Shameful Acts of Negro Soldiers.

Start in by Stealing a Hog; Then Murder Several People.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 15 -A. incident occurred last night at San Luis, about 25 miles north of Santiago, which caused a great deal of ill feeling among the Cubans and considerable annoyance among the United States military officials bere.

All the colored regiments are encomped in the neighborhood of San Lais. They were sent there virtually to get them out of the way, because of the difficulty experienced in managing them. The colored officers seem to have little or no control over their men, and officers and privates are often seen drinking together.

The trouble began last evening in an attempt to arrest two soldiers for abusing a Cuban workman and stealing his hog. The outrage was committed on the Normas sugar plantation. Lieut." Jose Ferrera, chief of Gen. Wood's gendarmerie in that district, a Spaniard, but a Cuban sympathizer, and a man whom Gen. Wood knew to be able and courageous, attempted to make the arrests.

The soldiers, who belonged to the Ninth immunes, escaped. Soon after 30 colored men wearing the uniform of the United States army, attacked the house where Lieut. Ferrera was, and kept up a regular fasilade, killing Lieut. Ferrers, Antonia Roman, an old man, Emilio Bettran, a boy of seventeen and a baby, and wounding several others. Two soldiers were killed in the affray.

When the news reached Santiago, Gen. Wood was at dinner. He immediately went to the signal office, where Chief Signal Officer Brady took charge of the key. For four hours dispatches were sent and received. The colored officers all denied that their men were implicated in the affair, in spite of evidence to the contrary.

After an unsatisfactory attempt to get at the facts of the case over the wires, Gen Wood adjourned his inquiry until this morning, when he left on a special train for San Luis.

At 8 o'clock Gen. Wood returned, reporting that after a long investigation, he had come to the conclusion that all the colored regiments were more or

arrived here during the course of the home is in Flatham, a negro district, day, say that two gendarmes who were wounded are expected to die.

COULDN'T DO OTHER-WISE.

Cuban Society of Santiago Asks the Withdrawal of Negro Troops.

Santiago. Cuba Nov 16 -The Cuban Society of Santiago is preparing a petition to President McKin ley asking for the removal of the colored regiments as well as for the punishment of all concerned in Mon day night's affray Gen. Wood intends to leave no stone unturned in his efforts in bringing the guilty to justice

SAID TO BE EXAGGERATED.

Washington, November 16 -Gen Wood, military governor of Santiago, Cuba, attaches little importance to the affray between the Cuban police and some negro soldiers st San Luis. in which Lieut Ferrera of the police. and three or four other persons were killed The following cablegram was received to night by the war department from Gen. Wood : "Affair reported by newspapers at San Luis not important Row between drunk. en negro soldiers and Cuban police Soldiers in the wrong Will be detached and punished. Their camps been ordered moved greater distance from town Gen. Ewer instructed to the country. The principal streets to take most rigid measures to insure absolute quiet in future "

Negroes vs. Whites.

Pana, lils, Nov 17 -Non union colored miners and white strikers clashed in the streets of this city again to day. Several hundred shots were fired, but the combatants did their shooting from behind trees and livered to the American commissioners hedges, consequently no blood was a note covering information requested was spilled.

started by as unknown negro firing Wade and Butler and Admiral Sampupon Westly Pope, a striker Pope son held a private conference at the says he was walking near the Spring- Troobs hotel, at the close of which a side colliery, where the negroos are long cable message was sent to Wash. quartered, when he was fired upon. lington. The strictest reserve is main-He secured a rifle and reinforcements, tained regarding its contents. Meantime the negroes appeared in Of late, Habana has been almost force and the shooting became gen- overrun with Americans, who have areral. After several hundred shots rived here without means of support, had been exchanged the negroes re but in hopes of getting lucrative em treated to their stockade. No damage was done.

The militia arrived too late to get into action, but are patroling the Springside to-night in force.

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see Randle.

DEALING WITH THE NE-GROES,

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 17 .- Gen Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, has instruct ed Gen. Ewers, who is in command of the brigade of negroe regiments at San Luis, were the drunken affray occurred on Monday night to move the camp five miles from the town. It is probable that one of the regiments will be sent to an island near the entrance of Santiago harbor where there are no inhabitants.

Some of the local papers continues to abuse the Americans, catering to the lower elements and striving to create a feeling hostile to America

The better class of Cubans of course egret the affray, but they do not exaggerate the outrage after the fashion of the sensational press.

The United States transport Pert Victor, Capt. Brickley, arrived here to day enroute for Pouce, with United States troops on board, Capt. Brickley reports that while passing near San Salvador island (Watling's island) he saw a large ship bottom upward which he almost ran into. Owing to the darkness he could not discover whether she was a sailing vessel or a

Gen. Wood has temporarily suspended foreclosure proceedings, owing to the fact that the money "sharks" have been trying to force the collection of small amounts loaned during the war. He believes that the mortgagors should have a reasonable chance to redeem.

Having satisfied himself of the incompetence of the staff of meat and slaughter house inspectors that held over from the old regime, Gen. Wood has dismissed the whole force and appointed new inspectors

At Guantanamo Gen. Perez, the mayor, now seems to be making an earnest effort to disband his former Cuban troops. Yesterday one man refused to lay down his arms and drew his weapon on a Cuban officer, who promptly killed him in self-defense. The incident has established a good to disbandment.

The Town of Pana Illinois, in a State of Terror.

Pana, Ills., Nov 18 .- Desultory less mixed up in the affray. He has firing in every section of the city conoffered \$1,000 reward for the names of tinued throughout the pight The e men who did the shooting, and terrorized citizens huddled in groups ore leaving San Luis he read the which were guarded by heads of famed officers a severe lecture for ilies, heavily armed. Quiet a number den ang last night that their men were of families left the city and spent the night in the country with friends C Eye-witnesses of the affair, who H. Heath, an ex rallroad man whose was fired upon by the blacks and him self and family were driven to shelter in the country. The blacks claimed shots were fired at their homes from Heath's yard, a statement which be

Members of Troop B were kept on the alert all night, but accomplished little A colored union miner reported to the police that a white man had been killed in the Flatham district. Officers Smith and Lee, accompained by the negro, started for the scene They were met by Capt. Batler, the militia com mander. who told the officers it was unsafe for them to enter the Flatham district. Capt. Butler refused to send

guard to accompany the officers. In the Springside last night Ed Jones, a white non-union miner, is re ported to have been shot in the back and dangerously wounded.

negroes with Winchesters bad lined up in Springside to clean out the whites of that section. Capt. Butler at once sent troops to the scene

terror all evening by numerous encounters between negroes and striking miners. Both are heavily armed and use their ammunition freely. About 7 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Sid Watts, who was returning from the Springside mine where he had been on duty, was shot from ambush. The bullet took effeet in his right arm, which had to be amputated A number of residences have been pierced by bullets and those who are able, have sent their families are patrolled by soldiers.

Captain Butler had a long conversation by telephone with Gav Tanner this evening, and it is said more troops will be here to morrow.

COMMISSION USES CABLE

Habana, Nov. 18.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners to day deon points affecting the administration The trouble is said to have been of the island. After its receipt, Gens

> ployment. Some of them are now begging on the streets of the city

The Spanish transport Isla de Panay will sail tomorrow for Spain with 600 sick soldiers on board and 60 members of the guardia civil, who recently arrived here from Maczanillo, and 200 members of the local ferce.

JIM TOLBERT WON'T COME BACK.

Washington, Nov. 17 -John W Polbert has received Governor Ellerbe's answer to his telegram asking whether the governor would afford him protection from mot violence in returning to his home at McCormick, S. C. The governor's reply, which is substantially published in this morning's paper, is regarded by Tolbert as a practical admission that the governor cannot afford bim protection, and, therefore, it is said, it is not likely that he will jeopardize his life by returning to his home in the present state of excited feeling. Up to this time no definite plans with respect to the prosecution of the participants in the riotous proceedings against J. W. Tolbert, have been decided upon. The fact that Tolbert is the assistant postmaster at McCermick, and not the postmaster, may have an important bearing on the case. Assistants to fourth class postmasters are not recognized by the law as officers of the government, they being appointed and paid by the postmaster. In the postoffice department they are recognized as miscellaneous employes. Assistant United States Attorney Cochran, from the Tolberts' district, has been ordered to Washington for conference with the officials of the department of justice, and upon his arrival here to-morrow, the whole South Carolina situation will be gone over and a line of action decided upon

The case of R. H. Hanting, United States commissioner at Wilmington, N. C., is said to present none of the difficulties which have appeared in the Tolbert case, and it is thought that instructions will soon be given the United States attorney there to make an investigation of the facts, with a view of beginning proceedings.

THOSE WHO SELECTED THE CAMPS.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- The adju ant general of the army has furnish moral effect and the others of Perez's ed the war investigation commission former command are now voluntarily a statement showing the authority relinquishing their arms preparatory upon which the camps occupied dur ing the war with Spain were selected. It shows that Gen. Miles located injuring 4 Others had remarkable the camps at Chickamanga, Ga., Fernandina and Miami, Fla, and Camp Alger, Va.; that Gen. Lee se lected that at Jacksonville and Gen Merritt that at Camp Merritt, and just beyond the Hackensack river that the other camps, except that at bridge officers The report says that permanent camp was never contemplated at Tampa but that troops were sent their preparatory for em barkation, on recommendation of Gen. Miles.

> Writing of the Phoenix riots and the appeal made for interference made by the Tolberts to President McKinley, the New York Herald's Washington correspondent says:

> There is no concealment of the fact that both the president and Attorney General Griggs are greatly worried over the new development and would gladly be rid of the whole matter. James Tolbert, the assistant postmaster, I am informed, was deeply chagrined at not being able to see the president to day, and the whole delegation seem to be in a discontented, restless and uncertain state of mind

We think that the Tolberts, as good Republicans, would not futher embarrass the president by pressing their requests It is a hopeless case, altogether, and the man at Washing A report reached here to-day that 75 ton might be left in peace He could only go through the motions anyway, but if he did this in South Carolina somebody might ask him to do the same thing in Illinois, where a Repub The town has been kept in a state of lican governor declares he will shoot any imported negro laborers This race question is too hard for nice Mr McKinley to handle, and the Tolberts should not worry him It will be settled by the plain people of South Carolina, quite definitely, and they are the ones who should settle it, after all -- Charleston Post.

Negro Troops Arrive in Macon Only to Raise a Row

Macob, Ga., Nov 16 -The Tenth regiment of colored immunes arrived here to day from Lexington Ky.

At South Macon thirty or forty of them with side arms attacked Reeves' store and threatened to loot it unless their demands were complied with Then they formed a line across the street to prevent any one bring sent to call for belp. They failed to cut the telephone wire, however, and a large detachment of prevost guards under command of Capt. Bailer, arrived and with fixed bayone's forced the negroes into a lot and arrested thirty of them. They were marched to the city jail.

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Twelve Men Were Mowed Down Like so Much Grass.

Terrible Accident in a Fog on the Pennsylvania Line Near Jersey City.

New York, Nov. 18 - While a gang of 20 track hands was at work upon the Pennsylvania railway's line over the Hackensack, near Jersey City, they were run down by a local passenger train. Twelve of the workmen were killed outright and five were seriously injured. Only three escaped unburt The dead men all lived in Jersey City.

William Quick, the foreman of the gang of workmen, made this statement : "The smoke and fog were to blame. My men were in a cloud of smoke when the calamity came upon us. I had Michael Lawless stationed about 50 yards ahead of the gang, to give warning Lawless was struck first and cut to pieces My men were mowed down like grass."

Engineer Van Nostrand said : "I felt sure that the track was clear, and had no idea that in that cloud ci smoke and fog just ahead of me there were 20 laborers who did not know of my coming I got within 100 yards when my locomotive struck the outpost, Michael Lawless. put of the brakes at once, but in another second I was upon the main gang, and my locomotive cut them down before I could stop the train."

There were harrowing scenes when the bodies reached the Pennsylvania raildroad yards in Jersey City The relatives of the dead men were relatives of the dead men were beside themselves with grief Half a dozen women were overcome andhad to be taken home by the police.

MORE COMPLETE STORY.

New York, Nov. 18 -In the gloom of smoke, storm and fog that darkened the rails of the Pennsylvania rail road early this morning between Jersey City and Harrison, a belated suburban train dashed into a gang of workmen, killing 11 instantly and escapes All the victims lived in

The accident happened about two and a half miles west of Jersey City,

two devoted to passenger and two to City and County Depository freight traffic

At the north are the shops and tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad Foreman Quirk saw that the fog might mean A Savings Bank Department, danger, so he sent ahead two men, Lawless and Doberty, to give warning of approaching trains. Lawless was to go west and Doherty east and January, April, July and October. cover all the tracks. They were to shout warnings at the approach of trains The passenger tracks were kept busy with incoming suburban trains, and the dense smoke from these trains helped to make the

atmosphere more dense. Suddenly about 8 30 there was a shout from Lawless, who was the advance guard of the gang. "Train, on No 3," he cried It was an eastbound freight train that came along slowly, leaving behind it a heavy pall of smoke The men who were scattered along the track jump ed out of the way! Almost ail of them jumped over to track No. 1, the eastbound passenger track. The

heavy smoke enveloped them Lawless, too, had jumped across to track No 1, keeping all the time a sharp lookout. Suddenly there was a rumble of wheels and the shrick of been raised by the last General Assembly a whistle The Millstone local, delayed by fog, was coming along at the rate of 40 miles an hour Law less was struck and thrown 30 feet away, mangled and bleeding. On went the train Engineer Van Nos trand had scarcely noticed the man's body flying through the air when the engine struck Doherty; then it ploughed into the mass of cowering men, who stood huddled together on

"It was an awful sight," said the engineer later "There was a mass of legs and arms and heads flying through the air. I was drenched with blood I knew that something terrible had happened and put on the air brakes as fast as possible "

When the train came to a stand still the passengers rushed out. The track was drenched in blood. The meadows and the track looked like a battlefield covered with bodies The shrieks of the dying men drowned the cries of the horrified passengers Women fainted and men turned away in horror Of the 19 men, nine were dead and six wounded. Some one telephoned quickly to Jersey City. Many of the bodies still writhing in mortal agony were placed on the train and borne to the city. Two of

torial writings on that subject, comes another to be added to the chapter in fectly free from every deleterious substance | South Carolina. Sam Howard, an old and to be purely vegetable. They do not prgro, 60 or 65 years of age, who weaken by their action, but by giving tone lived near How's Station, in this county. was called from his house on Saturday night, about 8 o'el ek, and shor o death.

Case of Poisoning

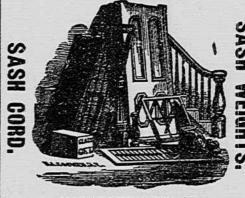
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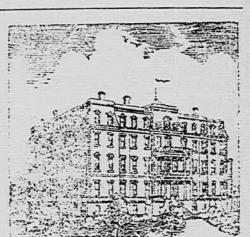
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