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KILLED AGAIN

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 Inaugurat on.

Many Callers on Mr. Hanna.

Sherman Will Remain a Senator.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Bell has completed all but a few o

he chairmanship appointments. He has elegraphed Gen Albert Ordway to ascer-ain if the general will take the commit-ee on military, but feats that his health

will not permit.

The chairmen of the reception and floor

committees will not be appointed for somcommittees will not be appearance for some time, as great care will be taken in their selection—the social feature of the inaugu-ration depending so largely upon them. In 1889 the late Surgeon Ruth was the head of the floor committee, and, being the male

leader of society, he made a great success of his share of the event.

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Mr. Bell is considering the names of three or four well-known society men, but will not make a selection for some time.

Additional appointments of chairmen were made today as follows:
Chaola Brown committee.

were made today as follows: Chaptu Brown, committee on transporta tion; Gen. H. V. Boynton, press; Gen. L. P

Wright, public comfort: Judge John (

M. I. Weller, street illuminations; Clar ence Norment, George E. Emmons and A. M. Lothrop, and John B. Wright, pun-

lic order.
The chairmanships yet to be filled are bancost, reception, ball-

Committee on banquet, reception, ball-room, military organizations, floor and

The members at large who are not on sub-

committees are:

A. T. Britton, M. M. Parker, J. G. Berrett,
Judge Long, Crosby S. Noyes, Berjan
Wilkins, Charles G. Conn, Benjamin Butter

worth, Charles C. Glover, Lawrence Gard

ner, Harry E. Davis, Ross Perry, A. M. Clapp, Stilson Hutchins, James L. Norris, John F

Cook and M. M. Holland.
Mr. Bell has, as will be seen, invited many
who were chairmen in 1889 to act in the
same capacity, and in the same places, this

year. Among such are General Boynton, Colonel Wright, James E. Bell and George

music: George Gibson, invitations

# FOUR THOUSAND JOBS OPEN

Civil Service Commission Wants Ten Thousand Applicants.

ALL ARE TECHNICAL PLACES

Have Reen 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 horning upon an examination to be held on January 12, 1897. The places to be filled are for the greater part

in this the examination differs from any-thing of the kind ever held before under the auspices of the commission. It is one resolt of the recent sweeping extensions of the civil service rules under the orders of President Cleveland.

FEW EXAMINATIONS FORMERLY. Heretofore the technical examinations are been held to fill a comparatively have been head to am a comparation small number of places, and for a long time were special examinations. They to it place in this city and in other large places throughout the country at the same time. Usually only two or three positions were

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

Civil Ceremony Took Place in Berlin This Morning.

Berlin, Dec 9.—The civil marriage of Miss Lucy Follet Unl, daughter of United States Ambassador Unl, to Mr. Guy V. Thompson, of Yale University, took place before the civil registrar in Gethinerstrasse at 11:36 o'clock today.

The charch Ceremany was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, United States Ambassador Edwin F. Unl, 8 Thiermorton trasse at 7 o'clock p. m. this even.

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There ceremony was a strictly private function, attended only by the family of the bride, the nearest relatives and the staffs of the United States embassy and the United States consulate in Berlin. The salon, the dining room, the library and the salon, the dining room, the library and the

mall reception room were tandsomely 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 to the small reception room, where had been erected a platform, encircled by a railing, decorate was the same and the small reception room.

a platform, encircled by a ranna, de-practed with flowers. An orchestra was sta-lloued in the alcore of the library. Punctually at the appointed hour the door from the private apartments leading into the dining room were thrown open and the bridal party emerged. Just before the bridal party appeared Mrs. File mather of the bride, was esserted Mrs. Thi mother of the bride, was escoried

young son, Marshall Mortimer Uhl, to the function room.

Mrs. Util wore a white and gold bro-cade train dress trimmed with ermine and outrich feathers. She wore a large dia-mond ornament in her hair and a nech-

hore of suppliers and pearls.

The british party consisted of four ushers, who waked in front and drew pink ribbons from the dining room. The guests formed up behind the ribbon and made an uside.

The four ushers were Mr. Thomas Ewing

Moore, of Washington, Mr. Frederick L. Chase, of Yale University Mr. W. H. Rob-ertson, of Washington, and Mr. Robert Clinton, of Washington. The maid of henor was Miss Alice Ed-wina Uni, sister of the bride, She wore a pink decolette dress, velled with pink tuile

and trimined with pink roses, and a short nink talle veil, and carried a bouquet of nk roses in her hand.

Then followed one little page and one little flower girl. The page, dressed in pink satin, was Mr. H.G. Squiers' three and one-half-year-old son, Bard. The flower girl, who was dressed in a pinksilk costume, was Herr Von Tempski's daughter, Marie, three and one-half yearsold. Then came the bride on the arm of her

poin tiace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of filles of the valley. At the altar the bridal party was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. David

E. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, eldest con of the the gentlemen of the bridal party

e close of the ceremony the orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march. There were forty invited guests. At 8

o'clock p. m., supper was served in the dining room. The bridal party, consisting of the bridegroom, best man, four ushed and Miss Rutter, Miss Uhl, Miss Mabel Good fell, of New York: Miss Dooley and Mis room at a separate table, under a bell of pink flowers, suspended from the chande-her. The rest of 'he guests sat at small

### PATHOS IN THE HOUSE.

Affecting Scene in Connection With the Late ex-Speaker Crisp. A pathetic little scene transpired on the ficor of the House of Representatives Mon-day morning last just before the opening

ladies, clad in half mourning, as sisted by two youths, were placing flowers on the crepe-covered desk occupied at the last session by the late ex-Speaker Crisp They were Mrs. Bankhead, wife of th Representative, and her daughter, Mrs. vens, and they were paying tribute to hor ored dead on behalf of the Georgia delegation in Congress.

They laid purple and white orchids, white

pinks, flowering asparagus and white roses a a bed of the daintest maiden hair ferns The incoming members glanced across at the little group, but few drew near to pay silent respect to the memory of their late colleague. Congress was about to con-vene, pellifical wheels to turn, floodgates of debate opened, good times heralded and the grass has long been growing on "Charlie"

Therefore, it was that the multitude in Interestic, it was that the multilide in the galleries and the members on the floor to the midst of the lively scenes prefacing the beginning of a new session, were absorbed in themselves and the things of life, and the tokens of death were quickly observed and easily forgotten.

One man of all stood for many minutes with work eyes fixed upon the flowered.

with wet eyes fixed upon the flower-cov-ered desk on the east side of the House He was tall, commanding in appearance, with strong, rough, kindly face. He leaned upon the railing at the rear, and corrow fully 1, oked upon the ladies softly and reverently laying their flowers.

Gen. Bankhead was the man, and more than once the tears rolled into his eyes "This is a place of stirring scenes," casually remarked a member to the general.

"Aye, and strong friendships, too, and strong friendships," he replied, repeating himself softly, and as if in a reverie.

Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued today as follows: To Richard U. Wilkinson, for follows: To Richard U. Wilkinson, for three dwellings at Nos. 305 to 307 First street northeast, to cost 89,000; to F. T. Banner, for three dwellings, Nos. 1219 to 1223 Harvard street, Columbia Heights,

through the intervening cities and owns
that took on the nature of a triumph.

The popularity of Mexico's chief exective was never so manifest among all
classes of his countrymen. Banners waved,
bands played and troops were lined up
to receive him as he traveled.

At Gondalvina, a great demonstration

visitor arrived. The military and civil authorities of the city and of the State of Jalisco greeted the president and extended a hearty welcome.

Will Keep Up the Fight.

Encourages the Bureau of Volunteer Speakers-Sort of Reciprocity Scheme.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9. - The result of a on an aggressive campaign of silver agita-tion for the next four years, and yesterday Mr. Vrooman announced the program The national bureau of volunteer speakers

is organized, with neadquarters in W The purpose of the bureau is to mai

work is a roll of honor. This will be made up of workers achieving the best results, and a place on the roll will be the strongest essential for preferment to a successful hemocratic candidate for President in 1900. W. J. Bryan has been consulted in every step taken, and has consented to be-come custodian of the roll of honor in the following letter.

who, under the auspices of your bareau, labor to cultivate an interest in political questions and increase the devotion to our government. You are quite correct in saying that the horors of victory must be shared by the soldiers as well as by the commanders. In fact, it is much easier for coldiers to select commanders than it is for commanders to secure soldiers.

"Your plan of keeping a record of the work done by each in this great coatest, enables honor to be given where honor is coast do. Yours year trail.

most due. Yours, very troly, "W. J. BRYAN."

It is the intention of the bureau to have 5,000 speakers in the field within three months, and keep the entitusiasm going till election day in 1000.

### Tried to Open a Safe With a Sledge Hammer.

A clamsy attempt at safe breaking was made before daylight yesterday morning in the coal office of D. K. Hackman, No. 15 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

they had not provided themselves with dynamite or other explosives, and the necessary drill. Instead, they used a heav-

doors, badly damaging it. The funds were undisturbed when Mr Hackman reached his office later in the

charles Eysman, a member of the Met-charles Eysman, a member of the Met-politan Club, who resides permanently in the clubbouse, reported to Inspector Hol-linberger this forenoon that his valuable turnout, consisting of a small bay mare attached to a black top phacton buggy were stolen last night on Penns vivania ave mae, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northwest, where they had been left for a few moments by Mr. Eysman. The detectives have sent out a description of the

street trousers with a gold mounted leather card case in the pockets and Mr. Miron had to go to his quarters at the Riggs House in a borrowed and ill-fit

Frances Fraser, No. 912 M street north-west, and got away with \$32. A blue overcoat containing a lot of

A railroad car was broken into and a lot of tools, provisions, etc., the property of A. N. Spence, of Thirteenth and Estreet southwest, stolen.

A lady's gold hunting case watch was taken before the property of the propert

634 Virginia avenue southwest, and a Marseilles quilt and baby dress from the clothes line in the rear of George J. Adal man's residence, No. 465 F street south

## THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

She Plays a Star Part in a Suit Filed for Divorce.

The hardship sof a mother-in-law were told today in a suit for divorce filed by Anna Augusta Goddard against Joseph A.

Mrs. Goddard alleges that her husband frequently got intexicated and choked, dapped, kicked, pinched and beat her, and also pulled her hair. That with the excep-tion of two months he compelled her to live with her mother in-law, who is charged with having abused the complainant, torn her clothes off and taken the clothing from her bed on cold winter nights, and also with having assaulted the plaintiff's mother

Mrs. Goddard says that while living at 920 Tenth street northwest her husband blackened her eye and also attempted to throw her down a flight of stairs.

In June last, while residing at 519 F street northeast, heats charged with having left his wife for day without anything to eat. The parties have one child. They were married August 21, 1894, at St. Joseph's Church, in Baltimore.

## DIAZ'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

Mexico's President Joyfully Hatled

by His People Everywhere. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 9.—President Diaz of Mexico arrived in the city of Guada-lujara on Sunday morning, after a trip through the intervening cities and towns

At Guadalighta a great demonstration was made. The troops of that city and vicinity were massed on the public squares and volleys were fired as the distinguished

### WAITING FOR SILVER PIE

Bryan Holds Out Hope to Those Who

Bt. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—The result of a conference had between William J. Bryan, Senator Jones, of Arkansas; Gov. Stone, of Missouri, and other prominent bemocrats, which took place during their recent hunting expedition in the interior of Missouri, was made known by Walter J. Vrooman, of this city, who returned yesterday from a visit to Washington, b. C. When the distinguished party of hunters disbanded it had been agreed upon to carry on an agreessive campaign of silver agita-

ton. The purpose of the bureau is to main-tain speakers in every county in the United States. The speakers must pass an exam-ination as to their fitness, and will be supplied with all the arguments and sta-tistics obtainable.

The field workers will organize free silver clubs, and make monthly reports of progress. One of the incentives to active workless will obtain. This will be made

"Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 28, 1896.

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"To the National Bureau of Volunteer Speakers, Walter Vroman chairman, St. Louis.
"My bear Sir Yours of November 15 received. I note what you say in regard to the plan of the Nation Bureau of Volunteer Speakers. I shall be glad to receive the honor roll of volunteer speakers.

The permanent headquarters of the naonal Republican committee and the local inauguration committee rooms will be in the Glover building. National Committeeman Henry Payne

made this announcement before noon teday, after a long conference between Mr. Hanna, Senator Proctor, Gen. Porter, and CRACKSMEN NOT UP-TO-DATE.

Col. Parker.

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

Chairman Bell of the local executive committee has called the first meeting of his committee for Saturday next at 7.30 in the discount of the American. An entry was forced into the office through one of the windows. The cracks-

Security and Trust Building.
The local committee will move into the Glover Building as soon as possible, but probably not this week.
The citizens' preparations for the inspectation are find assuming practical men ransacked the place, but finding no valuables directed their attention to the safe in one corner of the room. The burglars were evidently amateurs, as anguration are fast assuming practical shape, and in a few days the guarantee fund of \$50,000 will have been pledged. Executive Chairman Bell and Finance Chairman Thompson will confer this afternoon upon the plan for raising the fund and securing subscriptions.

essary drill. Instead, they used a heavy sledge hammer, with which the binges of the safe were broken off.

Finding that they could not gain access to the receptacle in this manner, the in-truders banged the sledge against the safe

Robert W. Gates, an official of the United Stattes Senate, reports that he lost yes-terday an opal scarf pin, valued at \$38. While J. C. Miron, an actor, was on the stage at the National Theater last night night in his costume, a thief entered the dressing-room and stele his light-striped treat transers with a wild recorded pair, sneak thief entered the residence of

pawn tickets and other papers was stolen from the office of William T. Evans, No.

a lady spot handing case watch was stolen from the house of John Queen, No. 1413 First street southwest, and a piece of black dress goods from Joseph Laugh-ran, No. 15 Ninth street southeast. A black overcoat and laprobe were sto-len from the buggy of Nick Auth, of No.

## Gibson TOOK THE WISE HEADS. He would have liked to honor some of the younger men, but having had no ex-perience himself as chairman he felt it wisest to secure the counsel of those who had served before and who were highly successful in their efforts. Col. A. T.

Bell constant counsel and aid. The est enthusiasm pervades the local officials and all are confident of extraordinary suc cess.

The committee clerkships and other minor places will be filled as occasion requires, and by February 1 a large number will be employed. Already a bost of applica-tions, verbal and written, have been re-

Britton and Col. Parker are giving Mr

tions, veroal and written, have been re-ceived.

The Glover building is on the north side of F street, between Fourteenth and Fif-teenth, and the national committee and the local committee will take as many rooms on the second floor as may be necessary.

Mr. Hanna will not return to Cleveland, and the likelihood is, as heretofore stated in The Evening Times, that he will remain during the week.

CALLERS ON MR. HANNA. One of his earliest callers today was Senator Sherman, who remained quite a time in conference with the President-

It is now generally believed that Mr.

SELECTED THEIR QUARTERS Sherman has stated to Mr. Hanna his wish to remain in the Senate and not to enter the Cabinet as Secretary of State or freasury.
In fact, the information comes from a

In fact, the information comes from a high source that Senator Sherman has said he has had all he wants of Cabinet portfolios. As Senator he would be more independent in his relations with the administration, control more patronage, and be less hidden by the McKinley-Hanna bushel than he would while sitting at the President's round table.

Among other callers today at the Arington were Senator Hawley, Senator Hansbrough, Representative Picker, Representative Babcock, Congressman Barrett, Hon. J. B. Robinson, of Pennschwnia, Col. A. T. Britton, B. H. Warner, James H. Enbry.

J. B. Robinson, of Pennsylvania, Col. A. T., Britton, B. H. Warner, James H. Embry, D. K. Watson, of Massachusetts, L. C. Bailey and Robert H. Terrell. Gen. Porter has not yet completed his list of aids, although several tentative appointments have been made. He will not give

ut the names for some time yet. He stated today that until the present He stated today that until the present time he has had little leisure to device to the task of perfecting the military and civic arrangements. He will make preparations for a great inauguration, and is hopeful that more than 25,000 addiers will be in line. The number of civic bodies cannot be stated now,

Gen Porter will be here off and on until March 4, and he will after the tirst of

House Committee on Banking Wrestles With the Problem.

Resolutions Adopted Inviting Suggestions From Commercial Organizations.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency at their meeting today decided that some steps should be taken by them to "correct the evils in our banking and cur-rency system." rency system."

Just what this step will be was not dis-

closed by the discussion, extending over a period of an hour and a half. period of an hour and a half.

It was decided—and this decision was reached with practical unanimity—that it was useless to call before them gentlemen who are supposed to be experts in finance who have not formulated in writing a definite plan which looks to a practical solution of the present unsatisfactory con-dition of the banking and currency system. There was some reference to the recom-mendations contained in President Cleve-land's message to retire the greenbacks leval an issue of bonds. The committee generally favored the proposition, but it was also re-

garde t as impracticable to put into effect, owing to the opposition which it would meet. One result of the meeting was the adop-tion, manimously, of the resolutions which follow. The first was introduced by Mr. Brosius, and reads thus:
"Resolved, That with a view to obtain ing the latest and best thought on the sub-ject of our financial and banking system, this committee invite suggestions and com-munications from financial, commercial and industrial organizations, which may have any definite plan to present on the sub-

The second was offered by Mr. Johnson "Resolved that all general bills now before this committee contemplating a revision of the banking and currency system be submitted to the comptroller of the currency with the request that he analyze the same in writing and come before this committee and stoke the effect of this committee and state the effect of each bill, if enacted into law, and also that he formulate and shbmit to this committee his views of a proper measure for the revision of the financial and banking system of the country."

The committee do not expect to reach a conclusion regarding a proper banking bill in time to present it to the House at this session, but it is confidently expected that one will be ready for the called session of Congress, which is generally anticipated. The committee adjourned until one week from today.

Impeachment of an Alderman. Louisville, Ky. Dec. 9.—The board of aldermen last night resolved itself into a court for the impeachment of R. J. Illiord, Charles Wilson and Daniel O'Sullivan, composing the board of public safety, against whom charges have been preferred by two councilmen. January 7 was set for the beginning of the trial.

Fraud Orders Issued.

The Postoffice Department has denied the privileges of the ments to Lee, Clarke & Co., alleged to be issuing bogus fire insurance policies. Simhat action has been taken against the argidard Employment Company of St. Louis, Mo.

Weather Strips, 1½ Cents per foot; either felt or rubber. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th street and New York ave. Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and K. None better. \$25 a year, day or night-

Maceo's Death Not Credited by the Cubans.

### REPORT HAS BEEN EXPECTED

Simply Thought to Be Circulated by Spaniards to Offset Story of Their Latest Defeat-Gen. Palma Also Discredits It - Senor De Lome Has Report Indicating Leader's Death.

Ricardo Diaz Albertini, second secretary of the unrecognized Cuban legation here, was seen this morning regarding the alleged killing of General Antonio Macco in battle. He had no official information, but said the story was obviously untrue, and that this was about the twentieth time Macco had been killed, according to Spanish advices. He further said that the reported self-

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House Committee on Banking WresHouse Committee on Banking Wrested broadcast today and would create

WHY THE REPORT WAS SPREAD. Mr. Albertini held the opinion that, as he Spaniards could no longer conceal the ract that Macco had deceased the spansa-communiter. Coruleda, with great loss of life, and had successfully crossed the frocha, they had put out the rumors of Macco's and 'oruleda's official report of his defeat, and also to head off, if possible, any action by Congress in the Say of Cuban recogni-

The only official intelligence received at the Spanish legation respecting the en-gagement in the province of Havana, in which Gen. Maceo and Francisco Gomez are reported to have been killed, is contained in the following dispatch, received a little be-fore inidight Tuesday by Minister Dupuy de Lome: "Havana, Dec. 8, 1896.

Spanish Minister, Washington

"In a hard engagement of the column of Major Corujeda with an insurgent force of atout 2,000 men, the probable indica-tions are that Antonio Macco and a sen of Gomez were killed. Our forces also capured the correspondence and personal ef fects and clothing of both individuals. "AHEMADA, Second in Command." PALMA DOESN'T BELIEVE IT.

New York, Dec. 9.—Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban junta, said to representative of the United Associated Presses that he did not believe the report from Havana, stating that Gen. Macco had been killed. He declared it was a sensa-tered by the Company of the the Samtional piece of news sent out by the Span tards to counteract the effect of Mr.

Cleveland's message.
"If Mocco were dead," he added, "I would know of it. A visitor who brought would know of it. A visitor who brought the news to me yesterday has since com-municated with friends in flavana, and he now believes the report untrue. This is not the first time Maceo has been killed by the Spaniards. Gomez has also been killed by them. We would be surprised if we did not hear such reports from the Spanish from time to time."

The Spanish minister has received à cablegram from the Duke of Tetuan, mincantegram from the power of retain, insister of state at Madrid, which officially confirms the report of the death of the insurgent leader, Antonio Macco, and the suicide of the son of Maximo Gomezz. The engagement is characterized as a "glorious battle fought by our troops,"

### SYMPATHY FOR CUBA. Informal Meeting of the Senate Com-

mittee on Foreign Affairs.
The first meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning was emirely formal. Several matters were discussed without a particular measure be-ing formally laid before the committee. Almost the entire time was devoted to a consideration of Cuban affairs, and the message of the President and report of the Secretary of State on that subject. Not a member of the committee failed to express his sympathy for the patriots, but no tangible suggestions were made nor was action of any kind taken.

slight Blaze: There was a slight blaze about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the house No. 2506 M street northwest, occupied by Mrs. P. D. Kelly, caused by the ignition of e clothes from a hot stove. Damage,

Flooring, \$1.50 for 100 Feet. Kilu-dried heart, one width, one length-Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave.

### MRS. CASTLE IN HOSPITAL. Successful Operation Performed Upon the Unfortunate Lady.

Philadelphia, Pa., Rec. 9.—An operation was performed at the Polyclinic Hespital yesterday upon Mrs. Flia Castle, of San Francisco, whose recent arrest in London on the charge of shoplifting created some-

on the charge of shoplifting created somewhat of a sensation.

The nature of the operation is not known further than it was for the purpose of alleviating the maindless under which Mrs. Castle is said to be suffering, and it is understoot that it was successful. It was performed by Dr. L. W. Steinbach.

Mr. Castle brought his wife to Philadeless. Mr. Castle brought his wife to I magaci-phia some days ago for the purpose of hav-ing her undergo medical treatment prior to their return to San Francisco. The physicians connected with the 1 ospital will not discuss the case.

## HIGH PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Two Private Bills Passed by the House Today.

Relict to \$75-Another Gives Increase to Fifty. A conference report was submitted by

One Raises Rate for Gen. Carr's

A conference report was submitted by Mr. Poole, Rep., of New York, recommending that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the bill granting a pension to Mary Gould Carr, widow of Erig Gen. and Brevet Major Gen. J. H. Carr, formerly secretary of state of New York, fixing the monthly payment at 875 a month instead of \$50, as the House had voted. The report was agreed to—Yeas, 146; hays, 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 \$30 to \$50 a month.

The report was agreed to.

A resolution offered by Mr. Perkins was agreed to, authorizing the printing of 2,600 copies of the higest and Rules for the second session of the Fifty-fourth

Congress.
Under the call of committees Mr. Lacey, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, called up the bill extending to July 1, 1904, the period within which the University of Etah may occupy linds granted to it. The bill was passed.

SPANIARDS WERE BEATEN.

Macco Repulsed Cirujeda's Attack and Latter Lost Heavily. and Latter Lost Heavily.

Madrid, Dec. 9-The correspondent of Imparcial, the only newspaper representative accompanying the Spanish army in its campaign against the insurgent leader, Antonio Macco, sends an account of the engagement fought on December 7, about fifteen miles from Havana, between a reconnectering party of 500 Spanish troops under Major Cirajeda and about 2,000 insurgents, in which Macco is alleged to have been killed.

The rebels were found in a food position

best a number of men.

During the recommensance upwards of forty dead rebeis were found, among them two bodies which were amongoredly those of Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, and a son of Gen. Maximo Gomez. Upon the body of Maceo were found a revolver and a drinking cup, and upon his band a ring inscribed "Antonio and Maria."

His clothing was of fine texture and has 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 diary containing a sketch of the operations covering the period from November 27 to December 7. Some of the entries were as follows:

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on 4th passed it, joining forces with Lieut. Vasquez on 5th, Cols. Acosta and Sar-tarius on 6th, and Sanchez on 7th." The other man was white and was not more than eighteen or twenty years of age. Just before he died he had scribbled with a pencil on a bit of paper. "I die, as

Macco." His clothing bore the initials 'r. G.," and in his pocket was found a letter from which the following is an extract: "Army of Peliverance, "Headquareters Staff. "Cuba, Sept. 25. "My Dear Panche: For three days w "My Dear Fanche: For three days we have been attacking Cascorro, and already have sulficiently weakened the enemy, and if re-enforcements to not arrive, who knows if we may not take it. I can write no more, as reveille is sounding, and I must mount. Your very affectionate farther, "M GOMEZ."

The correspondent adds that a second

will not abandon the corpse of Gen. acco." His clothing bore the initials "F.

econnoisance was made, when it was away. Their identity, however, was clear ly established.

### INVITATION FOR BRYAN.

Chicagoans Want Him in the Windy City on Jackson Day. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Secretary Robert E. Burke, of the Cook county Democratic cen-

Burke, of the Cook county Democratic cen-tral committee, and Joseph Martin, a mem-ber of the executive committee, left last night for Lincoln, Neb.

They will invite William J. Bryan to be the guest of honor at the Jackson Day banquet of silver Bemoerats, to be held here January S, and will receive his answer. A benquet at which many national level-ers will be present and speak, is also being arranged by the national Democratic party

### for the same evening here. LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—The John M. Noyes Shoe Company of Barrie has assigned. The company employs 175 hands No statement of assets or liabilities is made. Bay City, Mich., Fec. 9.—The Michigan Woodenpipe Works, the Salt block and a small sawmill were totally destroyed by an incendiary fire late last night. Total loss, \$95,000. Insurance, \$40,000.

Kennebunk, Mc., Dec. 9.—Fred and Alfred Louville, aged respectively eighteen and sixteen years, broke through the ice while skating on the Mousam River here yesterday afternoon and were drowhed. Waterloo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—There is an ai-Waterloo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—There is an alleged shortage of about \$1,700 in the Waterloo postoffice, of which Dr. 8. R. Welles is postmaster. Edson M. Drake, deputy postmaster, was arrested and taken to Auburn, N. Y.

to Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Fred Shaw, a young farmer, twenty-one years of age, was found dead and his body mutuated in his hor-pen yesterday. He went there to put a ring in a hog's nose, and was evidently overpowered by the brute.

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New York, Dec. 9.—The British ship Brenda, Capt. Gifford, which salied from Calcutta on July 18, for this city, with a cargo of sugar, came ashore on Long Beach. L. I., near the big hotel, at 2 o clock this morning during a heavy blow. The ship is stranded on the outer edge of the bar, and lies easy.

Phitadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—The flour and feed store of Walter K Sexton & Co., Nos. 925 to 929 North Second street, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$5,000. Charles Miller, a fireman, was overcome by smoke and taken to his tent of \$5,000. Charies Miner, a liferman, was overcome by smoke and taken to his home in an unconscious condition. He will will recover. Builsbead Hotel adjoining was was damaged to the extent of \$1,500. The losses are covered by insurance.

No. 1 Cypress Shingles, 4x20. Every one perfect, at \$3.25 per 1,000. Libbey & Co., cor. 6th and N. Y. ave-

# FOOK UP THE DINGLEY BILI

ONE CENT.

Vote of 35 to 21 on the Motion of Senator Allen.

RECOMMITMENT HELD UP

Joint Cuban Resolutions Introduced by Senators Cameron, Mills and Call - First Two Referred to Committee and Last Subject to Mr. Call's Remarks.

The Senate this afternoon voted 35 to 21 to take up the Dingley hill. A mimber of prominent Democrats voted yea.

The vote in detail was as follows:
Yeas - Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Entler. Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gordon, Hale, Harstrough, Hoar, Kyle, Lodge, McMillan, Mitchell (Oregon), Morgan, Morrill, Murphy, Nelson, Peffer, Perkus, Pettigrew, Platt, Pritchard, Pugh, Quay, Roach, Sherman, Smith, Stewart and Wolcott-35.

Nays-Messrs, Baker, Blackburn, Blanchard, Cannon, Carter, Baniel, Dubois, Faulkner, Gilson, Gorman, Harris, Hill, Jones (Ark.), Maintle, Martin, Mils, Palmer, Pasco, Turple, Vest, Walthali-21.

The bill having been taken up, Mr. Aldrich moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report it back without amendment.

Mr. Allen opposed the motion and was subjected to a sharp fusihade of questions by Senators Aldrich, Hale and others as to when he would permit a vote to be taken.

All these he parried advoity. He yielded the fibor temporarily to Mr. Harris, who moved to amend the resolution to recommit the bill by striking out the instructions.

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At 2 p. m. the Dingley bill, at the expiration of the morning hour, went over until tomorrow. Mr. Harris then moved an executive session, and on this the yeas and mays were called, resulting—Yeas, 27; mays, 30. So the Senate refused to the executive session. go into executive session. At 2:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

In the absence of Vice President Steven In the absence of Vice Fresident Stevenson the Senate was presided over today by Mr. Frye, the President pro tempore. In the chapitain's opening prayer the late ex-Speaker Crisp was referred to as a man fauthroi and loyal in all his relations; an admirable presiding officer and an earnest and fauthroi servant of the prople.

Mr. Platt, from the joint select committee on the tax on alcohol used in manufactures and the arts, made a partial re-

factures and the arts, made a partial re-port and introduced joint resolution au-thorizing the committee to continue port and introduced joint resultant au-thorizing the committee to continue its work. It was passed.

Three joint resolutions on the subject of Cubia were introduced, as follows:

By Mr. Cameron, declaring that "the in-

at San Pedro, sheltered behind stone walls, etc., though the Spanish troops had been under the fire of detachments of rebels for some time before coming up to the main body of the incurgents.

Major Cirujeda charged the rebels with fixed hayonets and desperate fighting at close quarters ensued, lasting until hight. The Spaniards their retired to Punta Brava, having exhausted their ammunition and lost a number of men. se quarters ensued, lasting until night.

e Spannards then retired to Funta Erays, olding exhausted their assumption and to hold the same until the people of Cuba shall organize a government deriving the recommensance upwards of the governed, and arm and equip ty dead rebels were found, among such military and manal forces as may be now two haddes which were amongoredly

States of America that no State possesses

States of America that no State possesses constitutional power to impair the obliga-tions of legal contracts, either by direct legislation or by legislation that with-dows all substantial remedies from their enforcement." Laid on the table tempo-Mr. Chandler offered a resolution, which Mr. Changier offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Commutee on Interstate Commutee to inquire as to the prevention of compenium by the joint traffic association formed by the principal radical companies, by the flour mallers and

v the window glass manufacturers. The calendar was then taken up, the The calendar was then taken up, the first bill on it being a bill appropriating \$60,000 for the heirs of Erskine S. Allen and the United States Regulation Fire Arms Company for the use by the United States of Allen's invention of improvements in breech-leading firearms. The bill was

Mr. Allen asked unanimous consent to have the Dingley bill taken up for con-sideration.

sderation.
Objection was made by Mr. Aldrich in
the planse 'Let it go over.'
Mr. Allen moved that the bill be taken
up, notwithstanding the objection.
"Let the bill be read," said Mr. Plant,
"so that the Senate may know what it is

"so that the Senate may know what it is voting upon."
The bill was thereupon read in full, with the free silver substitute reported for it last session from the Fluance Committee.
After the reading Mr. Aldrich withdrew his objection to taking up the bill and the objection was renewed by Mr. Palmer.
Mr. Allen desired to make a brief statement, but objection was made, and the Senate proceeded to vote by year and nays on the motion.

UNDER A TOPPLING WALL. Two Men Buried and One Probably

Fatally Hurt.

Cleveland, Ohio, Bec. 9.—The east wall of the Kimball block, on Cedar avenue, near the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway crossing, toppled over this morning, and The structure was ruined by fire over a

year ago, and the bare wall has been stand-ing ever since, without any bracing for the upper part. The men were at work at the boltom of the wall, preparatory to tearing it down. Foreman Boyle is probably fatally injured. John Elliott's injuries are serious. It was reported that others were buried, and hundreds gathered to see the debris moved. No others were found.

Ask for a New Trustee. The death of Judge Samuel Shellabarger some time ago created a vacancy in the trusteeship of a certain fund of money known as seven-tenths of an award of th Caraccas commission in a claim against Venezueia brought by Lesnardo Peck in 1868 for \$25,000. A petition has now been filed for the appointment of a new trustee.

Age of Consent in the District. Mr. Shannon today offered in the House a bill to raise the age of protection for girls in the District of Columbia to eighteen years. It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. It makes the penalty for violation of the law not to exceed two years in the penitentiary and \$100 fine.

Treasury Receipts.

The receipts from internal revenue today were \$252,569; from customs, \$443,169, and miscellaneous, \$30,910.

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