

TO BE A PREMIER

Judge Gresham Will Be Secretary of State

IN THE CLEVELAND CABINET

He Accepted the Position Some Time Ago and Will Resign His Place on the Bench at Once.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A special to the Herald from New York says: Judge Walter Q. Gresham of Chicago is to be secretary of state in the Cleveland administration. This fact becomes known here today to a few persons. The offer of the post has been made to Judge Gresham and he has accepted. Mr. Cleveland himself will make the fact known in a day or two.

THEY ARE THE MEN

Cleve and Steve Officially Declared Elected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—As early as 10 o'clock on this bright, crisp winter morning a steady human stream began to flow toward the great white building on Capitol hill, and long before an hour had passed every available seat in the galleries, except those portions reserved for the executive and the diplomatic corps, had an occupant. Up to the time of the meeting of the house no one graded the benches reserved for the speaker's family.

The speaker laid before the house the question bill with Senate amendments, and Mr. Baynor moved a concurrence. Mr. Kilgore of Texas made a number of filibustering motions, and as he took his seat, after ineffectual efforts and after Haynor's motion to concur was agreed to, he was greeted with sarcastic applause. A few minutes later Mr. O'Neill the Senate resolution was agreed to authorizing the loan to the world's Columbian exposition of the picture, "The Recall of Columbus," by A. G. Heaton. A recess was then taken for a quarter of an hour.

VERY DREARY DAY.

The Senate Wrangles Over the Automatic Car Complex Measure. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The vice president appointed Messrs. Dixon and Gray on the board of visitors to the naval academy. Mr. Harris reported back from the committee on finance the bill as to the proposed Pioneer Electric railway between Chicago and St. Louis, with a substitute providing the impetus, free of duty, of multiple, motor, generators and transformers necessary for the construction and equipment of such railway.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill to provide for the provisional government of foreign countries and places acquired by treaty or otherwise, which was read in full and referred to the committee on foreign relations. On motion of Mr. Hoar it was ordered that at five minutes before 1 o'clock today the Senate, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two houses, shall proceed to the hall of the Senate to receive the bills to be taken part under the constitution and laws, in the count of the electoral vote for president and vice president.

The following bills were taken from the calendar and certain others in the House and certain others in the Senate bill to amend the act of September 28, 1890, giving to the Mobile & Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor company the right to build a trunk across the Gulf of Mexico, the House bill to amend the act of March 3, 1891, relating to the court of private land claims, the Senate bill for the extension

HAS UPHELD A MOB

John F. Colburn on Our Minister at Honolulu.

NO NEED OF OUR TROOPS

The Old Secretary of the Interior Tells the Other Side of the Hawaiian Story of Revolution.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—A letter has been received from John F. Colburn, minister of the interior of Hawaii, in which he outlines the position of the deposed queen, of whom he is a supporter. The letter is addressed to J. H. Garret of this city. It reviews the political events leading up to the provisional government about as they have been printed. The vote of lack of confidence in the reform party cabinet was passed January 12, 1893, and the new cabinet, of which Mr. Colburn was a member, was appointed. The members of the reform party showed great hostility to the new ministry and refused to attend the sessions of the legislature.

Of the events immediately preceding the revolution, Mr. Colburn says: "On the day the legislature was to have been prorogued, I accidentally heard that the queen proposed to promulgate a new constitution. I immediately sought an interview with my colleagues and notified them that if the queen intended to act in such an arbitrary manner I would resign. They answered that they were in favor of the same thing, and we decided that if the queen intended to carry into effect any such idea we would all advise her not to do so.

THE QUEEN GIVES IN.

"I at once repaired to the place of the opposition reform party, and told them what I had heard and what we had concluded to do. The leaders of the party advised us strongly not to resign, as it would give the queen an opportunity to appoint others who would be too willing to sign a new constitution. We followed their advice, and they were in favor of the queen's coming between the queen and us, her cabinet, the community would give us their support to resist anything of this nature.

"At 12 m. the legislature was prorogued and we repaired to the palace to meet the queen and cabinet. She told us to sign a document purporting to be a new constitution. We told her plainly we would not accede to her request and advised her to abandon the idea. She was very determined at first, but after a while she gave up. She came out and declared openly to the Hawaiian people that she could not give them a new constitution and told them to endure the grievances. The crowd dispersed and on the next day a leader of the reform party met us and made a proposition to us, viz: That owing to the queen's retrograde action in wanting to promulgate a new constitution, we should depose her and declare a provisional government.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DECLARED.

"Our answer was that we would give them a answer. In the meantime, we, the cabinet, summoned six of the most responsible and capable business men of the city and also the diplomatic corps. They met us, excepting J. T. Stephens, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States. We discussed the situation and agreed that the queen was at that time a danger to the people, and that we should depose her and declare a provisional government. We notified the leader of the deposed and malcontented party that we would not agree to this proposition.

JUST WHAT THEY WANT.

Morgan's Bill Places the Hawaiian Islands Commissioners. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary of State Foster, when asked whether or not Senator Morgan's bill, to provide a form of government for territory hereafter acquired by the United States, was introduced in conference with him, said that he had had no previous knowledge of the senator's intention to prepare such a measure. Further than this he declined to express himself. In view of the intimacy existing between the senator and the secretary, growing out of their relation to the hearing on arbitration, it is not deemed probable that the bill was introduced by Senator Morgan in entire ignorance of the secretary's views upon the subject. Mr. Wilder, one of the Hawaiian commissioners, was seen by reporter while engaged reading a copy of the bill as published in the afternoon papers. He said that, of course, he knew nothing of the intention of Senator Morgan to propose such a bill, nor of the view of the administration upon the subject, but he was in conference with the commissioners desired for the islands in case of annexation.

"We must have something of the kind," he continued, "for the present, at least. There must be some provision will be presented from taking the bill which obtained before the revolution which if right the suffrage conferred upon the residents of the islands, then there are numerous enough in fact the candidates supported by them, they are bright, intelligent and good talkers." Mr. Wilder continued, "they are not broad and comprehensive in their views and can do nothing beyond the confines of the Hawaiian islands."

We trust it will not be too late. The Hawaiian people are weeping for the loss of their country, Canada, America, the land of the free and the home of the brave," and this great wrong that she, by her troops and ambassador, as aimed to do? Will you use your influence for us? Act promptly, and may God send you and help you. Yours with consideration and respect, JOHN F. COLBURN, Minister of the Interior.

GOES TO THE WALL

F. V. Rockafellow's Bank Fails for a Million.

WAS A VERY NASTY SMASH

He Was City Treasurer of Wilkesbarre and Had the City's Funds in His Possession.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—The banking house of F. V. Rockafellow & Co. closed its doors this morning. It was one of the oldest banking institutions in this section. The failure was caused by inability to pay a draft from Philadelphia for some \$7,000. Early in the morning, it is said, a mortgage was entered up against F. V. Rockafellow in favor of Thomas B. Atherton of this city for \$20,000 to secure the People's and the Second National banks for money due from F. V. Rockafellow & Co. The mortgage is on his residence on North River street, which is worth many thousands of dollars. Aside from Mr. Rockafellow's interest in the bank this represents the only available assets. Among the hundreds of depositors are many of the leading business men of the town and several hundred people whose savings for years are in the broken bank.

EVERYBODY IN SILVER.

The President and Secretary Tracy Have Effigies of the Baltimore Bank. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There was an interesting scene at the White House this afternoon. George W. Turner, editor of the New York Recorder, presented to President Harrison and Secretary Tracy two silver statues representing Riggs, the sailor of the United States steamship Baltimore, the killing of whom in the streets of Valparaiso led to the trouble with Chile a little more than a year ago and Secretary Blaine, in recognition of the patriotic course of the administration during the diplomatic controversy. There were over 20,000 subscribers and the times Riggs collected were molded in the finest silver and were of great value. No other figure of equal size were ever cast in solid silver and the work was, for that reason, long delayed. On account of the death of Mr. Blaine the presentation today was private, nobody being present except the president, Secretary Tracy, Postmaster General Wamaker, Private Secretary Halford, General Sewell of New Jersey, Mr. Turner and W. H. Clayton of New York.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A Red Bluff, Cal., Hotel Burns and a Guest is Cremated. RED BLUFF, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Tremont hotel was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$25,000. This morning the remains of Charles Humbert were found in the ruins. VIENNA, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Cone & Kimball company's general warehouse was burned this morning. Loss, \$50,000, including stock. DRYDEN, Cal., Feb. 8.—A special to the Republican from Wells, Nev., gives details of a disastrous fire which began at 4 o'clock this afternoon and is still raging. The Bull's Head hotel, valued at \$50,000, Holt's general merchandise store and a whole block of buildings are a mass of ruins. The loss so far is about \$75,000, and will probably exceed that amount. GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—Belcher-ville, a small town about forty miles west of here, was nearly wiped off the earth last night by a fire that broke out at 12 o'clock in a frame building on the east side of the main street. The loss is estimated at \$60,000; insurance about three-fourths that amount. The origin of the fire is not known.

TRIANGULAR WAR.

Nice Clash Over the Governor's Orders in South Carolina. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 8.—The war between the federal court and the county sheriffs and treasurers acting under the governor's directions, and which involves the question of the taxation of railroads, assumed another phase this morning. The deputy marshals, who were charged with serving the writs for contempt, and injunctions on the sheriffs of Aiken, Abbeville, Anderson and Newberry counties, have returned, and report that the sheriffs refuse to surrender the property of the railroads seized upon by them under Governor Tillman's orders. In court today an order was signed advancing the dates to which the original writs were made returnable from February 21 and March 3, respectively, to Saturday, February 11 and March 3, respectively.

BURNED IN THE WRECK.

Bad Accident on the Big Four at Pana, Ill. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—Train No. 10, east bound, leaving here at 8:45 p. m., and known as the New York and Boston express, on the Big Four road, was wrecked by a broken rail one mile east of Pana, Ill., at midnight last night. The train was on time and running at ordinary rate of speed. The engine passed over the broken rail in safety, but the baggage and express cars, two day coaches and two sleeping cars were derailed. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, except the rear sleeper, was burned. Baggage man Rezier of Indianapolis was killed. Six passengers are reported seriously and twelve slightly injured. Injurers were summoned from Pana and the injured are being cared for. Wrecking trains have been sent from here and from MATTOON, Ill.

HE WAS SILENT.

The President Listens to O'Brien's Supporters, but Says Nothing. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A delegation of Grand Rapids men, including John Patton, William A. Smith and John C. Fitzgerald, accompanied the two Michigan senators in their call on the president today. Mr. O'Brien of Grand Rapids was the candidate of Mr. O'Brien of Grand Rapids as United States circuit judge. The president received them cordially, but did little else than lend a sympathetic ear to the representations of Mr. O'Brien. A nomination as given by the president as to the probable appointment.

BACKBONE OF THE STRIKE BROKEN.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The street car strike is becoming more serious and warrants were sworn out this afternoon for several of the strikers, as a result of last night's troubles. All day today the tracks were guarded by police and the cars were run with new men without interference. Joe Cannon Threatened. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Congressman Joseph Cannon threatened to denounce Senator George Bacon, the managing editor of the Leland Hotel. When the smoke cleared away Cannon lay on his back, and his nose bled profusely. The fight or assault grew out of an old political row.

DR. PARKMAN'S AID GUILTY.

New York, Feb. 8.—At 10:05 tonight the jury in the case of Charles W. Gardner, who was Dr. Parkman's chief detective during his recent escape, and who has been on trial at Watston, returned a verdict of guilty after being out four hours and a half. Narrow Minded Pennsylvania. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Senate this evening adopted a concurrent resolution to call for a report of the largest women goods manufacturer in the city. It is announced today that the creditors' claims amount to over \$200,000. Ref. S. Spencer, individually and in connection with Charles Spencer & Co., and Katharine, his wife, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Wilson H. Brown, manufacturer.

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The Illinois Steel Company Makes Money These Days. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Steel company was held in the company's office this afternoon. President Jay C. Morse's annual report showed that the net earnings of the company since the date of the consolidation, May, 1889, have been \$20,115,822.29. Of this \$22,129,318.96 has been paid in dividends, \$23,338,663.38 in cash, and \$1,000,000 in stock. A dividend of 1.51 per