

TELEGRAPHIC.

MORE HUMANE LAWS

Congress Passes a Bill Regarding the Killing of Criminals.

LABOR FOR LIFE IS SUBSTITUTED.

The Sanguinary Aspect of the Present Code From Calendar Days Modified.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate today passed the House bill abolishing the death penalty in a large number of cases. The measure is to the line of recent laws abolishing capital punishment, and applies the same principle to federal offenses, although the change is not extended to a total abolition of the death penalty. The present laws, which have come down from colonial times, have a sanguinary aspect and preclude the possibility of various characters.

The bill passed today reduces the offense to five, viz., treason, rape, murder, and two offenses applicable to the army and navy. In all other offenses hard labor for life is substituted as the maximum punishment, and even in cases of murder and rape, hard labor may be substituted if the jury states in its verdict "without capital punishment."

The bill providing for free homesteads in Oklahoma for bona fide settlers, when the right of way is "satisfied," was also passed today.

Mr. Proctor (Rep., Va.) gave notice that he would spend Monday on his resolution extending the Presidential term to six years, and fixing the term of members of the House of Representatives at three years.

At 3:30 p.m. the Senate adjourned.

WYLER HOPEFUL.

He Can Crush the Rebellion in Short Time.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The correspondent at Havana of the Imperialist of this city writes that an interview with Gen. Weyler, in which the general expressed surprise at the newspaper campaign in Spain against him, Gen. Weyler did not deny the existence of a rumor, but said that his conscience was clear, and that at the proper time he would show what he had done.

Gen. Weyler also expressed the greatest satisfaction at the progress of the campaign in Pinar del Rio province, which he asserted was so far advanced that he would withdraw the greater part of the troops from that area in the province of Havana and concentrate them in the operations in the provinces of Matanzas and Sagua, and as far as the military line of Puerto Principe.

Weyler is quoted as saying he expected to finish crushing the insurgents in the province of Havana within a fortnight and achieve a total pacification of the island in January, the southern extremity of the military line in the province of Puerto Principe, long before the rainy season.

THE THREE FRIENDS.

Accused of Making War on the King.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A special to the Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says: It is likely that J. M. Harris, attorney for the owners of the Three Friends, the Cuban filibuster's ship, W. T. Lewis, Commander John Dunn, Capt. John O'Brien, the veteran filibuster, and J. A. Jones and Henry P. Fritz, agents of the Cuban Junta, will be prosecuted by the United States government as a charge of piracy. Such a prosecution is foreseen in a bill which was introduced in the House by the United States District Attorney Frank Clark.

The bill is based on the expedition which the Three Friends took from Fernandina on December 1st. While they were trying to land the expedition it is said the Three Friends used 12-pound Hotchkiss guns against Spanish gunboats. It is charged that the men armed mounted the guns and provided them and shot them for the purpose of making war on the king of Spain.

All through the document the Three Friends are referred to as an armed cruiser fitted out by the men named, for the purpose of making war on Spain in the interest of the Cuban insurgents.

WALKER BROTHERS & SONS CO.

SALE LAKES CITY, January 6, 1897.

Today's Temperature at 3 p. m. — 33.

Tomorrow — Fair, stationary temperature.

You Don't Know Him,

Webster Can't Post You

In regard to the ways and means BARGAINS Ennate—We can.

Splendid Weather that's Why Splendid Bargains,

And that's why we must and will close out our entire stock of HANDSOME CLOAKS, WINTER DRESSES AND CORDUROY WAISTS. Take notice of these unprecedented bargains.

One line MELTON CLOTH CLOAKS, handsome brocade silk lining, silk braid trimming, reduced from \$30.00 to ———— \$17.50

A line of MOUNTAINAC, BEAVER and CHINCHILLA—sold for \$5.00 to \$20.00, well close at ———— \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

Children's NEWMARKETS and GRETCHENS, in all the fancy mixture cloths and plain, well made, must be closed out regardless of cost. Ages 2 to 14 years.

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CORDUROY WAISTS, in browns, tans, greens, greys, black and navy blue, have sold all winter for \$5.50, for this sale ———— \$3.50

One broken line of CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, all stylish, well made, good colors, first-class material, sold right along for \$1.25 to \$3.00, for this sale ———— Will be Marked off 1-3

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We had a very pleasant chat. He explained at some length the claims of the friends of the insurgents with regard to the war there.

REPLY ON ARMOR PLATES.

An Important and Almost Sensational.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Secretary Herbert today transmitted to Congress his reply to a resolution introduced by the House and the Senate, which directed him to examine into the actual cost of armor plate and report to Congress before January 1, 1897, and to make no contract for armor plate for the vessels authorized by that act until after the report was made to Congress.

Boys' Progress for Senator.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—The functional Republican contest for the nomination to the seat in the United States Senate completed by J. Donald Cameron, which has kept the people of the state in a fever of excitement, was finally settled tonight in the last party caucus of the Republican members of the legislature, who chose State Senator John H. Cameron as the man upon whom the honor shall be bestowed.

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