His Doom or Reprieve.

Press Anticipation of a Plea in Mitigation.

Condemnation to 20 Years' "Seclusion" Probable.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Paris, Dec. 11, 1873. Soon after the judgment of the Court was

pronounced against Marshal Bazaine last evening he requested that his son might be allowed to visit him in prison.

He also refused to avail himself of the right

CONSIDERATION OF THE COURT APPEAL FOR MERCY.

President MacMahon will to-day decide whether he will listen to the appeal of the Court for mercy and commute the sentence of the condemned man.

MacMahon's Solemn Duty-The Midnight Hour a Moment of Dread Import.

PARIS, Dec. 11, 1873. President MacMahon, before taking action

on the appeal for mercy for Bazaine, will wait for explanations from the Marshal and for the expiration of the usual period of delay, during which the Court may itself reverse the sen-

This period ends to-night at midnight, and the President's decision will not be announced until to-morrow.

PUBLIC ANTICIPATION OF A PLEA FOR MITIGA-

The Journal de Paris says the unanimity of the judges unfortunately indicates that there will be no reconsideration of the sentence; but the condemned Marshal may take advantage of the lapse of time and plead his splendid services to France in mitigation of its severity.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT MARTIAL RE-JOINS HIS COMMAND.

The Duc d'Aumale, President of the court martial, has gone to Besancon to attend exclusively to the command of his army corps.

What President MacMahon Intends to Enforce.

LONDON, Dec. 12-6 A. M.

A special despatch from Paris to the Daily News reports that the President intends to commute the sentence of Marshal Bazaine to 20 years' seclusion.

FRANCE.

Specie in Heavy Flow to the Bank.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. PARIS, Dec. 11, 1873. The specie in the Bank of France has increased 5,000,000f. during the past week.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 1873.

ENGLAND.

The Bank Rate of Discount Reduced-Money on 'Change-Bullion Supply and Reserves-A Learned Canon to Lecture in America. TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The Directors of the Bank of England, at their meeting to-day, fixed the minimum rate of discount at the bank at four and half a per cent. MONEY ON 'CHANGE. The rate of discount in the open market for three

months' bills is four per cent, or one-half per cent BULLION IN PLOW TO THE BANK.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £618,000 during the past week. The proportion of the bank reserve to liabilities, which was last week 45% per cent, is now 48% per

CANON KINGSLEY TO VISIT AMERICA.

Rev. Charles Kingsley (Canon Kingsley) will soon visit the United States on a lecturing tour. The Metropolitan Fog Darkening an Area of 50 Miles Square-Commerce Se-

riously Impeded-Agricultural Science Dismayed. LONDON, Dec. 11, 1873. The dense fog which set in on Tuesday last continues this morning. This almost unprecedented condition of the atmosphere even for this city is

having a serious effect on business. Navigation on the river is very dangerous. No vessels have arrived here for two days, captains fearing to move during the fog lest they should come in collision with other craft.

Por the same reason the cattle show at Agricul-

tural Hall is a failure. Some of the beasts are pershing, and the owners of many others on exhibi. tion have withdrawn them.

The fog covers an area of about 50 miles square, of which London is the centre. Elsewhere throughout the country there was a hard frost last night.

SPAIN.

Change of Commanders Before Cartagena-Claim of a Bourbonist Victory.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, Dec. 11, 1873. Lonez Dominique has accepted the command of the government force before Cartagena.

Carlist Report of a Severe Battle and Royalist Victory. BAYONNE, Dec. 11, 1873. The Carlist junta in this city claim to have re-

ceived intelligence of another victory of their forces over the Spanish government troops. One republican general is said to have been wounded and a number of officers killed, including

DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 11, 1873. All the additional election news received here

THE VILLE DU HAVRE.

Captain Surmont's Defence of His Personal Conduct and That of His Officers.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Dec. 11, 1873. Captain Surmont publishes a card indignantly denying the charge that himself and the other officers of the steamship Ville du Havre showed cowardice at the time of the disaster to that vessel.

MEXICO.

Commerce Relieved from Border Tariff Restrictions-Trade Likely to Revive.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, Dec. 11, 1873, that the federal government has ordered the restrictions which have recently been placed on taken off. This restores the rights of merchants to despatch merchandise to any of the towns within the Zona Libre without the payment of any duty. For more than a year past trade within the Zona Libre, duty free, has been confined to the port

at which the merchandise was entered. The restoration of the right to despatch goods from the port of entry to any point in the Zons Libre without duty will revive trade on this frontier, which has been languishing under the restrictions just removed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Smopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours. The barometer continues highest in the South higher temperature prevails from Virginia southward to Florida and from the South Atlantic coast perature, with cloudy weather and rain in New England, and thence wesiward to Michigan and light to fresh easterly winds are reported from Northern Illinois southwestward to the Lower

For the South Atlantic States and thence westward to the Lower Mississippi Valley, partly cloudy and clear weather, with less pressure; easterly to southerly winds and higher temperature on the

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley light to fresh southerly and westerly winds, and probably areas

FOR THE NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES SLIGHTLY RISING TEMPERATURE, WITH PARTLY CLOUDY WEATHER AND AREAS OF BAIN, For the lake region fresh and brisk variable winds, with continued cloudy and stormy weather. followed by clearing weather and lower temperature in the upper lake region and the Northwest on Friday afternoon.

The temperature will probably rise slightly in the canal region of New York State during the day.

The Weather in This City Vesterday. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in

Average temperature yesterday 38½
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 24½

STORM AT OMAHA.

Омана. Dec. 11, 1873-There is a heavy sleet and hall storm here to-

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEBT.

RALEIGH, Dec. 11, 1873. be discussed in the Senate to-morrow, by special

A DESPERATE GANG OF THIEVES.

St. Louis, Dec. 11, 1873. known as the "lowa railroad train robbers," bbed the store of Bryant & Chandler, at Brosley robbed the store of Bryant & Chandler, at Brosley, Cass county, Mo., last Friday evening, and shot and severely wounded Isaac Burson. A party of citizens pursued the robbers, but were captured by them at Monegaw Springs, and after some detention they were released, with an injunction that they would be held responsible for all reports which should be circulated regarding their acts.

CONVENTION OF RAILROAD MEN.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11, 1873. A convention in the interests of the projected Air Line Railroad from Chicago to Charleston assembled at the rooms of the Chamber of Com merce this morning. A large number of merchant and bankers were present, including delegates from points all along the line. After speeches of welcome the whole party, with several hundred citizens, took an excursion down the harbor, which was thickly studded with outward and inward bound vessels.

NEW YORK CITY.

Mary Bloom, a little girl, nearly six years of age, died at the residence of her parents, No. 38 Thomp son street, from the effects of burns received or Tuesday night, in consequence of falling against the stove. Coroner Kessler was notified to hold an

Coroner Keenan was yesterday called to No. 507 West Fifty-ninth street, to hold an inquest on the body of John McCormick, a teamster, 25 years of age and born in Ireland, who died in the Ninety-ninth street hospital from the effects of injuries received by having been accidentally run over by a manure wagon, corner of Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue, on Wednesday alternoon.

Captain Williams, of the Eighth precinct, accompanied by a platoon of policemen, made a descen on the faro banks at Nos. 573 and 615 Broadway last on the laro banks at Nos. 313 and 0.8 Broadway last night. About the same time this was going on Captain Clinchy, of the Sixteenth precinct, made a descent on a similar house kept at the corner of Broome street and the Bowery. In both places a large number of persons were arrested; but only the proprietors and 18 others were locked up, and the property found in the houses was seized by the police and carried to the station houses. The prisoners will be sent to Court this morning.

JUDGE PECKHAM'S SUCCESSOR.

The Rochester Union states that Governor Dix has the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Peckham, lost in the Ville du Havre, who will fill the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals, until the 1st of January, 1875—the people electing a Judge for the full term of 14 years from that date next November. The provision of the constitution is that the appointment of a temporary successor shall be by the Governor, "by and with the consen of the Senate, if the Senate shall be in session, or if not, the Governor alone may appoint to fill such vacancy." It would seem from a literal construct tion of this language that any appointment made by the Governor before the meeting of the Legislature a few weeks hence, will not require confir

The Troy Whiq nominates E. F. Bullard, of Rensschaer county, as the successor of Judge Peckham. The Whig, assuming that the selection will be made from the eastern portion of the State, bases its argument upon the fact that when the republi can nominations for the Court of Appeals were made there were but three candidates from that ection. These were Robert S. Hale, Judge Hogeboom and Mr. Bullard. Judge Hogeboom is dead, Mr. Hale is in Congress; and the Whig thinks, if the wishes of the Convention are to have any weight, Mr. Bullard should be chosen by the

PROVIDENCE CLOTH MARKET.

Printing cloths firm and moderately active at 6c. for standard and extra 64's. Some tew sales of extra for future delivery were made at 6%c.

NAUGHTY CUBA.

Jovellar's Prayer--The Captain General Addresses the Havana Chivalry.

HE WANTS TO GIVE UP THE VIRGINIUS.

Bellicose Scribblers Want Men and Money to Combat the Insurrection.

SURRENDER OR WAR

Rumored Battle at Las Tunas-Ominous Silence of the Authorities.

THE AMERICAN FLEET GETTING READY.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. HAVANA, Dec. 11, 1873.

Captain General Jovellar this evening issued an address to the inhabitants of Cuba, saying:-

"The moment a treaty is signed between the governments of Spain and the United States, my duty, however painful it may be, is to comply faithfully with its terms. For this I have received final orders. Failure to comply with the same would produce war, and war with a great Power, without the aid of Spain. In the meanwhile obey the law of necessity and the orders of the government of the Spanish Republic. Let us deliver up the Virginius and the survivors of her passengers and crew. I have faith in the nobleness of your procedures in compliance with my word. JOAQUIN JOVELLAR."

Proposed General Call to Arms-Men and Money Wanted to Combat the Insurrection-French Man-of-War at Havana-Rumored Battle at Las Tunas. HAVANA, Dec. 11, 1873.

The Gorro Frijio asks that all able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 35, be called into active military service, and that those between 35 and 45 be placed on the reserve. Of the active class 150,000 men could be obtained, a force sufficient to crush the

The Voz de Cuba declares that a great necessity is to be met without delay. As the home government has already made known that it cannot assist us, Cuba must raise men and money to "save the situation."

The French man-of-war Kersaint has arrived here from Santiago.

There are rumors of a severe engagement in the vicinity of Las Tunas. The journals contain nothing about the affair.

NEWS FROM KEY WEST.

The Ossipee Off for Santiago-Admiral Porter to Command the Squadron-The Virginius Not To Be Surrendered.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 11, 1873. The Ossipee is ordered to sea to-night for Santiago instead of the Wyoming, which nted repairs. When getting up steam the

Wyoming burst her boiler, but the injury is slight, and she will be able to start to-ADMIRAL PORTER TO TAKE COMMAND. Admiral Porter is coming to take command,

Admiral Rodgers to be second. The Colorado is to be the flagship.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY. Much activity prevails in the repair and store shops. Stores for 10,000 men are now on hand here.

the Navy Department say that there will be no surrender of the Virginius.

High naval officers in communication with

NO SURRENDER.

NAVAL MATTERS. That Coal Barge Blockade at the Navy Yard-The European Squadron En Route for Key West-Opinion of an

Officer Touching Congressional Approprintions for the Service. There is no cessation in labor apparent at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Work is progressing steadily upon the Roanoke, Dictator, Florida and Minnesota. The boilers of the latter were tested satis-

There was nothing done toward raising the coal parge Upland from its muddy bed in front of the dry dock yesterday. The marines on the blockaded iron-clad Arapiles walked about with their hands in their pockets and, chattering to each other like monkeys, peered over the dock at placid waters, beneath which lies the hated barrier to the egress of the noble ship. The method of raising the boat has been discussed, and divers, as previously reported, have gone down to devise ways and means of pro ceeding. To-day some further steps may be taken Arapiles, who are anxious to be off for a more congenial clime. The steam irigate Colorado, after

The flagship Wabash, of the Mediterranean squadron, Rear Admiral Case, is now en route for Key West, where she will be due next week. Admiral Case, being senior officer, will assume command of the North American fleet and Rear Admiral Scott will co-operate with him. It is remarked as somewhat singular that the department should withdraw the Wabash and Shenandoah from European waters to reinforce the fleet on this side now that

waters to reinforce the fleet on this side now that the Pish-Polo protocol has proved so hugely agreeable to all parties concerned.

The writer, in conversation with a naval officer yosterday, introduced the subject of the naval "special" Appropriation bill in the House and the increase of the sorce of saliors. The officer said:—
"I see in all that has been said and done in Congress so far concerning the navy and the exigencies of the service which have lately arisen, the same old "cloven foot" of Western opposition to the advancement of the welfare of the navy. It is strikingly apparent in the published reports of the proceedings in Congress given in yesterday's Herald. Why, in the navy, we were all exceedingly surprised when we saw that Secretary Roberson asked for but \$5,000,000 "extra" appropriation. It was certainly very little, and could not go far to build up our poor navy. Of this amount, he explained before the Naval Committee, that \$1,000,000 would be needed to put three of our best monitors in proper condition for service. With inexcusable disregard for skilled advice, and a desperate contempt for the lessons of the hour, the committee struck out the million for repairing the monitors, and in that condition reported the "extra" appropriation bill. This sum will not go ar in perfecting our wooden vessels. What we really want is an appropriation at once for building a feet of tron-clad ships of war, such as car, com-

pete with the Monarch and vessels of that class. The Western men also opposed the increase of sailors from the present standard, 8,500 to 10,000, and only consented to vote for it when the term of service of the additional 1,500 was limited to one year from date. Now, there will be no time when less that 10,000 seamen will suffice to man our feet, if we burpose to extend protection to our commerce, as we are in duty bound to do, in all quarters of the globe. For my part, I cannot comprehend what has got into our Congressmen of late years, they have grown so dead to national honor and are yet so thoroughly alive to jobbery and corruption. Thus far, on this Cuban war question, Congress has interally stifled the voice of the people by refusing to entertain any subject looking to protection against future outrage at the hands of our enemies.

FORF MONROE, Va., Dec. 11, 1873. The United States steamer Powhattan, with the monitor Mannattan in tow, passed the fort at four

o'clock P. M., en route for Key West. Naval Assignments. Midshtpmen Thomas S. Plunkett and Henry Mc-Cala and Paymaster F. T. Gillett have been ordered

to recruiting duty at Chicago. Assistant Paymaster S. Reed Calhoun has been detached from the Saugus and ordered to settle

accounts. The Canandaigua Sails from the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1873. The United States steamer Canandaigua, Cap-Philadelphia Navy Yard at half-past one P. M. She took her ammunition on board this morning and proceeds directly to sea.

Affairs at the Gosport Navy Yard.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Dec. 11, 1873. The torpedo ship Mayflower was ordered to be taken out of the dry dock this morning, at eight o'clock, and will be made fast masting shears and there finished. Her ammunition, guns, small arms, &c., will be put on board. Her 30-pounders were brought over from St. Helen's to-day and will be mounted to-morrow. The Mayflower will positively go into commission to-morrow at meridian and receive her store supplies by night and be ready to sail. The iron platers were engaged to-day in thoroughly casing the pliot house of the Mayflower with halfinch iron in order to protect the pilots and wheelsmen from the deadly aim of sharpshooters.

The Manhattan and Powhattan having finished coaling, put to sea yesterday at noon direct for Key West. The two ships would have sailed at daybreak but for the reason that they had to wait for high water. Both went off in good condition. Orders were issued to-day to proceed at once to Just as the Powhattan was leaving the vard to-

day orders were received from Washington defrom that ship and ordering them to duty on the Recruiting for the marine corps has commenced

CUBAN MATTERS IN THE CITY.

amined and passed to-day.

here. A lot of recruits raised in Virginia were ex-

The War Question-Division of Sentiment Among the Spanish Volunteers-The Majority Clamorous for War-Interesting Letter from Havana-The Memorial of the Slaves to the Colonial Minister-The Mass Meeting This Evening. Later advices from Havana indicate that there

is a division of sentiment among the members of the Casino Español touching the settlement of the Virginius affair, and to this fact is attributed the contradictory statements made in reference to their action. The more wealthy and intelligent portion, represented by such men as Zulueta, Pollido, Durañona, Ibañas and Mamesto, are in favor of yielding obedience to the home govern ment, and so avoiding a collision with the United States, which they know would be ruinous to the large interests they have in the island, based upor the existence of slavery. The others, made up of ignorant and brutal men, employed as truckmen, porters, longshoremen, &c., are represented by Ramon Herrers and his Fifth battalion of volun They style themselves "Spaniards, without conditions," and, independent of any feeling of patriotism or love of the national integrity, favor war, which they consider would prove a benefit to them in giving them an opportunity of SACKING THE HOUSES

and estates of the wealthy Cubans, and so furnishing a short road to the \$4,000 or \$5,000 which they aspire to obtain before returning to their native country. Joined with them, too, are a considerable number who have been engaged in fitting out vessels for the slave trade—an occupation presty much ruined by the insurrection-and who hope to retrieve their losses, in case of war, by preying on American commerce. These two compose a large majority of the resident Spaniards, and as they are louder, more overbearing and aggressive than the conservatives, the Cubans are still hopeiul that their action will prevent a settlement and that war will ensue. A gentleman of intelligence residing in Havana and ostensibly in entire accord with the Spanish government, writes that the feeling in favor of war is so strong among the more ignorant classes, that, though the Virginius question is settled, no effort will be spared to precipitate a collision, and, therefore, the Americans in the island are likely to be in a very precar-

ious position.

At the headquarters of Los Amigos de Cuba, yesterday, an interesting letter from Havana was read, from which we make the following ex-

read, from which we make the following extracts:—

DEC. 7, 1873.

We are greatly rejoiced here with the hopes entertained that the time has come at last wene the United States, realizing the position they hold in America, will come to us with the light of her civilization and save us from a continuance of the horrors we have suffered. Last night I received information from a reliable source that the patricts have again entered Manzanillo, Bayamo and another place, called La Bequita. The Spaniards now hold very few places in the Eastern Department and Camaguey, and their attention is entirely taken up with the fortified towns on the coast, owing to the threatened war with the United States. The patriots are in absolute possession of three-fourths of the island. * * It is certain Castelar has telegraphed to the authorities here urging them to give up the Virginius and the American prisoners to the United States, and if they decline to do so they will be punished with all the rigor of the law. As the result of this the Captain General and the Political Governor tendered their resignations, and at a meeting held under the direction of the Admiral of the port by the naval officers they intimated that they would pursue the same course. The report that the American government has given five days in which to deliver up the vessel has cooled the ardor of some, who are willing to deliver up anything if the question of SLAVERY IS NOT TOUCHED.

On the other hand, the more desperate part of the Spaniards—the hackmen, confinencers at the prospect of settlement, fearing they will lose the coveted opportunity of satiating their blood-thirstiness on the poor Cabans. Knowing the barbarous purpose of this class, numerous and well armed as it is, there exists a great dread of the inture on the part of the natives, who are not permitted arms.

The ElaVES TO MINISTER SOLER.

A delegation from the slaves of the island pre-

mitted arms.

A delegation from the slaves of the island presented the following memorial to Señor Soler, Minister of Utramar, on the 27th of November last:—

sented the following memorial to Senor Soler, Minister of Ultramar, on the 27th of November last:

To His Excellency Minister Soler:

We have the honor to address you, as the representative of the Spanish national sovereignty, in the name of all the negro slaves in this Island, to salute Your Excellency as a good and illustrious man, from whom, as the representative of the democratic and federal Republic we anxiously await relief, knowing you to be invested with power to settle all questions in this Spanish island. Here we call your attention to the greatest of humanitarian questions and the one which should have been first considered; that is, the breaking of the chains that have so long been worn by those oppressed and greatly to be pitted beings. Your Excellency will bear in mind that, notwithstanding the services they have rendered and are willing to render the country, how great their sufferings have been, how their families have been broken and their interest lost sight of, though a race humble and obedient. Fermit me, Your Excellency to attract your attentions. Your kind face assures us that you will protect us and will remove from the horizon the dark cloud which has so long overshaded the horizon the dark cloud which has so long overshaded the you have arms to take from us, with your sanctiving hand, the stain which disgraces the Spanish patient of the glory of Spain and of yourself as the author, of our rights, and we will cry, "Vice Expessed Viva Spanish Culas!" Yere El Minister de Utenant?"

Solen's REFLY.

Lam aware of the reasons when actuated you in this

Cubal Vica El Minister de Ultramari)

SOLER'S REPLY.

I am aware of the reasons which actuated you in this petition, and I say to you that my fort mission is to destroy this barbaross institution. The government is considering this matter, civilization. The government is considering this matter, and I sak you to have patience and confidence and the thing will so result that neither you nor the country's welfare will have cause to regret the decision.

The writer of this letter expresses the opinion

by recounting several military succe

THE MASS MERTING THIS EVENING. The arrangements for the mass meeting at Cooper Institute this evening were completed yesterday, and it is calculated the demonstration will exceed in numbers and interest any which has Ellwood E. Thorne will be President, and a formidable list of distinguished names for vice presidents has been prepared. Should the hall be insufficient to hold the crowd, meetings will be arranged outside, weather permitting. The list of speakers has been heretofore published, and embraces some of our most popular and well known orators. A communication has been received by the executive committee from the chairman of a meeting held in the House of Representatives in Columbia. S. C., on November 20 last, embodying the resolutions there adopted, and they will be read this evening. They express sympathy with the Cubans in their struggle for freedom from the Spanish yoke, and consider that the true American policy is that which shall most speedily secure to the island a place among the nations as a free and independent State. Ellwood E. Thorne will be President, and a formid-

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