

## CABINET POSSIBILITIES.

### JOHN QUINCY ADAMS AND ISIDOR STRAUS TALKED OF.

Among those politicians who have been industriously at work during the last two weeks speculating as to the make-up of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, a new name was suggested yesterday. It was that of John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts, who was said to be a possibility for the next Secretary of State. The discussion was based largely on a dispatch from Boston in which Mr. Adams was mentioned for that position.

Don M. Dickinson, who had been in consultation at Lakewood over Sunday with Mr. Cleveland, came to this city last night. He went to the Hoffman House. He said that he had no information to make public with reference to the conferences he had had with Mr. Cleveland of late.

The mention of the name of Mr. Isidor Straus for a Cabinet position gives satisfaction to a great many persons in this city. Mr. Straus is a brother of Mr. Oscar S. Straus, who so ably represented the American Government as Minister to Constantinople under Mr. Cleveland's former Administration, and he is well known as a successful business man.

He is not a politician, but has always acted with the Democratic Party and has been a liberal contributor. The position for which he is named is that of Postmaster General.

Mr. Straus is about forty-five years of age. He is prominent in Hebrew circles. A second brother of Mr. Straus is Mr. Nathan Straus, the Park Commissioner.

## PULP AND PAPER FAILURE.

### THE NIAGARA WOOD PAPER COMPANY CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 6.—One of the largest failures in the pulp and paper world has taken place here. The Niagara Wood Paper Company has had its plant closed by the Sheriff, having failed for close on to \$300,000. The Cataract Bank of this city took judgment for over \$90,000 against the company, and the assignment followed.

For the past eight years the company has managed to keep running by borrowing money right and left. In 1886 the company was \$92,169 in debt, and in 1888 \$98,390, according to the statements of the General Manager. The statement for last year shows assets \$150,953.09; liabilities, \$506,780.30.

The items in the assets are inventoried for twice their actual value, so experts and some of the stockholders say. James Davy, one of the latter, has instituted suit against the Directors to recover the value of between 275 and 300 shares of stock which he owns, claiming mismanagement and fraudulent statements made to cover the true condition of the company's affairs.

Davy is very bitter and will fight the matter in the court. The Board of Directors include Walter Jones, Henry Dusk, Charles B. Gaskill, David Phillips of Niagara Falls, and Henry M. Robertson of New-York.

## DR. GRAVES IN COURT.

### HE WILL PROBABLY GIVE NEW BONDS TO-DAY.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 6.—Dr. L. Thatcher Graves appeared in court this morning, according to the instructions of Judge Graham. He was accompanied by his attorney, Judge Thomas Macon, and H. M. Furmon, who asked that the case be continued until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as they were not ready with their bondsmen. The request was granted, and the bond that was given on Saturday night was continued.

This action was taken in conformity with a request from Col. Neal Dennison, Deputy District Attorney, that the bonds be given by persons having the necessary property inside of Arapahoe County. The present bondsmen have large realty holdings, but they are in other parts of the State.

Dr. Graves and his attorneys were not in the Court House more than ten minutes. The party was received in the most cordial manner. Dr. Graves was apparently in the most buoyant frame of mind, and it was only kindly looks and greetings that he received from all he met. His attorneys declined to say whom they expect to secure as bondsmen, but say there will be no trouble whatever in making a bond for any amount the court may deem proper. They will insist upon a final disposition of the case at the earliest possible moment.

## Mexico Controls Her Own Mint.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico, Feb. 6.—In compliance with the decree of Congress the Executive on Dec. 28 succeeded in making a contract with Mrs. Temple, lessee of the mint in this capital, for the release of the lease. In consequence the mint has been returned to the possession of the Government.

During the present month of February coinage at this mint will be suspended in order to facilitate the transfer of the property back to the nation. In order that the interest of the miners may not be prejudiced by the stoppage, the Secretary of the Treasury has arranged with the national bank for this institution to daily pay the certificates issued by the Government Assay Office for silver received.