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Washington, January 1.—President Cleveland to-night announced the appointment of the Venezuelan boundary commission as follows:

DAVID J. BREWER, of Kansas, Justice U. S. Supreme Court.

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Andrew D. White is a Republican in politics. He is one of the best known men of letters in this country, is an author, an historian and has been the President of Cornell University. Mr. White was appointed Minister to Russia by President Harrison and this position he held through Harrison's Administration and for a year or more during Mr. Cleveland's Administration.

Frederick R. Coudert is a Democrat in politics and is one of the best known members of the bar in New York. Mr. Coudert was one of the counsel for the United States on the Bering Sea Commission, and in that capacity made one of the most eloquent and effective speeches delivered in behalf of the American contentions. The last named member of the Commission, Daniel C. Gillman, President of John Hopkins University, is well known as an authority on international law. He was at one time President of the University of California, and was later called to take up the work of organization of the university of which he is now the head. He is the author of a "Life of President Monroe."

Mr. Gillman has never figured prominently in politics, but his proclivities are understood to be Republican. The two great parties, it will be seen, are equally represented on the Commission, with the fifth member having no outspoken politics.

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THE Augusta Chronicle of last week says: "Christmas watermelons are a very unusual sight, but there was a wagon load of them on the streets yesterday, and they were readily disposed of."

COMMUNICATED.

THE SECOND MOSES.

Away back in the Old Testament times, some hundreds of years before Christ, the Savior of the world, was born, there lived a man, Moses, whose history is recorded in the Bible. This Moses was chosen by God to lead the Israelites, whom King Pharoah held in bondage and brutally treated for the space of 400 years, into the land of Canaan; a land chosen by God for them—a land flowing with milk and honey.

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Tour of Historical Mexico.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Quack Doctors.

Office of State Board of Health, Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 16th, 1895.

To Medical Referees and County Boards of Health:

Within the last few months a number of so-called "doctors," aiming to represent cure-all concerns in Indianapolis, Chicago or Cincinnati, have made their appearance in many sections of the State, searching for afflicted of every class—maimed, halt, deaf or blind. By plying their vocation secretly in outlying districts, moving rapidly from county to county, and by taking negotiable notes, payable outside of the State, which are at once discounted, to cut off the plea of fraud, they have attempted to avoid prosecution, and so far have usually succeeded.

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A Good Showing for Democratic Officials.

GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION.

[Courier-Journal.]

The attempt to make Republicans believe that if Gov. Bradley were elected President or Vice President, Lt.-Gov. Worthington would succeed him to the end of the term, is not based on any knowledge of the Constitution and the laws. It is unnecessary to discuss the contingency of the election of Gov. Bradley to the Presidency, but the same principles apply to his possible, but improbable, election as Vice-President.

If Mr. Bradley were elected Vice-President, he would be inaugurated on March 4, 1897. At that time, not quite fifteen months of his term would have expired. Section 85 of the Constitution relates mainly to the office of President pro tempore of the Senate, but at the end has this proviso: "Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Governor before the first two years of the term shall have expired, a new election for Governor shall take place ...

Home-seekers' Excursions.

The Occupation of Congressmen.

THE fearful work of the Marion county mob sent a thrill of horror all over the country and aroused it with indignation. The victims had committed a fearful sin, but it was not the part of a cowardly mob to inflict the punishment, and every effort will be made both by Gov. Bradley, who has offered the full extent of reward, $500 each, for the conviction of the brutes, and the local authorities, who will be aided by private contributions in the employment of the best detectives. It will be remembered that Wm. Dever killed Mr. West, when he remonstrated with him for unbecoming conduct with his wife. After the killing, Dever and Mrs. West continued their liason and were openly living together when the mob did its horrible work, killing Dever as he ran from the house and burning the woman alive in it. The deed is worthy only of fiends of the darkest age and their crime cries aloud for punishment. Let nothing be left undone to bring them to justice.

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