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Miscellaneous.

From the London Times, December 10.

The Annexation of Cuba.

We have received through the journals of the United States, a document addressed to ourselves, and signed by Don Gaspard Bretanourt Cisneros on behalf of the Cuban Junta of New York, in which we are accused of having overlooked one important element of the controversy relating to Cuba—namely, the desire of the Cubans themselves to shake off the yoke of Spain.

We have no doubt that the Cubans have serious grounds of complaint against their Spanish rulers, and that good policy as well as justice to the colony would induce the Cabinet at Madrid to rely on other measures besides force for the maintenance of its authority in the island.

It is probable that such a revolution as this transfer of sovereignty implies, will never be effected in Cuba without a contest which must expose the commerce of the island to very formidable consequences, and may leave it in the state of St. Domingo.

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EPITAPH.—The following singular epitaph is on a tomb in the parish church-yard of Pewsey, Dorsetshire, England: "Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great niece of Burke, commonly called 'The Sublime'; she was bland, passionate and deeply religious; and she painted in water colors and sent several things to the exhibition; she was first cousin of Lady Jones; and of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

disposed to merge its own existence in a nation utterly opposed in race, religion, and political sentiment, to all its own traditions. We regard, therefore, the cry of Cuban independence, which is raised in the United States by a few renegade subjects of the Queen of Spain, as a pretence to cover in some degree the prevailing passions of the Americans themselves.

There is, however, no hostility to the United States, and no jealousy of their power, but rather an honest concern for their character and their welfare, in the remonstrances we have sometimes presumed to address them.

It is impossible for us to subscribe to the pernicious doctrine that, because some desire or some opinion has got possession of the public mind, under the influence of that scientific agitation which is familiar to democracies, it is to be carried into execution by popular omnipotence without reference to the rules of policy or the laws of right and wrong.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.—Dr. Pinkerton, who has charge of the British and Foreign Bible Society's affairs in Germany, recently related the following incident, which occurred in connection with the labors of one of his colporteurs in the city of Frankfurt.

THE CHEERFUL HEART.—It is not essential to the happy home that there should be the luxury of the carpeted cushioned sofa of the soft shade of the astral lamp.

Life Insurance.—Life Insurance having originated in the development of mathematical doctrines of chances, has been supposed to have some affinity to gambling. But the analogy is shallow.

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"THERE IS NO GOD."—Go out beneath the arching Heaven in night's profound gloom and say, if you can, "There is no God!"

Gems of Thought.—The more we help others to bear their burdens the lighter our own will be.

Medical writers all agree that gluttony conduces more people to the grave than drunkenness. The old adage is true, that "many people dig their graves with their teeth."

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positive directions. Of the existence of snow covered mountains in the region of the Nile sources there seems to be no doubt!

Revere at Sea.—The New York Tribune has been favored with the following extract of a private letter, giving an account of the saving of the crew of the Scotch barque Jesse Stevens, by the steamer Pacific, on her last passage from New York to Liverpool.

One morning while lying wrapped up in blankets, overcoats, &c., on the sofa, the wind and sleet and snow roaring round the heavy ship, one of the passengers came down and reported that a wreck had been seen in the midst of the storm, and men clinging to it, and calling out "Save us! Save us!"

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Later from Europe.—ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.—The U. S. Mail Steamship Pacific, Captain Adams, has arrived at New York from Liverpool, which port she left on the 15th of Oct.

The Liverpool Market.—The Liverpool Market has been favored with the following extract of a private letter, giving an account of the saving of the crew of the Scotch barque Jesse Stevens, by the steamer Pacific, on her last passage from New York to Liverpool.

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