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## FOUR THOUSAND JOBS OPEN

Civil Service Commission Wants  
Ten Thousand Applicants.

ALL ARE TECHNICAL PLACES

Have Been Put in the Classified  
List by the President's Recent  
Sweeping Order—Formerly Only  
Very Few Applicants for Positions  
of This Sort Were Examined.

The Civil Service Commission wants  
10,000 applicants for positions.  
It decided this morning upon an examina-  
tion to be held on January 12, 1897.  
The places to be filled are for the greater part  
technical.

In this the examination differs from any-  
thing of the kind ever held before under  
the auspices of the commission. It is one  
of the sweeping changes extending  
the civil service rules under the orders  
of President Cleveland.

FEW EXAMINATIONS FORMERLY.

Heretofore the technical examinations  
have been held to fill a comparatively  
small number of places, and for a long  
time were special examinations. They took  
place in this city and in other large places  
throughout the country, and the number  
usually only two or three positions were  
vacant.

FOUR THOUSAND VACANCIES.  
Later somewhat similar examinations  
were held to establish eligible lists for  
the government printing office, but even  
in these instances only a few hundred  
places were involved.

In the present case there are between  
three and four thousand places for which  
candidates are to be examined.

## MISS UHL'S MARRIAGE.

Civil Ceremony Took Place in Berlin  
This Morning.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The civil marriage of  
Miss Lucy Follet Uhl, daughter of United  
States Ambassador Uhl, to Mr. Guy V.  
Tompson, of Yale University, took place  
before the civil registrar in Gethnerstrasse  
at 11:30 o'clock today.  
The church ceremony was celebrated at  
the residence of the bride's father, 8 Thier-  
gartenstrasse, at 7 o'clock p. m. in this eve-  
ning.

There ceremony was a strictly private  
function, attended only by the family of  
the bride, the groom, and the  
United States consulate in Berlin. The  
salon, the dining-room, the library and the  
small reception room were handsomely  
decorated with flowers, palms, the Yale  
flag in flowers, etc.

The ceremony was performed in the small  
reception room, where had been erected a  
platform, encircled by a railing, decorated  
with flowers. An orchestra was station-  
ed in the rear of the platform.  
Punctually at the appointed hour the  
door from the private apartments leading  
into the dining room was thrown open and  
the bride and groom appeared.  
Just before the bride appeared  
Mrs. Uhl, mother of the bride, was escorted  
by her young son, Marshall Mortimer Uhl,  
to the front of the platform.

Mrs. Uhl wore a white and gold  
train dress trimmed with ermine and  
rich feathers. She wore a large dia-  
mond necklace, and a pair of diamond  
earrings and a pair of diamond  
bracelets.

The bride wore a dress of white  
satin, with a long train, trimmed with  
white ermine and orange blossoms. She carried  
a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The groom wore a dark suit, with a  
white shirt and a white tie. He carried  
a sword and a ring.

The ceremony was performed by the  
civil registrar, who read the vows and  
pronounced the couple man and wife.

The bride and groom then stood  
under a canopy, and the registrar  
pronounced the couple man and wife.

The ceremony was a very simple  
one, and was attended by a few  
family members and friends.

The bride and groom then  
went to the dining room, where  
a reception was given to the  
guests.

The reception was a very  
pleasant one, and the guests  
were entertained until midnight.

The bride and groom then  
went to their room, where they  
were attended by a maid.

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## DIAZ'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

Mexico's President Joyfully Hailed  
by His People Everywhere.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 9.—President Diaz  
of Mexico arrived in the city of Guadalupe  
on Sunday morning, after a trip  
through the intervening cities and towns  
that took on the nature of a triumph.

The popularity of Mexico's chief executive  
was never so manifest among all  
classes of his countrymen as today.  
Hands played and troops were lined up  
to receive him as he traveled.

At Guadalajara a great demonstration  
was made. The troops of that city and  
vicinity were massed on the public squares  
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## SELECTED THEIR QUARTERS

Place for Republican National  
and Local Committees.

IN THE GLOVER BUILDING

Mr. Bell Has Chosen a Number of  
Citizens Who Headed Committees  
During the Harrison Inauguration.

Many Callers Will Remain a Senator.

The permanent headquarters of the national  
Republican committee and the local  
inauguration committee rooms will be  
in the Glover building.

National Committee member Henry Payne  
made the announcement before noon today,  
after a long conference with Mr.  
Hanna, Senator Proctor, Gen. Porter, and  
Col. Parker.

The permanent campaign work will be  
inaugurated January 1, when the head-  
quarters will be thrown open.

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## DECEASED AT THE LEGATION

Maceo's Death Not Credited by  
the Cubans.

REPORT HAS BEEN EXPECTED

Simply Thought to Be Circulated by  
Spaniards to Offset Story of Their  
Late Defeat—Gen. Palma Also  
Discredited—Sen. De Loma Has  
Report Indicating Leader's Death.

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of the Cuban legation, who has been  
in the city since the late defeat, has  
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## REFORM OF THE CURRENCY

House Committee on Banking Wres-  
tles With the Problem.

Resolutions Adopted Inviting Sug-  
gestions From Commercial  
Organizations.

The House Committee on Banking and  
Currency at its meeting today decided  
that some steps should be taken by  
them to correct the evils in our banking and  
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## MRS. CASTLE IN HOSPITAL.

Successful Operation Performed  
Upon the Unfortunate Lady.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—An operation  
was performed at the Fidelity Hospital  
yesterday upon Mrs. Ella Castle, of San  
Francisco, who recently arrived in London  
on the electric of shopping created some-  
what of a sensation.

The nature of the operation is not known  
further than that it was a removal of  
the uterus and ovaries, which Mrs.  
Castle is said to be suffering, and it is  
understood that it was successful. It was  
performed by Dr. J. M. Stewart.

Mrs. Castle brought her wife to Philadel-  
phia some days ago for the purpose of hav-  
ing her undergo medical treatment prior  
to her return to San Francisco. The  
physicians connected with the hospital will  
not discuss the case.

## HIGH PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Two Private Bills Passed by the  
House Today.

One Raises Rate for Gen. Carr's  
Widow to \$75,000 Another Gives  
Increase to Fifty.

A conference report was submitted by  
Mr. Poole, Rep. of New York, recommend-  
ing that the House agree to the Senate  
amendment to the bill granting a pension  
to Mrs. John Carr, widow of Brig. Gen.  
and brevet Major Gen. J. B. Carr, formerly  
secretary of state of New York, forming the  
monthly pension \$75 a month instead  
of \$50 as the House had voted. Thereport  
was agreed to—Yeas, 146; nays, 89.

A conference report was made by Mr.  
Wood, recommending concurrence in the  
Senate's increase of the pension granted to  
Mrs. Caroline A. Hoff, widow of Brig.  
Gen. John Hoff, from \$50 to \$75 a month.  
The report was agreed to.

A resolution offered by Mr. Perkins was  
agreed to, authorizing the printing of  
2,000 copies of the Digest and Rules for  
the second session of the Fifty-fourth  
Congress.

Under the call of committees Mr. Lacey,  
chairman of the Committee on Education,  
called up the bill extending to  
July 1, 1904, the period within which the  
University of Utah may occupy lands granted  
to it. The bill was passed.

## SPANIARDS WERE BEATEN.

Maceo Repulsed Cienfuegos's Attack  
and Littered Last Heavily.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of  
Imparcial, the only newspaper representa-  
tive accompanying the Spanish army in its  
campaign against the insurgent leader,  
Antonio Maceo, sends an account of the en-  
gagement fought on December 7, 1896,  
between the Spanish army and the rebels.  
A reconquering party of 500 Spanish troops  
under Major Cienfuegos and about 2,000 in-  
surgents, in which Maceo is alleged to have  
been killed.

The rebels were found in a good position  
at San Pedro, sheltered behind stone walls.  
The Spanish army had been in the city  
for some time, and the rebels had been  
driven back to the main body of the insurgents.

Major Cienfuegos attacked the rebels with  
fixed bayonets and desperate fighting at  
close quarters ensued, lasting until night.  
The Spaniards then retired to Santa Clara,  
leaving the rebels in possession of the city.

During the reconnaissance upwards of  
forty dead rebels were found, among  
them the bodies of Antonio Maceo, the insurgent  
leader, and a son of Gen. Maximo Gomez.  
Upon the body of Maceo were found a  
small sword, a dagger, and a ring, and  
his hand a ring inscribed "Antonio and  
Maria."

His clothing was of fine texture and his  
shirt bore the initials "A. M." The man  
was a mulatto, with hair and mustache  
slightly tinged with gray. In his coat was  
found a small card, containing a sketch  
of a man, and a letter, dated November 27  
to December 7. Some of the  
entries were as follows:

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