## COLOMBIA HEADED OFF

Believed to Have Been Checkmated by Nicaragua.

ZELAYA TAKES PROMPT ACTION.

Informed That Colombia Had Planned to showing a mere line of velvet at the burn a quantity of refuse, no doubt al- having no keys. The sound is produced Rushes In Nicaraguan Troops Ahead of

[Copyrighted, 1897, by Associated Press.] Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.-With little beating of drums or blowing of trumpets, a warlike move upon the part of the republic of Colombia is now believed to have been checkmated by the republic of Nicaragua, although further news from the objective point, Corn island, is anxiously expected here.

About a month ago the government of Nicaragua was informed unofficially, that Colombia had planned to make a landing on Corn island, a valuable strategic spot, situated about 36 miles off Mosquito coast, belonging to Nicaragua, whose flag is to be hauled down and the ensign of Colombia substituted for it. It was alleged that Nicaragua was overtaxing Corn island and that the inhabitants, numbering a few hundred. had appealed to Colombia for redress on | She cannot remember a time when she did the grounds that the territory, some five | not think of children-of her own children miles long, which formerly belonged to that were to be. The children who now Colombia was unlawfully held by Nicar- exist influenced the life long before they agua. It was further stated that the were born. When she became a mother, prefect of San Audrez, Colombia, had assembled a military force and was only waiting for the arrival of a Colombian gunboat in order to embark the troops est glory of woman. It is a love dream in to proceed to Corn island, seize it and palpable form, and comes smilingly to defortify it against the possibility of re- mand our tenderness and our kisses. It Zelaya Acts Promptly.

That such a plan was discussed there is no reason to doubt, but President Zelaya of Nicaragua took prompt steps to meet this move upon the part of the neighboring republic. Very quietly de- A. Udden, who has studied the remarktachments of Nicaragua troops were assembled here and at Granada and when all was ready they were sent in small parties across Lake Nicaragua and down the San Juan river to Greytown and 225 tons of dust, while in severe storms Bluefields. By this time the soldiers of of this kind as much as 126,000 tons of Nicaragua are believed to be in possess. dust and sand may be contained in a ion of Eig and Little Corn island, for cubic mile of air. Dust storms somethere are two of them, and the work of times last for 20 or 30 hours. erecting a strong fort should be pregressing. The troops took all their best guns available and a supply of ammunition and other supplies. Storehouses are also to be constructed at Corn island.

Of course if the Colombian expedition started earlier than expected and reached Corn island before the Nicaraguan troops, fighting may have occurred before this, and if so, the matter may lead to a general upheaval in Central America, for Colombia was warned diplomatically and through the press early last month that her seizure of Corn island might lead to a warlike combination of the republics of Salvador and Honduras, in support of Nicaragua against her. Colombia was also advised if she still maintained that she had rights over Corn island, to submit them to the arbitration of a disinterested republic. To these threats and suggestions, apparently no attention was paid, for it was announced that the Colombian gunboat was being fitted up for the transportation of Colombian troops to Corn island. It is hoped here that the Nicaraguan forces reached there in advance of the

Colombian detachment. Coveted by Great Britain. beginning on the maritime canal of Nicaragua, it was reported that Great Britain was contemplating laying hands on Corn island which, situated at a convenient distance from the Atlantic en- a picture of "Mrs. General Hamilton" in trance of the canal, would have been quickly converted into another of the chains of British forts off the American coast and would have enabled her to be practically in command of the eastern entrance of the waterway, which is in time to join the Atlantic to the Pacific. Thereupon Nicaragua, acting upon sug- in sample stitches are the words: "Mrs. gestions, possibly from the United States, A. Hamilton. Made in her ninety-fourth took official possession of both Big and year." Little Corn islands, hoisting the Nicaraguan flag over them with much ceremony and giving diplomatic notice of

The British claim to Corn island is understood to be based on her former pretentions, since given up, to a protectorate over the Mosquito territory and because Colombia, which originally owned Corn island, ceded the islands to King George, then the governing chieftain, under British auspices of the Mosguito reservation. Colombia, however, insists that Corn island was only ceded to King George on the condition that it was to be returned whenever required. Nicaragua, as present owner of what was the Mosquito reservation, now part of the republic of Nicaragua, disputes the point, and especially as the time for raising it officially has long since passed away and holds that Corn island was part of the Mosquito territory and as such is now a portion of Nicaraguan ter-

It will thus be seen that the dispute is a pretty one as it stands, and that much may depend upon which country's troops first land on Corn island and raguan government has strong hopes a letter he reiterates his charges against readers in spite of the bindings. that the blue and white flag of Nicara- President Gomners, which created the gua is now floating over Corn island, otherwise this news would not have been allowed to leak out.

Corn island is considered to be the healthiest spot about the coast of Central America. The ground is so high above the sea and the sides of the larger island are rocky and admirably adapted to be converted into strong fortifications. The inhabitants are mainly Indians and smugglers, also there are a few American and English merchants doing business there. Both Big and Little Corn island afford good anchorage to the largest vessels close to the shore, and in short a better spot for coaling station and repair shop for the United States war vessels could hardly be found. Un-

der the circumstances, when the Nicaraguan canal is built, it would be good up. Justice Brown gave him judgment deen, wife of the governor general of policy for the United States to obtain and charged the costs against Hanna. pessession of the Corn island by purchase or otherwise, and have a fine sentry box almost at the Atlantic entrance of the proposed new waterway, thus settling all disputes as to ownership.

Caused by Jealousy, NEWCASTLE, Del., Jan. 2.-Edward Wright, colored, was hanged here today for the cold-blooded murder of Ida Crummel, a colored girl, 22 years of age, May 30 last. The crime was prompted

A Simple Tailor Costume.

A simple tailor costume easily copied has a skirt of russet brown cloth with The back of the jacket riosely fitted, notice and occurred under the bridge seven gored skirt is finished with three from lack of wit to obtain alcohol: Make a Landing on Corn Island He edges. The vest is of corn cloth fastened coholic. When we crossed the bridge in by singing into the instrument. The with small gold and bronze buttons and the morning to fish, the ducks from the small horns, fashioned to look like corthe Invading Force - Great Britain trimmed with machine stitched straps. farm opposite were behaving in a drunk- nets, give to the human voice a sound Would Like to Secure Strategie Point. Another similar model for a more en and disorderly manner-flying, beat- as nearly as possible resembling that of and is hooked up the back. A third cos- debauch. We awakened them, and they tume of tan colored cloth is trimmed all staggered eagerly to a bucket of wawith bands of white cloth strapped over | ter, from which they quenched the torwith rows of gilt and brown braid in ments of thirst. A small sea bird behavgroups of three and finished on the front | ed in a still more deplorable way. He and elegant costume of dark russian fatal intoxicating burn, nor could pebgreen cloth has a bolero of sealskin, with | bles judiciously thrown at him induce a wide collar of the fur at the back. A him to take the wing. He tried to dive, large "grannie" muff and a cloth and making efforts comic and unsuccessful. for toone are en suite - New York Post. After drifting through the bridge I re-

her earliest childhood to find the first | ting all the more intoxicated and drifttraces of the maternal instinct, the power | ing back in a yet more deplorable condiin almost all of her important pictures. tion. What a lesson, we said, is this to the little ones resembled strongly the children she had depicted in her paintings years before. She has lately written: "Maternity is the most beautiful, the healthiis the inexhaustible source whence feminine art draws its purest inspirations."-"A Painter of Motherhood," by Mrs. Lee from the same plate, but not at the Bacon, in Century.

Thousands of Tons of Dust.

According to the estimates of Mr. J. able phenomena of dust and sand storms in the arid regions of the west, every cubic mile of the lower air during an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least

The more I think of it I find this conclusion more impressed upon me, that the greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can W. H. Harrison think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion-all in one. - Ruskin.

Belgium's Royalty.

The present king of Belgium is Leopold II, who ascended the throne Dec. 10, 1865. The kings of Belgium are successors of the princes of Orange, the first being Philibert, who succeeded to the throne in 1502. For a long time they were known as stadtholders.

The Oldest Woman's Club. New York claims to have the oldest Teacher. woman's club is the country. It isn't Sorosis either, but the Society For the Relief of Poor Widows and Orphans. It was organized in 1797 and has ever since been in existence. The orphan asylum on Riverside drive is one of the direct results of the work of this old society, with which Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton continued to be an officer until she removed from New York to Washington. There is the committee room of the asylum, and an interesting memento of her is a mat committee meetings. That mut is knitted -a plain stitch, such as used in knitting colors. There is a blue fringe around it, and it is lined. On the back of the lining

Oily Skins.

Sufferers from ciliness of skin must, of course, consider what produces this combe carefully attended to first of all. Rich foods of all kinds must be given up, and plain nursery cooking, with plenty of fruit and vegetables, taken instead.

Hot, ill ventilated rooms must be avoided, as well as late hours and heavy bedbe a daily item in our life. A daily bath | which looks like a resisting beefsteak of tepid water, doughe baths and an occasional Turkish bath must be taken. But this last must never be taken except under

Aperient medicines should be taken in the morning and fresh fruit eaten while dressing. Apples or oranges are advised or prunes may be taken instead. Salads | bcoks. It is impossible to help doubtshould be eaten for breakfast and lunch. Watercress and dandelions can be advantageously used for this purpose, as well as

Secretary McCraith Out of Office. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. I.-Secretary Mc-Graith of the American Federation of rise superior to the mechanical makers ace it in a state of defense. The Nica- Labor gave up his office yesterday. In of books and rejoice the souls of their sensation at the recent convention of the federation at Cincinnati. The charge made then, which Mr. McCraith | for the future. Publishers are groping reiterates, was that Gompers negotiated | for something; few of them know what. with National Chairman Jones for the | But they will learn, and the world will purpose of using the federation's influ- be made glad by a genuine revival in ence in behalf of silver in the recent | the lovely old half forgotten craft of

> Judgment Against Hanna. rendered a decision in the case brought A. Hanna, on an election bet. Allen Armstrong, a Chicago traveling man, and Hanna bet \$250 each on the result in Ohio. The stakeholder decided that Major McKinley had over \$0,000 plural- Nashville, Tenn., and Hon. Archibald

> High School Associations. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 1 .- The an- met in this city during the World's fair. nual meeting of the Iowa High School associations is in session here. Delegates are present from the most import. of the Blarney castle on the Midway. ant towns of Iowa. Changes of importance to the constitution were proposed. Many applications for admission will be acted upon. The object of the association is to promote general interest, principally athletic, in the Iowa high schools.

### FEATHERED DRUNKARDS.

A queer story is told by Mr. Abdrew sleeves and bolero of brown silk velvet. Lang. The incident came under his own and in front turns bock, with large re- over the Lochy, below the Ben Nevis Out of a Simple Instrument It is Possible vers of ecru cloth, trimmed on the edges | Long John distillery. From this tale it with a narrow roll of dark mink. The is obvious that animals are only sober

with small gold buttons. A very costly slowly drifted down the Lochy from the gret to say that he returned to the burn Mme. Virginie Demont looks back to and "took a cup of kindness yet," getmankind, who, after all, need not speak of their boasted reasonableness! The wild and tame things of stream and ocean are as unwise as we."

Reason In the Lower Animals.

We have a fox terrier whose happiness was complete until Dodgerfield came. She is very affectionate, consequently very jealous. If looks and growls would kill, Dodgerfield would die many times a day. Both dogs eat same time. One day last week we fed Dodgerfield first. The fox terrier was very hungry and begged hard for first dinner. Dodger seemed to eat more slowly than usual, and Nettie watched dolefully.

Finally hunger got the better of her honesty, and she barked sharply three short barks. Dodger left his plate and sprang to the window, looking excitedly up and down the road. Nettie looked neither to the right nor the left, but made straight for the plate of food as soon as Dodger's back was turned. If this was not an exhibition of reason and human intelligence, then mankind in general possesses a large degree of animal "instinct.'-Dog Fancier.

> Two Lists of Presidents. · George Washington. Thomas Jefferson.

James Madison. John Tyler. James K. Polk. Andrew Jackson. Martin Van Buren. Franklin Pierce. Zachary Taylor. James Buchanan R. B. Haves. Millard Fillmore. James A. Garfield. Abahram Lincoln. Chester A. Arthur. Benjamin Harrison.

Andrew Johnson. Grover Cleveland. There they are-about half and half. It is worthy of note that the two term presidents are all in the right hand column. Those in the left hand column were college graduates; those in the

5,904,900,000,000 Descendants.

Every known plant is occasionally inhabited by its own peculiar aphis, or plant louse. These curious insects breed with wonderful rapidity, a French natmany names familiar to New York history | uralist proving that a pair of them will Some years ago at the time work was are connected. The first directress of the within six weeks produce five generaoriginal orphan asylum society was Mrs. tions, or a grand total of 5,904,900,-Moffman; the second directress was Mrs. | 000,000 descendants. -St. Louis Repub-

GARISH BOOK BINDINGS.

They Are In Bad Taste and Are Disliked by Bookworm and Scholar.

Books have a right to be, first of all, books, not purveyors of whimsies in stockings, and is in stripes of different | color and design. As matters are at this moment three-quarters of the new books look more like some strange entree at a feast than like everyday edibles. You take up one, and it has the air of a curious ragout; there are unknown fragments of design floating in a sauce of queer elemental color. The next one has an air as honest as apple plaint and take active measures to cure it. | sauce at first glance; 'tis a pale greenish It is caused by either weakness or some thing, but presently you see that the disorder of the system, and the diet should trail of a serpent is over all its border. And who can hope for content from a dish thus garnished?

Again a book, and this one burns bright red and yellow, like a pudding on fire with cognac, which is all very clothing. Plenty of outdoor exercise must | well for a pudding. Another has a cover pounded by the stern hand of fate in a boarding house; another reminds you irresistibly of coffee wherein chickory has too much inserted its diluting aid and cream is missing. But, first and last, the new books are ever more prone at this hour. If fresh fruit is difficult to to resemble small plots of deceptive obtain. French plums, figs dipped in oil stage verdure than honest, simple souled ing the value of the literary pasturage to be found in such inclosures. Fortueately one is sometimes most joyonsly deceived. Authors have little "say" concerning the garb of their volumes, and often-good luck to them-they

And it must be repeated that in the present bizarre and excessive fancies in binding there is seed of abounding hope bookbinding. In that happy coming day there will be great honor for the men CLEVELAND, Jan. 1 .- Justice Brown who lead the taste of this country toward better things in bookbinding, simagainst Dan R. Hanna, son of Hon. M. | pler and suner and more sincere. - Bos-

ton Transcript. -at burning the world's Pair. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The engagement is announced of Miss Myssie Brown of

ity and Armstrong, thinking he was not John Majoribanks, second son of Lord treated right, sued for the \$250 he put Tweedmont and brother of Lady Aber-Canada. The marriage will take place some time in the spring. The couple when Mr. Majoribanks was assisting Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the erection

> Kate Field's Remains Enroute. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—General Charles J. Taylor of Boston arrived here from San said to be drawn to a trap by the pic-Francisco in charge of the remains of ture of a companion. The timid horse, the late Kate Field. He delivered them | however, takes no notice of a picture, to Miss Whiting, a friend of Miss Field, and the cat will not spring at a painted who will convey them to Boston.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A ZOBO BAND.

to Bring Sweet Melodies.

A zobo is simply a hollow brass tube, fashioned in the form of any of the vanarrow bias bands of the brown cloth, "That establishment discorres into a rious instruments of a brass band, but youthful wearer has a middy vest of the ing the water, diving, spluttering and a regular cornet, with echo attachment, ecru cloth, with rows of brown gimp at greedily devouring the stuff from the played with the echo key down. The Justice Long of the supreme court adthe lower edge, and five rows around distillery. Their antics were funny, but cornets are intended to be played by ministered the cath of office. An introthe neck under the straight cloth collar. | vulgar. By 2 o'clock we found the soprano voices, the tenor horns by the duction followed by the chief justice This vest has no opening on the front ducks sleeping off the effects of their altos and the heavier instruments, trom- and all present shook hands with and



bones, baritones and euphoniums, by the tenor and bass voices. With the aid of the zobo cornet the voice can reach notes that would make a grand opera prima donna turn faint with envy, and with the bass instruments a bass singer car defy all vocal traditions by going sev- NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBEASKA eral notes lower than the lowest voice

The possibilities of the zobo as a m means of adding attractiveness to class | ... celebrations became apparent recently to Principal David E. Gaddis, the enterprising superintendent of Grammar school No. 54, on One Hundred and Fourth street, New York. A set of instruments was obtained and a band of boys and girls was formed under the direction of Miss Lodge, who had made a study of the zobo. It was found that after four rehearsals the band made a creditable showing, and at the next exercises

nue that they decided to get up a zobo

performance proving a great success. The bicyclists, being always on the lookout for anything that will add bright features to a wheelman's parade, other column were not. - Western seized the zobo idea with avidity. The Century Wheelmen of Philadelphia are becoming famous in the Quaker City for the clever zobo performances given at their celebrations.

> While it requires little practice to enable a band to play selections fairly well, it is possible to make really impressive music when the zobos are 'played" by fine singers. As the Century Wheelmen picked their players from among the best vocalists in the organization the result has been partie ularly satisfactory. - New York Press.

Never Touched It.

Fill a tiny tumbler with water and cover it with a bowl. Then tell the company that you will drink the water in the tumbler underneath withou

Of course no one will believe you, and Carl Brodbeck, you ask all to turn their bucks or close their eyes, if they will promise not to look, until one of the party counts ten. Immediately they have turned their eyes you pick up another glass of water and hastily swallow a few mouthfuls. They hear the sound, but no one can look until ten is counted. By that time the glass from which you drank is hidden again and the company catches you that he will lift the bowl to see, and then is your opportunity, for you at

Russian School Gardens.

the bowl "-Exchange.

Over in Russia many of the schools have connected with them small gardens, orchards or grape arbors, in which the boys and girls are taught to work. Each day the schoolmaster, who has charge of the garden, takes his pupils out and teaches them how to plant, hoe. rake and reap. In the south of Russia, where the country is almost treeless, the children learn how to set out trees and what the best kinds are, and in some provinces there is a complete silkworm colony in each school; and the pupils watch the wonderful little silkmakers eat the mulberry leaves and spin their cocoons and help all they can in the work of caring for the colony. At other schools bees are kept, and the boys and girls learn to handle them and guard them while they are honey making. - Chicago Record.

Superior Soap Bubbles.

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about his being asleep. Most of his talk | be used for an eve ointment, yet posessis about how dearly he loves me and es such healing power that when aphow highly he regards mother."-Cin- plied to the diseased parts, it at once recinnati Enquirer.

A cow has been known to recognize the picture of a calf, and the tiger is

PINGREE IS NOW GOVERNOR. Precedent and Form Thrown to the Winds

In His Inauguration. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.-Precedent and form were thrown to the winds in the inauguration of Governor Hazen S. Pingree and the other state officers.

A comfortable crowd of curious people had gathered in the executive office and parlors at the capitol. Mr. Pingree arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Pingree and a coterie of personal friends. Shortly after he entered the executive parlors, accompanied by retiring Governor Rich and Commissioner French of state land office, where at noon Chief congratulated the new governor. Thus began the gubernatorial career of a man who is considered one of the most unique personalities in the United States and now holds at the same time the office of mayor of Detroit and governor of Michigan. Governor Pengree is the avowed champion of various state reforms, chief of which is the securing of a uniform 2-cent fare from the milroads. and the railroad department is being organized to that end.

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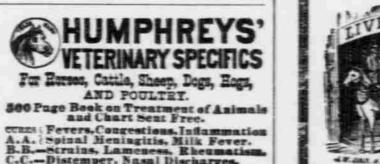
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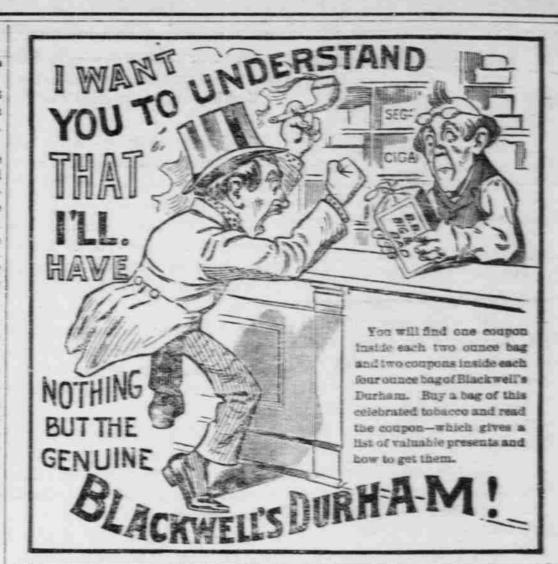


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