

Fair. Warmer. Southerly Winds.

237,609 was the TIMES' circulation for last week. The STAR's circulation for last week was 200,352.

LEADS LOCAL PAPERS IN AMOUNT OF READING MATTER

NO STAFF FOR COPPING

Thousands Oppose His Promotion to Be Brigadier General.

WAS A POPE'S AIDE-DE-CAMP

Was an Officer Over Thirty Years Before He Took Out His Naturalization Papers—Protests Pouring Into the Senate—That Body-Taking Time to Consider His Nomination.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Gov. McKinley's Brother-in-Law Sued by a Divorced Wife.

SUIT FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTION

Before the Courts—Wealthy Bachelor's Troubles.

BLAINE'S SON-IN-LAW

As is well known, Col. Coppinger married the daughter of James G. Blaine. His rise in the army has been rather rapid, but no special attention was paid to him.

INFESTED BY CROOKS

Pittsburg Police Bothered by a Series of Clever Robberies.

NOTHING LIKE WAR PANIC

Anglo-American Quarrel Merely Used by the Speculators.

VON HAMMERSTEIN LETTERS

Severity of the Much-Discussed Missives in the Hands of the Socialists, and as They Are Moral Instead of Political Bearing Every Effort Is Made to Suppress Them.

BEARS IMPORTANT DISPATCHES

Maceo's Aide-de-Camp En Route to the West.

WEATHERED THE GALES

American Coal Steamer Wachuets Arrives Safely at Port Townsend.

CHRISTMAS STOCK BURNED

Illuminating Gas Explores and Kindles a \$50,000 Conflagration.

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He Is in Nashville and Talks About War.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Hon. J. S. Coxey, whose whereabouts have caused some newspaper talk during the past few days, turned up unexpectedly in Nashville today.

He came from the South. In talking of the controversy with England he said there would be no war, and expressed the view that the whole matter was simply and the Army and Navy so as to maintain the control of the money power by force.

BISHOP PARRI DECLINES.

Will Not Take Temporary Charge of the Diocese of Washington.

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