

NINETEENTH YEAR.

BOSTON MERCHANTS BANQUET

Speeches by Cleveland, Grady and Andrew Carnegio.

THE NEED OF BALLOT REFORM.

Grover Dilates on the Subject With Compliments for Massachusetts and Sly Digs at Hill—Grady on the Race Problem.

A Brilliant Assemblage.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Over four hundred of the prominent business men of Boston and New England crowded the apartments of the Hotel Vendome this evening on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association.

He paid a glowing tribute to the Boston merchants of the olden time, and his successors, the Boston merchants of today.

PETING STANLEY.

All Zanzibar Paying Homage to the African Emperor.

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Objections to Indian Officials Morgan and Dorchester.

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CROWELL MURDERERS CAUGHT

Charles Shepherd and Christ Faust Their Names.

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A Third Man Implicated and All Residents of Scribner—They are Lodged in the Fremont Jail—Other State News.

Took Refuge in the Bush.

Scribner, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Item.)—The two men who murdered Carl Pulsifer were captured by the citizens of this place about 11 o'clock this morning. They turned out to be two young men from Scribner named Charles Shepherd and Christ Faust.

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