IMPORTANT CABINET MEETING-STATE MENT OF GEN. RUGER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. There was a full meeting of the cabinet to-day and the session continued more than three hours. The principal questions discussed related to events at the capital of South Carolina, based on a telegram received to-day from Gen. Ruger, of which the following is

"I have carefully abstained from any interference with the organization of the house from the first. On the application of the governor and on my own belief for the necessity thereof for the preservation of peace, I placed troops in the state house, but not in the assembly rooms of either house, on the day of meeting. It came about that for a time soldiers were placed on either side of the door at the en-trance to the hall of representatives, under the following circumstances: A 14. person at the door of the house, and who claimed authority to examine the | 15 .. certificates of those claiming to be members, prior to their admission to the hall—but who, I think, had no legal authority for so doing—applied 17... to the officer in command of the troops placed in the corridor for the preservation of peace, for assistance, on the ground that he was being pressed .-The soldiers were placed as stated .-As soon as I was fully informed of the circumstances I ordered the seldiers withdrawn, as I had previously inform ed Gov. Chamberlain that I should confine my action to the preservation of peace and should do nothing with reference to keeping the doors of the rooms of meeting of the houses or the rooms themselves, unless it becomes necessary because of breach of the peace, which the civil officers of the houses should be unable to restore.— No act was done by the soldiers except that of their presence as stated, but whilst they were so present persons claiming the right of entrance under the certificate of the clerk of the supreme court, were refused admission. THOS. A. RUGER, Commanding Dept.

After the adjournment of the cabinet, inquiry was made of the members to ascertain the result of their deliberations, but they decline to make any communication. It is known, however, that additional instruction of important character have been sent to

Reports prevail of a disagreement concerning South Carolina affairs. Occasionally much earnestness is expressed, particularly, it is said, by Secretary Fish opposing the administrative policy in that State, and rumor goes so far as to say that the Secretary contemplates resigning, but this rumor is not generally believed, and the reports can-

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The speakership contest is waged tonight with very great animation, and the friends of Saylor, Morrison, Cox and Randall express themselves equally confident. Not enough democratic representatives are here yet to warrant an expression of opinion as to the probable successful candidate.

PUBLIC DEBT. The debt statement shows a decrease during the last month of \$456,662; coin in treasury, \$798,814,71; currency; \$11, 746,215,23; special deposits for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$40,725,-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1. The main building of the international exhibition was purchased this morning by the international exhibition committee for \$250,000.

TWEED DISMISSES HIS COUNSEL. NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Herald announces that Tweed has determined to dismiss all his coun-

sel and let the law take its course. The Herald prints the following dispatch, dated Columbia, South Carofina, December 1st, at 1 a. m: The houses are still in session, the members are sleeping, smoking and conversing and a few of them listening to the eloquence of a negro from Charleston Co., known as Fancy Bill the Santee orator. 22 Both parties will hold the fort till tomorrow. The democrats know that if | 23. they go out they will not be readmitted. and they propose to stay until 12 a. m. 24. to-morrow, when the Laurens and Edgefield delegations will doubtless be | 25 ejected by federal soldiers. The scene in the hall at this hour is unique and

Speaker Mackay, republican, remarked to me a few moments ago that this was the first free square meeting of the legislature that had ever assembled in South Carolina. There is a free and easy air about it that does not agree with the situation as it really is. THE SITUATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 1. Everything remains unchanged .-Both parties in the house are expecting federal interference. Gen. Ruger 32. has done nothing yet with regard to excluding the members from Edgefield and Laurens counties from the floor of the house. There can scarcely be a 34..... change before to-morrow. A proposition was signed by the two speakers | 35. to adjourn the respective houses simultaneously to meet to-morrow at noon with the status of each unchanged, to take effect immediately, provided Gen. Ruger would agree; but Ruger refused on the ground that he must obey orders if he received them from Wash-

The situation is unchanged. Both bodies have occupied the house of representatives since 12 o'clock yesterday. 4: Numerous propositions for a compre-mise availed nothing. It is now half 42. past one and the U.S. troops have not interfered. The democratic represen- | 43 tatives from Edgefield and Laurens are still in their seats. It is now like- 4 ... ly that a sufficient number of republicans will unite with the democrats, in which event the entire matter will be

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1 A fire broke out early this morning 48. at the corner of St. Bernard and Clayborne streets, has reached and crossed Esplanade street and is still burning. Three blocks have been destroyed.

Senate—Republicans, 19; Democrats, 8; Green.
back Independents, 2.
House—Republicans, 52; Independent LATER-As far as could be ascerhouses destroyed by the fire this morning: Twenty on Columbus street, 24 on Robertson, 32 on Vilere, 3 on Morris, 10, with the St. Anna Church, on
Esplanade. The dwellings of August
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moors his boat close to ships discharg-Clark Croseat, superb residences on ing cargo at the warves. His boat Esplanade, were consumed. Most of contains hooks and grapples, especially the buildings were small cottages, and devised for bringing up substances bundreds of poor people lost all they from the bottom. If a vessel be dispossessed. A negro, who was detected charging coal, Jack's hooks will fish setting fire to one of the houses during up all the lumps that drops into the the confiagration, was shot and killed, water while in transitu from the ship Another negro, also found in the act to the wharf. If an angler drops his address

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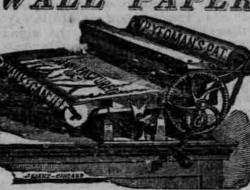
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