

BARBOSA IS GRIEVED.

The Brazilian Minister of Finance Denies Reports of Rioting.

News-mongers, He Claims, Are Seeking to Weaken the Government.

Lame Excuses Offered for Delay in Convening the Assembly.

Unofficial Advice Indicate That Fonseca & Co. Are Military Despots.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A reporter of the Associated Press who called at the Brazilian legation to-day to inquire for news concerning the fighting which is reported to have occurred at Rio de Janeiro from the 15th to the 20th of the present month, found that the minister had just received the following telegram from Ruy Barbosa, the minister of finance under the new regime: Rio, Dec. 26.—To Brazilian Minister, Washington: From cablegrams we learn that, unfortunately, there is no speculation from news-mongers against us which is not credited in Europe in spite of our warnings against it. It is only a mutiny of a few soldiers, and was immediately repressed. This circumstance increased here confidence in the government which shows itself strongly prepared with prompt and decisive means to put down any disturbance of public order. The aggression of Gen. Fonseca's illness is not true. On the contrary, he is recovering speedily from his former complaints. The assistant doctor believes his recovery to be certain. At any rate the fate of the revolution, now accepted by the whole country, does not depend on the contingency of one man's life, however precious it may be. In the army itself, the revolution can rely on other chiefs of great prestige and no less devoted to the cause. All the different political parties have espoused with enthusiasm the term fixed (Nov. 15, 1889) for the meeting of the constituent assembly, they considering by this act, the stability of the republic insured. Beware of news-mongers.

IMPATIENCE IS ABSURD.

Excuses Offered by Barbosa for Delay in Calling the Assembly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Valente, late this afternoon, received another cablegram from Senator Ruy Barbosa, giving at length the reasons why it was impossible to call the constitutional assembly at an earlier date than November. The delay in calling the assembly has been severely commented upon by various European and American newspapers. The cablegram is as follows: Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 26.—The reason why in Europe the term for the meeting of the constituent assembly is considered too long is because they are not well acquainted with the geography of Brazil. The Brazilian press is a better judge in the matter. All political parties here think that term is even short. Moreover it will be very difficult to take all the preliminary measures for the general election within so short a term. The last electoral reform was decreed on Jan. 9, 1883, and yet the new house of representatives under such law was called to meet on Dec. 31 of that year, although it was merely an ordinary

return. Now, after a revolution, we have to enlist a LABOR LEGISLATOR. BODY almost new, comprising with the exception of filibustered all foreigners naturalized, that is to say, all who were residing in Brazil on Nov. 15, and who will not decline the Brazilian citizenship. To perform all this work in less time in a country capable of admitting a shorter term. Public opinion in Brazil is satisfied, and Europe would be also, if Brazil was better known there. Here such a criticism excites surprise, inasmuch as we are supposed to be a country as thickly peopled as the European nations, whereas we are a country of about nine million square kilometers, with a very much sparser population. Such impatience is absurd. Any alteration in the term is impracticable. We cannot do what is beyond man's power.

Exchange is Demoralized. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—C. R. Flint has private advices from Para showing that that exchange is demoralized and rubber advancing rapidly in price. The stock of rubber on hand is 40 per cent less than at this season for any of the years past. If receipts continue to decline many manufacturers will probably have to shut down.

REFORM IN CIVIL SERVICE.

The House Committee Will Investigate the Commission. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is expected that the house committee on reform in the civil service, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of reform in the civil service, will report in favor of the resolution soon after the reassembling of congress. They will probably extend the inquiry so as to show the effect of the reform in the government service. The civil service commissioners are anxious that such an investigation should be had. They are of the opinion that their administration of the commission has been on an impartial basis, without irregularity of any sort. They know, too, that it cannot fail to advance the interests of the reform. The showing will be such as to disarm opposites. Under the reform system I know from experience and observation the service made a marvelous advance in improvement. The system can not be praised too highly when one observes the good accomplished by it. The civil service commission organized strongly on the line of reform. The chairman, Mr. Lehigh, is a prominent civil service reformer. Representatives Bayne, Butterworth, Greenhalge and Andrews, of the committee, are well known as civil service reformers, men of ability, and representative Dargan wrote a report during the last congress in which he made a very able defense of the reform.

HURRICANE IN THE EAST.

It is Blowing Great Gales Along the Atlantic Coast. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A severe storm has moved since this morning from the St. Lawrence valley to the New England coast; violent gales have prevailed on the lakes and from New England to Cape Hatteras; maximum velocities of fifty-six miles per hour are reported from Blackland and Boston, sixty miles from Sandy Hook, and from thirty to fifty-eight miles on the Virginia coast. High northwest winds will prevail during the night on the Atlantic coast from Maine

HARRISON GOES GUNNING.

The President is Slaughtering Wild Fowl in Virginia. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president left Washington this afternoon on a duck hunting expedition to the lower Potomac in Mr. Bateman's steam yacht and expects to be away Saturday. He was accompanied by Gen. Hawley Justice Gray, of the supreme court, and J. W. Thompson, a banker of this city. AQUA CREEK, Va., Dec. 26.—President Harrison and party, who left Washington on Mr. Bateman's yacht for a duck-hunting excursion on the Potomac, anchored off Richland this afternoon for several hours. The president and party came ashore and, after looking around and obtaining information as to game, returned to the yacht, which started for a point near the bay. The president was favorably impressed with the sight, and expects to return in a day or two and try his hand on the game which abounds on the river and in the surrounding country. Richland is the former home of Gov. Lee, and is the most favored hunting ground for duck and quail on the river.

PROTECTION OF FREE TRADE.

First of the Series of Tariff Hearings by McKinley's Committee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The first of the series of tariff hearing mapped out by the house committee on ways and means was held this morning, gentlemen interested in metals, ores and coal being permitted to give their views. George H. Ely, president of the Western Iron Ore association, which was organized eight years ago, spoke in favor of the retention of the duty on iron ore. The duty of 75 cents a ton had been beneficial. It had promoted the iron and steel industries of the United States in a remarkable degree. As an instance of this beneficial effect, he cited the production of the Goshole district, which had increased from 1,000 tons in 1884 to 14,000 tons during ten months of 1889, and of the Minnesota district, which had increased within the same dates from 62,000 to 300,000 tons. In 1885 the total production of American mines had been 10,000,000 tons, while the estimated production for 1889 was between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 tons. The question of duty, he said, was a question of wages. In the Spanish mines the hours of labor were seventy-two hours a week; in the Lake Superior region the hours were fifty-five hours a week. In Spain the wages of miners were 60 to 75 cents a day; and of common laborers 35 to 50 cents. In the Lake Superior mines, the wages for miners were \$2.25 a day, and for laborers \$1.50 to \$2. He believed in the protection of American labor and in keeping up the rates of wages to American workmen. If the range of wages were equal to the United States, that country would have to change its policy. He did not ask for any increase of duty, but he earnestly urged the retention of the present rate. The duty had operated to make up part of the difference between the wages at home and abroad. If the duty was high enough to make a full equivalent for this difference, it would be at least \$1.50 a ton. George Tobey, of Massachusetts, addressed the committee in favor of free importation of iron ore and coal.

TWO GOOD STORIES.

Beck's Black Bottle and Santa Claus Stewart. Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Two stories are going the rounds which, though not of Northwestern men, are worth repeating. The first is on Senator Beck, of Kentucky. A prominent lawyer from his state went up to his committee room a short time ago and asked the youth who occupied his desk where Senator Beck was. The youth replied that he was out. "Has he not left some responsible person in charge?" asked the visitor. "Yes, sir," answered the fellow taking from the cupboard a black bottle and a glass, "help yourself."

MONOPOLY OF THE RUBBER TRADE.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The government at Paris has established a monopoly of the India rubber trade. Many of the export houses—chiefly American and French—doing business amounting to 300,000,000 francs yearly, have sent protests to the legations of their respective countries. M. Spuller, the French foreign minister, has telegraphed to the French minister in Brazil for details.

FOUR PATRIOTS PLACED.

Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The following postmasters were appointed to-day: J. C. Noyesman, at Mohler, Sergeant S. L. Snow at Cavour, Centerville; S. D. vice Sweetzer, resigned; J. D. Amis, at South Shore, Codrington court; S. D. vice Estes, removed; J. Kaufman, at Cascade, Cascade county, Mont. vice Gorham, resigned.

DAVIS RETIRES EARLY.

Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Davis has fallen into the habit of retiring to bed early. A caller at his quar-

terly located, being right next door to the Shoreham, only three blocks from the White house, and is well furnished. While no active steps towards letting the club have yet been taken by any Minnesota congressman, it is generally understood that they will all join.

BEN IS TOO FRIGID.

Congressmen Are Kicking on the President. Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Kicking is heard all along the line. The object at which the hoofs are directed is the present administration, and the most amusing part of it all is that the kickers are R-Republicans. One frater member from a Northwestern state, who implored his hearers not to mention his name, was heard to remark the other night: "I have been frozen at the White house and kicked from there down to the interior and pension departments, and I am mad all over. The president does not receive me with ordinary civility, and the cabinet ministers do nothing at all. The talk about the rigid republicans given by the president to everyone who calls to see him on business is almost universal. Members say they are barely treated with courtesy, and are loud in their expressions of disapproval. As the opportunities for observation grow more numerous, and the observers gather together to ask for plums and pies from the great 'I am' of the Republican party, the fact is becoming more and more apparent that the present administration will be less popular than was that of Hayes. President Harrison is said to lean towards Jeffersonian simplicity, but the chemists call incompatible, and when served up, that is, the present administration, is a mixture of egotism and boorish rudeness, and has caused that nausea, and has caused several states, more especially Northwestern ones.

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ers after 8:30 receives the answer, about three nights out of the seven, that the senator is in bed. He works very hard and closely all day, and no sooner is he through than he seeks his downy couch and is speedily asleep. He considers that men who are using their brains work need at least ten hours' sleep out of the twenty-four; that is, what they can do more work with ten hours' sleep than with less.

RANDALL IMPROVING.

His Relatives Look for His Complete Restoration. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The relatives of Mr. Randall say that he is really getting better, but that his recovery is naturally slow. They think he is better today than he was yesterday, and better this week than he was last week. He may not be able to be in the house when it reassembles, because his system is yet too weak to bear the strain and excitement incident to any legislative struggle such as may occur over the adoption of the rules. Mr. Randall does not see all his complete restoration to health is only a matter of time and abstaining from too much work.

LA GRIPPE' GRIPS MINNESOTANS.

Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Davis and D. M. Sabin are both laid up with influenza.

DEATH OF AN ADMIRAL'S WIFE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Rodgers, wife of Rear Admiral G. B. Rodgers, died at her residence in this city this evening after quite a long illness.

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IN MEMORY OF GRADY.

Gratiplains Pay Touching Tributes to Their Illustrious Dead. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The citizens of Atlanta paid tribute to the memory of Henry W. Grady to-day by a public meeting at Degie's opera house, presided over by the mayor, and at which addresses were delivered by many of the most prominent people of the city. The opera house, which was crowded to overflowing, was beautifully decorated with flowers and emblems of mourning. Two large pictures of Mr. Grady hung at the sides of the stage. The exercises were presided over by prayer. The Chl Phil resolutions were then read. Hon. Patrick Walsh of Augusta, was the first speaker. He described Grady as the most gifted and useful public man of his day. Mr. Walsh reviewed Grady's brilliant career as an editor and orator, and added: "His last speech was an impassioned and eloquent plea for a peaceful solution of that great problem which the South alone can solve. It was not to oppress the colored man but to elevate him, to enable both races to live in peace and to work out their mission in the

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HAS A STRING TO IT.

Speas Withdraws His Offer to Sell Players to the League.

He Doesn't Propose to Be Used as a Catspaw by Spalding.

Puglist Slavin Says He Will Fight Fair or Not at All.

Short Horses Surprise the Plungers at Clifton—Results at Guttenburg.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—President Speas, of the Kansas City Base Ball club, announced to-day that he had withdrawn from the negotiation committee of the National League his offer to sell certain players of the Kansas City team, and that in future the league clubs would have to come to him if they wanted to do business. He declares that he believes the league has been putting off the purchasing in order to see what will be the outcome of the Player's League plans. They think if that goes under to get such players as they want at their own prices. President Speas says that he begins to realize that Kansas City must have a permanent winning team in the Western association, and that he is not as anxious to sell his good players as he was. Pitcher Conroy has accepted terms and will sign in a day or two.

EVERY SIGN A MAN.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Frank Slavin, the Australian puglist, has written a letter in reply to the one sent him by the Pelican club, in which the club stated that it had decided to recognize him as champion of England, and expressed sympathy with him for the disgraceful manner in which he was treated by rogues during his recent fight with Jim Smith. In his letter Slavin thanks the club for the stand it has taken in the matter, and declares that he intends now, as he always intended, to endeavor to win any fight in which he is a contestant, in a fair and manly manner. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Arlington puglist has presented Frank Slavin, the puglist, with a purse of \$500.

CLIFTON'S CARD.

CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Following are the weights and entries for Friday's races: First race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Gypsy, 115; Squando, 115; Dunan, 110; Marsh Redon, 110; Leatic, 105; J. J. Healy, 105; Miss Olive, 105; Adonis, 105; King Arthur, 105; Redleaf, 105; Peril, 105; Blanche, 105; Mattie Loran, 105; Hermit, 105. Second race, five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds—Gladstone, 105; Sam Love, 105; Topshannock, (formerly Honeyman) 105; Pall Mall, 105; Australind, 105; Caspar, Sue Finney, 105; Ely, 105; Volt, 105; Acorn, 105; Florida, 105; Grand Mistake, 95; Lex, 95; Nevada. Third race, one mile, selling—Brown Charles, 112; Royal Carter, 105; Theora, 105; J. O. B., 105; Jim Murphy, 105; Calhoun, 105; Belmont, 105; Jennie McFarland, 105; M. J. Ward, 105; Annie M. 90; Beekie Knott, 90; Bill Barnes, 90. Fourth race, mile and eighth, handicap—Ely, 105; Grand Ward, 105; Sam, 105; Barister, 110; Phillip D. 101; Sam D. 101; Deception, 95; Specialty, 95; Iceberg, 95; Victor, 95; Hamlet, 95. Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Silver Star, 125; Homer, 125; Riot, 125; St. John, 125; Blackthorn, 125; Carnegie, 125; Rod Elm, 125; Oriskany, 125; Raymond, 125; Astoria, 125; Speedwell, 125; Fordham, 25. Sixth race, seven and a half furlongs—

PHELPS' FIRST BULLETIN.

Rochester and Toledo Admitted to the American Association. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—The first bulletin issued by President Phelps, of the American association, was sent out yesterday. It was as follows: "The following contracts for 1890 having been examined and found in due form and properly executed are approved: With Columbus: S. A. Nichols, with St. Louis—William Kanev, Thomas Ramsey, Otto Vonderbrook, J. J. Roseman, Harry Fuller, W. B. Fuller and John Darrah. You are further notified that the Rochester and Toledo clubs have been admitted to membership in the American association. ZACH PHELPS, President.

SHORTS WIN AT GUTTENBURG.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Dec. 26.—Shorts won a majority of the races here to-day. Results: First Race—Arizona, Heast, Bordenaise, Time, 1:22.4. Second Race—Oregon, Gloster, Lemon Blossom, Time, 1:29.4. Third Race—Glendale, St. Nick, Gallatin, Time, 1:50. Fourth Race—Belle Kennedy, Lomax, Time, 1:50.5. Fifth Race—Drumstick, Giammond, King Crab, Time, 1:29.6. Sixth Race—Lion, Sam Morse, Beia, Time, 1:51.4.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The races here to-day resulted as follows: First race, selling, six furlongs—Dubme, Time, 1:35. Second race, selling, six furlongs—Probus, Time, 1:35. Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Bella, Time, 1:40. Fourth race, five furlongs—Secret Wood, Carlton second, Col. Gore third, Time, 1:41.2. Fifth race, free handicap, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Pill Mell won, Balance second, Cora L third, Time, 1:22.

HEGELMAN STILL IN THE VAN.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Following is the result of the walkingtack race at midnight: Herty, 295 miles, 21 laps; Hegelman, 297 miles, 3 laps; Soremac, 169 miles, 29 laps; Golden, 375 miles, 1 lap; Day, 245 miles, 12 laps; Connors, 293 miles, 29 laps; Spier, 179 miles, 15 laps; Smith 120 miles, 17 laps; Seibert, 240 miles, 15 laps; Glick, 251 miles, 15 laps.

O'CONNOR WILL ROW ANYWHERE.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26.—William O'Connor, the oarsman, to-day declared that he would row in the Thayer regatta to be held in Boston, and in event of inability to arrange the regatta at Boston, would row at any other point agreeable to the wishes of the competitors.

A RACE AGAINST TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The new Pacific mail steamer China sailed for Yokohama and Hong Kong to-day. Captain Seabury says he will endeavor to make the voyage between this port and Yokohama in fourteen days.

TRAFFIC MANAGER CLARKE, OF THE OMAHA, LEFT FOR CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

General Freight Agent Morton, of the Burlington, has resigned.

BABY'S SKIN AND SCALP.

Cleaned, purified and beautified by the CUTICURA REMEDY, the purest and best for itching, burning, scaly, crusty and pimply diseases of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair. Mothers, do not delay. Childhood is the time to permanently cure all humors of the skin and scalp. Save your children years of mental and physical suffering.

THE BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT AND VICTORY IS OURS!

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The season just closed has witnessed the grand struggle and extermination of unscrupulous and tricky methods, Shoddy, Job Lots, Auction Trash and High Prices, which identify most of our competitors; and Honest, Legitimate Methods, Finest Goods and Low Prices as represented by us, and VICTORY IS OURS. And we now share with our friends and patrons the spoils of victory. Those who have waited have waited wisely, for they can participate in the pleasures and profits of this

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