WANTS NO TROUBLE.

CAREFUL NOT TO PRO-VOKE UNCLE SAM

Wants to be Friendly Aggression Most Come From This Country Spanish Still Rejoicing Over the Maceo Report - More Fortifications for Havanon.

Mannin, Dec. 12.-The present Spanish cabinet and the leaders of all political parties agree that Spain must continue to avoid giving America the slightest pretext for taking offense and that Spain should maintain her present friendly disposition towards America in official relations, so that the whole responsibility of a rupture. If brought about by the intervention threatened in Cuba, should rest entirely with the United States.

There is no abatement of the manifestations of joy at the death of Antonic Maceo. The queen regent received an ovation at the opera last night. She sent an nide-de-camp to congratulate the wife of Major Cirujeda. the officer who commanded the Spanish troops in the engagement with the insurgents near Punta Brava, during which the Cuban leader is declared to have met his death and Frederico Gomez, the son of Maximo Gomez, committed suicide rather than abandon the body of his chief.

More Protection for Hayana.

HAVANA, Dec. 12 .- The work of strengthening the fortifications about Havana is being pushed with notice able energy. Guns are being placed on the heights around the city, all pointing toward the sea. The fortifi-cations of the port of Matanzas also are being strengthened. The government sent 500 laborers to Guanabacoa to construct intrenchments and erect new barriendes as a precaution against a fresh insurgent raid. It is under stood that the whole town is to be inclosed within a barbed wire fence.

La Lucha, the organ of the Cubans, loyal to the Madrid government, says Ptesident Cleveland's message: "The message is from a purely hypo-thetical standpoint. It is a bitter pill, but it is sugar coated. It is unpleasant for Spain, but it is of little real importance." The paper praises Mr. Cleveland's masterly diplomacy in handling the subject between two fires, with the result of quieting the jingoes at home without its being necessary to plunge the country into for-

eign complications. La Lucha subjects the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, to a scathing criticism for his failure to correct the press exaggeration in its accounts and false reports of the actual situation here, "many of which have been unfortunately quoted by President Cleveland." minister been more alert," it says, "he might have checked in time the unfavorable current and to have changed it to some extent in Spain's favor.

Macco's Death Still Doubted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Delegate Thomas Estrada Palma, when asked whether the additional information regarding General Macco's death had in any way influenced his former opinion as to the veracity of the news, said: "Not in the least. I cannot accept the reports so far published as conclusive vidence of General Maceo's death. have just received, via Key West, this cable dispatch from my agent in Havana: 'Maceo passed the trocha December 4. Report of his death absolutely false. You may contradict it upon my responsibility."

Besides the above telegram Senor Estrada Palma exhibited several other dispatches from places in Europe and America, asking him for information regarding Macco. Among the cablegrams one received from a wealthy Cuban in Paris reads: "Cable us about Maceo. I place \$10,000 at your dis posal. Let us not dismay. Go ahead." Another cable dispatch from Porto Plata, San Domingo, says: "Cubans and sympathizers request further information as to Maceo's fate. We reiterate the assurance of our devotion to the cause and place one hundred rifles at your disposal.

REST AND RELAXATION.

President Cleveland Will Spend Next

Week Hunting in South Carolina. WAZHNOTON, Dec. 12.-President Cleveland, teeling the need of rest after the hard work and close attention incident to the Venezuela question and the preparation of his annual message to Congress, accompanied by Captain R. D. Evans of the navy, Captain Lamberton of the Fifth lighthouse district, and Dr. O'Reilly, will leave here late to-morrow or Sunday morning by rail for Georgetown, S. C., where they will be met by a lighthouse tender, probably the Wisteria, and taken down Winyah bay to a clubhouse. where the party will be the guests of General Alexander. This is the same club which entertained the President and party about two years ago, and the recollections of the sport had at that time decided the Presidenf in its favor for his present outing.

Ills Was a Foolish Suicide.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 12.-An unknown man jumped from the eastbound train No. 2 of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway last night, while going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and was instantly killed. He had \$674.10 in his pockets, and in his grip, which he retained when he jumped, there was \$2,300 more. There was nothing by which he could be identified. He bought his ticket at

Denison, Texas. Thirty-two Years in Building

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. One more for midable addition to the navy of the United States was made yesterday when the monitor ram Puritan was formally put in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard. It is thirty-two years since the keel of the Puritan was laid, and four years since she was launched. Now that she is ready for service, she is regarded as for defensive purposes superior to navy vesselwarfare she is a little inferior to first class craft. She is 300 feet long and 60 feet wide, and has a displacement of 6,200 tons.

Republicans to Begin Work on It at Once - Programme Mapped Out.

Wasmington, Dec. 12.-The ways and means committee of the house wil bearin work before the holiday reces is to be the chief feature in the policy of the incoming administration, and suleide, will endeavor to perfect the bill so that it may be presented to the house iey will summon for revising the tariff

held in General Greevenor's rooms at the House in the last session and amended with a free silver substitute the Senate.

All Republican ways and means mer attended the conference except Mr teele, of Indiana, who was detained. There will be no sub-committee given Republican contingent will work to Brown was first talked about, Mrs.

will devote their attention to the par-

ticular schedules with which they are

most familiar

According to the trend of discussion the reciprocity policy is to be made at tariff system; even more important bitterness in church circles was than it was in the Harrison administrat engendered by Mrs. Cooper's state tion, if a practical scheme can be de-

The conference was of two hours rates of the McKinley bill of 1890. over the Wilson-Gorman duties, and the committeemen said they would not from nervous prostration caused by hesitate to advance rates beyond the the outcome of the church troubles. McKinley bill in cases where experience had shown the advance to be ad-

General Grosvenor and Mr. Dingley it is understood, conveyed the views of the President-elect upon the program to their colleagues.

FOUR HUNDRED LIVES

Lloyd Steamer Salier Wrecked in Spain-All on Board Drowned.

from Berlin says that the Lloyd steam- unnecessary a coroner's investigation, er Salier was wrecked Monday night and asked that the bodies should not during a severe gale four miles north be taken to the morgue. Many influof Villageria. Spain, and two and one- ential friends tried to have her wishes half miles from land. The dispatch carried out, but Coroner Hawkins orfurther says that she must have broken | dered both bodies taken to the morgue. up almost immediately, as parts of the steamer have already washed ashore. She had on board about 340 passengers. mostly steerage, bound for South Their Organization to De Continued-America, and a crew of sixty-five men. All on board were drowned. Many of the passengers were Spaniards, who embarked Sunday.

and had a general cargo. It had a was the principal orator. rough passage from Bremen to this port, two of its boats being swept over- an address at the present time, but

other damage. The steamer struck during a dense fog and a storm on a ledge of rocks manently maintain its organization in about two and one-half miles off Cape full vigor in the states in which party Carrubedo, on her way from this place machinery already exists, and will ento Villa Garcia, where she was to ship deavor to perfect organizations in those another lot of steerage passengers, states in which such do not now exist. bound for Buenos Ayres. A large It is the unanimous opinion of the amount of wreekrge is reported to have members of the committee that any far been without result.

The Salier was an old vessels, which the North German Lloyd company had agreed to sell to an Italian firm trading between Italy and American ports, but owing to a slight disagreement as to terms the deal was not completed, they have stood upon together in the reason the North German Lloyd company had for selling her was that they desired modern boats of the same line o take her place. The last trip across the Atlantic was made in September last, when she left Baltimore for Bremen, arriving there safely Septems

Both Sides Poor Shots

his morning Policemen Hays and dochester saw three burglars in the posteffice drilling into the safe. A usilade of shots followed. The officers emptied their pistols and retreated to heir office nearby and got a shotgon and wounded one of the burglars, but e escaped. Have has several bullet icles through his overcoat. The postoffice safe was penetrated and the fuse hal already been put in ready to be surned a verdict of not guilty. The fired. Postmaster Pettijohn has not sase has been a celebrated one locally. seen able to open the safe.

Mrs. Morris Wins Her Suit. TOPERA, Kan., Dec. 12. - The jury in the case of Mrs. Daisy Morris vs. the Western Union Telegraph company, on trial in the Federal court since yester-

summons to her physician. Hanged Himself in Jan. LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 12.-Henry Filger, who was arrested yesterday merning by the Lawrence police for stealing a mule, committed suicide last evening in the city jail by hanging himself. He had taken a piece of wire used as a clothesline and made a noose

To Solicit Reciprocity. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.-Sir Richard Cartwright will leave in a few days for Cartwright will teate in the Washington to ascertain whether President-clee: McKinley will enter interesting over 100 persons. Eleven resiprocity negotiations with Canada bodies have been recovered.

pair of drawers.

Mrs. and Miss Cooper Kill Themselves

San Francisco Shocked. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. - Mrs. Sarah

B. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, were found dead in their home of congress upon the tariff bill, which in this city this morning with the gas turned on and every evidence of

Mrs. Cooper was president of the City Kindergarten association, presi of the Fifty-fifth congress early in the |dent of the Women's Press association. special session which President McKin | president of the Woman's Suffrage as sociation, and prominent as an officer of the Woman's Christian Temperance This program was formally decided union, while her daughter was deputy soon last night by a conference of the kindergarten superintendent. For Republican members of the committee | many years she taught the largest bible class in the city in the First Conthe Cochran hotel. It gives semis offi gregational church, her class number cial confirmation to the announcement- ing several hundred adults. She was a week ago that the President-elect also assistant pastor of the church had consoluded to have an extra session under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. (and that the Republican leaders had O. Brown, and had often preached it abandoned the Dingley bill, the tem Congregational pulpits and engaged in purery measure which was passed by other departments of Ohristian work. The Coopers had lived entirely alone for thirty years here, except for a Chi-

nese cook who had been in their em

ploy for twenty years. He has not yet been found, but it is expected that he can throw some light on the tragedy. harge of the measure, but the full When the scandal concerning Dr gether, although the various members Cooper stood by her paster and ex pressed confidence in him. Later or developments caused her to change her mind and she and her daughter became his leading opponents and important feature of the Republicar accusers after Mrs. Davidson, Much ments on the witness stand at the church trial. Miss Cooper was duration and the participants said that even more pronounced than her mother they had been unanimous upon the in opposition to Dr. Brown. The to be pursued. "A moderata action estranged many of the old their object. A moderate bill is under-daughter is ascribed to brooking over stood to be one whose average rate: the coldness and snubs from former be somewhat lower than the friends. Mrs. Coooper had also of late been much worried over the illness of though a considerable average advance her daughter, who had been suffering

> Mrs. Cooper formerly resided in New Orleans and acted as nurse during the war. Her husband and other children died in New Orleans, the former, it is said, also by his own hand.

It is said that on several prior occasions Harriet Cooper had tried to take her life, but this time the mother seems to have joined the daughter in the effort to end their lives.

In her will Mrs. Cooper said that her stated intention to commit suicide LONDON, Dec. 12. - A special dispatch | would afford sufficient proof to render

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

All Democrats Invited to Join.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.-Leaders of the National Democratic party were in session here all day yesterday. Conunna, Spain, Dec. 11,-The Salier | The meeting closed last night with a was commanded by Captain Wempe banquet, at which Henry Watterson

The committee decided not to issue board by the heavy seas which did gave out a statement, which is, in part. as follows:

"The National Democracy will perwashed ashore. The search made for alliance between the Democrats who possible survivors of the wreck has so have been opposed to the Chicago platform and the Republicans is entirely impracticable.

"All National Democrats, however, carnestly hope for a reunion of the two wings of the old Democratic party upon a sound and patriotic platform of principles - such as time and again and the steamer was sent on another past. The National Democracy, howvoyage. She was considered to be in ever, is irrevocably committed to that every way seaworthy, and the only governmental policy that accords equal rights to all, special privileges to none -the traditional individualistic policy of the Democracy. policy, of which the Indianapolis platform is the current expression the National Democracy, whatever the course of political events may be, will defend and promote. In this, its mision, it will welcome the co-operation of all those who are actuated by an unselfish desire to promote the welfare OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 12 .- At ? o'clock of our country and who believe that all schemes of paternalism or of class favoritism, no matter from whom they may emanate, are fraught with peril to the prosperity of our people and to the perpetuity of our government.'

Maria Barbert Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 12.-The jury in the use of Maria Barberi, the Italian girl who killed her faithless lover, has re-Miss Barberi was tried once before and convicted, but the supreme court granted hera re-trial.

Three Babes Incinerated.

Inwin, Pa., Dec. 12.-Yesterday afternoon, while John Palingwest and day, returned a verdict this morning of his wife were away from the house \$4,500 in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. three of the r children, aged 4 months, Morris lives at Hoyt, and sued for 4 and 6 years, while playing with an \$25,000, because the telegraph com- oil can in front of the grate, all caught pany failed to correctly transmit a fire and before help arrived were all burned to death.

Paper Trust Is a Reality.

New York, Dec. 12 .- The confer ences that have been in progress for ten days between the principal manu facturers of white newspaper have re sulted in a practical agreement of al concerned to pool interests and to dea and put his head through it, fastening with consumers only through a gen it above to a ventilator by means of ; eral agency, which is to be established in this city.

Spaniards Killed in a Bad Structure. MADRID, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch from Eleven

FOR A NEW TARIFF BILL NOTED WOMEN DIE BY GAS CASTELLAR'S OPINION

THINKS THE MESSAGE FA-VORABLE TO SPAIN

The Spanish Statestone Thinks the President's Annual is Merely Calculated to Arrest the Impatience of the dingoites in This Country.

MADRID, Dec. 14, Senor Emilio Castellar, the noted Spanish republican leader, gives the following statement of his opinion of that part of President Cleveland's message which refers to the Cuban question: "I do not consider the President's message unfavorable to Spain, because the attitude of Mr. Cleveland reminds me of that of General Grant in 1873, only that Mr. Cleveland reads harder lectures to the insurgents and the jingo elements in the United States. His silence on Cuban independence and his opposition to recognition of belligerency shows really honest, correct, statesmanlike conduct. So does his official disposition toward Spain. I persist in believing that the more reasonable, the facsighted element of the American people, the old Puritan stock, will give us fair play. I approve the temporizing attitude of Mr. Geveland in the first part of his message. I consider his reply to the party resolution of the American congress last winter as a damper for the insurgents. In the latter part of the message unloubtedly there are unpalatable declarations, against which all patriotic Spaniards protest-for instance, what he says about the sale of Cuba, the incecurate tatements concerning the situation in he colony and the conduct of our forces and generals. But we must distinguish in the latter part of the message between the purely hypothetical surmises as to what America would deem herself justified in doing if Spain were impotent to crush insurrection promptly, and the friendly advice and suggestions vol-unteered by Mr. Cleveland when he recommends and even offers to cooperate in obliging the Cubans to accept autonomy or home rule, which we ourselves offered them a large installment of in the law which the Cortes passed last year. We must be practical and understand that this part of the message is calculated nerely to arrest the impatience of the public in the United States and to check once for all any European power attempting to interfere with the polities of the new world. Mr. Cleveland thus gains time and allows us to expect that he will remain friendly to the end of his term of office.

THE PROTESTS DENIED

Sensational Washington Story & Fake -- Report is All Fiction.

Washington, Dec. 14. - An emphatic and positive denial is made at the state department of the published report that Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, by direction of the sultan, has entered a protest against the language of the President's message to Congress in its treatment of the Turkish question. The report is characterized as "pure fiction," and it is pointed out that Mustapha Bey did not make a call on Secretary Olney on the day on which he is alleged to have signified to the sceretary of state the deep displeasure of the sultan. It is probably true that the government of Turkey was from pleased at what Mr. Cleveland had to say concerning Turkey. But the rules of international law on this point are now so well settled that

it is regarded as altogether improbable that official attention would be paid to the words. The communications of the executive to other nations have no concern and international law is clear on this point, which arose in a famous case between Austria and the United States, in which it was clearly made manifest that Austria could not notice references to Hungary made in a Pres-

idential message. The Turkish minister authorized the statement that he had received no instructions from his government touch ing the President's message, and that he had not made any official communication to the state department or to any branch of the United States government concerning this subject. minister desired to convey the broadest and fullest dissent and denial of the published reports to that effect.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

Bullington Booth's Model the Constitution-Stars and Stripes the Banner.

NEW YORK. Dec. 14.—Commander-in-Chief Ballington Booth and his staff field officers of the Volunteers of America have draughted a constitution for the organization, following the spirit of the constitution of the United States, removing entirely any semblance of autocratic power and avoiding any possibility of theological discussion, the theological tenets being such as will be readily accepted by all evangleical bodies with whom it is the desire of the Volunteers to co-operate in all Christian work. The stars and stripes has been adopted as the banner of the organization.

Ten Years Each for Ecotpads.

SALINA. Kan., Dec. 14.-Andrew Johnson and Edward Manning have been sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary for holding up three boys here last August, from whom they secured \$7. Johnson is said to have served five years in the Iowa penitentiary for burglary. He claims to be a printer of Kansas City. Manning is 10 years old and is known to the tramp fraternity throughout the West as 'Denver Red."

The Proposed Army Appropriation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The army appropriation bill for the fiscal year of 1828 has been completed by the House military affairs committee, and Chairman Hull expects to call it up early next week. The amount is \$23,122,400, \$156,000 less than for the current year and \$716,000 below the estimates, the reduction being due to provision for average instead of full legal strength The principal reductions in estimates are in pay, subsistence and the quartermaster's department. A provision is embodied to turn over to the interior department the hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

ADDRESS TO SILVER MEN.

Advice by Chairman Lane-Give the Republicans a Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Charles D. Lane, chairman of the national Bimetallist party, has issued the follow-

ing address: San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1896. Te the Bimetallists of the United States: The contest of 1896, which for some testified that he drew the contract months has engaged public attention, was determined at the ballot box upon

eundidate. "While the supporters of Mr. Bryan tract, \$10 was to be charged for the and the great principles which he espoused have no reason to regret the the alcohol habit. efforts made in his behalf, and which we will renew when occasion requires it, it is only the part of wisdom to set ties should give him a modal for his cept with the utmost good faith the this or any other question submitted wanted was "the \$1,000." is always sure in the end to be correctly decided by that tribunal.

tisan zeal. Every intrigue which gest was brought to requisition. The mained for several days, debtor class was threatened by its creditors, the laboring class by its em- Smith's arbitrary and oppressive treatployers and the patrons of savings banks and insurance companies were his removal from a position he held at made the victims of unscrupnious demagogues, who declared that their investments in these institutions were to be sacrified if free coinage of silver should be accomplished as the result of the election. These methods of political warfare were as dishonest and unjust as the advantage gained is fleeting and destined to ultimate defeat. No success secured by misrepresentation can have more than a tem-porary lodgment in the hearts of a generous and right thinking people and the result of this election will prove in the end a more signal victory for those who went down in apparent defeat than for those who are now flushed with apparent victory. But the election has been accomplished, and it is now the duty of

every citizen to accept the result in a

spirit of patriotism, unsullied by partisan rancor and unembarassed by factions agitation of the issues which have just been fought out. While we as bimetallists still adhere to the conviction that there can be no permanent relief to the people based upon the single gold standard, and that time will demonstrate the accuracy of our position we at the same time regard it as a duty enjoined upon every citizen to do everything in his power to assist the President-elect in every effort to promote the welfare of people by any policy which he may consider will accomplish that result. To this end we earnestly advise all our friends and condjutors throughout the United States to suspend active agitation of the subject of free coinage of silver further than a simple mobilizing of the free silver clubs throughout the union and the keeping up of the club rolls for future service. By this means we shall furnish to our adversaries every opportunity to fulfill the promises which they made to the people during the campaign of restoring to the United States that measure of prosperity which its resources and commercial standing entitles it to enjoy among the nations of the earth, and, if it shall be demonstrated that the incoming administration shall be able to accomplish this result of the people, we shall have no reason to regret the outcome of the issue at the But if, on the contrary, we are furnished only with broken pledges and the old makeshift of issuing bonds, the vain attempt to keep up our credit by running farther into debt, is again resorted to, we promise to renew the struggle until bimetalliam shall become an accomplished fact in the United States.

"As national chairman of the Bimetallic party I call upon all of its forces throughout the United States, regardless of past party affiliations, to accept the result with dignity and forbearance and to join in upholding the hands of Major McKinley as president of the United States and to support him in all of his efforts to increase the prosperity and wellbeing of the citizens of this republic, but in no manner to abate their eagerness in the cause of free coinage, so that when it shall be again necessary to assert the principle we may be in better condition from the standpoint of organization than was possible in the recent struggle. It is an old adage that Truth. crushed to the earth, will rise again, and believing as we do, that bimetallism is the only refuge for the struggling people, we shall stand entrenched behind this principle and shall await with anxiety the first opportunity to

establish it as an American policy. Creedon in Nine Rounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - At the Broadway Athletic club, Dan Creedon of Australia outfought and outpointed Dick O'Brien of Boston in nine rounds From the beginning of the bout until the referce interfered and stopped the mill, when the ninth round had nearly expired, the work of both men was very rapid, and they worked so hard that during the last three rounds one good blow would have settled the const. Creedon was undoubtedly the better man.

Double Suicide in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 14.-Mary L. Collins and Samuel P. Putnam, of Chicago were found dead to-day upon the floor of a room occupied by the woman. The gas was turned on. The woman was 20 years of age and the man about An investigation is now being made by the police.

Santa Fe Case Is Argued.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 14.—The case in which the destiny of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is at stake was argued before Judge Louis Myers in the district court yesterday. When the lawyers had finished their arguments Judge Myers announced that he would take the case under advisement and render his decision December 28, at Oskaloosa.

American Warship at Havans.

GOV. SMITH IMPUGNED.

Ex-Clerk Redding Makes Sensational

Statements About the Home Manager. Washington, Dec. 14,-William F. Redding, an inmate of the Hampton, Va., Soldiers' home, who was the clerk of Governor Smith of the Leavenworth home from 1889 to 1882, appeared today before the House committee investigating the Leavenworth home and with the Leslie Keeley institute, by which cures of the morphine and alcothe 3d wit. in favor of the Republican hol habits were to be administered to the inmates. By the terms of the concure of the morphine habit and \$8 for

Redding swore that on one occasion Governor earlth told him, whea it was activity in pushing the Keeley cure. decision of the American people upon that he did not want a medal, what he to their deliberative judgment, which when negotiations with the institute were pending. He also testified that Governor Smith raised the sum charged "Our position was Sut and antagon- to minates the cure to \$20, although the contract ized by the combined wealth of two price was \$8. He said that Governor continents. It was sought to be obs Smith took the care himself, and that scured by feigned issues, opproblous subsequently he (Redding) saw Smith epithets, dishonest methods and pars under the influence of liquor. He testilled that Governor Smith frequently wealth could inspire or ingenuity sug- went to Excelsion Springs and re-

Redding testified to various minor incidents tending to show Covernor ment of the inmates. the Northwestern home to Governor Smith's influence. He was the only witness to-day.

HER BEQUEST DECLINED.

Howard University Refused to Accept Dr. Caroline Winslow's Body.

Washington, Dec. 14.-Dr. Caroline Brown Winslow, the noted woman physician, who died this week, left a will bequeathing her body to Howard university to be carefully dissected by a woman medical student for the pur-pose of advancing her kdowledge of anatomy. After that she desired that the several parts of her skeleton should be wired together for the use of the Minor normal school of the district founded by her friend, Myrtilla Minor, the skeleton to occupy the place in the school the founder designed that her skeleton should occupy.

Dr. Winslow desired this disposition

of her body because the laws of the country require that every medical student shall obtain and dissect one human body before he or she can graduate or receive a diploma, and because there are no methods provided by which said bodies can be legally obtained except by bequest or sale by the owner previous to death.

It is understood that the university feelined to receive the body and it was cremated and the ashes will be in-

RETURNS TO HAVANA.

Captain General Weyler Again in the Cuban Capital-Greeted by Throngs.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Captain General Weyler arrived once more in this city at 5 o'clock last evening on horseback, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Escribano and others of his staff, and by a cavalry escort.

The streets of Havana were thronged with people and the houses of the own had been gaily decorated with bunting in anticipation of the captain general's return. The Puaza Armes in front of the captain general's palace was packed with a vast concourse of

people. aptain General Weyler made a brief address, in the course of which he said: "I have only directed. The army has done all." Various de'egations, both done all." civil and military, were received later by General Weyler at the palace, and they offered their congratulations upon the outcome of his operations in Pinar del Rio.

CHAIRMEN NAMED.

Lieutenant Governor-Flect Barvey Announces Five Committee Chiefs.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.-Lieutenant Governor-elect Harvey, president of the senate, caused surprise to-day by making the announcement of his selection of the chairmen of five important senate committeemen as follows: Ways and means, ex-Governor L. D. Lewelling of Wiehita; judiciary, W. B. Crossen of Miami county; railroads, ex-Congressman W. A. Harris of Leavenworth county; fees and salaries, H. G. Jumper of Osage county; agriculture and irrigation, L. P. King of Cowley

Counterfeit Gold Pieces in St. Louis.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.-Well executed counterfeits of \$5 gold coins are being circulated here. The only rough work is in the milling, the edges being irregular and thicker than on the genuine pieces. The metal, however is soft, wears easily and the color clearly indicates plating. Seven of the spurious coins were taken yesterday to the office of Assistant United States Attorney Wayne by persons who accepted them as good.

A Reporter in Contempt.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14. -- Frank G. Robbins of Cincinnati, who has been here assisting E. G. Burkam of the Times-Star in court of appeals work, was arrested to-day for contempt of court. It is claimed that he clandestinely secured means for evesdropping in the court's consultations and gave out the decision in the Walling case to the Times-Star over an hour before it was announced by the court.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14. - When the members of the State Reform Press Association meet in this city on Jenuary 12 to dispose of Steinberger as president, they will probably discover that no such organization exists. It has been dissolved by the president, and the National Reform Press Association has been notified to revoke its charter. The association was composed of the editors of the Populist papers in Kansas, about 100 in number, and was a subordinate to the national warship Newark arrived here this morning. Nothing can be learned of her errand or whither she is bound. association. The editors will likely