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Spanish Volunteers—Executions of Alleged Assassins.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The First Battalion of Havana Volunteers has gone to Vuelta-Abajo to relieve the Second Battalion, whose term of active service has expired. Two men charged with taking part in the assassination of two volunteers, were executed yesterday, in the town of Lagunillas. The Spanish man-of-war *Isabel* sailed to-day for New-York.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Hartford and Erie Railroad to-day the following new directors were chosen to fill vacancies: George M. Barnard, A. H. Rice, Oakes Ames, T. J. Coolidge and Lyman Nichols.

....A dispatch from Nashua, N. H., announces the sudden death of CHARLES H. CROWELL in that city last evening of the heart disease. The deceased was one of the editors of the *Banner of Light*.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Hon. JOHN RUSSELL, Ex Secretary of State, and Republican State Senator elect from the Twelfth District, died at Urbana yesterday afternoon. Governor HAYES, and a large number of prominent persons will attend the funeral on Saturday. The death of Mr. RUSSELL leaves a tie vote in the State Senate.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—NORMAN HOLLEY, a son of the Collector of the Customs at this port, and JAMES RILEY, an express messenger of the New-York Central Railway, were arrested last night by order of General N. M. CURTIS, Commissioner of Customs, in charge of the Niagara frontier, charged with being engaged extensively in smuggling.

CHESTER, Penn., Dec. 17.—The ram *Atlanta* weighed anchor and left for the Breakwater at 10 o'clock this morning.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A reconnoissance has been ordered by the Railroad Committee of the Oswego Convention from Booneville to Fort Ann by the way of the Sacondaga Valley and Glen's Falls, on the pledge of the Glen's Falls delegation that they will raise the money and pay the expense of the work.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 17.—AUGUST LESSMAN, German, was struck on the head with a four-pound weight by a negro, to-day, and his skull is badly fractured. His son shot at the negro but missed him. The negro escaped and the son was arrested.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Grand Jury in session at Portage City, Wis., has indicted M. M. BRADLEY, ROBERT CAMPBELL, THOS. DREW and others, for lynching WM. H. SPAIN in September last.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Miss PHILENA S. RUMBLE, eighteen years of age, of West Martinsburg, Lewis County, committed suicide last night at the Farmers' Hotel in this city, by taking strychnine. A note written by her assigns fears of disgrace as the reason for the act.