

the nomination of Dr. Cyrus Thomps whom we will surprise the majority when on for Senator by the Populist majority the roll is called. I state from positive mene Friday night, or by any events knowledge that not less than twenty Popn- Fell From the Top of ent thereto, he was deficient in lists will vote for Pritchard on the first bal tion on the subject. At no time lot; and as to that, I have no idea that there ince the Pritchard Populists walked out will be more than one ballot. It is my calm of the party caucus have the friends of and considerate judgment, from the facts he Sonator been more confident than before me tonight, that Pritchard will be hey were yesterday. There was every- elected next Thursday."

thing to encourage them to stand firm. There was not a break in their lines. There was not a sign of weakness anywhere. They were ready for the final the first ballot would result in the triumphant re-election of Jeter C. Pritchard to

succeed himself in the United States

Populists being scattered and dismayed by the majority caucus ?" Mr. Butler's latest stroke, they were solidicolumn, there were not less than twenty who were determined to stand by him until the counting of the votes settled the quesion in his favor once for all.

SENATOR ODOM FOR PLITCHARD.

the Butler camp when it became known open acknowledgment of defeat, and the indefinite period. that State Senator Odom had written a let. majority ought to have the manhood to ter in which he declared his purpose to vote acknowledge to the world that the mifor Prischard. Here is the letter:

Hon, HARRY SKINNER, Raleigh, N. C. natorial contest. I have decided to cast my vote for Senator Pritchard for harmony and amicable adjustment of on, believing that honesty and the differences that exist, but their efparty requires me and all other Populist and Senators to observe the agreement entered into two years ago act independently when their consciences banks. rith our Republican friends that we direct their octions in standing firm. Since vote for the caucus nominee of the Republican party.

Very respectfully. W. H. ODOM.

The Butler Populists tried to make a the nineteen, had gone into their caucus claim was exposed when it became known that he went into the meeting to ing this desirable general result." enter a vigorous and characteristic protest against the action which had been foreshadowed as it actually took place in the caucus. A prominent leader in

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

"What do you think of the manifesto ern Railway, met with a horribie death issued by the majority faction last night ?"

"I simply regard it as one of Mr. But onbest next Tuesday and confident that ler's efforts to control, in which the mi nority, after they left the caucus, feel no concern."

> "How do you regard that part of the home at Salisbury tonight. manifesto in which it is claimed that

Instead of the co-operation wing of the three of the minority have returned to

The N. Y. Banks' Surplus Has Reached "As I have heretofore said, only one fied for the support of Pritchard instead of of the three was in the caucus only for \$8,181.075. nineteen supporters of Pruchard in their the purpose of showing his independence New York, Jan. 16-The New York Financier says this week: New York is and his contempt for gag rule; and as now the cheapest money centre in the tion of amiability in his brief conversathey only claim two more out of the world, and the statement made by the entire number who are understood clearing house banks for the week end- Evidently the subject was extremely to have been for Pritchard, and as no

dissatisfaction among Republicans has banks to the amount of \$8,181, 75, is an Senator Butler had sent a special envoy gathering of the crop for grinding, ac Yesterday a bomb shell was exploded in materialized, it is, in my opinion, an indication that it will remain so for an

pansion in loans, the increase from No nority are right and maintain co-opera-tion in perfect harmony by unanimously less than \$49,000,000. Since January 2, or two prominent Democrats did suggest TAR SIR :- It affords me great supporting Senator Pritchard. They say creased only \$76,000, or practically noth- after Republican sentiment in this matto say to you that I admire the in their manifesto: 'The majority have ing, while deposits in the two weeks ter.' It is possible, they said, that Thomp burse that you have pursued in the exhausted all resources to bring about have expanded to the total of \$26,600,000. son expects to be elected by Republican ket has fallen off so rapidiy. Since Janfair dealing on the part of the Populist forts have been in vain.' This is a fur- uary 2 the cash holdings of the banks ther acknowledgment of defeat. Men only have risen \$25,536,000. In other words, the deposits remain inactive in the

CHEAD MONEY CENTRE.

In view of these facts, the efforts be-. ey have admitted this, it is their duty, in ing made by a number of New York banks to maintain a minimum interestorder to preserve the harmony and carry out the purposes of the co-operation move- although the slight change in the loan McKinley's administration, was formation it has received from Bankokment, to come to us like the Populists of item is evidence that they have not the coun ry are demanding that the slver abandoned the agreement which it is Harris of Hyde county, who was one of Democrats and silver Republicans shall join asserted that some of them have made. with them in making common cause to as relating to purchases of sterling bills. know, and if it was true, probably I Friday night; but the hollowness of the bring relief to the country, when we think The advance in sterling is now narrow-

that we are using better judgment in attain- ing the profit to a small figure, and while the low money rates of them-elves favor "Have you any reason to assign why a

In the meantime, what to do with the Populist.

view of his well-known hostility to Butler, his open denunciation of his metha ods and his repeated declaration of fealty to Pritchard, causes some comment. The Freight Car and Was nomination was made, it is said, with the assurance that the Democrats would Crushed Under the Wheels. not support it. Will Thompson, it is asked, accept an election at the hands of GREENSBORO, N. C., July 16.

tho Democratic party, in view of the H. A. Beaver, a flagman on the South- Democratic election frauds that defeated him in his Congressional contest two here this afternoon. He fell from the years ago, and of his bitter denunciatop of a box car in a moving train and tion of the party in the late Presidential was caught by the wheels and dragged campaign? It is not certain what some distance, his head being severed the Democrats will do. Further from his body and his body terribly that to assert with some positiveness mangled. His remains were sent to his than the National Committee would not interfere, Senator Jones declined

today to discuss the matter. Thompson's partisan record is known to Demoway of his election by Democratic votes | vates wounded. if it is good politics to elect him. Usu-

ally Senator Jones is courteous and even affable, but today there was no suggestion with THE TRIBUNE representative. ing January 16th, showing a further in-crease in the surplus reserves of the when the question was put to him if when the question was put to him if system of payment by the State. The to him with an earnest appeal for Demo | cording to the order, will begin within cratic harmony. He simply threw up eight days. The scope of the order will, Up to the first of the present year, the both hands and snorted. That New York banks reported a steady ex- ended the interview. Information from other official Democratic sources however, the loans of the banks have in that it would be weil enough to look This accumulation has been of no use to votes after all. For two or three days the banks and shews why the loan mar- there has been some quiet talk of Republican defection, but no prominent Republican here knows nothing of its existence. Chairman Blalock said to day that it was unknown to him, and such a condition under existing circumstances, he thought, was impossible. Senator distance is about 2 000 miles, and the Quay, who is supposed to know every. Machias should reach her destination in thin , and is understood to be at the about a week. The State Department rate of 2 per cent., appear to be useless, head of the combination to wreck declines to divulge the character of ir a questioned just on the eve of his return | which causes the sudden dispatch of from Canton, about the alleged Republican defection at Raleigh saying "there ai'nt a d-d word of truth in it, so far as I

would know something about it." The statement is sent out from here tonight that the Republicans will coan advance, the heavy foreign trade bal operate with the Democrats sooner than ances reported for the month and the submit to the election of a Butler Popa-Populist is justified in declining to support year do not encourage the belief that ex- list. It is mere conjecture ; diligent inchange will rise to a gold-exporting quiry fails to discover any authority for point. The investments made in foreign the report. Yet there are Democrats bills, the carrying of which is really and Republicans here who do not hesithe co-operation movement said, "Harris the Park Hotel at the time the two com lending money to Europe, stand to lose, tate to say that this solution would be Is as solid for Pritchard as a rock wall." mittees held a conference last spring, therefore, quite as much as to gain. distinctly preferable to the election of a

The Cuban Rebels Continue mitted in this city. The case was to have to be Slayed While the Proof.

Havana, Jan. 16 .- A summary of the case until a later day. the military operations of the last

the beginning of grinding in the Pinar del Rio province, and is organizing partnership with White. forces for the protection of the men eu-, gaged in the work, to be paid by the owners of the estates, abolishing the later, be extended to include the pro | zlement even if he'did carry it away. vinces of Havana and Matanzas, and in Counsel for the defense stated before the near future the order will be put the trial that he wished all of the evi into effect in the province of Santa dence in the case to go in under exception Clara.

TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS.

That is What Secretary Herbert Sent the Mechias to, for Bankok, Slam,

ese soldiers is at the bottom of it.

Fillbustering Cubans.

New York, Jan. 16 -- General Carlos deily. + xc-pt Sunday, and +r ive in Roloff, secretary of war of the Cuban Jacksonville the next day at 3:30 p. m. provisional government, and Dr. Jose and in St Augustine at 4:40 p. m. Tais Luis, accused of aiding and abetting a is the quickest time ever made between Cuban filbustering expedition, which New York and Flor da. left this country on June 28, 1895, op the steamship Woodall, were before United States Commissioner Shields for

he is at home, and Newcomb is a New Yorker, but the alleged crime was combeen heared .y Judges Wickes and Harlan without a jury, but as Judge Harlan was Spanish Seem to be Bullet sick and unable to be present, it was decided by Judge Wickes to hear the testimony of out-of-to n witnesses only, and continue

In his preliminary statement of the sace, State's A torney Duffy said that he expected twenty-four hours, according to official to prove that Horatio D. Newcomb was inreports issued today, shows that the duced by White to come to Baltimore and troops are continuing their skirmishing put up \$6,000 backing for a book at the Pamlico race track. The book lost \$283 the tactics in the provinces of Pinar del first day, and the next morning White, ac-Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa accompani d by McCormack, the ticket-Clara. The aggregate losses of the reb. writer in the book business, took the train for Ric mond. He went thence to Norels cannot be ascertained, but they leit folk and was arrested by Detective Gault at fifty-two of their dead on the several the Imperial Hotel in that city November 10. fields of battle. The total losses of the The money has not been recovered. White is supposed to have hidden it. crats here, but that will not stand in the troops were two officers and fifteen pri- Charles B. Shanlon of New York, a bookmaker employed on the Newcomb, Captain General Weyler has ordered White & Company's book, testified to Newcomb's saying that he had formed a

> Boyken Ford, who was cashier for Newcomb, White & Co., testified to Newcomb's saying that White was his partner.

The defense contend that White had possession of the money as Newcomb's partner and that White cannot, therefore, be convicted of larceny or embez-

as he contended that even if it were true it would not show that White had committed any chime, certainly not the crime charged in the indictment.

Congressman Ellett of Virginia, who is White's cousin, was present at the Washington, D. C., Jan. 16-The gup trial and in consultation with the attorboat Machias left Canton for Bankok, neys for the defense. Other friends of Siam, this morning in obedience to White came from Virginia to attend the

Quick Time From New York to Florida.

New York, Jan. 16 .- O) Monday next the New York and Florida limited (vestibule) over the Pennsylvania, Southern Railway and Fiorida Central and Peninsula lines will be inaugurated. the train being composed of a dining car, compartment c r and library and observation car, all Pullman's and the most elaborately finished cars that the Pallman company has ever turned out. It will leave New York at 12:10 p. m.

Should Mind Their Own Business,

cabled orders from Secretary Herbert trial. "to protect American interests " The warship to the scene, but there is no doubt the attack on United States Consul General Edward B. Bellert by Siam

State Senator McCaskey too was said to have been won over by the nomihation of Dr. Thompson; but this was contradicted in the most positive terms.

NTERVIEW WITH HARRY SKINNER.

Last night a representative of THE TRIB-UNE called upon Col. Harry Skinner at his room at the Park Hotel to get his views on resign his seat in favor of the Republi- prosperity during the coming spring, the Senatorial situation, and his opinion of cans, and the Republicans should have early nineties. the manifesto issued by the Butler caucus the offices and the Populists should take Friday night. The following colloquy took the patriotism and principles as their only changes which are incident to the

Dr; Thompson ?"

share of the spoils.

"Has the nomination of Dr. Thompson by natorial situation ? "

"It has not. It-has, however, disclosed Mr. author's hand; that is, to try to destroy at the State Convention at that time, it November. sother prominert Populist and to use him a a tool to bring about what he (Butler) wants-- a deadlock. This, however, will solidify the Republicans. They Populist State Convention the Democrats enough of Batler's tyranny in have had forth Carolina and they are not disposed to give him any such power in the nation as brother, Frank Thompson, for Congress. have, holding the balance of To relieve Dr. Thompson of this situation over in the Senate, which he would use the co-operationists in the State Convena all matters of confirmation affecting tion put up Dr. Thompson as their candi-North Carolina Federal appointments.

date for Governor, and that time he was at or ce. "Els effort, however, is still-born, for it fought by Mr. Butler and his allies with akes, as I have stated, the Republicans Wm. A. Guthrie. Failing to get the owns up to 79 years of age, has been land, France, Germany, Austris, Rusco-operation Populists solid, nomination for Governor, he was then for some time in such cordition of fail- sis and Turkey have agreed to hold an d it puts the Democrats in the posi- nominated for Secretary of State, in they cannot afford to endorse order to secure success at the ballot confined to his room for over a week, cautionary measures against the spread sual spectacle of a session on Sunday. his funds in the bank the day before, so into Europa of the Bubonic plague The Senatorial situation is still unthe country without demoral- work for co-peration during the companied by us sou, Esware Harry, which is raging in India.

took a strong stand in favor of co-oper surplus carried by the New York banks tion with the Republicans, putting it on is a secious problem. Surface indications the ground that true co-operation meant now favor an advance in stock prices; honesty and fair dealing between the and as low money will stimulate buying perish in the Flames of the Burning ortwo parties, and that if the Populists de cided otherwise and contend for princi- be absorbed to a large extent in domestic

was understood that Dr. Thompson was

to be the co operation candidate for Con-

held their convention in the Third Con-

gressional District and nominated his

"Dr. Thompson, in a meeting held at

and industry in general, it is not unreasonable to say that the heavy surplus will cluding Senator Butler, should at once United States will enter upon on era of which has not been equalled since the isbed in the flames and several were next Saturday.

conditions already mentioned. The loan expansion was \$283,000; the cash in-"After Dr. Thompson, through the prim- crease, \$10,518,100, and deposits increase, he Populist caucus last night affected the aries fought for co-operation and was \$9,348,100. The banks are wiping out extra circulation as fast as possible, and the reluction was \$163,900 for the week the steady ally of other co-operation Populists, then in the caucuses that were he d

MRS. ISHAM 6. HARRIS ILL.

gress in his district. The day before the The Senator in Falling Health-Gone to them. Join His Sick Wite.

> Isham G. Harriss, of Tennessee, the veteran Senator from that State, whose history embodies balf of the late Con federacy, has received a telegram stat, ing that his wife is seriously ill at Paris. Tenn, at d advising him to come home

FIVE ORPHAN BOYS

Dhans' Home.

Dallas, Texas, January 16 .- Buckerple alone, each member of Congress, in- expansion. If this proves true, the ers' Orphan's Home, located in the sub- The bour set for the hearing was 11 urbs of this city, was destroyed by fire o'clock, but after consultation of counsel shortly after midnight. Five toys per- on both sides it was adjourned until

> seriously burned. The dead are: Carlos The statement, in its other items, shows Jones, Birdie Britton, Milton Britton, Martin Britton; and an unknown child. Mrs. Britton, the matron, had been in runners were sent to all the rooms to landed on Green Island at the first alarm the children and get them out of the building. After seeing a large per or a reduction of over two millions since centage of the children had been removed from the building, and that others would be out in a few moments, she suddenly remembered her own children, and running to her room, endeavored to rescue

She was too, late, however. The fire Washington, D. C., Jan. 16 -Mr. though she fought the flames with de perate zeal, she was compelled to retreat with the affrighted cries of her children ringing in her ears.

International Conference.

Rome, Jan. 16 -- It is officially an-The Senator himself, who reluctantly nounced that the governments of Eng-

preliminary examination to day. Gen

Roloff is already under indictment on a similar charge in connection with an expedition on the steamship Laurada, but this is Dr. Luis' first appearance before the United States authorities.

The Fishermen Safe.

Menominee, Mich, Jan, 16.-The bed a short time when she smelled smoke | fishermen believed to have been in great and immediately raised the alarm, and danger yesterday, are all safe, having manifestation of danger. The only one in great danger was Elward He ffman. who was taken off by a boat three hours cal showers in northwest portion; warmafter his companions had landed. Gus er; southeast winds. Lund reached this shore, near Peshtimo,

on a cake of ice. Theodore Johnson, a millwright, who started to skate from

here to Sturgeon bay yesterday morn had already entered her room and, a!- ing has not been heard from so far as can be learned, on "either shore or on the islands.

Will Meet in Session on Sunday.

Silem. Oregon, Jan. 16 -The House England from any part of London met at 10 s. m. today. The roll was called but a quoram was not present. The law says:

"The House shall adjourn from day today, consequently a motion to ad ing health as to arouse the affectionate international conference, to sit in this journ till 2 o'clock (Sunday) was car sympathies of his friends. He has been city, for the purpose of considering pre- ried, and Oregon will witness the unu changed.

Buffalo Express, Two of the Presidential electors of

Wiscons n refused to vote for a resolution which was passed at the meeting on Tuesday indorsing Henry C. Payne for a Cabinet position. What business has any electoral college to consider any subject but that of voting for Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates?

The Weathcr.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16 (8 p. m.)-For Virginia: Fair, but with increasing cloudiness; winds shifting to southerly; warmer in the interior.

North Carolina: Fair in east; local rains in west portion; east winds, shifting to south: warmer in the interior. South Carolina: Fair, followed by lo-

"The Road to Wealth."

London Fun A gentleman saw the following advertisement in a paper: "The Road to

Wealth. Send twelve stamps to -----The gentleman sent twelve stamps, and in return for outlay received minute instructions how to get to the Bank of

Mr. Jorkin's Luck.

Cincinnati Oommercial-Tribune,

In describing a recent murder in Lon don the London Spectator says: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but Mr. Jorkin had deposited all people have nothing but luck.