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WAREHOUSE.

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS

Everything in Readiness for Opening of the 54th Congress.

MEMBERS ON THE GROUND

ienator Quay's Quarters Are Beseiged by Visitors from the Rural Districts-Officers of llouse of Representatives.

Senate Organization Rumors.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, Dec. 1.-Everything is In readiness for the opening of the fifty-fourth congress. With the exception of a few Democrats all the members are in town, and things are beginning to present a business-like appearance. For the second time Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, will preside over the house. Major McDowell will be the clerk; W. J. Glenn, of New York, the doorkeeper; Ben Russell, of Missouri, the sergeant-at-arms; Joseph C. McElroy, of Ohio, the postmaster, and Rev. Conden, of Michigan, chaplain. This slate was selected at the Republican caucus last night. The Democrats nominated the old officers for the

empty honors. There is much speculation as to whether or not the Republicans will organize the senate. The western Republican senators want to do it, but whether the eastern senators will consider it good politics to do so remains to be seen. It was reported tonight that a conference of Republican senators was held at the residence of Senator Quay, this afternoon, but when asked about it several prominent senators denied all knowledge of such a meeting. It is generally believed. however, that the Republicans will reorganize the senate for the purpose of pushing needed legislation. The president, it is understood, will not veto any measure which will have a tendency to relieve the business interests of the country. He has intimated as much at least.

It is said that Speaker Reed will appoint two committees on contested elections for the purpose of facilitating business. In the fifty-first congress when Mr. Reed was speaker before, and when he needed every Republican member he could get there were only seventeen contests, and it was not until the fag end of the session that all of them were disposed of. Speaker Reed is not appointing a double committee, with the view of turning Democrats out by wholesale, but for the purpose of disposing of the cases on their merits in as short a time as possible. The speaker's plan is being generally endorsed by Democrats as well as Republicans. There are twenty-nine contests in which testimony has been filed at the clerk's office with three others in which the law has not been fully complied with in this respect, and which may be considered by the house after the other cases have been dis-

Clerk to be McDowell called on Clerk Kerr this afternoon and had an hour's talk with him regarding the duties of the office, the manner in which the offices are distributed, etc. McDowell will not assume the duties of clerk until Tuesday, when he will file his bond and relieve Mr. Kerr of the responsibilities of the office.

Senator Quay had scarcely arrived home this morning when his residence was beseiged by political friends and office-seekers. Among his callers were Senator Penrose, Treasurer-Elect Hay- a foreign state is still an open one, wood. Congressman Acheson, State Senator Fruit, of Mercer, Deputy Attorney General Elkins, Jere Read and Editor Sam Smith, of Indiana county; State Senators Thomas and Grady, Magistrates Durham and Harrison, of Philadelphia: Representative Walter Merrick, of Tioga; Sam S. Wright, of Montrose; General Clarkson, National Chairman Carter, Senator Dubois, Fred Fleitz, of Scranton; State Senator Hardenburg, of Honesdale, and Parker L. Walter, of Pittsburg. The descent of this small army of politicians upon Senator Quay probably gave rise to the rumor that a conference of senators was being held at his residence. The usual big crowd of visitors to the capitol on opening day is expected tomorrow, Clerk of the House Kerr, who has the distribution of the tickets of administration to the galleries, has issued about twelve hundred pasteboards, all that the galleries will accommodate. The demand for tickets is very heavy. Each member was given three tickets. W. R. B.

NEW CONGRESSMEN.

Young Republican Blood Will Be Seen in

Nashington D. C., Dec. 1.—The fiftyfourth congress will convene tomorrow
at 12 o'clock, according to law in first
regular session. In the senate the
twenty-nine members whose terms begin with this congress, to whose admission no objection is made, will be
sworn in. The list includes sixteen
new members of the body. The credentials of Dr. Dupont, who claims a
seat from Delaware, to succeed Mr.
Higgins, will, according to present arrangements, be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, and
pending investigation and report he will
not be seated. The oath of office having been administered to the newly
elected members, notification will be
sent to the house that the senate is
organized and ready for business and
prepared to join the house in the appointment of a committee to wait upon
the president to notif him of the assembling and organization of congress,
ready to receive any communication he
may have to make. This notification
will probably be made to President
Cleveland on Tuesday, and his annual
message will be read that afternoon.

After adjournment of the senate a
caucus of Republican members will be
held. It is given out tonight that no
decisive action will be determined upon.
The meeting is more for the purpose of
general conference, it being the first
opportunity for senators to get together after the mine months' recess.

In the meantime, however, there will
be the rearrangement of committees
and the matterofdistributing the appropriation bills amoby appropriate committees after the method that obtains
in the house, to occupy the attention
of the caucus. A resolution providing
for the distribution will be offered as
soon as practicable, it is said, by Senator Dubois. There are numerous candidates for the two elective offices of
the senate, the most prominent one for
secretary is the Hon. George G. Gorham, of California, who held the position for twelve years.

New Members in the House. House and Senate. Washington D. C., Dec. 1.-The fifty-

first day in the house will be ex-

First the 356 members and four dele will have to be sworn in, the roll called by the clerk of the old . Hon. James Kerr. Then will house, Hon. James Kerr. Then will come the election of speaker, and the subordinate officers, in accordance with the results of the Republican caucus on Saturday night. In the hurry and confusion of reporting the caucus, which was held behind closed doors, the vote upon the election of a clerk of the caucus and the state. cus was reversed last night. Mr. W. B. Hooker, of New York, was not chosen, nor Mr. Ellis, of Oregon, his

competitor.

A roll call will probably be had upon the election of speaker, but the other officers, it is expected, will be named together in a resolution and the resolu-tion adopted viva voce. The usual motions to notify the senate and to appoint a committee to inform the president, will follow. And then, if there be time remaining, the bi-ennial lottery known as the drawing of seats will Aside from the introduction of new

measures, bills, resolutions, etc., no business is anticipated this week. The

adoption of new rules and the appoint

ment of committees by Speaker Reed are the first matters of general interest

and importance that will be accom-

FIGHT LIKELY OVER CUBA.

Right of Congress to Pass a Resolution for the Recognition of Insurgents as Belligerents Disputed by the Executive.

Washington, Dec.1.-President Cleveland will veto any joint resolution which congress may pass recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insur-gents. His veto will probably be of the pocket variety. The president holds the view that the recognition of a state of war in a foreign country is a matter for the executive alone to deal with and with which congress has nothing to do. Many Republicans of both houses have announced their intention to introduce joint resolutions for recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans. Foreign affairs committees, even when of different politics than the executive are usually in touch with the admin-istration and on a confidential footing at the White House. The president and Secretary Olney will endeavor to induce the committees to squelch all belligerent right resolutions, but if any measure of the sort passes the two houses, the president, if he continues in his present frame of mind, will give it a pocket veto. It is known that the Spanish minster in Washington has had informal assurances that the presi-dent denies the right of congress to deal in any authoritative manner with the

question of recognition. Policy to Be Cautiously Outlined. The president and secretary of state have taken this attitude with full knowledge of he fact that at first their position will be an exceedingly unpopular one, but they believe that when the facts are fully understood and the policy of the adminstration shall have had an opportunity to develop there will be a change of sentiment. In his message the president may give some hint of his Cuban programme, which is medi-

ation at the proper time.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney realize that the Republicans of the house and senate may be disposed to press the Cuban agitation for political effect. They may conclude the easiest and surest way to discredit the administration is by passing a resolution of recognition. is by passing a resolution of recognition which the executive will have to veto. be the case an exceedingly interesting contest between the executive and congress may

The conditions are peculiar. It is generally assumed that congress has nothing to do with foreign relations in their initiative. This is a duty with which the president is supposed to be charged by the constitution, but the constitution is so nearly silent on this score that the question whether the executive has the power to recognize the belligerency or the sovereignty of

Precedents for Congress. Though the weight of precedent and opinion places this power in the hands of the president, there are arguments and precedents on the other side. Pres ident, Jackson once said this right should never be exercised by the presi-dent without a previous understanding with congress. In making con-gress the arbiter President Taylor fol-lowed the example of President Jackson by signing a resolution of congress for recognition of the independence of Texas. Since that time recognition has been regarded as an executive preroga-tive. Belgium and all the South Amer-ican republics were recognized by the president. The supreme court has re-peatedly held that the only adequate evidence of the existence of a new gov-

ernment is recognition by the execuprogramme of his own. If the winter campaign of Spain results in failure he intends to offer mediation. has a most decided opinion that it is in no sense the proper function of con-gress to interfere in this matter, or to attempt to make a question of foreign relations a foot ball in the game of domestic politics.

MYSTERIOUS CRAFT.

A Steamer Hovers About the Jersey Coast Is It the Horsa?

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 1 .- At daylight this morning a steamer was discovered by Surfman Johnson close to the beach heading for the ocean pier. When off that point a skiff put off from shore, towing four large yawl boats, which were received by the stranger. Before her arrival a tue boat, coming from the her arrival a tug boat, coming from the direction of the Delaware Breakwater, left the yawis at the pier and then

quickly steamed away.
Pilot Eldredge landed from the mys formation as to her name, character or destination. Four strange men, who looked like Cubans, superintended the embarkation of the boats and sailed away with the steamer after the work

A report is circulated here that the same steamship lay off the Cape during the night, where arms and ammunition were taken on board from a schooner. whose mysterious movements attracted the attention of the life saving crew. It is further reported that the large yawis are to be loaded with these warlike stores and manned by daring crews, and will be dropped on the coast of Cuba as the vessel steams through Mona passage. In this way they hope to run the blockade and communicate with the Cuban insurgent army.

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The vessel appparently came down the Delaware river from Philadelphia. Cape May, N. J., Dec. I.—The steamship Horsa (Danish), whose captain and first and second mates were recently arrested and held in ball for the charge of alleged filibustering, sailed from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon and could easily have been off the Delaware Capes at the time of the approach of the vessel to the ocean pier at Cape May. It is thought by many here that the vessel was the Horsa.

O. P. Mutchler Missing Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 1.—O. P. Mutchlone of the wealthlest and most influent residents of Shamokin township, disapeared mysteriously yesterday. His fan isly yesterda larmed, as married one

Sir Philip Currle Thought to Have Disturbed Action of the Powers.

GERMANY STILL HESITATES

The Kaiser Regards the Naval Demostration at the Straits of Dardanelles as Inopportune-Germany Doesn't Favor the Partition of Turkey.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Without aiming at or in the slightest degree desiring to rebuff the policy of the British government to exert urgent pressure upon the sultan of Turkey, the diplomatic action of Germany in Constantinople has given Lord Salisbury a decided cheek. The reluctance of the sultan to permit each power to send a second dispatch boat through the straits of the Dardanelles has been fortified by the receipt of communications by the sultan which passed through the hands of the German ambassador at Constantinople intimating that the kaiser regarded a naval demonstration in the Levant or an increase of the number of guard boats at Constantinople as inopportune. The Cologne Gazette in its issue of last evening stated upon authority that the governments at Rome and Vienna were in complete accord with the Berlin government in its Turkish policy. The Berlin government from the first has held that extreme measures would Berlin, Dec. 1.-Without aiming at of

The Berlin government from the first has held that extreme measures would be inopportune and has steadfastly ad-hered to its refusal to lend Germany's strength to the carrying out of any polley designed to break up the Ottoman

Currie Makes Threats. If the concert of the powers has been disturbed it is due to the action of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador at Constantinople, who endeavored to commit the German and the other am-bassadors to the adoption of extreme measures against the sultan. Accordmeasures against the sultan. According to a report which is credited in official circles here Sir Philip Currie took it upon himself to bully the sultan with a threat that the combined fleets of the powers would force a passage through the Dardanelles if the demands of the powers for permits admitting additional dispatch boats were not granted.

not granted.

Despite the obvious differences among the rowers as to a plan of action in Turkey, the German official press have been instructed to keep up the fiction that the concert of the Powers is unimpaired.

The wild schemes for the partition

of Turkey which have been so widely and persistently discussed in the Eng-lish press have made a most unfavorable impression here. A Turkish Version. Washington, Dec. 1.—The Turkish legation received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram under to-

day's date:
"The Armenian rioters of Zile At The Armenian rioters of Zile At Sivas having closed their shops and fired on the Mussulmans killing one of them, an affray occurred during which four Mussulmans of whom two

were soldiers, and five Armenians were killed. The necessary measures were taken for the restoration of order. "The Armenian revolutionists at-tacked the District of Enderin, burned the Palace of the governor and plundiages. Troops were sent out for the this morning. repression of these disorders."

Starvation Before Them.

London, Dec. 1.—The representative at Constantinople of the United Press telegraphing under yesterday's date, pictures a pitiable condition of affairs at Harpoot, where the American mission buildings were burned at the time of the recent massacre there. Advices from Harpoot show that there is great danger of hundreds of the poorer classes of Armenians starving to death.

The people are now in a condition of apathy, and many of them, it is be lieved, would welcome death at the hands of their enemies rather than to await the slow process of starvation. Some, however, who have a little money of their own or who have been secretly assisted by comparatively well to do compatriots, are fleeing to small places in the interior, where they hope to bet-ter their miserable condition. Those Armenians who have fled to

Constantinople, thinking that in the capital they would be more or less under the protection of the representative of the various powers, have found their hopes dashed to the ground. Per-haps if they were allowed to remain, they might find the protection they seek, at any rate, it is pretty certain that they would be safe from cold-blooded massacre, but the government in the case of the refugees is enforcing the principle of serfdom that every subject is bound to the soil and every day large numbers of Armenians ar arrested. At night they are shipped in batches to the places where they were born, with the warning that it will be btter for them to remain there.

Loch Rannoch Fired Upon. Loch Rannoch Fired Upon.

London, Dec. 1.—The Daily News will tomorrow publish a despatch from Odessa giving an interview with Captain Noble, of the British steamer Loch Rannoch from Leith Nov. 1 for Odessa, which arrived a few days ago at Chanak, at the entrance of the Dardannelles a few minutes after sun down. Captain Noble observed that the shore on either side of the straits was lined with troops under canvas, and that cannon were placed at close stages along non were placed at close stages along the banks. Two blank shots were fired, one from each shore, at the Loch Rannoch. The captain did not heave his vessel to, thinking that the shots were part of some military manoeuvre. Soon three shells were fired at the steamer. three sneiss were irred at the steamer. The first shell dropper under the bow of the steamer, the second fell eastern and the third whizzed across the bridge a few feet from the captain's head.

Captain Noble instantly reversed the steamer's engines. He was astonished and thought that war had been delayed between England and Turkey.

and thought that war had been de-clared between England and Turkey. Hitherto the Turkish authorities have always allowed a time margin for ves-sels arriving in the straits after sun-down. The head of the Dardannelles is covered with torpedoes.

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Compromise Renched.

London, Dec. 1.—The Telegraph will tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Vienna saying it is reported that a compromise has been reached between the foreign representatives at Constantinople and the Sultan regarding the guardship question. The Sultan, it is said, will grant the Firmans necessary for the entry of the guardship into the Bosphorus on condition that the Powers will not use them unless the lives of Christians are seriously endangered.

PROTECTING AMERICANS.

Mr. Oiney Says Everything Is Being Done to Insure Their Safety.

Kalamasoo, Mich., Dec. 1.—Chairman James W. Osborne of the mass meeting held here recently on the Armenian question has received the following reply from Secretary of State Oiney to the resolutions which were forwarded to him:

to him:
"Sir: It gives me pleasure to say that
this government is taking every pos-sible means, through the earnest de-

mands of the United States minister at mands of the United States minister at Constantinople, Alexander W. Terrell, and through the presence of our war vessels in Turkish waters, to insure the fulfilment by the porte of the repeated guarantees it has made respecting the personal security of American citizens residing in Asia Minor and in every other quarter of the empire where dis-turbages is or may be approached.

turbance is or may be apprehended. Richard Olney." DEATH BLOW TO REBELS.

Cuban Insurgents Abandon Supplies and Flee to the Mountains-The Most Im-

portant Victory. Havana, Dec. 1 .- Details of the victories of Generals Luque and Oliver on Nov. 20 and subsequent days now are complete. Maximo Comez and his army have utterly failed in their at tempt to reach the Villas. His forces sustained great loss, his ranks were broken and his men were dispersed. They abandoned their supplies and fled to the mountains.

This most important victory is death blow to the rebel forces. This news is official.

WRECK ON THE D., L. & W.

The New York and Philadelphia Express Crashes Into o Freight Train-Enginee and Fireman Are Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The New York and Philadelphia express on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which leaves Syracuse at 10.10 p. m., was wrecked one-half mile north of Preble Station, twenty-six miles south of this city, at 12.20 a. m. The train, which consisted of one baggage car, one mail car, two day coaches and a sleeper, was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour when the wreek occurred. The siding at Preble had been opened to allow a freight train to get out of the way of the express, and crashed into the freight cars on the siding, completely telescoping three of them. The engine and tender of the express were completely demolished, and the engineer, George oYung, of Syracuse, was instantly killed; Webster Root, of Syracuse, the fireman, was taken from beneath the wreck of the proting and died soon afterward. engine and died soon afterward. A least a dozen passengers were badly in At

No sooner had the wreck occurred No sooner has the wreck occurred than the baggage car, which was re-duced to kindling wood in the collision, caught fire from the engine. The panic stricken passengers had hardly time to get from the cars before the whole train was in a blaze. The scene of the wreck is half a mile from any farm-house, and the passengers had to fall back on their own resources to assist themselves and their injured compan-ions. There were about fifty passen-gers on the train, including the mem-bers of "The Bowery Girl" theatrical company.

The Train in Flames.

At 1.30 the whole train is in flames A wrecking train, with physicians on board, has been sent out from Syracuse. It is not certain that the engineer and fireman are the only ones killed.

It develops that the wrecking of the

rain was undoubtedly meditated, and not due to carelessness in leaving open the swith. The switch was found locked open after the wreck occurred. It is impossible to get fulled particulars

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Interesting Figures Furnished by Major Isane Brown. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1.-Major Isaa

Brown, the superintendent of the railway bureau of the department of in-ternal affairs, has finished the complication of statistics for 1895. The section covering the accidents on steam railways is interesting. It shows a total of 29 killed and 612 injured; 447 employes killed and 8,346 injured; 1,107 other persons killed and 1,649 injured. a grand total of 1,583 killed and 10,607 injured. The grade crossing and sui-cide are mentioned as two of the causes of fatalities among those classified as "other persons" to distinguish from passengers and employes. statistics for the year show that to every 432 employes there was one killed and to every 23 one was injured. Among passengers one was killed out of 4,325,718 carried, and one injured in

every 204,977 carried.

The Philadelphia and Reading company carried the greatest number of passengers for each one killed, and the Pennsylvania was second. The Lehigh Valley is third in the list in the way of a favorable exhibit for passengers carried without injury. The aggregate figures og the nine leading companies operat-ing in the state show that 4,275,149 passengers were carried to one killed, and 147,419 carried to one injured. Of the employes there has been but one killed for 361 employed and seventeen in-jured. A comparison for the last five years shows clearly the results of the business depression in number of pas-sengers carried and railroad men discharged, the number dropped from the rolls in 1894 being about 94,000.

TRANCE FOLLOWS TURKEY. Peculiar Effect of a Thanksgiving Dinner on Miss Jessie Seymour

New York, Dec. 1.—Miss Jessie Sey-mour, of Elizabeth, N. J., who fell asleep after dining at Mrs. Miley's house, at 1741 Sedgwick avenue, this city, Thanksgiving evening, and whose trance-like sleep has puzzled the doctors for two days, regained conscious-ness at midnight Saturday. The girl had not taken part in the

dance which followed the dinner at Mrs. Miley's, as was stated, but, having felt Ill, she retired to her room soon after the guests left the table. Dr. Ferguson, of Highbridge, who has been attending the patient at first thought that she was suffering from cerebral meningitis, but abandoned this theory and now accounts for her unconscious condition by saying it was

MILITARY BICYCLISTS. Experiments in Carrying Despatches Are

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 1.-The Washing-Trenton, N. J., Dec. 1.—The Washington military bicyclists, carrying dispatches from General Ordway to Mayor Strong, of New York, reached Trenton at 10.06, thirty-nine minutes ahead of time. Joseph De Silvers and George Frech made the run from Philadelphia, paced by members of the Keystone Cycle club, of Philadelphia.

Prior and Tierney make the run to New Brunswick, accompanied by Clausen and Callowhill, of the Mercer County Wheelmen, as pacemakers.

Drowned in Mongahela Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 1.—James McIn-ord and wife, John Pickup and Laura stevanson, of Wood's Run, were drowned a the Monongahela at midnight last night

Fire at Corry.

REED TO BE THE SPEAKER

He is Nominated by Acclamation at the Republican Caucus.

NAME PRESENTED BY MR. GROW

The Man from Maine Receives the Unanimous Choice for Speaker of the House of Representatives - Other Officers-Selected at the Cancus.

Washington, Dec. 1,-The scene last night around the chamber of the house of representatives, where the Republi-can caucus was held, was an animated one. A early as 7 o clock all the approaches leading to the house were filled with crowds of people, and a large number of representatives were on floor a full hour before the caucus met.

The caucus settled down to work promptly at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Hooker, of New York, the secretary of the caucus, in the chair. The first test of the relative strength of the McDowell tick-

et and its opponents was shown in the vote on the election of chairman of the caucus. William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, who had been the principal manager for McDowell and those associated with him, nominated the veteran Obiologic General Charles H. Cher eran Ohiolan, General Charles H. Gros eran Ohiolan, General Charles H. Gros-venor, while Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, who represented the Henderson forces, pro-posed the name of Mr. Henderson, of Iowa. At the conclusion of the roll call the vote stood 155 for Grosvenor to 73 for Henderson. This showed the pres-cesses of 208 members, and it disclosed ence of 228 members, and it disclosed the fact that the McDowell forces had

the fact that the McDowell lores had not overrated their strength.

Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, placed Mr. Ellis, of Oregon, in nomination for sec-retary of the caucus for the Fiftyretary of the caucus for the Fiftyfourth congress. Mr. Mercer, of Nebraska, nominated Mr. Hooker, of New
York, Mr. Ellis was elected by a vote
of 139 to 77. On motion of Mr. Grow, of
Pennsylvania, Thomas B. Reed, of
Maine, was nominated for speaker by
acclamation. On motion of Mr. Payne,
of New York, a committee of three was of New York, 2 committee of three was appointed to conduct Mr. Reed to the hall. The committee consisted of Mr. Payne, Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsyl-vania, and Mr. Cannon, of Illinois. Mr. Reed, on entering the hall, was loudly applauded. Taking a position in the arena before the presiding officer's desk. and speaking in an easy, conversational tone, he said: Mr. Reed's Speach.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: For the honor which you have conferred upon me I tender you my sincere thanks, I am, however, not in the least liable to confound with my own personality this tribute of your kindness. I had only the good fortune to be so placed that I represented as well as I was able the patriotic sense of a great party, and it is to that patriotic sense of our party that you tender the tribute of your matured as you did your temperary approval. History will accord us praise for what we did in the Fifty-first congress, and it may accord us its praise in this for what we do not do.

We have unfortunately a divided government, which usually leads to small results. But there are times when rest is as healthgiving as exercise. We must not forget that our first and greatest duty is to do all we can to restore confidence to business, and that we must avoid all business legislation except in the direction of improving business. Rather than run risks we can afford to wait until well-matured plans give us assurances of permanent benefit. Crude and hasty legislation is above all things to be shunned. Could we cause our immense popular majority to overflow into other branches of the government.

Crude and hasty legislation is above all things to be shunned. Could we cause our immense popular majority to overflow into other branches of the government and could we have full control we would create, not a perfect world perhaps, but a world rather more fit to live in than we have lately had.

Even as things are I do not for a moment doubt that our patricte instincts will lead us to make every sagrifice, except of principle, to rescue our country from its temporary disaster. Not only have we been elected by the overwhelming vote of the people as their servants, but as a house of representatives, of which we are the majority. The right to initiate taxation of the people is by the constitution placed in our hands as a sacred trust, which we have no right to surrender and which all parties, however they differ on other things, will assuredly maintain. That we shall be ready at all times to furnish adquate revenues for the government according to our sense of public duty no man can doubt.

This is the great nation of this hemisphere, and while we have no desire to interfere with other nations, we shall maintain our position here with firmness and self-respect, and at the same time with careful consideration of facts and that conservatism of action which shall leave no bad question to trouble our future. In this I trust the whole government in all its branches will be in accord with each other and with the people.

Other Officers Selected.

Other Officers Selected. After Mr. Reed's departure from the hall the work of placing the candidate for clerk in nomination began. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, presented the name of Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Cannon, of Illinois

sylvania. and Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, performed a similar service for his late colleague, Mr. Henderson, of that state. The roll was called and Mr. McDowell was elected by a vote of 164 to 74.

Nominations for sergeant-at-arms were next in order, Mr. Batholdt, of Missouri, presented the name of Benjamin F. Russell, of that state, Mr. Evans, of Kentucky, placed in nomination Edward A. Parker, also of Kentucky. In a short speech he asked his election as a recognition of the Southern Republicans. Mr. Russell was elected by a vote of 167 to 70.

William J. Glenn, of New York, was

William J. Glenn, of New York, was nominated for doorkeeper over Mr. Linney, of North Carolina, by a vote of 168

to 64.

Mr. Northway, of Ohio, placed Joseph C. McElroy, of his state, in nomination for the postmastership, and Mr. McCall, of Tennessee, nominated Mr. Tipten, who was rejected for the position of doorkeeper, for the place. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. McElroy by 167 to 70 for his opponent.

Silver Men Active.

St. Paul. Minn., Dec. 1.—In an interview just before leaving for Wastington, Populist Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, said the silver men would probably be defeated in opposing the retirement of greenbacks. "Sliver men will not be idle," he said, "We expect to pass a free silver bill before the session closes, but whether the president will sign it is another question. Upon this question we know no party lines, and a party caucus will have no binding force."

Pugilist McCarthy Dend.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 1.—Cal McCarthy, the puglist, who for several years was the feather weight champion of the world, died with consumption in St. Mary's hospital last Friday night, and was buried from his father's home today. He was % years old and leaves a widow, but no children. McCarthy was champion until defeated by Dixon, at Troy, four years ago. He had previously fought a seventy-two round draw with Dixon.

The Tilly Foster Victims

Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The funeral services of the men who were killed in the disaster at the Tilly Foster mine on Tuesday afternoon, were held in this village today. Hundreds of miners and farmera from the country hereabouts attended the funeral. The work of recovering the bodies still in the mine will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Struck by a Train. Jeannette, Pa., Dec. 1.—Frederick Byers and John McClafferty were found dead on Saturday night on the Pennsylvania railroad track near the Third street bridge. It is supposed that they had attempted to cross the track and were struck by a train.

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TWO DUELS.

The Hungarian Minister of the Interior Proves Himself a Good Swordsman. Buda Pest, Dec. 1.—The duel between Buda Pest, Dec. I.—The duel between Herr Perczel, Hungarian Minister of the Interior, and Herr Andreansky, a member of the Diet, growing out of the language used by the Minister in the course of a debate in the House with Herr Andreansky, took place yesterday. The Minister, who was the challenged party, chose swords as the weapons to be used.

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He proved to be a far more expert swordsman than his opponent, and Herr Andreansky was wounded in the head, ear and arm. His injuries are severe. Herr Perczel temporarily resigned his portfolio in order that he might accept Herr Andreansky's challenge.

Paris, Nov. 30.—A duel was fought near this city yesterday between Baron Bolssy d'Anglas and Viscount Melchlor de Vogue, who represent respectively in the Chamber of Deputies a district in the Department of Drome and one in Argache. Viscount de Vogue received a Conservative Republican and Baron Bolssy, d'Anglas a Radical Republican.

WEATHER REPORT.

Eastern Pennsylvania, r, with rain; increasing shifting to westerly; col