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A SPANISH VICTORY

Cubans Defeated in a Recent Battle.

FRANI, THEIR LEADER, WAS SLAIN

Insurgents Put to Flight With Heavy Loss—Great Alarm in Pinar Del Rio.

HAVANA, July 1.—A Bahia Honda letter received here today gives the details of an important engagement in Pinar del Rio, near Cayo Redondo. The rebel leader, Brigadier Frani and his 13 followers were killed, and many wounded. They were carried from the field. The coast steamer Triton brought yesterday from Bahia Honda many Spanish families. The feeling in Pinar del Rio is now one of alarm.

General Gonzales, Munoz and Mulinos arrived here from Pinar del Rio last night to confer with the captain-general. Lieutenant-General Valdez sailed from Havana today for Spain to recuperate his health.

The insurgent chief, Aramazo Sanchez, fighting under Maximo Gomez, in the late battle of Najaso, was wounded. Sanchez' leg has since been amputated.

Gomez is said to be now encamped with only 600 men all mounted, 400 being from Minas Point, known as Los Estrapodes.

Four hundred rebels commanded by Salvador Reyes attacked, on the 24th, 26th and 27th insts., the town of Yara, near Manzanillo, but were vigorously repulsed with heavy loss. It is reported the rebel chief, Perez, was encamped on the 27th at Manga Daraga, near Santo Domingo. It is said he came from the east. It was his intention to march to Vuelta Jarada.

Santiago de Cuba advices report 420 cases of smallpox in that city. Two Sisters of Charity, belonging to the St. Vincent de Paul Association, died of yellow fever at Santa Clara hospital while attending their patients.

The inhabitants of Morgazo, in the province of Santa Clara, on the night of June 26, were surprised by the presence of rebels who had entered the town without arousing the troops, which were supposed to be defending the place. The insurgents looted a store and killed a clerk and a cousin of the owner. The garrison at length learned of what was going on under their noses, rushed to arms and attacked the invaders, who were, according to the government reports, compelled to retreat, with four killed and 12 wounded.

ANSWERING THE CALL.

Many Democratic Delegates Gather at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The delegates from North Dakota are expected to open headquarters at the Palmer house tomorrow and a number of the Michigan delegates are already upon the ground. The Nebraska men, who were expected to make their headquarters at the Palmer house, have concluded to shift to the Clifton, and the rooms of the delegation are expected to be opened today.

Three members of the Michigan delegation arrived in the city last evening, but were averse to talking to newspaper men. Michigan is regarded as the pivotal state, as of 23 voters, 13 are for sound money and there are three contested seats. It is supposed the three contested seats will be given to the silver men, and in that case the vote of the state would make the necessary majority. None of the Michigan delegates, however, would submit to an interview, and would express no opinion as to the contests.

Two of the Southern states, Alabama and Georgia, will be represented in Chicago tomorrow. The Georgia delegation, while uninstructed, is said to favor

Boies for the presidential nominee. Should Boies fail, the delegates say they will vote for Matthews, of Indiana, and as a third choice, Bland of Missouri is said to be their preference. The delegation favors free coinage.

From Alabama will come a delegation headed by John B. Knox, chairman of the state central committee, and a number of adherents. The Alabama delegation, said a member of it last night, who did not care to have his name published, is first for Governor Matthews. Then it is for Bland. The delegation is uninstructed.

Notwithstanding the protestations of Senator-elect Money, to the contrary, it is said the Mississippi delegation is largely for Bland. Mr. Money's claim is that the men from the rolling water state are for Boies, but several members of the delegation declared last night that "Silver Dick" would be its first selection.

Today the headquarters the Indiana men have decided to maintain for their presidential candidate, Governor Matthews, will be opened and the boom for that candidate be launched.

A FORLORN HOPE.

All Attempts at Rescue Have Resulted in Failure.

WILKESBARRE, July 1.—In the Twin shaft at Pittston the 50 men have now been imprisoned for four days, and still there is no way of reaching them.

The six men who attempted to crawl over the two falls last night, and had to retreat before the threatened fall, promised to renew the attempt today.

Mine Inspector Roderick was asked if there was any possibility of the men being alive. He replied: "There is a bare possibility; that is all." The low hole from the adjoining mine has not yet been driven through the 84 feet wall partition separating the two mines, but it is thought the work will be completed this evening.

ON PERFECTLY LEVEL GROUND.

Young Girl at Baker City Fell and Broke Her Neck.

BAKER CITY, July 1.—Fannie Jenkins, a daughter of Captain William Jenkins a miner employed in the Virtue mine, while walking to a neighbor's house with her little brother in her arms, stumbled and, in trying to save the child from being injured, fell backward and broke her neck. Death was instantaneous. She was 14 years of age.

Mrs. Stowe Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 1.—At noon today Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous authoress passed away at her residence in this city.

Lost—A dark Jersey cow, branded CL on left hip. Has been from home since Wednesday morning, June 24th. Finder will please communicate with this office. jun25-2m

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umatilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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TO BOOM PENNOYER.

Delegate Nickell Goes to Chicago With a Mission.

Mr. Charles Nickell, of the Jacksonville Times, and a member of the solid eight Democratic free-silver delegation that goes to Chicago to nominate a candidate for president, was in Portland yesterday, says the Oregonian. Mr. Nickell is secretary of the delegation, and, in addition, he claims as a distinctive honor that he is the man who put up the job to have the Oregon delegation to Chicago instructed for free silver.

Mr. Nickell left last night, fully determined, as he put it, "to join with the other Democrats of the country who favor free silver in nominating a man who will be sure to beat McKinley in the presidential race." All that he wants is to concentrate all the free-silver forces on one man, and then he looks for an easy game. Mr. Nickell says he has no personal choice for president; but he expects it will be Bland, Morgan or Pennoyer, and he mentions the latter name with an exceedingly big "P."

The Jackson county delegate had his pockets crammed with pictures of Portland's "new mayor, on the reverse are printed some snappy utterances of the ex-governor, giving his political record, where he was born, and how educated. It also refers to his determination only to accept half of his salary as mayor, and winds up with an extract of Pennoyer's famous message to Cleveland, when he told the chief executive to mind his own business.

Mr. Nickell takes the Pennoyer presidential boom to Chicago with him. If Pennoyer fails in getting the presidential nomination, then the Oregon delegation will try for second place on the ticket, and between the two they expect to win.

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