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The Rural Republican Statesmen All Work Together, and Secure the Bulk of the Desirable Patronage.

STEWART TALKS IN DEFENSE OF HIS COURSE

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—When the stately proceedings of formally opening the Legislature of Pennsylvania had reached a point this afternoon where a stock resolution is introduced providing for the appointment of a committee to escort Judge Simon to the House to swear in the members, the irrepressible John Fow, of Philadelphia, said, sotto voce: "This is the moment the hayseeds have been waiting for. After Judge Simon is through they will file into the State Treasury." He was wrong. Six Philadelphia members were the first to sneak into the Treasury building for an advance on their salaries.

The formal election of a Speaker in the House was by a strict party vote, the 79 Democrats voting for Captain Skinner. Speaker Thompson, upon assuming the chair, gave utterance to some significant words. He said he had made no pledges nor committed himself by any promise.

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The Allegheny county members of the House have generally secured seats agreeably situated for catching the eye and attention of the Speaker. Mr. Graham, as father of the House, has his old seat in the front row to the right of the center aisle.

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