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Dons To Salute Old Glory.

Havana, Dec. 23.—At the joint meeting of the United States and Spanish military commissioners today the program was finally agreed upon for the exchange of flags January first at noon. Just before 12 o'clock the American war vessels will fire a salute of 21 guns in honor of the Spanish flag.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the Spanish flags on the various public buildings will be lowered and immediately thereafter the Stars and Stripes will be hoisted over El Morro and the public buildings of the city while the Spanish artillerymen at Cabanas fortress will salute the American flag with 21 guns.

Just before noon the American and Spanish commissioners, General Castellanos, the Spanish captain general, and the American ranking officer in Cuba, Major General John R. Brooke, if he arrives in time, and otherwise Major Gen. Lee, will assemble at the palace. The Spanish commissioners will then surrender the government to the United States commissioners who will immediately transfer it to the American general commanding. After this the various functionaries will remain a while to receive those who may wish to pay their respects to the incoming authorities.

ing that the Spanish troops remain in Cuba after January 1 should be considered in the light of foreign troops in a friendly country, and to be accorded the privileges usually granted under international law.

The Spanish sick in the hospitals will remain under the safeguard of the American flag. The Spanish authorities providing medicines, at-

tendance and food and repatriating them on recovery. Generals Wade, Butler and Clous accompanied by their aides were received at the palace today with full military honors.

Flag To Be Raised Over Another Pacific Island.

Washington, Dec. 23. The government has determined to hoist the flag over an island far out in the Pacific ocean and orders were sent out to the commander of the Bennington, Captain Taussig, to proceed at once to take possession in the name of the United States government of Wake island, lying latitude 19 north, longitude 165 east. It is distant about 2000 miles from Nihoa, the western most of the Hawaiian islands, and 1300 miles east of Guam. It is almost in a direct line between these possessions of the United States and is admirably adapted for use as a station for a Pacific cable to connect the Philippines with Hawaii and the United States. It is about three miles in length and encloses a lagoon of salt water.

Public Executions.

Representative Flagg of Marion county, will introduce a bill at the next session of the state legislature requiring all executions of criminals to be made at the state penitentiary at Salem. Flagg is of the opinion that public executions upon a community, and while under the present law executions are not public they are usually witnessed by from 100 to 500 people. If all executions were conducted at the state penitentiary he contends this influence would in a large measure be abated, while a most salutary effect might be wrought upon the convicts at the same time. California and New York execute condemned criminals at state penitentiaries with better results, it is said, than under the public system and at county seats.—Ex.

There are many people who labor under the impression that advertising costs the merchant a heap 'o' money. Back number store keepers will look wise and say the merchant who advertises must add on extra to the price of goods to pay for the advertising. This idea is not well founded. The larger amount of business done by the advertiser reduces the cost of selling to minimum.—Ex.

Oh, no! the Navy Department isn't unfriendly to Admiral Schley. It is so very friendly to him that it has just published his report of the operations of the "Flying Squadron" commanded by him, from May 19 to 30 inclusive, which included the bottling of Cervera's fleet. This report shows that Schley obeyed orders in every move he made, although official matter given out by the Navy Department has indirectly stated to the contrary.

"Dixie" will probably arouse pleasant memories in the mind of Mr. McKinley during the remainder of his life. Such an experience as he had is seldom given to a man more than once.

Some of the Senatorial fights promise to be decidedly interesting and to furnish more good argument in favor of electing Senators.

No greater tribute was paid to the late ex Senator Brice than when ex-Senator Hill said of him "He always did more than he said he would do."

There is much fear in certain quarters that Governor "Teddy" really intends to keep his word and send some canal thieves to prison.

The man who is willing to have the blame for any of his shortcomings saddled on a woman is an almighty poor sort of a man.

Secretary Wilson may not be the biggest man in the Cabinet, but he displayed common sense when he said: "I am one man who believes that the Southern man understands the negro better than the men of the North." Had that belief been general in the North during "reconstruction" days, there would now be no negro problem in the South.

Mr. McKinley's proposal that the government help take care of the confederate dead was all right, and congressman Ruxey's bill making the government help take care of the confederate living, who are in need, is all right.

If congressman "Joe" Walker, of Mass., can't make his books more interesting than he made his speeches, the time put in writing them would be more profitable if devoted to sawing wood.

Mr. Gas Addicks, of Del., having secured a divorce and a new wife, will now give his undivided attention to dickering for a seat in the U. S. Senate.

Congressman Livingston, of Ga., has introduced a bill specially providing that Dewey shall be made a full Admiral, "to provide prompt and adequate reward."

The millionaires of the senate, of new colleagues who possess the same qualifications for service in that body.

Mr. McKinley is said to dread having to explain about that British Ambassadorship to Whitelaw Reid, who thought he had a cinch on the place.

Anxious as the republican leaders are to avoid an extra session in the spring, they could not get Congress to lessen its usual Christmas recess.

It is all very well to prepare for crossing a bridge before you get to it, but it is a waste of energy to try to cross before it is reached.

An easy way for congress to convince the country that it wishes to have the Nicaragua canal built is to pass a bill providing therefor.

We notice that the Booker Washington type of negro never does any complaining about his treatment in the South.

Czar Reed says the \$20,000,000 to be paid for the Philippines will be an investment in Malays at \$2 a head.

The New York firm of Tom and Teddy is likely to be dissolved very early in the New Year.

Republican abuse of Col. Bryan indicates that they fear him now just as much as they did in 1896.

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