

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.

PETING STANLEY.

All Zanzibar Paying Homage to the African Emperor.

Zanzibar, Dec. 12.—The British Indian navigation company today gave a luncheon to Her Majesty's consul, Mr. Stanley.

Congratulations from Victoria.

London, Dec. 12.—The British consul at Victoria today sent a cable message to Stanley.

Leybourn is a Fraud.

London, Dec. 12.—(New York Herald Cable-Special.)—Leybourn, a Catholic banker, accused by military authorities here, has no right to the title of colonel.

Spain Irritated.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—The papers here manifest a great deal of irritation at Senator Gall's proposal in regard to Cuba and recently denounce it.

Influenza in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Influenza is spreading throughout the country. The administration of justice in the courts is suspended because of the large numbers down with the epidemic.

Emin Pasha's Condition.

Zanzibar, Dec. 12.—Emin Pasha has a restless night disturbed by frequent severe spells of coughing.

CHICAGO'S ELECTION.

Six Independents and Three Democrats Probably Elected.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The most important local election probably ever held in Chicago took place today.

Robbed His Employer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Item.)—About two weeks ago Montague Haynes, a Danish young Englishman who was employed as bookkeeper for the firm of...

Luther E. Bin Mills.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Luther E. Bin Mills, the eminent special counsel who was to close the Cronin trial for the state, will not be able to appear.

Two Nominations Laid Over.

Objections to Indian Officials Morgan and Dorchester.

THE REDUCTION OF DEPOSITS.

Window is Wasting No Time—Another Judicial District Proposed—Some Bills Introduced—Paddock's Banking Measure.

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CROWELL MURDERERS CAUGHT

Charles Shepherd and Christ Faustar Their Names.

THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEED.

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

Took Refuge in the Bush.

Southern, 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.

Contest the Crime.

Paris, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Item.)—The murderers of C. Pulsifer, the Crowder, a grain buyer, are now in the Dodge county jail.

THE RATE CONFERENCE.

Endeavoring to Reach Conclusions Fair Alike to All Lines.

Through Billing Approved.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Item.)—The important question of through billing was officially approved today by the conference meeting of trunk lines, central traffic and western states passenger roads today.

A Half-Road Honor.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Item.)—A Tacoma, Wash., special says: "It is reported the Illinois Central is coming to Puget Sound, C. P. Prescott of the Northern Pacific received a telegram from the chief engineer of the Illinois Central asking for a preliminary meeting to be called by the latter road, the committee and its number to be determined by the joint rate committee."

He Has Been Swearing.

Boston, Dec. 12.—President Adams of the Union Pacific railroad says he has heard nothing of the reported purchase by the Union Pacific of the projected Dallas, Pacific & Southern railroad.

Sieleton Signing.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

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