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WASHINGTON NEWS.

REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT FOR POLITICAL WAR.

Substantial Preparations Seing Mad Case of Cuban Correspondent. Cadets and Inaugural.

Washington, D. C., December 80-"We are in for the war for four years," is the way Secretary Perkins puts it at Republi can headquarters.

The Republican Institution has been in more or less of a chrysalis state for the at ten days, but it has emerged into full fledged, broad winged establishmen which, as Mr. Perkins has it, is to son all over this Union for the next quadronnial. He was frank enough, at least, t serve ample notice on the enemy on the other side of the Mississippi.

The appointments at this millionaires club are elegant. There are evidently piles of money behind it, just as there were piles of money before it. The chair the tables, the lounges, the ottomans,th priedicus, the pens, the pencils, the paper, are, all and several, magnificent. It all makes one think of the simple pro blem in the rule of three, that if the Jetfersonian furniture of the recent Deme cratic headquarters came within a fev thousand votes of carrying the country what would have been the majority i millions if Senator Faulkner and Law rence Gardner had used an ormolo clock Brussels carpets, walnut lounges and Irish lace curtains.

Mr. Perkins is very close to Hon. Mari Hanna, and, as Mr. Hanna will probably take a hand in the game for 1900, he is probably the inspiration of the work nov. going on. The machinery is already in notion, and in rapid motion.

Mr. Perkins, regardless of politics. is an ideal secretary, and has already commended himself to the newspaper guild. To some extent, however, he will be sure to run the star chamber in such a way as to entitle it to the name which made the New York beadquarters famous as the bureau for the suppression of news."

He said that the present activity of the Republican management was due to the fact that it was now necessary to unde what had been done by the Democracy silently and openly for the past four year. on the money question. Mr. Perkins die not say so, but it goes without saying that this early entrance of the Republi cans in the field denotes the extent and lidity of the structure build by the mocrats for the last contest at the

The plan which Mr. Perkins discussed was, however, only that of the distribut tion of literature. All the literature of the last campaign, the illustrations and plates of all kinds have been stereotyped and the mills will begin to grind in due son. Mr. O. P. Austen is in charge of the literary department which will issue from time to time the documents tim are considered to have been most effec tive in the last campaign of literature.

The idea of an immediate campaign not an original Republican conception The tocsin for a continuous performance until 1900 was sounded by Mr. Bryan himself almost immediately after the as rance that Mr. McKinley was elected ollowing this declaration the Bimetallic League executive committee came to Washington and laid train for 1900. Be fare this, however, it was stated that the peratic committee would reharness tuelf for a continuation of the work of the campaign, and this will doubtless be realized in due time.

Secretary Olney has made the following statement in regard to the case of Heary Delgado, the Cuban correspondment in regard to the case of ent of a New York newspaper, who was captured by the Spaniards in the province of Pinar del Rio, on Decem-

"It appears from a report of the Havana consulate that Mr. Delgado was made a prisoner by the Spanish troops course of recent military operations in he province of Pinar del Rio; that he sported to have belonged to the staff of the insurgent Major General Maceo ry, and that a letter to Maceo and m Maceo to the prefect of Las has were found on his person. It ing represented to the consulate that is a native-born American citiall the rights to which he is entient protocol have been claimen

le. Delgado is confined in the military of San Ambrosie, outside of yang. The rights spoken of in the assist consist of a trial by the ordi-cy judicial authorities unless the pris-ter "is taken with arms." Then he the tried by a council of war or

se most interesting news at inaugural equarters, is that the West Point Corps certainly, and, in all probability, per of radets from Annapolis, will art in the inaugural parade. Chair-il his scored a point in this, as was some doubt as to whether the of the dude factories would be

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Baking

the ticket sales for the ball, which, after all, is to be the only terrestrial thing in which society will be at all interested, naugural week.

THOUSANDS DRO WNED

Chaantung City, China, Under a Flood From a Landstide.

SAN FRANCISCO. -- The steamer Peru brings news that in addition to the malipox epidemic at Japanese ports, cholera has revived at Hong Kong, and hough there are not yet many deaths, the plague is increasing and serious results are expected. The disease had made nuch headway in many Chinese cities and on the island of Formosa,

parantine against all cholera infected embankment.

A severe famine is reported from n the city of Chu Yang, in Szechuen rovince, where there has been a prolongd rain, causing floods, which have pread over vast areas of country, decoying almost the entire rice and vege-

The inhabitants are dying by scores rom starvation, and to add to the horror if it a large portion of the city, situated on a bluff and a bend of the Kinsha river was carried under the flood by a landdide and about 3,000 of the starving Chinese were drowned.

The flood had undermined the base of he bluff and a portion of the hill about ave acres in extent, plunged into the

Medell and Garcia Doomed.

HAVANA,-Claudio Perez Medell and ose Perez Garcia have been tried by ourt-martial sitting in Morro Castle. they were charged with the crime of reellion. Their sentence has not been an ounced, but they will undoubtedly be ondemned to death.

Two French citizens named Bene and ouis Joseph Renandeau, have been tried for the same crime by an ordinary sourt-martial at the same place.

Plunged in Darkness.

NEWARK, N. J .- The regular and re erve section of the People's Electric Light and Power Company's plant a: Sity Dock, River street, and the Passaic River, were destroyed by fire plunging the city into darkness, which may not be relieved for several days.

The entire plant is wrecked. Thirtyeven dynamos, ranging in value from \$2,500 to \$7,500 each, were consumed. Leo Gamp, foreman of the regular dy

namos room, was at the switchboard when a sheet of flame came through from he outside. This passed over Gamp's ands, burning him severely. In an in- of dress," tant every wire in the plant was a tongue of flame, shooting to the "shut-offs" and igniting everything which they

Two alarms were sent in. Hard work by he fire department confined the flames of the four walls of the electric light plant. The plant cost \$200,000 two years igo. The loss is placed at \$175,000, with in insurance of \$75,000,

Telegraph Items.

The home of ex-Assemblyman George d. Bush, at Ellenville, N. Y. was burned Monday. Loss, \$25,000.

Owing to the mild weather the St. Paul Winter Carnival Association has ocen compelled to abandon its plans for in ice palace this season.

Fire damaged Newell's Block at Ogdensburg, N. Y., to the extent of \$25,ooo. Tenants of the building suffered to the aggregate amount of \$40,000;

Fire in the building occupied by the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, dld damage to the amount of \$2,000. The inconvenience to traders will be felt for several days.

Justice Pryor, in the Supreme Court of New York, granted an order to show cause why the Manhattan Elevated d under our treaty with Spain and Railroad Company should not be restrained from paying dividends on its stock.

A safe was blown open and \$3,000 stolen some time during Monday night, at the branch office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on West Forty-second street, New York City. The thieves have not been caught.

Issac Zuker, of New York, convicted of arson in the first degree, was sentenced to thirty-six years in prison. The maximum penalty is forty years. Later, a certificate of reasonable doubt was issued, which operates as a stay of pro-

William Whaley and wife, of Sevier County, Tenn., living near Seviereville, were shot down in cold blood by two nen, who broke into their home. There is no clew to the guilty parties. Many seem to think that the perpetrators of the tragedy were some of the crowd that Whaley recently had prosecuted before the Grand Jury at Septemberlie, Shgriff Maples is working on the case.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE BAY

WRECKERS AT WORK.

ATTEMPT TO DERAIL S. A. L. VESTIBULE TRAIN.

A Freight Train the Victim. Enginee Injured, Fireman Killed. Third Attempt to Wreck Trains Within Ten Days.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 30 .- Ur known persons, it is supposed tramps early this morning wrecked a freight train on the Scaboard Air Line two miles west of here, by removing the fish plates The Japanese ports have declared a and spikes from the rail on a thirty foot

The engine and ten cars were wrecked. 'wo of engineer John Roberston's ribs Western China. It is particularly severs were broken and the fireman, colored was caught beneath the engine and kill-

The fish plates and spikes which were emoved and a crowbar used in remov ng them have been found. The purpose of the persons who dis-

placed the rail was to wreck the fast

vestibuled train, which was luckily over an hour late. Two other attempts to wreck trains of he Seaboard have been made within ter days within three miles of Raleigh,

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 30. ANUARY cotton in New York opened at 6.84 and declined to 675 and closed at

THE tone has been rather weak all day. LIVERPOOL market was quiet and easier at

> Yours truly. J. E. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS. CHICAGO, December 30, OPENING, CLOSE,

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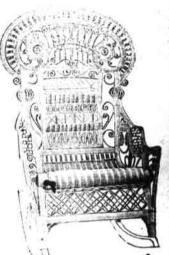
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