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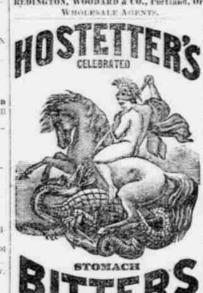
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are said to be cast over the parapets into the sea.

This castle stands at the entrance to the harbor of Havana; a picture sque but gloomy pile, massive masonry resting upon the creat of a rock which rises about two hundred feet perpendicularly out of the seas. It is the point of a peninsula which embraces the harbor of Havana, and makes the harbor of Havana, and makes the latter, when once entered, as safe as any in the world. Covering many acres with its waifs and duageous, and observed the novalty of the lighting-rood, discussing the manner in which it protected the house from their struck by lightning.

There were seven Whig and seven Democratic candidates for the lower branch of the legislature, and, after several had spoken, it fell to Lincoln to close the discussion. He did it with great ability. Forquer, though not a candidate, then asked to be heard for the Democratic in reply to Lincoln. He was a good speaker and ion or two of dollars in its re-erection.

Modern artillery would batter down
the walls, but would make no impress
sion upon the eternal rocks among whose crevices and ravines the dunwhose crevices and ravines the dunwhose erevices and ravines the dun-geons of the castle have been placed.
There is no prison in Europe so se-cure from capture, either by exterior or interior attack, for the corridors or interior attack, which it is whose crevices and ravines the dunonstitute a labyrinth in which it is a guide. No pen will ever record the no mind can correctly imagine the horrors which have taken place within those walls. The inquities of the Inquisition did not surpass them, if the stories that are told are true, and the stories that are told are true, and saying that this young man, alluding say that the cruelties still containing the say that the cruelties still contain the same state of the can remember to this day. Plain Candies and Tanys 20 lives the can remember to this day. Plain Candies and Tanys 20 lives the can remember to this day.

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The same say that the candies and tanys 20 lives the can remember to this day. people say that the cruelties still con-tinue. The life of every citizen of Cuba is the property of the captaingeneral, to be disposed of as he
choses, and he has chosen that many
of them be spent within these castle
walls. Nobody knows how large a
number are in confinement; nobody
knows who they are as what the order.

knows who they are or what they suf-fer; all the public ever knows is that Senor So-and-So has been "de-pourpoid" and taken the change re-ceive an office worth \$3,000 a year, and then," continued he, "then feel obliged to erect a lightning-rod over Senor So-and-So has been "denounced" and taken to the castle, and
his friends keep mighty quiet lest
they may have to join him there.
These Senors So-and-So, seldom, if
ever, come back from the castle, and
it is better for his family and friends
first which most of those present had
ever seen. They had slept all their

"Dios sabe" (God knows). "How many ever come out alive?" "Dica sabe."

"Do they ever secure relief?"
"Dios sabe." and heaven only, knows all that has transpired within those gloomy walls. The officers on guard are changed often, and while they stay it is their business to learn as little at results. business to learn as little as possible. When a prisoner is sent there they lock him up and report the fact at headquarters. With that their duty headquarters. With that their duty headquarters and a headquarters and a less system will be a joy and a bless. headquarters. With that their duty and their knowledge ends. And it is in this way that Cuba is governed. The theory of government which Spain has followed since she assumed control of the western hemisumed control of the western hemisphere, and by which she has lost all she ever had, is still in vogue.

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AN ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.

In 1836 Lincoln was again a can didate for the Legislature, and in this convess he greatly distinguished himself. On one occasion there was to be a public discussion among the opposing candidates, held at the court house at Springfield, and Liu-

of prisoners who enter the castle, seat. There lived at this time in the most pretentions house in the town a prominent citizen with the name of George Forquer. He had been long are the books kept. No one on earth in public life, had been a leading has ever seen them, and none over Whig, the party to which Lincoln large ever seen them. say that the records of arrest and con-finement are sent to the minister of justice at Madrid. Others suggest that the daily reports of the com-pointment to the linerative post of register of the land office at Springbelonged, but had lately gone over to mander are sent to Spain and destroyed after perusal. But, however it may be, the common understanding is that whoever enters Morro castle loses his identity, and never comes out again, for the bodies of the dead are said to be east over the measurement to the linerative post of register of the land office at Spring-field. Upon his handsome new house he had lately placed a lightning-rod, the first one ever put up in Sangamon county. As Lincoln was riding into town with his friends they passed the time house of Formus out again, for the bodies of the dead are said to be cast over the parapets and observed the novelty of the light-

any in the world. Covering many acres with its walfs and dungeons, the eastle is one of the largest and most formidable fortresses in the world, surpassing even Fortress Monroe in its extent. The present castle is not so ancient as some others on the island, as the English captured it and blew it up 100 years ago, comand blew it up 100 years ago, com-taken down, and I am truly sorry pelling the Spaniards to spend a mill-that the task devolves upon me.

constitute a labyrinth in which it is said the commander himself requires a guide. No pen will ever record and a guide. No pen will ever record and the popular can correctly imagine the words and manner that a hearer be-

it is better for his family and friends not to ask why. The castle is for political prisoners exclusively, and when we were over there our guide told us it was full. He showed us the place—a little parade ground—where the executions take place, and the precipiee over which the bodies of the dead are cast into the se; but could give no clue to the number annually shot, or the number who die in the dungeons, and the officers and guards on duty were quite as ancommunicative, if they were not as ignorant. To all inquirers they have one answer. If you ask them how many prisoners are in the dangeons, the same reply will be: in the dangeons, the same reply will dare not sleep in his own house with out a lightning-rod to keep off the vengeance of the Almighty."—Ar-

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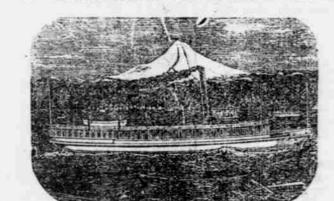
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