

MAY RESIST T. C. PLATT'S ORDERS.

Legislators Resent His Interference to Upset the Slate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—There are very few members of the Legislature here yet, though enough are on hand to indicate that there is a very strong and growing sentiment against the methods of Thomas C. Platt. All the legislators arriving are Republicans, and they seem to be uneasy under the yoke that Platt is insisting that they shall wear.

The feeling now is that they will not support the slate made out by the Republican State Committee at the instigation of Platt. The fact that one of the members of the committee was slated for Clerk seems to be the greatest source of displeasure.

Haines D. Cunningham of this city had made a personal canvass of the Republican members-elect and had secured pledges from enough of them to insure his choice by the caucus before Platt put forth Col. W. B. Dunn of Binghamton. The members here to-night assure Mr. Cunningham that they intend to keep the promises they made to him shortly after the election.

Mr. Platt has observed the rebellious spirit that is so apparent to everybody here, and to-day sent Charles W. Hackett, Chairman of the Executive Committee of his State Committee, to stem the growing opposition. But Mr. Hackett's appearance has served rather to intensify the feeling against Platt than to harmonize matters.

George R. Malby, the slated candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, will reach here to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hancock Announces Appointments

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Attorney General-elect Theodore E. Hancock announced the following appointments: Second Deputy Attorney General—Gilbert D. B. Hasbrouck of Kingston; Deputy Attorney General, according to the provisions of Section 51, Article 5, Chapter 683 of the Laws of 1892—John C. Davies, of Camden; Assistant to the Attorney General—Clarence W. Francis of New-York; Brief Clerk to the Attorney General—George C. Baker of Comstock; Confidential Clerk to the Attorney General—Frank W. Parsons of Weedsport. Mr. Hancock some time ago decided to retain John W. Hogan in the office of First Deputy Attorney General, for the present at least.

The Midwinter Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Woman's Auxilliary to the Midwinter Exposition has decided that the first week in May shall be secured for a woman's congress. A preliminary letter has been sent to representative women asking for suggestions of names for the advisory council. Letters of invitation have been sent to Julia Ward Howe, Lady Aberdeen, Rachael Foster Avery, Mary Livermore, Susan B. Anthony, and other celebrated women, to be present. "Prayer-Book Cross," erected in Golden Gate Park by George Washington Childs of Philadelphia to commemorate the landing of Sir Francis Drake on California soil, will be unveiled on New-Year's Day. Although the memorial is in no way connected with the Midwinter Exposition, it has been decided to make the unveiling a special feature of the opening day.

Gov. John Boyd's Will.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29.—The will of New-Brunswick's late Governor, the Hon. John Boyd, was admitted to probate yesterday. He bequeathed all his real and personal property to Mrs. Boyd, on condition that she would pay all his personal indebtedness. One clause in the will reads: "Other bequests I intended for friends and public institutions in this city I have to omit, as my property has been so largely lessened by those who returned me evil for good, and but for whose sad doings I would have been able to live a happier life and to have given largely to many persons and objects that I had in view."