for Spain, addressed the assembled crowds gathered in his honor. In the "sympathetic references to his approaching withdrawal," he declared that he had always done his duty in and that he would leave Cuba "with a he said, for the criticisms of sympathizers with the rebellion, because he always felt assured of the kindness and wisdom of his policy.

So far as the order of concentration was concerned, an order which had Gents' China silk ties, 5c. been the subject of so much censure by Gents' China silk ties, better grade, 10c. some, it was requested by all Spaniards | Gents' band bows, nice quality, 19c. in Cuba from the very outset. He did Gents' black satin bows, 5c. not decide to put it into force immedi-Gents' fancy scarfs, 10c up. ately, favoring to await a more favorable opportunity, and the results of the concentration policy, once put into force, "had been very favorable to the Gents' colored bosom dress shirts, 49c. Gents' colored bosom dress shirts, 69c. national interests."

"My release from my post and its responsibilities." he said, "did not surprise me. I had expected it from the death of Senor Canovas, not believing that any political leader would be strong enough to sustain me when the United States and the rebels were together constantly demanding that Spain should come to a settlement,

"I count it an honor to have been identified with the local Spanish party. But the policy which I have followed was not adopted in obedience to any political party, but for what it represented in behalf of my country. As for the future I offer myself, and shall always hold myself in readiness to serve the party aiming to retain Cuba for Spain."
Although General Weyler remains in

command until the arrival of General Blanco, he has delivered the office of the general government of the island to Admiral Nevarro, and the military offices to General Jiminez Castellanos. General Weyler has issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants

"More accustomed to the inclemency of the camp than the enervating pleasures of the parlor, I am rude and concise. You all know the state of affairs when I arrived and you are convinced that peace was shortly established in the island up to the Jucaro trocha.

"The sugar planters are preparing for grinding. The roads are in good condition. To reach this stage, I have been compelled to resort to rigorous measures, but have always afforded a pardon in the name of generous Spain to her unnatural sons. I believe the rebellion is so reduced as to guarantee Spanish sovereignty; and only by artful measures, and by a complicity unworthy of Spaniards, will the enemies of Spain be able to imperil it."

SUICIDES WITH SCISSORS. Convict Stephen Bryant 'tabs Himself In ills Prison Cell.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 1 .- The convicting of Stephen Bryant, a farmer of

Marion, for the murder of his son-inlaw, was reported several days ago. As there was a plea of insanity he was recommended to mercy and sentenced to On Wednesday life imprisonment. Bryant was brought to the penitentiary and Thursday put to work in the hosiery factory. As subsequent events proved, he se-

creted in his clothes a pair of scissors used in the factory. Early Friday morning a guard, hearing groans, went to Bryant's cell and found him welter-

ing in his blood.

He had stabbed himself in the throat severing his jugular vein. He was dy ing when found.

PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT.

The Chief Executive of Salvador Has Narrow Escape From Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- A dispatch to The Herald from Panama says: Private advices received here from Guatemala tell of an alleged plot to kill President Rafael A. Guitierrez of Salvador, which had its inception in La Libertad. As a result of this plot the train

bearing President Guitierrez from San Salvador to Acajutla on Monday was wrecked on a sharp curve as it neared Sonsonate. The bolts holding the rails were loosened and the rails were re-leased, throwing the train from the track. The president escaped unburt, but the engineer of the train was killed and the fireman injured so that both

legs had to be amputated.
The president is now in La Union inspecting the new railroad constructed to San Mignel. Reports from San Salvador deny that the wreck was the re-sult of a plot to kill the president. Peace reigns throughout Salvador.

LADY FREEZES TO DEATH.

Young Woman Is Overcome Near Her Home-A Man Perishes Also.

DENVER, Oct. 30.-Two Rock Island trains left Kansas City 24 hours apart and arrived here within a few mautes of each other. They were delayed at Monett Junction, where, the covered with 20 feet of snow. The wires are down and for 48 hours the whereabouts of the train was not

Word has just reached here from Elbert, Colo, of the death by freezing during the recent blizzard of Miss Laura Hunter, 10 miles east of here. She had left her home to visit a neighbor and was overcome 300 yards from

Near Monument, Colo., John Rosch was found frozen in the snow. The deceased was working with a threshing crew, which left Howard Williams' ranch on Monday. He did not go with the crew, but followed after it on foot, became bewildered and perished.

Cabinet Couldn't Stand Censure

NEW YORK, Oct 30 -A special to The Herald from Lima says: Your correspondent has been informed on the highest authority that the cabinet has resigned because of the effort of the chamber of deputies to pass a vote of censure. President Pierola has refused

to accept the resignation. Protection For the 'Possums.

ATLANTA, Oct. 30. - The legislature has passed a bill to prevent the hunting or catching of opossums in this state between March 1 and Oct 1 of each

An Buavoidabie Accident. CINCINNATI, Nov. 1 .- Coroner Haerr, who has made an extended investigation of the cause of the falling of the ceiling of Robinson's Opera house, which caused the death of five persons and the injury of many others, has announced that the accident was not the result of neglect, but was one that SUNTER

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Gents' ox bluds, Coin toe, \$1.75.

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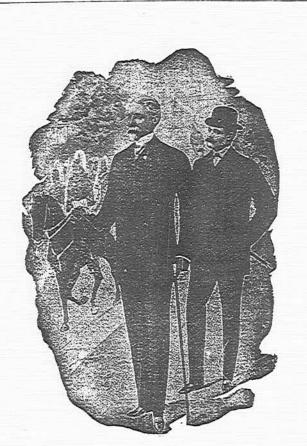
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