

THE INAUGURATION PLANS

An Immense Concourse of People Is Expected in Harrisburg.

MANY CLUBS TO BE IN LINE

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Each to Send a Delegation--Major Warren's Appointment--Farr and the Education Committee Chairmanship.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 6.--The committee on arrangements and Harrisburg people generally expect an immense concourse of people at the inauguration of General Hastings one week from Tuesday. There is scarcely an important county seat in the state which has not arranged to send at least one Republican club, in addition to the local Republican dignitaries who always attend inaugural proceedings. The Central Republican club, of Scranton, through its secretary, W. S. Miller, and the Republican league of Luzerne county, have communicated to Chief Marshal M. E. Olmstead, of this city, their desire to form part of the parade, which will move from the capitol immediately after the conclusion of the inaugural proceedings, at high noon on Jan. 15, escorting the new chief magistrate to the executive mansion, which ex-Governor Pattison will have vacated. It is not yet known to the committee on arrangements, of which Senator George Handy Smith is chairman, what other clubs from northeastern Pennsylvania purpose attending; but Senator Smith requests all such organizations to notify him at once of such intention.

General Hastings' Staff. It was said in this correspondence Saturday that Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, president of the State League of Republican clubs, is very likely to be named as judge advocate general in place of Colonel Dewitt Cuyler, of Philadelphia. It is said here that this appointment has been formally proffered to Major Warren, but that owing to his temporary absence from his home, it is not yet known to General Hastings whether the position would be agreeable to the major. In the event of his declination, Mr. A. M. Moore, of Bradford county, treasurer of the World's fair commission, will probably be given the place.

The politicians of this city have watched with interest the Scranton papers during the past week, in hope of learning how the principals in the recent house reading clerkship battle would view the election of a new speaker sleeping under their arms. They have expressed surprise at the silence of Congressman Scranton, but are now curious to know what effect the defeat of Flett will have upon Representative Farr's future in the house. A rumor was current yesterday that some of Flett's friends are trying to induce Speaker Watson to take the education committee chairmanship away from Mr. Farr, in retaliation for his opposition toward Flett, but this could not be traced to a definite source. It is thought here that Mr. Farr can have his old chairmanship if he wants it; and may get the better chairmanship of the appropriation committee.

Road Reform Legislation.

That the subject of road legislation will be prominent in this year, and every fact, the state press has already discussed the bill which Senator Flett, of Allegheny, has drafted, covering the subject. Two other bills bearing on the same subject were introduced last Wednesday, by Senator Brown, of Westmoreland, but have hitherto been somewhat overlooked. The first of these bills provides:

That at the November election of this year, and every three years thereafter, there shall be elected a county supervisor of roads who shall have special knowledge of the science and art of road making, and be a competent engineer or surveyor. He shall examine applicants for township supervisor, and only those to whom he shall grant certificates of proficiency shall be eligible to election to that office. Each township shall elect for three years a supervisor who shall receive \$2 for each day of actual, sworn service, and shall give a bond of \$500.

He shall have charge of the roads, and shall purchase all material, tools, etc., and hire all necessary labor. The township supervisors shall meet in annual convention, which convention shall have supervision of all roads in the county, shall ordain and frame by-laws, fix the hours of labor and wages of all persons employed on the roads, and to establish a system for constructing, improving, macadamizing all roads. They shall annually levy a road tax not to exceed 8 mills in amount. Taxpayers desiring to construct or maintain roads abutting on this property may contract to do so in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the township supervisor.

Senator Brown's second bill provides for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to aid the counties in improving their roads.

INAUGURAL PARADE.

Proclamation Issued by Chief Marshal M. E. Olmstead.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.--The following order has been issued by Chief Marshal Olmstead, who will have charge of the inaugural parade:

Headquarters, Chief Marshal, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.--Each organization intending to participate in the parade incident to the inauguration of General Daniel H. Hastings as governor of this commonwealth on Jan. 15, 1895, will report at once to the chief marshal, giving the following particulars, viz: Name of organization, date of formation, number of men, name of marshal, name of band, probable hour of arrival in Harrisburg. (Signed) M. E. Olmstead, Chief Marshal.

AN INDIAN ROMANCE.

Sioux Squaw Marries the Murderer of Her Husband.

By the United Press.

Rosebud, S. D., Jan. 6.--When Fast Thunder and Plenty Bird killed the old Sioux chief, Red Horse, last week on the reservation there was a great sensation. They are Carlisle school Indians and obtained divine authority for what they did. They were arrested and released on bail. Here is a peculiar sequel of the story, for which Deputy United States Marshal Liddiard is authority.

A few days ago Susie Red Horse, the squaw of the murdered chief, went on the warpath with a big knife in one

hand and a rifle in the other. She had heard that her husband's murderers had gone out on bail. Almost immediately she cut her hair off, this action being a traditional declaration of war. Then she gave away all her property and started on the trail of Fast Thunder and Plenty Bird. Susie has a record. Fast Thunder and his companion in crime remembered her fighting qualities and kept out of sight. But the Indian police started in pursuit of the widow. Just as she had struck a blow the Indian police overtook her, and she was compelled to surrender her weapons.

A few days later the police arranged an "atonement feast." The friends of Fast Thunder and Plenty Bird gave the widow a number of presents and persuaded her to let the law take its course. The gentle Susie is 41 years of age, but when she met Fast Thunder she fell in love with him. He consented to take the place of the man he had murdered, since it would prevent the prosecuting witness from testifying against him.

DEATH FROM A LIVE WIRE.

Hundreds Watch the Distorted Features of a Man as a Current of Electricity Passes Through His Body.

By the United Press.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 6.--For half an hour this evening a helpless and horrified crowd stood on Tenth street, below Carpenter, and watched the fall of a man, who, in the current, passed through the dead body of a man that had been killed by stepping upon a live wire. While Harry Schaeffer, a young silk weaver, was walking along Tenth street this evening, he stepped upon a broken electric light wire that was trailing on the pavement. As the shock of the current passed through him, Schaeffer threw up his hands and fell to the pavement crying out:

"My God, won't some one lift me up!"

In falling, Schaeffer was thrown upon a mass of broken telephone wires that had been left lying in the street since the recent storm, and his feet remaining across the live wire, his body completed the circuit and the current constantly passed through him into the heap of wires.

A crowd speedily gathered, but no one dared go to the man's assistance. As the current passed through the body it distorted the features into horrible grimaces, and the terror-stricken spectators were uncertain whether the man was dead or alive. After a few hours' delay the current was finally turned off and the body picked up. The first shock undoubtedly killed the man, and he felt no pain after he fell to the pavement. The soles of his shoes were burned through and his face, where it had rested against the wires, was burned to the bone.

SACRAMENTO VIGILANTES.

A Jail Full of Tramps the Result of the Riot in that Town.

By the United Press.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 6.--The vigilantes have been at work and the city jail is filled to overflowing with tramps and thieves. The committee found them in camps on the levee, in the lumber yard and in vacant buildings, and drove them to jail like sheep. Their photographs will be taken and they will be told to leave the city and never enter it again or take the consequences.

In one camp were found two rifles. It is thought a class may be found to the north of the city, near the railroad near Davisville last fall and robbed it of \$1,000. The men in whose possession the rifles were found were discovered in the brush bordering on the north levee. When searched, besides two rifles, each carried revolvers and a box of cartridges. The men were hard-looking characters, and the opinion is growing that they had some connection with the train robbery.

Not far from where these men were found the camp was raided and five tramps arrested. They were desperate-looking men, and a search of the camp brought to light a number of sandbags, cutlery, and big knives.

WILL WRITE A BOOK.

Telling of Experiences in Asylums for the Insane in the East.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Jan. 6.--Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer says she is writing a book giving her experience in asylums for the insane in the east. She was under restraint for several months in a private asylum at Bronxville, N. Y., and in others.

She maintained she was sane the entire time she was under restraint. She will write of her troubles with the Seymour family of New York and with her divorced husband. She does this, she says, not for money, but to give the public the true story of her life.

Mrs. Ayer was formerly a writer on a Chicago paper. Through the decision of the New York supreme court she is now in full possession of her property.

IN FAVOR OF NUDE ART.

Mrs. Ketchum May Pose at Will If Pictures Are Not Exhibited.

By the United Press.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.--The supreme court has granted a new trial for Mrs. Catherine J. Ketchum, a local woman's Christian Temperance union worker, who was convicted some months ago of sitting for nude pictures.

The court says that the statute makes it an offense only when such pictures are procured for exhibition and circulation, and as there was no direct evidence showing this, the circuit judge should have ordered a verdict of not guilty.

SKATERS MISSING.

Friends of Joseph Hill and Edith Pettibone Are Alarmed.

By the United Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 6.--Joseph Hill, son of James Hill, a commission merchant, aged 15 years, and Edith Pettibone, aged 14 years, were seen on the Susquehanna river at a late hour last night skating.

They are missing today, and it is believed they had fallen into a hole in the ice and were drowned. Young Hill's hat was found on the ice this afternoon.

Snow Slides at Allegheny.

By the United Press.

Benovo, Pa., Jan. 6.--Snow slides from the Allegheny mountains this morning engulfed a Philadelphia and Erie railroad train between Phila and Hyer, a few miles east of here. The train was released this evening after a crew of several hundred men had tunneled through the snow for a distance of nearly five miles.

MR. CLEVELAND ON HAWAII

President Explains His Interview with Lil's Retainers.

DOES NOT CARE WHO KNOWS IT

The Three Representatives of the Colored Queen Were Received as Private Citizens--No Encouragement Was Given Friends of Royalty.

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.--The senate debate on Senator Lodge's resolution in regard to Hawaiian matters has elicited a pointed statement from the president as follows:

The attention of the president having been called to a hint thrown out in the senate discussion on Friday that the visit of a certain "committee of royalists from the Hawaiian Islands" was connected in some way with the departure of American ships from that locality, the president said:

"Of course such an insinuation is very absurd. It is properly and the motive behind it, I am sure, can safely be left to the judgment of fair and right thinking Americans."

I am entirely willing that all our people should know everything I know concerning the visit of the so-called committee of royalists. Last year, in the latter part of July or early in August, three gentlemen from Hawaii arrived here and asked through the secretary of state my designation of a time when they could have an interview with me and present a message from the deposed Hawaiian queen. Though I could not with propriety recognize them officially, I was not disposed to refuse them personally the courtesy of an audience. In the meantime, at my request transmitted through the secretary of state, these gentlemen made known the precise purpose of their visit in the following note:

August 11, 1894. The Hon. W. Q. Gresham, Secretary of State: Sir--We, the undersigned, commissioners sent by the Hawaiian queen, request an audience of the president of the United States. We desire to ask his excellency whether there is any hope for his doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian Islands. Signed, J. A. Cummings, H. A. Wilemann, Samuel Parker.

Mr. Cleveland's Reply. "After this note had been submitted to me I prepared a writing with some care a reply to the question it contained, to be read by me to the commissioners at my meeting. I intended to avoid all misunderstanding and misconception by absolutely confining myself to such written reply, of which the following is a copy:

Gentlemen--You must permit me to remind you that this interview is not an official one, and that instead of receiving you in any representative capacity, I meet you as individuals who have called a long distance for the purpose of laying a certain matter before me.

You ask me if there is any hope of my "doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian Islands."

I suppose that this question is largely prompted by the fact that soon after the overthrowing of the late government of the queen, I investigated that transaction and was satisfied that there had been such an unjustifiable and unprovoked seizure of the Hawaiian Islands, and that the movement, on the part of the representatives of the government of the United States in its diplomatic and naval services, as to the Hawaiian Islands, directly what seemed to be a wrong done to others, but also through that rectification to ward off what appeared to be a danger to America.

Fully appreciating the constitutional limitations of my executive power and by no means unmindful of the hindrances that might arise, I undertook the task, and the entire subject to the congress of the United States, which had abundant power and authority to do so, and to execute a branch of the government, and thereby discharged from further duty and responsibility in the matter unless moved thereby by congressional command. The congress has, both by its action and its omission to act, signified that nothing need be done touching American interference with the overthrowing of the government of the queen.

Quite lately a government has been established in Hawaii which is in full force and operation in all parts of the islands. It is maintaining its authority and discharging all ordinary governmental functions. Upon general principles, and not looking sight of the special circumstances surrounding this case, I am not inclined to believe that it is my duty to interfere with the Hawaiian Islands.

"When the day appointed for the meeting arrived I was unable to be by illness and unable to take any engagement. I therefore signed the paper I had expected to read and it was delivered to the commissioners, who, I believe, returned at once to Hawaii. I never saw any member of this commission, and have never had any communication or transaction with any of them directly or indirectly except as I have here stated."

COMPANY STORE BURNED.

Bell & Lewis Establishment Goes Up in a Blaze.

By the United Press.

Dubois, Pa., Jan. 6.--The Bell & Lewis store here was burned this morning, involving a loss of \$10,000 to \$50,000. This store was known as the Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal mine company store, where the miners did a large part of their trading, and where the amount of their bills was deducted from their monthly pay.

On Friday the miners here and at Reynoldsville went on strike because of the discharge of a large number of miners at both places, and it is the opinion of many persons that the fire was of incendiary origin.

A mass meeting of miners and citizens has been called to meet here tomorrow morning.

IKE HILL APOLOGIZED.

For Insulting the Chinese Minister at a Funeral.

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.--Colonel "Ike" Hill, the veteran Democratic whip of the house, who is one of the picturesque figures about the capitol, was major domo at a congressional funeral some time ago, which was attended by the Chinese minister. Ike is anti-Chinese, and resented Yang Yu's presence. So, having no idea that the minister under-

BARBARIY OF THE TURKS

Further Details Concerning the Armenian Horrors.

FIRST REPORTS CONFIRMED

An Armenian Resident of Sassoun, the Seat of the Massacre, Gives a Graphic Account of the Slaughter in a Letter from Athens.

By the United Press.

Boston, Jan. 6.--The following letter, dated Athens, Dec. 10, has been received in Boston from an Armenian native of Sassoun, the seat of the recent massacre:

"At last we have escaped from the barbarity and atrocity of the Turks, and have arrived at Athens. Our escape from Sassoun was almost miraculous, and it is possible that the cannon and knives of the Turkish soldiers are still doing their bloody work there."

"Everybody knows that the orders for the massacre were given by the direct counselors of the Sultan. There is hardly a man left alive in Sassoun, and pleading women and children all together, young and old, have been sacrificed by the sword of the Turkish soldiers. They besieged the village from the last of April until the first of August, and during all these weeks were fed on vegetable and the roots of grasses."

"The first two weeks were bitterly cold, and epidemics were terrible. All outside communication was cut off. The Turks suspected that other villages would give us food, and so they plundered the neighboring villages; the villagers resisted, and hundreds of them were killed. Of the 325 houses which made up the village of Vartenis only thirty-five were left standing."

"When the news of this massacre reached Sassoun our people were excited beyond all thought of personal safety, and we attacked the soldiers and succeeded in killing twelve of them. Then more ammunition and soldiers were sent there, and a devilish work was begun."

BOYCOTT ON OUR BEEF.

German Government Seems in a Fair Way to Array All Europe Against American Exports.

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.--Indications point to a combined movement on part of European powers to follow the lead of Germany in protesting the alleged violation of treaty provisions embodied in the discriminating duty levied against German beet sugar because of the German bounty given to German sugar producers under German law.

The extent to which the European continental "boycott of American exports is being carried is indicated by a report received at the department of agriculture.

Not only Belgium but France also is following in Germany's lead. A shipment of 500 cattle from the west to Bordeaux, France, is now in quarantine in New York because the French consul refuses to certify their immunity from "Texas fever" or some other imaginary disease. So little trouble was anticipated with regard to shipments to France that bills of lading on the cattle were discounted by the New York banks. Nevertheless the cattle are still in New Jersey stock yards with small prospect of ever making an ocean trip.

On all hands it is admitted that the interruptions of foreign trade growing out of the alleged violation of treaty obligations with Germany, in regard to beet sugar is growing most serious.

Berlin, Jan. 6.--Secretary Gresham's statement as to the American sugar tariff and treaty obligations has been discussed widely since the arrival of the last United States mail. Among opinions as among editors, the one opinion is that the United States ought not to enforce a discriminating sugar tax against Germany. Many deplore that the American representatives in Washington regard Germany's prohibition of American cattle as a retaliatory measure. They say it is merely sanitary.

The United Press correspondent has interviewed, in the last week, several conspicuous politicians whose opinions on economic subjects have weight and considerable authority, and from what they said it seems that the kernel of the whole question is that the government aims to satisfy as far as possible the Agriarians and bring their party back to the ministerial phalanx in parliament.

OIL TANK EXPLODES.

And Causes a \$400,000 Conflagration in Baltimore.

By the United Press.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.--The explosion of an oil tank in a warehouse of the Standard Oil company at Canton tonight caused a loss by fire of \$400,000. The explosion occurred at 7.30 o'clock, the burning oil ran in streams down the gutters, communicating the fire to the adjoining property, and in a few minutes a whole block of buildings was a mass of flames.

The fertilizer works of Griffith & Boyd, together with their office building and stables, including fourteen horses, were totally destroyed, as were also the acid works of G. H. & C. T. Davidson, and the home trade warehouse, office and stables of the Standard Oil company. Griffith & Boyd's loss is estimated at \$300,000, Davidson's at \$80,000, and the Standard Oil company lost \$25,000. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

THIEVES THREATEN TORTURE.

After Getting \$100 They Prepare and Eat a Hearty Meal.

By the United Press.

Moskoghela City, Pa., Jan. 6.--Four masked men last night entered the residence of Solomon Snyder, of Fallowfield township, bound and gagged Snyder, his sister and the hired man and ransacked the house. Finding nothing, they got a red-hot poker, and by threats of torture induced Snyder to disclose the whereabouts of \$100. H. & C. T. Davidson, the latter threw a lighted kerosene lamp at her rival, scattering burning oil over her entire body.

The woman's clothing was literally burned from her body, and she died in great agony in less than twenty minutes. The Bogan woman was arrested.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Kerosene Lamp Tragedy in the Chinese Quarter.

By the United Press.

New York, Jan. 6.--During a drunken quarrel early this morning between Bridget Gorman, 25 years old, and Eliza Bogan, 50 years old, two women occupying apartments in the Chinese quarter, the latter threw a lighted kerosene lamp at her rival, scattering burning oil over her entire body.

The woman's clothing was literally burned from her body, and she died in great agony in less than twenty minutes. The Bogan woman was arrested.

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

The Apostolic Delegation in the United States to Be Enlarged.

By the United Press.

Rome, Jan. 6.--The United Press correspondent learned last night that the papal encyclical to the United States bishops had not been forwarded to Washington, despite the assurances of the Naylor Courier. Today, however, it is again reported to be on its way to America.

There is a rumor that the encyclical will announce the pope's intention to enlarge the apostolic delegation in the United States, but will not change the position of the church there.

QUEEN LOUISE III.

By the United Press.

London, Jan. 6.--The Central News hears from Copenhagen that Queen Louise is seriously ill.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, clearing; southwesterly winds.

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