

Getting Ready at the New Capitol. WHO WILL BE SPEAKER?

Possibility of a Triangular Fight and a New Candidate. A STATESMAN SNOWBOUND.

The work of preparation goes on steadily and unceasingly at the new Capitol; but, judging from present appearances, it will be no easy matter to have everything in readiness in time to make a perfectly shipshape appearance by Tuesday next at noon, at which hour the Legislature assembles to inaugurate the session of 1879.

Although the new Capitol will not be in full perfection this winter everybody pronounces it a splendid building, and the Albanians are prouder than ever—which is saying a great deal—at the distinction it is certain to secure for their city.

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CITY NEWS ITEMS.

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Letters of administration were taken out yesterday for the estate of the late John H. B. ...

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