

THE whole Philippine question is now in American hands, and this is chief officials of the House, inasmuch erly disposed cf.

dent's message submitted to the Con- or some other equally thorough-going gress on Monday. THE anti - expansionist gets into

trouble the moment he undertakes to exactly define his plan of action in regard to the Philippines. THE year 1839 will be one full of new problems to the American people, but who fuse with Democrats in an effort

they have settled many heretofore to down Senator Quay will buy a politpromptly, safely and properly. "ADMIT the bearer and one wife," is a formula of Artemas Ward that may

be of some service to the next Congress in dealing with the Utah delegation. On November 8th William M. Graham was elected to Congress for the full term to succeed Col. W. A. Stone. Tuesday of last week he was elected to

fill Governor-elect Stone's unexpired

THE Brooklyn Eagle, a Democratic paper, says "The war was an inevita- the State constitution at the recent elecbility. Its result was a certainty. Its tion in that State, South Dakota has consequences have become a necessity." Expansion is therefore to be accepted not only as destiny, but as a plain obli-

SENATOR HARRIS, of Kansas attributes the defeat of the Populist party in that State to good crops, good prices, and has been having them right along, good times, and a good National The people know a good man when they Administration. A party that depends see one, and Mr. Grow is in the front row, for perpetuity upon the reverse of these conditions is certainly not entitled to come to life very often.

THERE are now in Washington the ste, having had two political contests Canadian Commission, the Industrial lively enough to suit any ordinary man Commission and the Cuban Commission. The War Investigation Commission, when last heard from, was snowbound in Boston. The Government has evidently gone into the commis- is t ken from Sunday's Pittsburg Leader: sion business very extensively these The independents do not deny that

It is said that Representative Ward fact recalls an interesting circum-This may be only one of the floating | in politics is to seat himself on the bench ramors, but if Mr. Bliss is selected as of Somerset county as soon as a separate mentary law.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani wants six for the Republican nomination for this millions for her Hawaiian property, fat job if he joins in an independent fight. and Aguinaldo has demanded over a A little matter like this, however, does million for the imprisoned Philippine not dismay the General, who is an A 1 monks. It seems to be the general im- fighter and fights all the harder when the pression that the United States is hun- odds are greatest. gering for claims to pay, from a million up, and that it is just as well to come early to avoid the rush.

DEMURRERS to the indictments against Senator Quay and others, charging them with conspiracy to use State funds for speculative purposes, were entered and argued by defendants' counsel early last week. Thurs- 834; George A. Jenks, 322, 222; S. C. Swalday Judge Finletter, before whom the low, 131,537, cases are being tried, overruled these motions of defendants' counsel and set bin, 505,283; William H. Sowden, 353,281; next Monday for proceeding with the | E. D. Nicholas, 65,930.

THE short session of the Fifty-fifth | 909; S. D. Dickson, 58,423. Congress, which expires by limitation on the fourth of March, met at noon Monday, and after listening to the read- M. Bower, 348,504. ing of the President's message adjourn- For Congress at Large-G. A. Grow, ed. It is not probable that any import- 332.848; S. A. Davenport, 520,773; F. P. ant legislation other than the passage | Iams, 350,213; J. N. Weiler, 357,481 of the necessary appropriation bill and Stone's plurality, according to these figa bill to increase the standing army ures, is 117,612. will be attempted at this session. It is possible that an extra session may be leads his associates on the Republican point save as to the expediency of coupcalled shortly after the close of this Judge W. W. Porter, of Philadelphia, one to treat the grave questions arising whose total is \$25,945. out of the late war with Spain.

THE assertions that the Spanish-Am erican treaty will be rejected by the Senate will "grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less" when the treaty gets before the Senate. Mr. Carnegie miles; population, 8,000,000. and the other great constitutional authorities who are attacking the Presi- popul tion, 75,600. dent and the peace commissioners for accepting the Philippines will be silenced by the popular command which will greet the Senate from all parts of the country to ratify the treaty prompt-120,110. 4y. The President reflected the sentiment of the majority of the people when he formulated, through the American peace commissioners, the coun- which the United States has possession try's demand for the possession of the pending the establishment of a stable Pallippines. The Senate has occasiongovernment there. ally defied public sentiment. It did this several times in its votes in favor of silver. The Senate has never yet rejected a peace treaty, however, and will not reject this one.

THE Mugwumps of this State went to a great deal of pains and did some tall lying during the last campaign which ended so disastrously for them, to show that Democratic Candidate for Lives lost by United States - Lloud 255 Governor Jenks had been nominated for Governor by Colonel James Guffey, About 2,000 men died in camp. These of Pittsburg, to further the interests of figures do not include the 266 sailors lost Senator Quay, and now these same Mugwump newspapers are in spasms of of fever after being mustered out. delight over a story to the effect that Lives lost by Spain-About 2,500 killed Colonel Guffey is in favor of Democrats and 3,000 wounded. No official statement cibility thereby attached to our arms, pelago, "because it was never hers." and kicker Republicans fusing in the of Spain's losses has been made. Legislature to elect a Speaker who will do all in his power to hurt Quay, says the Harrisburg Telegraph. It is safe to HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.-Court session say that Colonel Guffey is not working on a railroad train was a novelty this to that end, and if he were it would week on the Southern Pennsylvania railmake very little difference, as the reguroad in Franklin county. William Deatlar Republicans will have a majority in rick and his wife own a farm near Will- the world, by its exceptional heroism. On that has been filed in this county for a the Legislature and regular Republicans will be elected to preside over both | vania was building its road from Marion | aided by seven devoted volunteers, block | mated in value at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. branches. Mark that. Fusion is play- to Richmond part of their property was ed the narrow outlet from Santiago har- After directing that his just debts and ed out. It is.

and now the work of garrisoning Caba Jury and witnesses, as he was when he arrived at home, nesses wanted to get to their homes. The ment them on their daring act. They final clause of the will is a peculiar and just before the election, but he knows lawyers addressed the jury until the train | were subsequently exchanged July 7. gent advantage of their opportunities. 2,900 feet. The whole political situation has changed disastronsly for him in the past month. The enemy's country is now at his own door for him, and not, as he Recently there has been placed in all the of the United States upon land as the fund. These trustees will be required to give bond for the protection and preserving the country is now at the imagined in 1896, on the Atlantic sea-board alone. No national convention discontinuous fight off Santiago had fixed our suprema-takes the play of coffee. The most deli-

THE Democratic managers of the

State are laboriously endeavoring to

to buy political gold bricks.

United States Secutor.

he ran '94, '16 and '16-just 32L

conferring the suffrage upon women.

Congressman Charles W. Stone, of War-

ren, said the other day that he will not

enter the race for the United States sen-

The following interesting political item

General W. H. Koontz, of Somersel

STONE'S PLURALITY IS 117,612.

recent election. These are the totals:

For Lientenant Governor-I. P. S. Go

What We Get.

Sulu Islands-Area, 950 square miles

Guam, largest of the Ladrones Islands

Total population annexed, 8.822 760

WHAT SPAIN LOSES.

WHAT UNITED STATES LOSES.

Court Session on a Railroad Train.

There is a Class of People

population, 2,500,

Total.

should not be a candidate.

Political Notes.

Philadelphia political managers seen

ormulate a plan of fusion with the anti-Quay Republicans in the Legislature Following is a synopsis of President in the hope of overthrowing Senator McKinley's message, submitted to the entered Ponce, from which he thereafter Quay and controlling the legislation of Senate and Lower House of Congress, on directed operations for the capture of the the coming session. The anti-Quay Monday: To the Senate and House of Representa-

Republicans are quite willing to "fuse" provided one of their number is select-Notwithstanding the added burdens ed as the fusion candidate for Speaker rendered necessary by the war our peo- by the land forces, in which the squadof the House. The Democrats, howple rejoice in a very satisfactory and ever, are not willing to let "the tail wag ste dily increasing degree of prosperity, the dog," but insist on naming the evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded. Manufacture has the best assurance that it will be prop- as they will form by far the larger ele- been productive, agricultural pursuits ment of the proposed fusion. They are have yielded abundant returns, labor in also quite willing to furnish a fusion all fields of industry is better rewarded, was not required outside of the United ELSEWHERE on this page will be candidate for the United States Senate revenue legislation passed by the present found a brief summary of the Presi- in the person of Col. James M. Guffey, congress has increased the treasury's receipts to the amount estimated by its othors; the finances of the government Democrat, for the anti-Quay Republihave been successfully administered and cane to support, all of which is quite its credit advanced to the first rank; natural, and was to be expected. while its correpcy has been maintained "Scratch a Russian and you find a Tar- at the world's highest standard. Military tar." Remove the anti-Quay fusion service under a common flag and for a varnish and a Democrat is found under | righteous cause has strengthened the national spirit and served to cement more the surface, every time. Republicans closely than ever the fraternal bonds hetween every section of the country. A review of the relations of the United ical gold brick. But, some people like states to other powers, always appropriste, is this year of primary importance in view of the momentous issues which have arisen, demanding in one instance their ultimate determination by arms, and inhave settled on Ashbridge for mayor. volving far reaching consequences which will require the earnest attention of the Senator Magee says he will go into the

Republican legislative caucus to select a In my last annual message very ful consideration was given to the question of the duty of the government of the The Pike county majority against Con-United States toward Spain and the Cugressman Kirkpatrick was 321 each time ban insurrection, as being by far the most important problem with which we were then called upon to deal. The con-By the ratification of an amendment to siderations then advanced, and the exposicion of the views therein expressed, disclosed my sense of the extreme gravity joined Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho in of the situation. The war continued of the old footing, without comprehensive plan, developing only the same spasmo-As usual, the venerable Galusha A. die encounters, barren of strategic result, frow comes out of the contest with the that had marked the course of the earlier bigg st vote cast for any candidate beten years' rebellion, as well as the present fore the people last November. Mr. insurrection from its start. No alterna-Grow set the example for big majorities, tive save the physical exhaustion of either combatant, and therewith the practical ruin of the Island lay in sight; but how far distant no one could venture

conjecture.

At this juncture, on February 15 last, covered the destruction of the battleship Maine, while rightfully lying in the harbor of Havana on a mission of international courtesy and good will, a catastro this year. He is for Admiral Dewey for phe the suspicious nature and horror of President in 1900 in case McKinley which stirred the nation's heart profoundly. Yet the instinct of justice prevalled, and the Nation anxiously awaited the result of the searching investigation at once set on foot. The finding of the naval board of inquiry established that the origin of the explosion was excounty, is to be their candidate. This ternal, by a submarine mine, and only halted through lack of positive testimony, R. Bliss, of Delaware, has been agreed stance. It is hinted in Somerset county to fix the responsibility of its authorship. upon for Speaker of the next House. that the aim of General Koontz's revival All these things carried conviction to the most thoughtful, even before the finding of the naval court, that a crisis in our Speaker, the House will have a fair- judicial district is made there. At pres- relations with Spain and toward Cuba, minded presiding officer, and one who ent Somerset and Bedford are united in was at hand. So strong was this belief one judicial district and Judge Longhat it needed but a brief executive sugenecker of Bedford, holds the place. It gestion to the congress to receive an imis claimed by his enemies that General mediate answer to the duty of making Koontz will seriously damage his chances instant provision for the possible and perhaps speedily probable emergency of war, and the remarkable, almost uniform spectacle was presented of a unanimous vote of both houses, on the 9th of March, appropriating \$50,000,000 "for the national defence and for each and every purpose to the five indictments found by the connected therewith, to be expended at | G-1-1 Jury against U. S. Senator M. S. the discretion of the president."

Our cousts were practically undefended Grow Leads the Republican State Ticket. our navy needed ammunition and sup- The defendants, through their counsel, olies, and even numbers to cope with any sudden attack from the pavy of If the State Department to-day completed Spain, which comprised modern vessels the official computation of the vote of the of the highest type of continental perfection. Our army also required en For Governor-William A Stone, 469,largement of men and munitions. Still animated by the hope of a peaceful solution and obeying the dictates of duty, trial at once, and asked the Court to fix an no effort was relaxed to bring about a early date for the trial. speedy ending of the Cuban struggle. Negotiations continued for some little the books and accounts presented at the For Secretary of Internal Affairs-Jas. time at Madrid, resulting in offers by the W. Latta, 514,600; Patrick Delacey, 348,-Spanish government which could not but

e regarded as inadequate. THE ALTERNATIVE OF WAR

For Judges of the Superior Court-William W. Porter, 526.945; William D. Por-Grieved and disappointed at the barter. 517 036; William Trickett, 412,584; C. en outcome of my sincere endeavors to reach a practicable solution, I felt it my duty to remit the whole question to the congress. The response of congress, after nine days of earnest deliberations, during which the almost unanimous sentiment Congressman at Large Galusha A. Grow of your body was developed on every recognition of the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island-a proposition which failed of adoption-the congress after conferen Porto Rico and outlying small islands, on April 19, by a vote of 42 to 35 in the senate, and 311 to 6 in the house of reprearea 3,500 square miles; population, 806,entatives, passed the memorable joint Philippine Islands-Area, 114,326 square resolution. This resolution was approved by the executive the next day, April 20. A copy was at once communicated to the Spanish minister at this capital, who forthwith appounced that his continuance area, 120 square miles; population, 8,561, in Washington had thereby become im Isie of Pines-Area, 1,214 square miles; possible, and asked for his passports, which were given him after the instruc tion reached Gen. Woodford in Madrid Total square miles of territory annexed. on the morning of April 21. But before be could present it the Spanish minister This does not include Cuba, area 119, of state notified him that upon the presi-240 square miles; population, 1,631,619, of dent's approval of the joint resolution, ling from the tone of the native press. the Madrid government regarding the act as "equivalent to an evident declaration of war" had ordered its minister in Washington to withdraw, thereby breaking off diplomatic relations between the 490,000,000 two countries and ceasing all official communication between their respective | ready to fight in defense of their rightsnamon governments.

and asserts that the Government and Our country thus, after an interval of people are unanimous in claiming noth-\$1.075.000.000 half a century of peace with all nations, ing less than Independence. found itself engaged in deadly conflict pinos have incontestible claims upon the with a foreign enemy. Every nerve was strained to meet the emergency. Every island of Luzon, part of the Visayas Isprecaution was taken to prevent possible lands, and the Island of Mindanao, by injury to our great cities lying along the right of conquest. It concedes that the

> Continuing, the message narrates the rectly by blockading Manila." But, the history of the extraordinary war that fol- Indepencia claims, that even without lowed the Spanish declaration. The ef- help the revolutionists must have ultifect of Dewey's victory upon the spirits | mately won. of our people and upon the fortunes of Finally, the Independica holds that the war was instant. A prestige of invin- Spain cannot cede the Philippine archiwhich continued throughout the struggle. Queer Will Filed In Washington County Reference is made to the attempt of the torpedo boat Winslow to silence the batteries at Cardenas, resulting in the death | will and testament of the late Jerome of Ensign Worth Bagley and four sea-

Hartley. The instrument is one of the ale no the hearts of our countrymen, but most novel, in several particulars, of any iamson. When the Southern Pennsyl. the night of June 30, Lieutenant Hobson, long time, and disposes of an estate estiseized. Some time ago they decided to bor by sinking the collier Merrimae in funeral expenses be paid out of the first press a claim for damages and the jury the channel, under a fierce fire from the moneys of the estate, the divisor directs THE only political Colonel has re- met to decide upon an award. William shore batteries, escaping with their lives that his body be laid away in an alumturned to his regiment. Bryan has left son is a sparsely settled country village as by a miracle, but falling into the hands inum casket and provides for a similar Nebraska and has gone to Savannah, and there were no accommodations for the of the Spaniards. It is a most gratifying one for his wife and friend, Mary Me incident of the war that the bravery of Lane. The next paragraph stipulates After the jurors had viewed the land in this little band of heroes was cordially that his body shall be placed in the midand of settling up the whole Cuban the afternoon they met on the train and appreciated by the Spanish Admiral, die receptacie of the vault, with the body question can be prosecuted effectively. heard a number of witnesses. Night who sent a flag of truce to notify Admiral of his wife on the north side and that of The Colonel is not quite so exuberant came upon them and most of the wit- Sampson of their safety and to compli- Mary McLane on the south side. The

striking one. It provides that the entire more. His State has broken away from reached Chambersburg. The jury met in The landing of 600 marines at Guatana- estate after the death of his wife shall him in the Legislature, and would the grand jury room of the court house | mo Bay and of Shafter's army at Baiqui- | constitute a fund to be used for the purhave gone from him on the State ticket and after considering the matter awarded ri is peat referred to and then follows a pose of preventing the licensing of salsons if the Republicans had taken intelli- damages in the sum of \$343. The road brief recital of the achievements of the in Washington county. It directs that at runs through the farm for a distance of American arms before Santiago, and the the termination of the estate the execuannihilation of Cervera's fleet by Admi- tors shall by petition apply to the presi

ral Sampson. To those who gained the complete tri- a board of three trustees, who shall be umph which established the ascendency | designated and known as the Temperance under such circumstances would dare tempt fate with him in 1800. Adversity has hit Bryan hard in the past few weeks.

The most delicate stomach or centee. The most delicate stomach or centers and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over i as much. Children may due. Nor should we alone remember the galiantry of the living. The dead claim our tears and our losses by battle and discuss must cloud any exultation at the vent the licensing of saloons therein. discuse must cloud any exuitation at the vent the licensing of saloons therein.

## FUSION SCHEME BADLY SHATTERED.

With the fall of Santiago the occupa-

tion of Porto Rico became the next strat-

egle necessity. Gen. Miles on July 27

which, although eager to be ordered to

the post of greatest exposure, fortunately

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The annihilation of Admiral Cervera's

fleet followed by the capitulation of San-

tiago, having brought to the Spanish

the treaty of peace shalt be ratified.

nearly completed its labors and the re-

siderations of expediency and inter-

The allen contract law is shown by ex-

better protection proposed; the right-

of arbitration are suggested for consider-

Quay Conspiracy Case.

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Magistrate's hearing were voluminous.

They desired to have an expert go over

be ready to combat the allegations of the

Commonwealth, and he asked that a date

not earlier than December 12th be fixed.

Judge Pinletter, in reply to Mr. Shap-

ley, stated that he would treat this case us

that of any other ordinary criminal pro-

ceeding on the docket, and fixed Tues-

Four of the five bills of indictment

found by the Grand Jury charged the de-

it, and the fifth indictment charged Ben-

Judge Finleter later in the day recon-

Filipinos To Fight Us.

The Independent publishes a partic

ularly bombastic leading article to the

effect that the Filipinos will "decline to

permit their homes to be bought and sold

It then repeats that the Filipinos are

The paper also claims that the Fili-

Monday, December 12:h as the day.

had control.

like merchandise."

eastern and western seaboards.

feel inclined to act.

pleaded "not guilty."

an early date for the trial.

The last scene of the war was enacted at Manila, its starting place, on August Republicans to Stand by Their 15. After a brief assault upon the works Party in Organizing the ron assisted, the capital surrendered un-Legislature.

conditionally. It is fitting that I should bear testimony to the petriotism and devotion of that large portion of our army MAGEE FOR REPUBLICANISM.

Democrats Have Three Leading Can-States. They did their whole duty and didntes For Speaker, and Declare That if Wanamaker Wants Fusion He Must Turn His Votes to One of (Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg. Dec. 6.-The canvass for government a realizing sense of the the speakership of the house of representatives, which organizes here on the hopelessness of continuing a struggle now first Monday of next month, continues some unequal, it made overtures of to absorb political interest. The Republicans having 127 votes to 74 Demo-The Porto Rico joint committee speedcrats and 2 independents in the next ily accomplished its task and by the 18th house, they will naturally control the of October the evacuation of the island organization of that body. The field of was completed. The Cuban joint commis-Republican candidates for speaker insion has not yet completed its labors, owcludes Charles E. Voorhers of Philaing to the difficulties of removing the delphia, Wara R. Bliss of Delaware, Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, John Spanish troops, the evacuation cannot be Farr of Lackawanna and W. T upleted until the first of January next. Marshall and George M. Hosack of Al-The peace commissioners of the United legheny. They are in a free for all States proceeding to Paris, there met on No one is yet in a position to the first of October, five commissioners pick the winner. The contest will it similarly appointed on part of Spain, all probability be an open one until the Their negotiations have made hopeful issue is settled in caucus. In the hope progress so that I trust soon to be able of creating animosities toward the setior senator, the Wanamaker politica to lay a definitive treaty of peace before bureau is sending out stories one day the Senzte with a review of the stress naming one of the candidates and the leading to the signature. I do not discuss next day picking out another as having at this time the government or the future been slated for speaker. The fact is of the new possessions which will come that neither Senator Quay nor Goverto us as the result of the war with Spain. nor-elect Stone proposes to interfere in Such discussion will be appropriate after behalf of any aspirant for the speakership. Any of those named will be friendly to Senator Quay and absolute-About half of the message is devoted to the relations of the United States with ly in accord with the Stone administra-

the nations of the world other than In line with the campaign they waged against the election of Colonel William A. Stone to the governorship, with their leaders like Merrick, of Tioka, and sults will be laid before Congress. In mpson, of Allegheny, coming out view of the overtures made to Nicaragua for his Democratic opponent, Jenks. just before election day, the Wanamaand Costa Rica by other parties for a new ker coterie of party wreckers are pursucanal commission, the President has not ing like tactics in an effort to break up the time honored Republican hesitated to express conviction that concaucus, which is always called for an national policy between the several govagreement among the Republicans for eroments interested in the canal require speaker and upon Republicans from the maintenance of the status quo until different sections of the state for the various offices, chief clerk, resident Congress shall pass finally upon the clerk, reading clerk and the many whole matter. The construction of such positions. This patronage is ala maritime highway is now more than ways filled by Republicans when they ever indispensable to that intimate and elect a majority of the members of the ready inter-communication between our nouse. Now, in order to get control of these offices to be used for their selfish purposes the Wanamakerites have perience to need some amendment for the been going over the state making deals with Democrats and offering persona ful application of the eight-hour law for out of the caucus. They are ready to the benefit of labor and of the principle enter into any bargain. Experiences in the Penrose fight will give the people

ation and these subjects are recommended to the careful attention of Congress. ments that might be offered. The several department reports will be They have met with disappointments laid before you. They give in detail the and rebuffs at every hand. Republiconduct of affairs of the government dur- cans who have respect for themselves, ing the past year, and discuss many who hold loyalty to party above personal averandizement, and who expect questions upon which the Congress may to maintain their standing with their the mere suggestion that they refuse to participate in a caucus of the Republican party. They recognize that to PHILADELPHIA, December L.-Judge Finletter, in the Court of Quarter Sesand be a party to a deal to advance the sions to day, overruled all the motions of interests of the Democracy and hand objection entered by defendants' counsel over to the minority important positions which to people, by their votes decided should be filled by Republicans, would mean that they would be Quay, his son Richard R. Quay, and Exostracized by their Republican col-State Treasurer Bonjamin J. Haywood, leagues. Practical politicians look upon a bolt from a Republican caucus in such an important matter as the or-District Attorney Graham stated that ganization of a legislature as the most certain road to political suicde, esthe Commonwealth was ready to proceed

pecially in Republican Pennsylvania. to trial at once, and asked the Court to fix MAGEE SPEAKS OUT. Senator C. L. Magee, of Allegheny, while he has said he is opposed to the Commonwealth was ready to proceed to re-election of Senator Quay, and that he will vote against him in caucus, if any other stalwart candidate shall be named for the United States senate, has expressed supreme contempt for the tacties of the Wanamaker combine in working up their fusion scheme. The Wanamaker men had predicted that these accounts carefully before they would both Magee, of Pittsburg, and Martin, in Philadelphia, would keep their followers out of the Republican caucus. These stories, however, are simply on a par with the other campaign lies which they have been spreading over the state to advance Wanamaker's political amitions, even though the Republican party must be disrupted to attain that

day, December 6th, for the opening of the trial. He stated that he considered that "The citizens of Pennsylvania," said ample time for counsel to prepare their Senator Magee, in an authorized interview, "have just elected a Republican executive and a legislature which is Republican in both its branches. The fendants with conspiracy to misuse the people expect the Republican party to funds of the State on deposit in the Pecinister the affairs of the state and make its laws, and the Republican parple's Bank for their own benefit and profty will receive credit from them for that which is good and condemnation jamin Haywood with loaning, illegally, for that which is bad. The party must \$100 000 of the State funds, over which he meet its responsibilities, and it will do so. No Republican who respects himself and has any feeling of lovalty to sidered his decision fixing the date of the his party in his heart can give any Quay trial for December 6th, and fixed valid excuse for refusing to participate in the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature. Let the fusion cheme succeed and no man can tell what legislation will pass and what ob-MANILA, Dec. 1 .- The independent noxious and dangerous measures shall party of the Filipinos is not disposed to accept the result of the deliberations of the Peace Commissioners at Paris, judg-

be saddled upon the Republican party." This declaration from Magee, of course, means that every one of his followers in Allegheny will take part in the caucus. Like Martin, in Philadelphia, Magee is greatly interested in a mayoralty election in February, and neither of these party leaders would allow any of his associates in the legislature to do anything calculated to arouse a feeling of disregard or disrespect for party organization or party discipline. None of the Philadelphia members of the legislature, with possibly one exception, the single Wanamaker men ber of the house, it is declared, would for an instant think of keeping out of the Republican caucus.

The scheme of the Wanamaker politi cal bureau is to get the Democratic members to support Koontz, of Somerset, a Wanamaker Republican, for Americans helped the insurgents "indispeaker, with the understanding that the Democrats are to get a liberal share of the patronage of the house and the control of important committees. The Wanamakerites will make no specific agreement on the United States sena torship. They want to elect Wanamaker if they can; next they are for Gordon, who is Wanamaker's Philadelphia Democratic ally and adviser, and if they cannot get him they will turn in for any WASHINGTON, Pa., Doc. 2 - The last Democrat. With them it is anybody to defeat Quay, whom Wanamaker, Gor-Planmer, of Independence township, don and District Attorney Graham, of this county, has been filed with Register

Philadelphia, are determined to "wipe out" at all hazards. DEMCRATS FOR THEIR PARTY, But the Democratic leaders have not are only allowed to play second fiddle according to the Wanamaker program Influential Democrats maintain that as the Democrats have 74 straight votes, from an old feud. and only 29 Republican votes are necessary to make up the 103 required to elect a speaker, a Democrat should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps supported for the speakership. There men and women to a happy, vigorous oid are already three strong men in the De- age. mocracy of Pennsylvania engaged in a canvass for the Democratic caucus nom ination for the speakership. They are Robert McCay Foster of Centre, Chas. B. Spatz of Berks and Captain George

W. Skinner of Fulton. They are all former members and well equipped for the position. Mr. Foster is a graduate of the State dent Judge to request the judge to appoint college and is recognized as a leading and influential Democrat of Centre. He | knelt on the floor and prayed while the has had a valuable experience in mer- flames enveloped her. Her husband cantile life, and is method cal and exact awakening, heard her praying and smellin his habits. He would make a good ad smoke. He found her in the next speaker, as he always commands the room, and already her long hair was attention and respect of his colleagues.
His votes in the last session of the legislature should commend him to the independent Republicans, who claim the flames she pushed him away, saying that their only desire is that the spent; that a sacrifice must be offered. She was er's chair shall be filled by some one syterribly burned that she cannot live.

ty's Democratic candidate for the speakership, Mr. Spaiz, is a native of Philadelphia. He was born in November, 1865, just five years after Mr. For ter first saw the light of day. The Spatz household was transferred to loyertown in 1872, where the subject of this passing comment attended the common schools, and he afterward atrush into dangerous places unless compelled by necessity, and still thousands upon thoutended the Kallynean academy and Mt. Pleasant seminary, of Boyertown. In 1884, at the death of his father, he besands receive a note of warning daily, a came editor and publisher of the Boy-ertown Democrat and Der Boyertown Bauer, two of Berk's county's leading papers, which he has successfully conlucted up to the present time. He has always been an active and consistent Democrat and stands well in his party. The third and most prominent candidate, Captain Skinner, is one of the best known Democrats in the Keystone state. He was born in Franklin coun-

ty in January, 1816, was educated at Washington and Jefferson college, enisted as a private in the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers at the age of 16, and rose to the rank of captain, serving over three years in the army. He was elected to the legislature from Franklin county in 1889 and 1870 and from Fulton county in 1888, 1890 and 1892. He was journal clerk of the house in 1875 and 1878, Democratic caucus nominee for speaker in 1891. He was pension agent for the western district of Pennsylvania under Cleveand's last administration. Captain Skinner is a lawyer, editor of the Fulton Democrat and is engaged in the tanning and mercantile business. Captain Skinner, who is regarded as

the leading candidate for the speaker ship, was here a few days ago. "I do not see why the Democratic members of the house," said he, "should vote for a Republican for the speakership. If these anti-Quay Republicans are so anxious to defeat Quay why do they stop to talk about patronage or places? Why do they not turn in with the Democrats? We only need 29 Republican votes to elect our speaker. But, honestly, I do not think they can get 10 Republicans to hold out or the Republican caucus. If they can control enough votes the only thing for them to do is to support the nomine of the Democratic caucus for speaker.

FIRE DEVOURS MILLIONS.

Great Building In New York In the Grasp of Flam a.

New York, Dec 4-Fire broke out in the block on the west side of Broadway between Murray and Warren streets soon after 9 o'clock to-night, and spread rapidly. The Broadway frontage was taken up by three buildings. The first, running 100 feet on Warren street and five stories high, was occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co., clothlers and men's furnishers. Next to that was the Home Life Insurance company's building, about 20 stories high, and on the corner of Murray street was the Postal Telegraph company's

building, 17 stories high, The clothing store was quickly gutted by the flames. The operators and all other persons in the Postal company's building were ordered out, as the flames were shooting far above the tops of the

At midnight 10 stories of the Home Life Insurance company's building were in flames. The top of the postal building was also on fire. All the woodwork in the front of the United States Li'e In-Warren street, was burned away and the milding is threatened with destruction. The height of the buildings is so great that it is impossible to get water there. Chief Bonner, with several gangs of men, have gone to the roof of the Postal building to endeavor to stop the progress of the fire by cutting it away or blowing

The losses will amount to millions. There has been no loss of life so far to is known.

Firebug Father and Son.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 2.-Henry W. Nuss and his 17-year-old son, Leroy, were to-day convicted here of arson, the indictment embracing a sufficient number of counts to aggregate 20 years' imprisonment if sentence is imposed in each. The Nuss case is an odd reflex of the celebrated Knorr - Wintersteen case at Bloomsburg, for it was the reading of this case that suggested to Nuss and his son the crime which they attempted-the burning of the Opera House tenement block at Montgomery.

They set fire to the place and had dynamite ready to use if the fire was unsuccesaful. Three families were asleep in the building at the time, but the fire was set to injure the owner of the building, Henry M. Decker, with whom the senior Nuss had quarreled over financial matters. The son confessed to the incendiarism to a Philadelphia detective named Demaio, revealing the entire plot. It was this confession that brought to day's conviction. The senior Nuss, who is 68 years of age, was commander of the Grand Army post at Montgomery at the time of his arrest.

Andree Heard From.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2 .- An engine driver named Detke has written to the Swedish-Norwegian Minister at St. Petersburg a latter in which he says that he found in the vicinity of the Ural Mountains a bottle containing two papers, one of which bore the following message, written in French:

"Andree's balloon has crossed the Urai Mountains. (Signed) Andree." The other paper, inscribed in Russian. was as follows: "Give this letter to the Consul or to

The balloon Engle, with Professor Andree and two companions, Strindeberg and Frenkel, in the ear, left Danes Island, of the Spitzbergen group, on July 11 th, 1877, in an attempt to cross the pole. Since then no definite news of the zeronants has been received beyond a message found attached to a carrier pigeon found by the whaling ship Falken, which arrived at Copenhagen on September 21. The message read; "July 13th, 12 30 P. M., Lat. 82 2 north; Long. 12.5, east. Good voyage eastward. All well,"

Attacked in the Dark.

Uniontown, Pa., December 2 - While Mrs. Margaret Burke was going to her home on Highland avenue last night she was attacked by a man who jumped out of a dark alley and shot her with a Flobert rifle. The attack was so sudden that Mrs. Burke was badly frightened. She, however, grappled with her assailant, endeavoring to get the rifle from him, and calling for help all the while. Neighbors responded to her call, but before they arrived the man escaped with his gun.

M. H. HARTZELL. was attacked by a man who jumped out rived the man escaped with his gun.

Mrs. Burke was taken home, and medical assistance summoned. It was discovtaken kindly to the Wanamaker idea of ered that the bullet had entered her neck, maker is working his own political wound. The injured woman claims that A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, game, and that although they would she knows who shot her, but has not she knows who shot her, but has not made her information public yet. County made her information public yet. County Detective McBeth is working on the case.

Much mystery surrounds the affair, but the shooting is supposed to have resulted from an old feud.

Letters of administration on the above castate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make haused having claims against the same to present them duly sent interested for settlement, on Saturday. Detective McBeth is working on the case.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards."

Sacrificed Herself by Fire.

COUDERSPORT, Pa , Dec. L-Mrs. Faye te Newman, of Westfield, Potter County, became insane last night, and escaping from her bedroom with a lighted lamp, she set fire to ber gown, and then EVER WATCHFUL.

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at the meat market of A. L. Miller, in the borough of Meyersdale, Pa., the following described real estate, late the property of Gillian L. Miller, dec'd:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pa., bounded as follows: Fronting on Main street on the south 86 feet, on the cast by lot of A. F. Welshopse, on the west by an alley and extending back of equal width 165 feet to Dule street on the north, having thereon erected a two-story frame

Dwelling House; a Billiard Hall 22x45 feet, shoemaker shop, stable and other outbuildings, this being the late home of Hillan L. Miller, dec'd. No. 2. A certain lot of ground situate as aforesaid, bounded as follows: Pronting on Main street on the south 65 feet, and extending back of equal width 155 feet to Bule street on the north, on the cast by an alley and on west by property of Johnson Collins, having thereon erected a stable.

No. 3. A certain lot of ground situate as aforesaid, bounded as follows: On the north by Pennsylvania street, on the santh by North street, on the east by property of J. F. Shauo, and on the west by an alley, being 60 feet by 65, known as the Smeer property, have hereon erected a two-story frame dwelli

No. 4. A certain lot of ground situate a aforesaid, bounded as follows: On north by North street and the south by Dale and Gran streets, on the east by property of Mrs. Sincer and on the west by timat street, having thereon er cied a new two-story frame dwell-house, well finished, stable and other out buildings now occupied by A. L. Miller. No. 6. A certain (brick yard) lot of grouns situate as aforesaid, bounded on the north by property of Henry Ebbecka, on the south by Webster street, on the cast by an alley, on the west by Charles street, containing one aer more or less.

No 7. A certain piece or parcel of land stands in Summit township, Somerset coun-ty, Fa. at Salisbury Junction, adjoining ands of Jacob W. Peck and others, contain-

Terms:

ng three and one-half acres more or less

tion of sale, one-third in one year thereafter and one-third in two years thereafter with in-terest on deferred payments from confirmation of sale to be secured on the premises by judg-ment bonds. Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down. Trustee of Gillian L. Miller, dec'd.,
John R. Scott, Meyersdale, Pa.
Attorney, Somerset, Pa.

A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Bowers, inte of Hoover ville borough, somerset county, Pa., dee'd ville borough, somerset county, Pa., dec'd
Letters of administration on the above et
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Administratrix of John W. Bowers, dec'd

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Margaret Koonta, widow, D. W. Koonta, Margaret S. Koonta, intermarried with G. T. Long, all of Midland, Aliegany county, Maryland.

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