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outlook. He looked at his questioner critically for a moment, and then in a characteristic drawl so peculiarly his own, he replied: "Well, now that I think of it, my democratic friends have neglected or forgotton to take me in their confidence; so I will not venture an opinion."

Congress got through its first week very quietly, but it is probably only the calm which usually precedes a storm as the material for a dozen legislative combats is lying around loose at both ends of the Capitol, and only a spark is needed to touch things off; and there are some very careless individuals stalking around with fire-bands in their hands.

It is already apparent that the movement for the repeal of the present silver law stands a very poor show of accomplishing anything at this session; it seems to be utterly impossible for the opponents of the law to agree upon a substitute for it. Senator Teller who represents the silver men said on the subject: "The law is not what it ought to be, and we have always looked upon it as a temporary expedient, but it affords some relief. Until something better and more permanent is given us the silver men will naturally be opposed to its repeal. If the Brussuels conference does nothing looking to relief, then we must do it. I am hopeful, however, that the conference will accomplish something although it seems probable that it will adjourn until spring.

The free trade wing of the Democratic party is making quite a determined fight against Senator Crisp's candidacy for the Speakership of the next House. Until Saturday night the firing had all been from masked batteries, but Mr. Crisp's shameful treatment at the Reform Club banquet may be considered as the beginning of an open fight against his candidacy. It is believed that Senator Hill will throw the weight of his influence to Mr. Crisp and that the result of the contest will practically settle in advance the tariff policy of the Democratic party in the next Congress.

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A WESTERN Judge a few days ago granted a man a divorce and immediately married him to another woman who came into Court with him. He made out a marriage certificate and a decree of divorcement and handed them to the happy groom at the same time.

SIX cotton warehouses in Baltimore valued at $1,000,000 were burned Tuesday.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1892

Mr. Cleveland will be a private citizen until the Fourth of next March, but his will is nevetheless regarded as law by the Democrats in the present Congress, and they are at this very moment waiting to learn his pleasure before deciding upon their programme for the session, and shaking and quivering for fear that some of them may be selected as the victim of the great man's emnity; as was Speaker Crisp at the Reform Club banquet, in New York, Saturday nigt—a most shameful and disgraceful thing it was too, on the part of Mr. Cleveland's friends. Senators Gorman, Brice and Carlisle who went to New York ostensibly to consult, with members of the Democratic National Committee concerning the Senatorial situation in states in which the control of the legislatures are still in doubt, really went there to get Mr. Cleveland's ideas of what legislation should be taken up and what let alone by this Congress; and the result of their visit is to be laid before a joint caucus of the Democrats of the House and Senate to be held in a few days Mr. Cleveland's New York Reform Club speech is being carefully studied by those Democrats who are anxious to stand well with the future dispenser of federal patronage, and some of them profess to be able to read between the lines of that speech, which is facetiously referred to here as "Cleveland's first message", more than can be seen by oridnary people.

The Democrats are divided on the Senatorial question The radical tariff smashers who claim Mr. Cleveland as one of their number, are in favor of resorting to extraordinary methods to obtain control of the Senate in the next Congress while those who make loud profession of intended tariff reform without really intending to make any radical changes in the tariff system of the country, under the leadership of Senator Hill in the Senate and of Speaker Crisp and Represenative Springer in the House, hope that all the doubtful legislatures will send Republican Senators, thus preventing the Democrats controlling the Senate and giving them an excuse for not carrying out their campaign promises. Neither faction wants to see any more third party Senators elected. While probably a majority of the prominent Republicans in Congress would rather see the Democrats control the Senate there is no disposition to help them elect Senators. An important conference of Republicans, among those present being National committee men Clarkson, Manley and Estee, Gen. Alger, Represenative Johnson,

Wanamaker's

PHILADELPHIA Monday, Dec. 12th 1892

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The Holiday Bazar

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This collection of Juvenile Books. Toys, Fancy Goods and Candies has been made for the help of Holiday shoppers.

The goods are selections from several departments and are quite representative, but the main assortments have not been impaired by the contributions to the Holiday Bazar.

The Christmas Trees.

Hundreds of them are on the Main Floor. Each column is a fine tree. Do not inspect the bark too closely for it is all from cedars. But it is real bark and the branches are from real live trees. The effect is beautiful. Tells of the forest and of the Christmas.

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Was ther... another store that cou... more than three hundre... ge and beautiful Chri... Trees all at once?

The great Christmas Tree is in the centre of the Transept. It is more than fifty feet tall and its branches cover a diameter of more than forty feet. Crowds pass beneath it. By to-morrow it will be lighted and trimmed.

That Basement half acre where the Toys are! Every boy and girl knows its treasures—the stuff that youthful dreams are made of these long December nights. A wonderland for big folks too—how the boy stays father to the man.

Every aisle is at its gayest now. Heaped up fixtures, cumbered counters, stowaway space all over-full. Santa Claus has work on hand, sure.

Games—till even the 10-year-old tires of the variety.
Mechanical Toys that will drive the budding Fultons and Watts wild with delights.
Drums and Guns and all the make-believes for bloodless, baby war.
Furniture for the Doll's house.
Dolls to fit the Furniture.
Mimic music makers—and other hosts with nothing mimic about them; genuine unadultered screeches and ringers and whistlers.
Sliced Birds and Beasts and Boats and all that.

And so the round-up might go on. Turn the boy or girl loose in the store, and keep watch. Headed for the Basement, see? That Toy store is the December magnet for all such.

On the Book Table in the Bargain Exchange.

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Guizot's History of France, 8 vols, $10.
Hawthorne.
Mosses from an Old Manse, Twice-Told Tales, The Scalet Letter, 3 vols, $3.
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Our Daily Bread Calendar, a block calendar for 1893. A selection from the Scripture for every day in the year. Price 18c, by mail 23c.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Report of the Condition
OF
The Denton National Bank,

At Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, December 5th 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$149,790.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	84.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	18,001.37
Due from other National Banks	3,013.77
Due from State Banks and bankers	112.37
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	8,700.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,400.00
Checks and other cash items	11.20
Bills of other Banks	20.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	120.30
Specie	10,295.50
Legal-tender notes	2,338.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	650.00
Total	$249,538.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	8,026.69
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	114,352.43
Certified checks	68.12
Due to other National Banks	15,614.54
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,476.31
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Total	$249,538.09

State of Maryland County of Caroline.

I, THOMAS C. WEST, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. C. WEST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December 1892.
EDWIN C. FIELDS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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Directors.

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