

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Major Everett Warren, of This City, Will Receive This Appointment.

THE OTHER STAFF SELECTIONS

General Hastings Will, It Is Said, Not Announce Any Other Civil Appointments Until After His Inauguration--Another Scranton Possibility.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Governor-elect Hastings will not announce any more appointments until after his inauguration. He is busy with the preparation of his inaugural address and is giving very little attention just now to anything else.

This will be the first meeting between Governor-elect Hastings and the members of his cabinet since the appointments of his official family was announced. They will have a conference after the reception to discuss the selection of their subordinates and arrange for their induction into office.

Major Warren's Appointment.

Among the first appointments announced by Governor-elect Hastings after his inauguration will be his staff. There is a great demand for place on the staff, many of the leading officers of the National Guard preferring a position of this kind to the rank which they now hold.

Bergen Labor Riots.

Destitute Operatives Who Had Been Lured to the Country by Promises of Steady Work Create Disturbance.

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 4.—A crowd of destitute operatives, until recently employed in the clothing factory at Bogart Heights, Bergen county, surrounded the house of their manager, M. Schatzkin, on Wednesday night.

CLUBS AT INAUGURATION.

Senator George Handy Smith in Charge of the Arrangements.

DICK'S BILL IN EQUITY.

Asks That a Master Be Selected to Conduct Lehigh Valley Election.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—W. A. Dick, secretary of the committee which is endeavoring to oust the present management of the Lehigh Valley railroad, today filed a bill in equity in the common pleas court against the Lehigh Valley company.

COURT ACTED HASTILY.

It Is Contended That Justice Shiras Did Not Understand Lambert's Case.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 4.—Prosecutor Jenkins, of Camden county, thinks Associate Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court, acted hastily in granting the writ staying Murderer Lambert's execution.

SEEK BOSTON'S WOOL.

An Effort Will Be Made to Make New York the Center of Trade.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Evening Sun this afternoon prints an article in which it says that the wool men of this city have carried into effect a scheme which will make New York the center of the wool trade instead of Boston.

COXEY AT PHILADELPHIA.

General of the Hobo Army Has Adopted the Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—J. B. Coxe, the Populist leader, has removed from Massillon, O., to this city and taken up his home on Girard avenue, near Broad street.

STATE NEWS WAIFS.

A crusade against sweatshops is being made in Pittsburgh.

Within a few days the entire iron plant of Orr, Painter & Co., Reading, will be in operation.

A 5-year-old son of William Anderson, of Greensburg, fell into an open grate and was burned to death.

Americanized Slavs, of Johnstown, have formed an organization to teach the English language to their countrymen.

There is only \$7,000 in Reading's treasury, whereas three months of the fiscal year remain and \$85,000 more than the actual receipts of the city will be or has been appropriated.

Anthony Losh, an aged resident of Emmaus, was stricken with apoplexy while going upstairs, fell down, and broke an arm and sustained such serious internal injuries that his recovery is doubtful.

IS MR. MURPHY A SENATOR

There Is Question About the Legality of His Election.

STOLEN LEGISLATURE'S WORK

Point Concerning the Validity of His Election May Be Taken into the Courts. Disastrous Effects That Might Follow His Downfall.

By the United Press.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Albany Evening Journal tonight, in a news article headed "Is Murphy a Senator," says: "The validity of Senator Murphy's election may be taken into the courts. Undoubtedly, it has merit, and the only question is one of expediency."

CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE.

Jacob Fisher Beheaded and His Wife Seriously Injured by a Locomotive.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4.—Jacob Fisher and wife, while crossing the Ringtown bridge on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at midnight last night, were struck by a locomotive.

They had waited at the end of the bridge for a train to pass and they then started across, when they were caught by the engine that was following after the train to push it over the trestle.

Fisher threw his wife on the cow catcher and attempted to jump on it himself, but fell and was run over and beheaded. Mrs. Fisher had both legs broken. Fisher was 40 years old and leaves three children. He was a carpenter by trade.

WILKES-BARRE LIE NAILED.

Reports of Threatened Lehigh Valley Strike Are Denied.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Reports emanating from Wilkes-Barre to the effect that the employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company are organizing a grievance committee for the purpose of protesting against an alleged reduction in wages and unpopular changes in the company's rules, are credited in this city.

QUET AT HOMESTEAD.

No Likelihood of a Strike at the Carnegie Steel Mills.

Homestead, Pa., Jan. 4.—At Homestead there was little or no excitement. In the vicinity of the Carnegie Steel works there was not the slightest sign of trouble.

AMERICAN STOKERS.

Boiler Room Crews of the Paris Will Be Shipped from New York.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The English and other foreign firemen heretofore employed have been given notice to step out and permanently quit the American liner Paris, now ready to sail from Southampton for New York.

INCOME TAX FIGHT.

Proposition Is Made to Starve the Bill to Death.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The formidable opposition to the income tax which has developed in congress, it is understood finds partial encouragement and support in administration circles.

THEIVISH POSTMAN.

Letter Carrier Stayner Steals Mail from His Companions' Boxes.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—M. P. Stayner, United States mail carrier, was arrested in the postoffice this morning. Stayner's method was to steal mail from the boxes of other carriers and for months every carrier in the office was under suspicion.

CRIMINALS CAPTURED.

Two Desperate Characters Bagged by Wilkes-Barre Police.

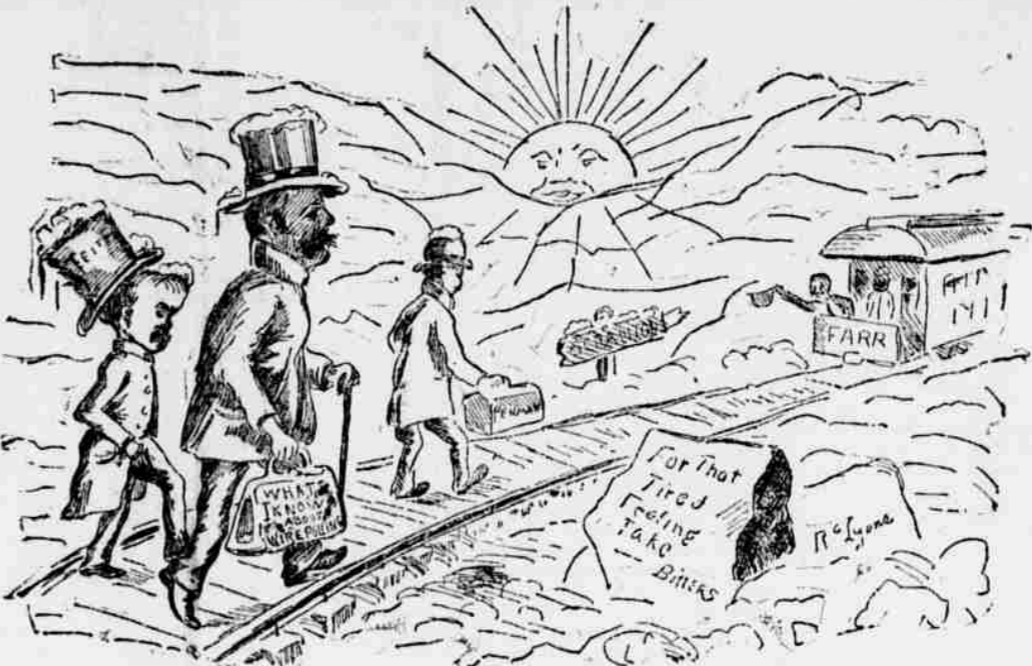
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 4.—The police believe that they have made important captures in the persons of Frank Neuer and John C. Houck, who, if charges are true, are two of the most desperate of criminals.

FLORING MILL BURNED.

Harrisburg, Jan. 4.—The flouring mill of Graybill & Co., at Millersburg, was totally destroyed this morning, together with valuable machinery and a large quantity of wheat and flour.

Will Turn on the Calcium.

New York, Jan. 4.—In an interview today Mayor Strong said it was the intention to investigate every department of the city government from top to the bottom. If there is any corruption he proposes to find it out.



The Return from Harrisburg.

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Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—President Adams, of the Ohio miners, who is a formidable candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, vice John McBride, visited the state trades and labor assembly convention late this afternoon. He accepted an invitation to address the convention, and his address bristled with sensational statements from beginning to end.

By the United Press.

After calling attention to the present condition of the miners, he reviewed the great national miners' strike of last year. Following the matter up to June when a committee of miners and operators held a meeting to agree upon a scale of wages he said John McBride and Patrick McBryde, of Columbus; Phil H. Penna and Joseph Dunkerly, of Indiana, and John Cairns, of Philadelphia, agreed to accept the operators' offer of 60 and 65 cents, while he and James Murray, of Illinois, held out for 70 and 75 cents; He declared that he was offered a large sum of money if he would agree to accept the operators' proposition, but he scorned the offer. At that time he did not know then where the money came from, but he subsequently learned all about it. He did not enter into further details, however.

By the United Press.

He declared the only true national leader in the country is able to go to jail because he remained true to his post of duty to the end of the great strike, while on the other hand a leader of a great national organization betrayed his organization and his name was heralded throughout the country, and he has just been elevated to a higher position by a labor organization. He closed with this declaration:

By the United Press.

"From this time on the great aim of members of organized labor will be to stand by those leaders who stand by them and to hang those who betray them."

By the United Press.

He was enthusiastically applauded, which indicated that he had struck a popular chord.

MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE SON.

Mr. Burrows May Loom Up as Presidential Candidate.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—A special to the Telegraph from Washington says:

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The nomination of Representative Burrows to succeed Mr. Patton, of Michigan, in the senate, taken by the Republicans in the house their most capable parliamentary leader next to Reed. It will be a loss to the party in the house. On the reorganization of the Michigan senate, the nomination of Burrows would unquestionably have been the chairman of the ways and means committee.

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TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Aaron Arner's Skull Fractured in a Runaway.

By the United Press.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 4.—Falling from his wagon today so that he was unable to extricate himself, Aaron Arner, aged 55 years, was dragged two blocks. His skull was crushed and he was so badly injured internally that he will die. His horse became frightened at electric cars.

By the United Press.

Diphtheria Stricken Family. Oley, Pa., Jan. 4.—The sixth death in the diphtheria stricken family of Jacob E. Levan, of this place, occurred this morning. The last victim was Daniel, aged 18 years. Two children in the family are still in a critical condition and the father and mother are confined to their beds.

By the United Press.

Satisfactory Scale Adopted. Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 4.—The strike at Midvalley colliery ended today with satisfactory scale of wages being adopted and tomorrow the mammoth operation will resume, giving employment to 1,500 men and boys.

By the United Press.

Weather Report. For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; colder; northerly winds.

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