

A FORLORN HOPE.

Developments Have Made Crisp and His Faction Desperate.

DOUBLE BLOW TO GEORGIAN.

McMillan to Withdraw and Throw His Strength to Mills—New England for the Texan.

Harrison and Foster Will Visit to Discover the Temper of Congress Before Taking a Decided Position on the Silver Issue.

Crisp Desperate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It is a poor sign for the Democrats that Mills today, regarding an article in a New York paper, has expressed his opinion that the Democratic party is in a position to be defeated by the Republican majority of the Fifty-second Congress.

The sentiment has been expressed by Crisp, and they wonder whether the Sun, that is now supporting Crisp, will prove fatal an ally to the Democrats in this contest, as it was in his last attempt to beat Carlisle for speaker. Mills had been looking at an editorial article in the Sun in which it suggested that "if a party nominates Henry Clay, it thereby declares itself in favor of the single tax; if a party nominates Neal Dow, it thereby declares itself in favor of the Democratic party; if the Fifty-second Congress nominates Crisp for speaker, it thereby declares itself in favor of free trade."

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THESE FIELDS ARE INVESTIGATED BY THE COMMITTEE AND AN ESTIMATE MADE BY THEM AS TO WHAT THIS REAL ESTATE IS WORTH TO THE COLLEGE. IT WILL NOT BE KNOWN EXACTLY WHAT THE DONATIONS IN MOST INSTANCES WILL BE WORTH.

Decatur comes up with about \$15,000 in cash and about an equal amount in real estate according to their own estimates.

Henrietta offers about \$10,000 in cash and then has three separate propositions depending upon the part of the town that might be selected for the college site.

Jolly, which seems to be a new town or town site in Clay county, makes a large offer in real estate.

Wichita Falls makes three offers, one of \$30,000 on condition that \$10,000 be raised from the outside; another to put \$20,000 into a building if the church would endow the school with the same amount, and the third is to duplicate any amount that the church would raise up to \$40,000, to be paid in five annual payments, interest 8 per cent.

The Committee at Henrietta.

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YE SCRIBES OF VIRGINIA.

Governor Hoag Tells Them He Was Once a Devil, and Now to Be a Country Editor.

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GHOSTS WILL WALK.

Clad in Orange and in Green, Into the Lords They'll Stalk.

SEVEN CENTURIES SOME HAVE

Rested in Their Graves, but Now the Specters Stand in England's Hall.

And Call for an Accounting in Ireland's Behalf—Salisbury Plays Upon the Fears of England by Predicting a Fierce Religious War.

The Conservative Council.

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WITCHES' BROTH.

It Boils and Bubbles, Seethes and Roars

IN THE OLD WORLD'S CALDRON.

Unsavory is It? Yes, and Poisonous are Its Fumes to Life.

Faupers' Rags and Kingly Crowns, Misers' Greed and Princes' Lies, Christian Blood and Pagan Souls.

More Christians Killed.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—A dispatch has been received here from Pekin which confirms the statement that well-organized bands of Chinese have devastated a whole district in the northern part of China and that they have pillaged and burned the Belgian missions. In addition to the destruction of the mission stations at Tayou and Fanchi, where over a hundred converted natives were massacred by blood-thirsty bands, the station at Cahou was sacked and burned.

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CARLISLE FOR MILLS.

The Senator Replies to a Letter from Congressman Warner

IN REGARD TO MILLS' TEMPER.

The Texan as Well Fitted as Anyone to Fill the Speaker's Chair With Justice.

The Same Objection Now Raised was Urged Against Mills Before His Appointment as Chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Under date of November 15, Congressman J. K. Warner wrote as follows to John G. Carlisle: Mr. Deacons—Hon. Roger Q. Mills, who you know is now chairman of the speakership on the ground of his service to his party and to the principles to the success of which the Fifty-second Congress owes its unprecedented Democratic majority. I note, merely recognized the strength of his claim based on his record, but the fact that every Democratic member of congress which I may know to be a member of the Democratic party reform to the rear is opposed to Mr. Mills, has added to the indications that I am right in my preference. It is, however, asserted that Mills is unpoplar in temper to make a dignified and effective presiding officer of the house. I know of no one whose opinion on that matter would have more weight with myself than would your own. May I beg an expression of your opinion in such regard? While I should greatly prefer to hear from you, I will be glad to receive a reply as you may send me. I shall of course be glad to consider it confidential to any extent you may indicate. I appreciate also the fact that the matter involved and the possible result for your preferring to be silent upon the subject. Whatever may be your opinion I shall not consider it either disclosed or divulged. I will be glad to receive your answer to this letter. I should, however, place so much reliance upon your judgment that I would like to have the benefit of it, and I know so well the great weight that others would give to any expression of your opinion that I cannot but hope you will permit me to use it.

YALE AND PRINCETON

TO MEET ON THE FOOT-BALL FIELD TO-DAY.

A Great Game Expected—Princeton Said to Have a Strong Team to Meet the Famous Yales—Haces.

Great Football.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—That forthcoming Yale-Princeton football game scheduled to tomorrow night is one of the most important inter-collegiate athletic events of the century. There is no meeting of recent years, professional or otherwise, that has aroused more general enthusiasm and interest than the contest between the two teams. The game is expected to draw a large crowd of spectators, and the contest is expected to be a close one. The Yale team is expected to be a strong one, and the Princeton team is expected to be a strong one. The game is expected to be a close one.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Two Boys Blown Up, Both Seriously Burned and One Probably Fatally Injured.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

LORENS, FLOYD COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 25.—This place was the scene of a terrible explosion last night, caused by the explosion of a keg of powder. It seems that two of the boys who had been hunting for powder, had placed a keg of powder in a wagon, and that the powder had exploded. The explosion was a terrible one, and it seems that two of the boys were blown up, and one was probably fatally injured. The explosion was a terrible one, and it seems that two of the boys were blown up, and one was probably fatally injured.

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