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## The Most Important Session Fold in Many Years.

## SIDNEY E. MUDD TO BE SPEAKER.

## Republicans of the House Decide to Elect Democrats Will Support John Walter Smith for President of the Senate.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 1 .- The Republican members of the Maryland house of delegates, in caucus last night, nominated ex-Congressman Sidney E. Mudd for speaker; Martin Higgins, of Talbot, for chief clerk; C. L. Wilson, of Baltimore, for reading clerk, and James Albert Smith, of Laurel, for journal clerk. The Eastern Shore people claim a victory in the senatorship fight against Congressman George L Wellington. The Democratic members of the senate nominated John Walter Smith, of Worcester, for president. Mr. Smith was president of the last senate. Senator W. Cabell Bruce, of Baltimore, who was elected as a Democrat, declined to enter the caucus. This leaves practically a deadlock if Bruce fails to vote for Senator Smith when the Senate attempts to organize.

The present meeting of the Maryland legislature promises to excite more general interest than any of its predecessors in many years. One of the reasons for this is the fact that it is the first of its kind in which the Republican party have had a majority in either house since the close of the late civil war. Another is that it will elect a United States senator to succeed Charles H. Gibson, and as the Republicans have a safe majority on joint ballot, there seems no reasonable room for doubt that Senator Gorman will, for the first time since he became a senator, have a Republican colleague.

It will also excite great interest because it will attempt to enact many measures of futorm, which it is understood will, if passed, have a great deal to do with the political future of the state. That there will be many fights over these measures is certain, because the Democrats still retain control of the senate by a slender margin, and as most of the proposed legislation will be aimed at alleged abuses that it is claimed have grown up under Democratic rule stubborn resistance to their passage seems certain.

The organization of the house and senate will have no special bearing on the future of those bodies. No business of great moment will be undertaken until after the inauguration of Governor-elect Lowndes our Jan. 8.

A serious split exists in the Republican ranks over what is known as the "eastern shore law," which provides that one of Maryland's senators shall come from that gortion of the state which lies east of the Chesapeake bay. This law has stood upon the statute books since 1788, and has never been ignored, but now it is proposed to set is aside and to choose a man from the western portion of the state to sit in the United States senate with Senator Gorman, who also hails from that section.

A majority of the Republican members are also from that section, and it is proposed to override the minority. Without the minority votes the Republicans cannot elect a United States senator. Upon the other hand, the members from the western shore claim that the law is unconstitutional and unjust, because of the reat disparity in the population of the two sections, and are equally determined not to vote for a man from the eastern shore until it is clear that one from the west cannot be elected.



Krouse, 13 years of age, tried to wreck a train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road near this city. The boy was arrested and placed in jail, where he frankly confessed NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 31 .- All the furnaces of this city are closing down as a result of the demands on the part of the employes to pay for time and half on Sun days, and a corresponding increase on holthe Ex-Congressman as Presiding Officer. idays. Manufacturers claim that they cannot afford to pay the increase demanded.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 30 .-- John Thomas, aged 13 years, shot a playmate with a Flobert rifle. The boys had been quarreling, and Thomas, it is said, took deliberate aim, shooting the other lad in the face, the shot just escaping the left Thomas was locked up to await the eye. result of the boy's injury.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 28 .- The most disastrous storm in many years passed over here Thursday night. Travel was delayed several hours on both the railroads and public highways. The roofs of many houses were blown off. A large tree blown across the track near Everett caused the wreck of a freight train and the death of a brakeman.

HARRISBERG, Jan. 1.-Governor Hast-ings left last night for Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering from nervous prostration for several weeks, and his condition is such that if he does not take a prolonged rest it is feared there will be serious results. He is accompanied by his family physician. They will be gone three or four weeks.

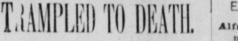
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 30. - Charles Kolkofsky was committed to jail here charged with attempting to kill his brother. Mathias, in a free saloon fight at Giberton. A number of Polanders participated in the fray, and clubs, knives and blackjacks were used. Mathias Kolkofsky was struck upon the head by a blackjack. He lies in the hospital, it is thought, dangerously hurt.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 28.-Bart Tormey, Andrew Lawrence and William Girard were blown to atoms yesterday by the ex plosion of black powder at No. 11 Minesville stripping. They were alone in the mine at the time, and the cause of the explosion remains a mystery. Tormey was a miner, 23 years old, and married; Lawrence, his laborer, was 24, and Girard, fireman, was 19.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30,-W. W. Franklin, a member of the Lancaster bar and an ex-member of the legislature, was arrested on the charges of forgery and embezzlement, preferred by Mrs. Emma Faesig, a former client. Mrs. Faesig avers that she employed Mr. Franklin to secure a divorce and paid him certain moneys for expenses, which, it is alleged, he converted to his own use. The accused gave ball for a hearing.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 30 .- Feeling keenly the disgrace of being arrested for forgery, C. McNelles, a Philadelphia liquor agent, attempted to end his life in the South Bethlehem station house by cutting his throat with a razor. The man was fast bleeding to death when found by Patrolman Gallagher, who accidentally happened into the cell to have a look at the prisoner. McNelies will probably recover.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 1 .- In fear of appearing in court as a defendent in a suit of an unusual character, Lewis R. Clayton, a popular young man of Thornbury township, this county, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head. He was about 27 years of age and was popar with everybody in the neighborhood Clayton was charged with having shot at George Sharpless, of Dilworthtown, one night recently, and the case was nearing trial. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Fire burned the house of Edward Lynn in South Scranton, and his 9-year-old daughter Belinda was suffocated. Just before the fire broke out Lynn quarrelled with his wife, and in his fury drove her and another daughter from the house. The daughter Belinda was asleep up stairs at the time. Soon after the building was found on fire and was almost destroyed before firemen subdued The the flames. Lynn was at once arrested, charged with arson. SHAMORIN, Pa., Dec. 30 .- Charged with being the dynamiters who blew up the St. Joseph's Polish Catholic parochial residence and school, at Mount Carmel, with the intention of killing the priest, William Deposki and Frank Novitski were arraigned before 'Squire Amour. Frank Feloski, the commonwealth's principal witness, not being able to be present, the two men were admitted to heavy bail to await hearing. Feloski claims to have been an eye witness to the crime. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 30 .- Benjamin Luff, who was shot from ambush on Tuesday night while walking on the street with Annie Moore, a young woman, is now dying in the hospital. He has accused Ab salom Watson, his rival, of firing the fatal bullet. There were already two murderers in the county jail, and the addition of a third will eclipse all records in quiet old Chester. The other two are Thomas Elvin, who killed his two children at Phoe nixville, and Emmon Thomas, who shot Frank Ross dead at Berwyn on Christmas eve. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 1.-The locomotive and fifteen box cars of a Northern Central freight train were tumbled into the Susquehanna river, two miles below George town, last night. Twenty other freight cars were thrown across the track and completely blocked travel. An immense boulder, weighing several tons, had been loosened from the mountain side by Monday night's storm, and fell upon the track in front of the train. Six men went into the river with the wreck, and sustained severe injuries. The engine was totally wrecked. PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.-The towboat Harry Brown, while en route to the south with a large fleet of coal boats, ran aground at Glass House Riffle, Brunnot's Island. The pilot attempted to back into deeper water to release the fleet, when a heavy cable parted, the ends striking Jonathan Wood and a deck hand. The latter was instantly killed, and Wood was seriously injured. Two coal boats and one barge containing 60,000 bushels of coal were sunk and the 4 channel blockaded. The sunken boats were blown out with dynamite. The loss will be very heavy. DUNBAR, Pa., Dec. 28 .- The fight between Hungarian and negro employes at the Morrell coal works Thursday night, in which one Hungarian was fatally wounded and eight other Hungarians and six negroes badly wounded, was the result of a quarrel of many months' standing between the two races. The colored men were mostly armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers. Hundreds of shots were fired, and after the ammunition was exhausted the fight was continued hand to hand. Seven of the negroes were caught last evening and taken to the police station.



Terrible Results of a Theater Panio in Baltimore.

## TWENTY-FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT

A Senseless Cry of "Fire" at the Old Front Street Theater Results in a Frightful Scramble for Escape from an Imaginary Danger.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28 .- In a senseless panic, caused by a defective gas burner and a foolish cry of fire, at the old Front Street theater last night, twenty-four people were killed, two fatally injured and ten more seriously hurt.

Almost all the victims are of Polish nativity and Hebrew extraction, and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends.

The theater, which is probably the oldest in the city, was filled from pit to dome with people who had assembled to listen to Hebrew opera, which has been given in the old house twice a week for the past month. It is supposed that there were at least 3,000 people within the walls when the curtain went up on the first act, while the capacity of the house is less than 2,500.

Ten minutes after the curtain rose one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light a gas jet which appeared to have been extinguished. As he applied a match the light flared up, and it was seen that there was no tip to the burner. The jet was in plain view of the greater part of the audience, but as the glare from it showed against the wall some one in the gallery shouted "Fire! fire! fire!"

In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door. The vanguard of the terror stricken multitude reached the entrance on Front street, pushed on by the howl-ing, shrieking mob behind them. There those in the foremost rank were compelled to turn to the right and to the left to reach the double entrance way, built in the form of storm doors. Passing through these doors they reached a flight of steps leading from each door downward to a landing, from whence a broad stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street and to safety.

As the crowds from the two doors reached the landing, they met. There was a brief struggle, and then some one lost his or her footing and fell. In a moment the crowd, pushed with irresistible force from the rear, crowded upon the prostrate form and began in turn to stumble, reel and presently to fall upon the floor under the myriads of feet coming from behind. In less time than it "has to tell it the landing was packed twenty or thirty deep with the panic stricken multitude, and the hundreds behind them were struggling over them to reach the street.

The tumult attracted an immense crowd from the outside, many of whom tried to gain entrance to the the theater, thus adding to the confusion. A dozen police men hurried to the scene and pushed through the doorway to the writhing mass on the landing. Among the first to reach there was Officer E. J. Kelly. Forcing his way in through the main doorway he grasped a pair of arms and pulling with all his might dragged a woman from under the surging crowd, dead from suffocation. Again he reached into the mass of humanity and pulled out a boy about 7 years old. He, too, was dead, also from suffocation, with scarcely a bruise upon his

## ENGLAND'S POET LAUR ATE. Alfred Austin's Selection Oradally An-

LONDON, Jan. 1.-Among the New Year's honors which have been gazetted is the appointment of Alfred Austin to be poet laureate of England; Sir Frederick Leigh-



#### ALFRED AUSTIN

to be peers of the realm; Sir Richard Temex-member of parliament, and Mr. C. B. Stuart-Wortley, to be privy councillors, and Colonel Henry Vincent and Judge H. P. P. Crease, of British Columbia, have been knighted.

BRUTAL KENTUCKY LYNCHING A Mobs' Terrible Vengeance on an Erring

Wife and Her Paramour.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 30.-Within two miles of this city Saturday night a relentless mob burned to death a pregnant wo man and riddled with bullets her gray haired paramour. The blackened and dis figured corpses of the victims, Mrs. Thomas West and William Deveres, were found in the ruins of the woman's home yesterday by the 14-year-old daughter of the mur dered man.

story of faithless wife and revengeful husband. Several months ago Deveres, a middle aged widower, was accused by Thomas West, a prosperous farmer, of in timacy with Mrs. West. Quarrel followed quarrel throughout the fall, until West instituted divorce proceedings and declared that Deveres must die. The men met in Lebanon and West snapped his revolver, which missed fire, and Deveres killed him on the spot.

On the plea of self defense the murderer secured bail, and scandalized the neighborhood by immediately taking his two daughters and moving into West's house. Saturday night a mob surrounded the house, and when Deveres and Mrs. West refused to come out and be murdered, after a little daughter of Deveres had been allowed to depart, the house was set on fire. Mrs. West perished in the flames and Deveres was brought down by twenty-five bullets as he attempted to run the gauntlet, after being terribly burned. Citizens are aroused over the brutal affair, and punishment is sure to follow.

#### A New Year's Gift for Miners.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.-W. P. De Armit, of the New York and Cleveland Coal company, notified his employes that beginning with the new year the mining rate will be

# A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Dec. 26. John McBride, the reairing president of the merican Federation of Labor, is to

become a journalist. S. A. Owen was indicted by the graud jury of Chicago for sending infernal machine to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman.

Three masked men held up a street car in San Francisco and robbed R. Clarke, tres urer of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, of \$3, 303, the day's receipt

At Des Moines, Ia., S. R. Dawson shot and killed Walter Scott. The murdered man had married Dawson's daughter an hour previously against the father's pro-

A heavy gale on the British coast has resulted in many marine disasters. It is known that at least forty lives were lost, including a crew of sixteen brave life | Leave Bellefonte 928 am, arrive at Lock savers. Friday, Dec. 27.

Twenty-three federal prisoners escaped from the United States jail at South Mc-Alester, I. T.

The Newport News company, of Virginia, has been awarded the contract for building two new battleships.

The new tariff bill passed the national house yesterday by a vote of 227 to 81. Its operations are limited to two years.

A. E. Bullard, F. M. Pierce, George Williams and Milton Cottrell are under arrest in St. Louis for a train robbery two years ago.

Hester Curtis, an aged woman who was found murdered at Lafayette, Ind., had been the mother of twenty-five children, including seven pairs of twins.

William Bartow, 22 years old, is in jail at Chattanooga, charged with outraging 6-year-old May Purdy, and the child's mother is held as accessory to the crime.

## Saturday, Dec. 28.

The window glass manufacturers of the United States will close their factories for the four weeks beginning Jan. 11. Commander Francis M. Barber, United

States navy, has been retired on account of disability incident to the service.

The new bond bill passed the national house today. There is considerable opposition to this measure in the senate.

In a drunken fight at Wilkesbarre, Pa., last night William Ambrose fatally shot Charles Stevens. Both are Hungarians. Princess Frederick Leopold of Germany,

while skating on Gnebnitz See yesterday, fell through the ice and was rescued with difficulty.

In a battle between a posse and a band of outlaws near Caddo, I. T., United States Marshal McHenry and one outlaw were killed. The outlaws escaped.

#### Monday, Dec. 30.

At Weldon, Ills., Postmaster Pace shot and killed Dr. W. E. Taylor. He shot in self defense in a quarrel over family trou-

Walter C. Sanger, the well known cyclist, was privately married at Milwaukee last Friday evening to Miss Katherine Kotzenberg.

Thomas Potts, accused of murder, when released from the jail at Port Pleasant, W. Va., tried to kill Mott Bright, the chief witness against him.

The residence of Thomas Burden, 5 Madison Square, New York, was robbed of diamonds valued at \$65,000. About the same time the residence of Mrs. Barnes, 239 Central Park, was robbed of \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

Tuesday, Dec. 31. A gale at Vera Cruz, Mexico, yesterday

mpletely wrecked Ordin's theatre and

## RAILROAD SCHEDULES

P ENNSYLVANIA EVILROAD AND BRANCHES In effect on and after May 20, 1825.

VIA. TYRONE-WENTWAND.

Leave Bellefonte 5 25 am. arrive at Tyrone, 6 40 am, at Altoona, 7 40 am; at Pittsburg, 12 10 p.m. 12 10 p m. Leave Bellefonte 10 09 a m arrive at Tyrone 11 25 a m; at Aitoona 1 45 p m; at Pittsburg 650 p m.

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## VIA LOCK HAVES-NORTHWARD.

Haven 10:30 a m. Leave Bellefonte 4:00 p m. arrive at Lock Haven 49 p m: at Renovo 9 p m. Leave Bellefonte at 8:11 p m. arrive at Lock Haven at 9:40 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN-EASTWARD.

- VIA LOCK HAVEN-EASTWARD.
  Leave Bellefonte, 9.25 a. m. arrive at Lock Haven, 10.30, leave Williamsport, 12.35 p.m. arrive at Harrisburg, 5.32 p.m., at Philadel-phia at 6.23 p.m.
  Leave Bellefonte, 4.59 p.m., arrive at Lock Ha-ven, 5.49 p.m., Williamsport, 6.45 p.m., Har-risburg, 10 60 p.m.
  Leave Bellefonte, 8.41 p.m., arrive at Lock Ha-ven, 9.40 p.m., leave Williamsport, 12.25 a m., arrive Harrisburg, 3.30 a.m., arrive at Philadelphia at 6.52 a.m.

VIA LEWISBURG.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.20 a.m., arrive at Lewis-burg at 9.00 a.m., Harrisburg, 11.30 a.m., Philadelphia, 3.00 p.m. Leave Bellefonte, 2.15 p.m., arrive at Lewis-burg, 4.47, at Harrisburg, 7.10 p.m., Phila-delphia at 11.15 p.m.

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The affair was the outgrowth of the old

#### To Restore the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The senate held a two hour session yesterday, in the course of which a speech by Mr. Mitchell on the restoration of the McKinley duties on wool was listened to and a resolution was presed for the investigation by the committee on naval affairs of the prices paid by the government for ship armor. most important feature of the session perhaps was a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman for the restoration of the gold reserve, which thereafter, it was provided. should be held sacred for the redemption of the greenbacks and treasury notes, the former to be reissued only in exchange for gold coin and bullion. Both houses adfourned until Friday.

## 'Atlanta Exposition Ended.

ATLANTA, Jan. 1 .- The last day of the exposition was clear and bright, and there was a good crowd in attendance. Last night the work of packing up the exhibits began, and today they are being prepared for shipment. Mr. Inman, chairman of the finance committee, said that the exposition, when all the debts were paid, will have cost the city of Atlanta about \$200,000, or less than 10 per cent. of the ney expended on the enterprise. This includes the original subscription and the appropriation made by the city. The result is regarded as very satisfactory.

#### Serious Damage by Flood.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Jan. 1 .- The flood in Falls creek carried away the dam and a portion of the trunk supplying water to Brown's mills. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company's dam was also swept away and the house of a family named Detrick undermined. The family were obliged to abandon the house at 3 a. m. The loss to bridges and roads throughout the county will reach thousands of dollars.

#### Four Brothers Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 1.-Near Frontenac four brothers, Robert, John, William and Arch McFadden, were burned to death in their house while asleep. They were 18, 16, 12 and 11 years old, respect ively, and the two oldest were miners. There are hints of foul play.

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The other officers, by this time reinforced by a dozen of their fellows, dragged out the prostrate ones, passing them to those on the sidewalk. Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the most seriously injured to the hospital.

When the mass on the landing had been cleared away the frightened mob inside were quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theater. Then it was found that there had been no danger, and that not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated

#### Terrific Boiler Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 1 .- Three men were killed by a boiler explosion at the Law colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company, at Avoca, yesterday. The dead are: Thomas McDonald, machinist, aged 52 years; Alexander Young, pump runner, aged 38 years; John Rolls, carpenter, aged 50 years. Fireman John Blase was slightly injured. The explosion occurred in one of the huge boilers in the big boiler house of the company, and was of such terrific force that it completely demolished the building and tore McDonald and Young literally to pieces, scattering their remains in every direction. The cause was scarcity of water in the boilers.

## Lord Dunraven's Departure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Lord Dunraven and Arthur Glennie, his friend, went aboard the Umbria, of the Cunard line, Saturday afternoon, and an hour later they were speeding down the bay, homeward bound. In effecting the object of their visit they were thoroughly disappointed. The noble earl had failed most signally to substantiate his charge of fraud against the members of the syndicate which built the Defender. It was made clear that fourteen tons of extra ballast would have made a crab of the cup winner. It was also made clear that the triple transfer of such an amount of ballast was practically an impossibility.

#### Reported Expulsion of Ministers.

CARACAS. Venezuela, Jan. 1 .-- Great excitement has been caused here by a report that the Spanish minister has been escorted out of Bogota, the capital of Colombia. According to this report, which is devoid of details, the extraordinary act was due to the minister's denunciation of the treatment which the British minister to the same republic is alleged to have suf-The diplomatic representative of fered. Great Britain, it is said, was summarily expelled, for what reason is not known, The report lacks confirmation.

#### Venezuelan Commissioners,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .--- Judge Brewer, of the United States supreme court, has been tendered and has accepted a place on the Venezuelan boundary commission. Hen. Richard H. Alvey, of Hagerstown, Md., chief justice of the United States court of appeals of the District of Columbia, has also been offered a place on the commission.

#### Abe Buzzard Totally Blind.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 1.- Abe Buszard, one of the members of the famous Welsh mountain outlaw and robber family of that name, who, like his brothers, has spent the major part of his adult life in jail, has gone totally blind, and has been admitted as an inmate into the county almshouse.

sixty-four cents per ton, an advance of five cents over the rate now paid. The increase was voluntary, and indicates that a uniform rate of sixty-four cents for the ensuing year will be arranged by the joint scale committee of operators and miners, which meets here on Thursday. Mr. De Armit states, however, that if he finds a lower rate is being paid by any operator he will reduce his rate to forty-nine cents. If a uniform rate is established here the miners claim it will mean better wages in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

#### A San Francisco Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Mary A. Davidson has been arrested on the charge of extortion preferred by Rev.C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. Dr. Brown charges her with blackmail and says he paid her \$500 to secure her silence in regard to his alleged relations with Miss Overman, a young woman from Tacoma, who visited at his house. Both the women belonged to his congregation. Miss Overman and the church members uphold the minister. Mrs. Davidson denies the charge of blackmail, saying she acted as Brown's agent, at his solicitation, in preventing an exposure by one Mrs. Baddin, who cannot be located.

#### Republicans Control the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The committees of the senate yesterday passed into the control of the Republicans by a vote of 30 to 28. The change in the political complexion of the committees was effected by the adoption of a resolution organizing the committees as agreed to by the Re publican and Democratic steering com mittees. The Populists, with the excep tion of Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, de clined to vote, and the Republicans, having a plurality of the senate, were thus enabled to adopt the resolution. Mr. Kyle voted with the Democrats against the re organization.

#### Another Bond Issue Coming.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 81 .- There is now no reasonable doubt that another bond issue has been fully agreed upon, and that the details of a contract with a syndicate, of which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, have been arranged, so that nothing re mains to be done to carry it into effect but for the secretary of the treasury to sign his name thereto. The amount of the next issue, it is almost certain, has been fixed at \$100,000,000, and it is believed that the terms of the contract are rather more favorable to the government than those under which the last issue was made

#### Boy Train Wreckers Sentenced,

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 1.-Fred Hos bach, aged 11, and Peter Graham, aged 12 the boys who put an iron wedge in the frog at North Bridgeport to "see the cars jump," were yesterday sentenced to the Connecticut School for Boys until their majority. Willie Neagle, aged 11, who was arrested for complicity, was discharged. The wedge placed in the frog nearly wrecked a milk train.

#### Lawyer Shoemaker Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31 .- Among the indictments found by the grand jury yesterday was one against Attorney William A Shoemaker, who was counsel for H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer. The bill charges him with attempted subornation of perjury.

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A shock of carthquake was felt yesterday at Weiner-Neustadt, thirteen miles south of Austria's capital.

The death is announced in London of Mrs. Stirling, the well known actress, who retired in 1886. She was 75 years old.

The Venezuelan government has made

several important political arrests, including, among others, Martin Perez, a brotherin-law of Matos.

Fred Droege, a telegraph operator on the Baltimore and Ohio in a suburb of Cincinnati, made a mistake which resulted in a collision of two trains, causing two deaths and serious injuries to several others.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Mary Vaux, warow of the late Richard Vaux, died in Philadelphia yesterday.

An explosion of firedamp in a colliery at Waldenburg, Prussian Silesia, resulted in the death of fifty miners.

The present cold wave entered New York city with a gale which reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour.

The new Philadelphia Bourse was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies, including addresses by leading citizens.

In a row in a variety theater at Victor. Colo., George Smith, the proprietor, and Tom Pascoe were killed and a man named Ferguson mortally wounded.

# STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The stock market to day was essentially a professional one. The dominating influence was the impending govrnment bo nd issue. Closing bids: New Jersey Cen\_100% Baltimore & Ohio 38 52 Reading ..... Lake Erie & W... 1916 St. Paul...... W. N. Y. & Pa..... 6874 Lehigh Nav..... 234 Lehigh Valley .... West Shore. 38 \*Ex-dividend

#### General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31 .- Flour steady; winsuperfine, \$2.35@2.50; do. extras, \$2.60@ 2.85; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$32.3.20; do do., straight, \$3.25@3.35; western winter, clear, \$3@3.20. Wheat dull, steady, with 065gc. bid and 67c, asked for December. Corn quiet, un-changed, with 3234c, bid and 3274c, asked for December. Oats dull, unchanged, with 23%c. bid and 24c. asked for December. Hay quiet and firm; choice timothy, \$15.50. Beef dull. Pork active and firmer; new mess, \$929.25; family, \$10; short clear, \$10.50@12. Lard steady; western steam, \$5.55. Butter steadier; western creamery, 18@24c.; factory, 10@17c.; Elgins, 24c.; Imitation creamery, 14@18c.; New York dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 18@23c.; Penn sylvania and western creamery prints, extra, 28c.; some fancy lots higher; do. choice, 27c do. fair to good, 24@26c.; prints jobbing at 29@ 32c. Cheese steady: New York large, 714@10c.; small fancy, 5@9c.; part skims, 34200 skims,2%2c. Eggs firmer; New York and Penn-sylvania, 18%2%c.; ice house, 10%19c.; western

#### Live Stock Markets.

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