

FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Administration Anxious Over the Trouble with Germany.

NUTS FOR CONGRESS TO CRACK

Complications Arise at Every Hand to Harass the Unfortunate Statesman.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The present week in the senate will probably be remarkable more for that which it will fail to accomplish than for anything that may be done.

There will be a continuance of the incidental Hawaiian discussion growing out of the resolution of Mr. Lodge requesting the president to inform the senate why this government has withdrawn our ships from Hawaiian waters.

It is rather expected in administrative circles that a batch of Hawaiian correspondence now awaiting transmission to congress will negative some of the points made in the debate as to the attitude of Great Britain.

On the third of this month Mr. Peffer gave notice that he would tomorrow call up for consideration senate bills granting a service pension to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion.

The Nicaraguan canal bill, which seems to be doomed to interminable debate, still remains on the calendar.

The action of almost all the continental governments of Europe has increased the anxiety of the administration to do something to remove the bone of contention.

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The Reading company reports a good demand for its special brands but its hard white ash coals are moving slowly.

The preliminary statement of the anthracite coal shipments for the year to date, to date has been 41,770,667 tons as compared with 43,089,578 tons, a decrease of 1,318,911 tons.

As a vehicle for debate in the hands of a man like Mr. Quay, this amendment opens up a field for discussion that is practically inexhaustible.

Mr. Quay's amendment strikes out all reference to the income tax wherever it appears in the deficiency appropriation bill and substitutes a new word schedule.

RECEPTION TO HASTINGS.

Hundreds of Prominent Pennsylvanians Honor the Former-Elect.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—For nearly two hours Governor-elect Hastings shook hands with friends irrespective of party at the Union league last evening.

Not the least enjoyable feature was the reception tendered to General Hastings' late antagonist, W. M. Singler, and the party which accompanied Mr. Singler, among whom were Attorney General Hensel, Secretary of the Commonwealth Harry Combs and the Hon. J. B. McKean.

THE DENVER STRANGLER.

A Confession from a Man Who Was Made Intoxicated in a Saloon.

Denver, Jan. 6.—Two Frenchmen, Victor Monchareux and Alphonse Lamar, are suspected of complicity in the market street strangling cases.

DO YOU KNOW that one dozen bottles of THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT EQUAL IN NOURISHMENT A CASK OF ALE WITHOUT BEING INTOXICATING? Beware of Imitations. LOOK FOR SIGNATURE Johann Hoff on neck label

JUDGE TAYLOR HAD A GUN

Sensation Created in the Venango County Court House.

ATTACK ON DEPUTY SHERIFF

Laboring Under the Delusion That the Deputy had been Spying on His Actions the Judge Points a Loaded Revolver at the Officer.

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A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: "Alfred furnace, employing 600 men, went in blast Saturday. The Birmingham Rolling mill added 300 men to its payroll, making 1,000 in all.

The directors of the New Jersey Central railroad have decided to deduct from earnings a sum equal to the amount of income tax which the holders of stock would have to pay on the dividend.

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George Alexander and Marion Terry had the chief parts. The period is 1780. The first act pleased the audience, the second was disapproved, the third dragged; the third was hopeless.

HENRY JAMES' NEW PLAY.

It is Received with Jeers and Howls and the Gallery Calls it Rotten.

London, Jan. 6.—Henry James' new play, "Guy Dormville," was given at St. James' theater last evening. Although splendidly mounted and well acted, it was a stupendous failure.

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Table with columns for Stock, Jan. 5, Jan. 4, Jan. 3, and other market data.

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SWEET SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE. ABSOLUTELY PURE THE OLD RELIABLE SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE. Has stood the Test of Time MORE BRANDS THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED.

Companion Board of Trade Exchange Quotations. Table listing various commodities like Scrant'n Savings Bank, Third Nat'l Bank, etc.

New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 5.—Flour—Dull, steady. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 65¢; No. 2 red store, 64¢.

Buffalo Stock Market. Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head; on sale, 4,000; market steady and firm.

Money to Loan. MONEY TO LOAN ON HAND AND MONEY IN WAREHOUSE AT 10% PER ANNUM.

Special Notices. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOCKAWANNA LUMBER CO.

FOUND—A YOUNG LADY WHO UNDERSTANDS GERMAN, HUNGARIAN, AND ENGLISH AS A BOOKKEEPER.

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER AND CAN FURNISH REFERENCES.

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN IN MEAT BUSINESS WITH LONG EXPERIENCE.

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE EMPLOYED AS A BOOKKEEPER.

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CONNOLLY & WALLACE. During the Next Three Weeks Previous to our Semi-Annual Inventory, we will make a special effort to close out our stock of Coats and Fur Capes. Prices are cut just about in half, and if you are not provided with a Winter Garment NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

THE CELEBRATED Keystone Bed Spring IS NOW MADE EXCLUSIVELY BY THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO., 602 and 604 Lackawanna Avenue, Cor. Adams Avenue, PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

ONE CENT A Word. WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH WHEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

CAUTION TO OUR PATRONS: Washburn-Crosby Co. wish to assure their usual patrons that they will this year hold to their custom of milling STRICTLY OLD WHEAT.

MEGARGEL & CONNELL Wholesale Agents. SCRANTON FOOD EXPOSITION Opens Monday Evening, Jan. 7, at the Armory.

We have the following supplies of lumber secured, at prices that warrant us in expecting a large share of the trade:

THE RICHARDS LUMBER COMPANY COMMONWEALTH BUILDING, SCRANTON, PA.

THE DICKSON MANUFACTURING CO SCRANTON AND WILKES-BARRE, PA., Manufacturers of Locomotives, Stationary Engines, Boilers, HOISTING AND PUMPING MACHINERY.

SEXINE PILLS RESTORE LOST VIGOR. New discovery. Will bring you up to a week. Gold with WHITE'S GUARANTEE in Cure Betros Debility, Loss of Sexual Power, etc.