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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1897.

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be one of the foremost statesmea of this country" said the speaker in closing his tribute of personal friendship. Senator McCarrell, of Dauphin. president pro tem of the senate, made a fine speech in seconding the nomina-

hear the objection.

DELAWARE ASSEMBLY. It Is Organized Without Any Exciting Features. Dover, Del., Jan. 5 .- The general asembly was organized today without any exciting scenes. Seven Union Republicans (Addicks) The Philadelphia Statesman candidates for the house of representatives in Kent county, who were de-clared not elected by the board of can-Vindicated at the Caucus vass and the seven Union Republicans who were defeated in Susex county met in the state library this morning and decided to form a "rump" house and to meet at the Hotel Richardson. They then repaired to the hotel and organized with L. C. Conwell, temporary chairman. Thomas C. Moore was elected

WILL RECEIVE 133 BALLOTS permanent speaker and the oath was administered to him by Mr. Conwell, Mr. Moore then swore in the 15 other members. Charles S. Hastings was

mude clerk and Thomas E. Brown, re-Wanamaker Musters Only 75 Votes at ording clerk. They with the minor as-distants then took the oath of office. Caucus-Cameron, Robinson and The regular senate met and selected Heezkiel Harrington (Democrat) speak-Rice Each Receive One Vote. er. The Democrats captured the senate through the failure of the Republicans to stand together. Mr. Meredith Three Senators Absent and Repre-(Democrat), of Kent county, was seated and Allee (Republican) was rejected. sentative Moore, Of Chester, De-The regular house organized by making E. D. Riggin (Democrat), speaker. clines to Vote-Mackey and Farr The house appointed a committee or the contest of W. W. Cheacis against Support the Merchant Prince. T. J. Dickey, both Democrats from New Castle county.

of Republicans.

A "rump" senate seems improbable and in that case the "rump" house could be defeated in its work. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5 .- The great Neither house transacted any busilight for Senator Cameron's seat is over, ness of importance at this afternoon's Senator Boles Penrose, of Philadelphia, has won. The joint Republican caucus session of the general assembly and an adjournment was taken until Monwas held in the hall of the house of day next, when committees will be representatives and a great crowd filled named. the galleries and all the space in the The "rump" house is to meet on Frirear of the desks. Senator Grady, day, but there is no prospect of a chairman of the senate caucus, presid-ed. The secretaries were Senators Moy-"rump" senate. er and Vaughn and Representative Williams and Harris. The tellers were

Senators Steinman and Saylor and It Is Believed That He Is a Favorit Representatives Shaw and Fredericks, During the roll call Representative with Major McKinley for Cabinet. Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, Cleveland, O., Jan. 5-Major McKinley objected to the vote of Representative Pennewill, of that city, with ground that he had not qualified as a memleaves on Wednesday morning for Canton, to meet Senator W. B. Allison, of lowa, who will stop a few hours in Canber of the house. The chair retured to ton on his way to Washington to see

the president-elect. The interview be-Nominating speeches were limited to tween the senior senator from Iowa ive minutes, Mr. Boyer, of Philadelwho has twice decided to remain in the phia, presenting the name of Senator senate when a cabinet position was of-Penrose in an eloquent speech. He said fered him, and the president-elect, who he was a man without fear and reis avowedly seeking the strongest men proach. He had been prepared for colhe can find for his official family, will lege by his own dear mother, subsebe the most important political event quently taking second honors in all his which occurred at Major McKinley's classes at Harvard, being exceeded only home since the election. It is under-stood that Major McKinley would very by his brother, who was first. He has stood in the full glare of public opinion and the first breath of suspicion is yet much like to have Senator Alison in his to blow in his face. "I believe ne will, cabinet, but it is not known that the actual tender of a portfolio has been made. Probably the meeting tomorrow will demonstrate whether such a tende

is to be made at all. Senator Thurston and Ceneral Osborne, secretary of the Republican na-Sale Price, 19c tion. He declared Senator Penrose to tional committee, left for Washington this afternoon. The work of cabine

ALLISON INVITED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5 .- At noon tolay its presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Lyon, called the senate to order. Long before the hour fixed for the opening session visitors swarmed through the chamber greeting senators of their eequaintance or talking on the changes that have been made since the sessions of '95. The galleries were crowded and there was a lively interest taken in the proceedings. On the desks of Senators Penrose, Magee,



GOVERNOR DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

brong, many ladies being present. On the desks of prominent members were baskets of handsome flowers, and there was much good feeling displayed notwithstanding the bitterness of the senatorial struggle. Scores of ex-members of the assembly were on the floor exchanging greetings with their former associates, The handsomely remodeled hall of

the house was much admired, the alle-gorical paintings on the panelled walls attracting much atention. There are group figures representing agriculture science, literature and mechanics. The celling has been lowered twelve feet zince the last session and the accousti properties are much improved. It was mainly to remedy the defects of this character that the changes in the hall were made.

At 12 o'clock the retiring chief clerk, A. D. Fetterolf, rapped the house to or-der, and the aisles were quickly cleared. A fervent prayer was made by Rev. Ebenezer Adams, of Philadelphia, a member of the house. Secretary of the Commonwealth

Reeder was here announced and presented the returns of the last election for members of the assembly. The glerks read the list of successful canlidates. There were few absentees. A committee consisting of Messrs, Voor-hees, of Philadelphia, and Muchibronner, of Allegheny, was appointed to wait upon his honor, Judge Simonton, of Harrisburg, and request him to ad-

minister the oath of members. The ceremony of administering the oath to the more than two hundred members consumed considerable time. The house next proceeded to the election of a speaker, on motion of Mr. Lytle, of Huntingdon, who nominated Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia. The chairman of the Democratic caucus, Mr. Long, of Philadelphia, nominated M. J. Lennan, of Lehigh, who received the votes of the Democrats. Mr. Boyer was chosen, the vote being: Boyer, 169; Lennan, 33. On taking the chair Mr. Boyer made a short speech.

MR. BOYER'S REMARKS.

He said it was with the highest appreciation and thankfulness that he accepted this honor for the third time conferred upon him by the house. He was impressed, he said, with the fact that this was no ordinary house; its grade of intelligence was higher than the average legislative body. He asked for the co-operation of the members in maintaining order in discharging the onerous and perplexing duties of the chair. He referred to the fact that heretofore the hall of the house has been used too much as a thoroughfare for visitors, clerk and department employes, and the corridors as an assembly room for the bootblacks and others. He asked assistance in stopping this disorder in the future. Referring to legislation the speaker impressed upon the house the importance of care increasing the expenditure of public funds. There must not be increased taxation; economy must be the watchword. He also referred to the necessity of wise legislation for the municipalities of the state.

for the rest of the day. The passage of At the conclusion of his speech Speakthe bill was advocated by Messrs. Kyle, ver was sworn in by Judge S

r Beyer. A. D. Fetterolf, of Montgomery, was

nominated for resident clerk and elect-

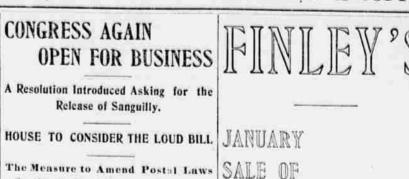
ed. John P. Dohoney, of Harrisburg.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

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In

received the Democratic vote.



So As to Exclude Sample Copies

and Serial Novel Publications from

the Mail Is Opposed by Messrs-

Washington, Jan. 5.-There was no public interest manifested in the re-

assembling of the senate after the hol-

Iday recess. There was, as shown by

The proceedings were as unimportant

joint resolution introduced by him on

the 14th of December for the appoint-

ment of a national monetary commis-

sion to examine and study the general

subject of finances in its practical re-

lations to the business affairs of the

people of the United States. After the

museum, just as Nelson's battleship.

Victory, is preserved at Portsmouth.

A joint resolution was introduced by

when Mr. Call is to address the senate

HOUSE DELIBERATIONS.

Only about half the members of the

iouse were in their seats today when

that body was called to order, after the

holiday recess and entered upon the

bulk of the work of the last session of

the Fifty-fourth congress, A resolu-

tion introduced by Mr. Broderick (Rep

Kan.) was agreed to, calling upon the

house the reason why patents for lands

in Kansas granted to old Kansas Pac-

the Railroad company had not been

patented to the company and why

homestead entries upon them were be-

ing permitted to be made by the offi-

By the terms of the order adopted

Dec. 19, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the

Loud bill to amend the postal laws by

and Bromwell,

cers of the Topeka Land district.

Burton

secretary of the interior to report to the

to the committee on finance,

Quigg, Johnson and Cummings.

Muslin Underwear

a call of the senate, forty-nine senators We will open the season present, only four more than the number necessary to constitute a quorum. of 1897 by a Muslin Unas they were uninteresting. Mr. Peffer. derwear Sale, of Kansas, read a speech in favor of a

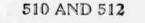
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speech the joint resolution was referred At prices so attractive as A memorial was presented from the to make it an object for Massachusetts Historical society for the repair and preservation of the fam- you to purchase now. ous old frigate Constitution, as a naval

Mr. Call, of Florida, instructing the president to "demand the immediate Gowns, Skirts. release" of Julio Sanguilly, condemned Chemise, Drawers, to perpetual imprisonment for his connection with the Cuban insurrection. The matter went over till tomorrow,

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WAREHOUSE.

be the soul of honor whose word never broken. He stands before the people of the commonwealth without a stain and without reproach. He is devoted to the principles of the party and by mborn qualifications is splen-

didly equipped as a legislator. CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE. Mr. Hermann, of Snyder, referred to Penrose as the champion of the people in the state senate, the hero of the young Republicans of Fennsylvania.

He was fit to be the colleague of the greatest chieftain of them all. Others. who made seconding speeches were Mr Chidsey, of Northampton, and Senator Gobin, of Lebanon. Senator Kauffman, of Lancaster

sominated ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker in an earnest and eloquent speech. He said no higher honor could have been paid him than when he was selected to place John Wanamaker in Sale Price, 31c nomination. He was one who had risen from the humblest walks to the greatest postmaster general this country has ever seen. Business men, said Mr. Kauffman, are demanding the presence of business men in the United States

senate. He called upon the Republians to hesitate before they cast their votes against a man who is the choice of nine tenths of the people of Pennsylvania. Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg, said in behalf of the united delegation of the second city in the state he desired to second the nomination of the greatest merchant and storekeeper on earth. W. F. Stewart, of Philadelphia,

spoke of the great resources of Penn sylvania and of the need of a busines men like Wanamaker in the United States senate to represent Pennsyl vanin Mr. Young, of Tloga, also urged his

nomination. 'Penrose received the votes of #1 sena tors and 102 members of the house, total 123; Wanamaker 10 senators and 65 members off the house, total 75. Senators B. B. Mitchell, of Bradford, was absent on account of illness and Senat

or Penrose did not appear in the cau Representative Andrew J. Pit-CUB. cairn, of Allegheny, was absent on ac count of iliness and Representative Moore, of Chester, declined to vote. The vote in detail was as follows:

 VOTE OF THE SENATE.
For Penrose-Philadelphia, First district, George A, Ware: Second district, Ellwood Becker; Third district, Francis A. Osbourn: Fourth district, C. Wesley Thomas: Fifth district, Charles L. Brown; Tenth district, Carles L. Brown; Tenth district, Charles L. Brown; Tenth district, Charles L. Brown; Tenth district, Monigomery, Henry D. Saylor; Thirteenth district, Lancaster, Milton Eby; Fifteenth district, Lackawaana and Luzerne, James C. Vaughn; Twenty-fifth district, Toga, Potter and McKean, Walter, T. Merriek; Twenty-sixth district, Sisquehanna and Wayne, E. B. Hardenbergh; Thirty-enth district, Cumberland and Adams, Alfred W, Milleisen; Thirty-third district, Franklin and Clearfield and Center, M. L. McQuown; Thirty-skith district, Iodiana and Jaffred W, Milleisen; Thirty-third district, Forty-first district, Iodiana and Jaffred and Fulton, N. B. Critchfield; Thirty-second district, Westmoreland, John H. Brown; Fortleth district, Samerset, Belford and Fulton, N. B. Critchfield; Thirty-second district, Serventh district, Indiana and Jaffreson, James G. Mitchell; Thirty-shifth district, Kestmoreland, John H. Brown; Fortleth district, Samuel H. White; Forty-second district, Alie-gheny, Arthur Kennedy; Forty-first district, Erie, Perry A, Gibson; Fiftieth district, Erie, Perry A, Gibson; Fiftieth district, Crawford, William H, Abdrews. VOTE OF THE SENATE.

For Wanamaker-Philadelphia, Eighth district, Jacob Crouse; Ninth district, [Continued on Page 2.]

making has been begun in real earnest and will proceed at a pretty lively rate until about the 4th of March. Senor F. G. Pierra, a representative of the Cuban junta in New York, called on Major McKinley and explained at

some length the wishes and claims of the insurgents and their friends.

MURDEROUS TRAMP.

James McCue Follows His Victim Three Years Before Killing Him.

Akron, O., Jan. 5 .- James McCue, an iron worker of Johnstown, Pa., gave himself up to Sheriff Williams today as the murderer of Richard Vincent, a tramp telegraph operator, of Newark, N. J. He made a full confession. Vincent was killed here Dec. 31 in a pottery kiln while asleep. McCue deglares he had searched for Vincent for three years, following him from place to in by Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin place, to kill him. In 1893 Vincent assaulted him in Rochester, Pa., and he swore vengeance. Brooding over the

injury doubtless caused insanity for this corresponds with testimony given by Vincent's friends. McCue went with the officers and recovered the is proud of the crime and says he has him to give himself up and he did so. He will plead guilty of murder if the heriff tells him to do so.

After he killed Vincent he went to says he has spent his time in prayer town, still in his guardian's hands. Vincent was also known as spencer and Provert. He came of a respectable

family. witness.

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE. Yet Accounts of Christian Schauer.

Jr., Were All Right. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.-Christian

Schauer, Jr., "ishier and treasurer of the Nations Bank for Savings, Alle gheny, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in a closet at the Allegheny gymnasium. His lifeless body was discovered by the janitor, who summaned physicians, who made efforts at resuscition, but they were

unayailing. It is supposed that Schauer was laboring under a fit of insanity, caused by illness. An examination of his affairs at the bank showed them to be all right. He leaves a widow. Schauer had been in the banking business for many years and was well known.

PAINTERS' CONVENTION.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 5 .- The Master House Painters' and Decorators' assolation of Pennsylvania are holding their tenth annual convention here The entire session today was devoted to registering the delegates and arranging the exhibits. The number of dele gates present is not as large as anticipated, but it is expected that many more of them will arrive some time during the night and tomorrow morn ing. The session is to List until Thurs day next.

The delegates so far arrived are about sixty in all.

admirers had placed floral decorations, ton. The Penrose Republican club had

placed on Penrose's desk a cha'r bearing the word "Vindication." A large horseshoe was the gift of Magistrate Devlin, of Philadelphia. On the desk 0f of Mr. Mageë were two horseshoes, one from Alex P. Moore, of Pittsburg and the other from A. A. Hoar, of Philadelphia. The "Bourgeoise association," of Philadelphia, presented Mr

Vare with a horseshoe, and on the desk of President Pro Tem. McCarrell was a basket of flowers from a friend. When Penrose entered the chamber,

as the gavel fell, there was a cheer from the galleries. It was cut short by the lieutenant governor. After prayer by Rev. William A. Fest, of the Carlisic Presbytery, Secretary of the Comhouse. monwealth Reeder presented the returns of the November election. These were read and the new members sworn common pleas courts. for business.

M'CARRELL PRESIDENT PRO TEM. The roll call showed that there was absent but one senator, B. B. Mitchell, of Bradford. Mr. Gobin, of Lebanon, named Senator McCarrell, on the part coupling pin he killed Vincent with. He of the Republicans, president pro tem. and Mr. Stiles, of Lehigh, presented only killed the devil. The spirit told the nominee of the Democratic caucus, Mr. Cochran, of Lycoming, who row morning. received the votes of the six Democrats. Lieutenant Governor Lyon ap-

pointed Messrs, Cochrane and Waltor arly mass at St. Vincent's church, and to escort the president pro tem, to the chair, On taking the chair Senator since then. McCue's parents are dead McCarrell thanked the members for and he has some property in Johns- the honor conferred upon him. He bespoke the co-operation of the senators in discharging his duties.

When Mr. McCarrell had concluded Cornelius Carroll, a tramp, Judge Simonton administered the oath who heard McQue tell Vincent he had of office. Chief Clerk Edward W. Sminot long to live, is under arrest as a ley was re-elected. By resolution the

president pro tem, was authorized to appoint all special and standing committees. Lieutenant Governor Lyon appointed Messr. Grady, Meredith and Stiles to inform the house that the senate had organized, and was ready for

business. On the part of the senate the lieutenant governor appointed Messrs, Short, Gobin and Kennedy to walt on Governor Hastings and inform him that the general assembly had organized and was ready for business, At 1.45 the senate took a recess until 3 p. m.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

tives of the Commonwealth of Fennsyl-vania: In compliance with law, 1 have the honor to submit, at the beginning of your labors, such information "of the state of the commonwealth," and to lay before you such recommendations, as appear to be timely and proper for your consideration. This with profound satisfaction. I have to record that the two years intervening since your last meeting here have, not-withstanding, the general depression throughout the land, left the prosperity of our people, our institutions and our le-dustrial and commercial conditions com-paratively unimplified. There has been a steady increase in our population. Our farms have gleided abundant crops and our agricultural interests have been there-by comparatively advantaged, notwith-standing the low prices of farm products. Our manufacturing and mining labrests, while suffering their foll share in the general depression, have stoled the strain with unalated confidence in the future. No occasion has existed for calling forth the strong arm of the lawless. No pes-flence has disturbed the general health of our people, while our institutions for charity and correction have been as a rule whely administered. There has been unusual opportunity for the band of charity and benevolence and 1 feel con-flent in saying there has hever been as a rule whely administered. There has been unusual opportunity for the band of charity and benevolence and 1 feel con-flent in saying there has hever been as a rule whely administered. There has been unusual opportunity for the band of charity and benevolence and 1 feel con-flent the signing to the commonwealth when these virtues were more generally and generously exhibited. At the begin-ming of your labors there is abundant room for thanksiving to Alministry doi. With this communication are trans-mined the reports of the several depart-ments and of the boards and commending them to your earnest athenion 1 beg leave, in accordance with law and custom, to u When the senate adjourned at L45 o'clock, it was to have met at 3 p. m. The committees of the senate and house which were to have waited upon the governor to inform him the general assembly had organized was not yet ready to report and it was 4 o'clock before Lieutenant Governor Lyon rapped the gavel for order. Then the committee made its report. The sergeant-at-arms announced Private Secretary Beitler, who presented the message. During the reading, which occupled considerably more than an hour, respectful attention was given. Chief Clerk Smiley and Reading Clerk Carson divided the task of delivering the mes-

sage to the senate. DUSTY At the conclusion of the reading the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS governor sent in the appointments The appropriation of five and one-half million dollars to the public schools has attracted widespread attention to the method of its distribution among the sevmade during the recess for confirmation. After they had been read the sen-ate, on motion of Mr. Short, adjourned attracted method of Ms distribution among the sev-eral achool districts of the state, and there appears to be ground for the general com-plaint that the distribution is not fair and equitable, all things considered. The present method is based upon the number until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

IN THE HOUSE.

An hour before noon the gallery of the house was filled with an interesting

AISSISSIPPI; REX FOR CHIEF CLERK.

Ohio, and Ogden, Louisiana, and opposed by Messrs, Quigg, New York; Johnson, California, and Cummings, The election of a chief clerk being next in order, Mr. Lytle nominated Jere New York. At 4.40 the house adjourned until to-B. Rex. of Huntingdon, and Mr. Long.

upon it.

York, nominated Colonel James morrow, when the bill will be further discussed until 4 o'clock and a vote Sweeney, of Hazleton. The ballot resulted: Rev. 167: Sweeney, 20, then taken on its passage. Mr. Rex was then sworn in by Speak-

YOUNG BOY DROWNED.

Sister Narrowly Escapes the Same Fate in the Elmhurst Reservoir.

After swearing in the resident clerk he speaker appointed Messrs, Gould, rowned, and his sister, Annie, 11 years of Eric; Senner, of Somerset, and Schofield, of Centre, a committee to notify while skating across the big Elmhurst the senate of the organization of the reservoir Monday afternoon,

The pair were returning from school The chair appointed Measrs, Stewart, to their home on the west side of the of Philadelphia; Muchlbronner, of Alreservoir and were accompanied by legheny, and Kerr, of York, on the part their 9-year-old brother. The girl An-nie broke through the ice first. Willie of the house to notify the governor that the legislature was organized and ready was too near the brink to escape and plunged in head foremost.

At 2.10 the house took a recess until Italian section hands at work on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western The house re-assembled at 4 o'clock tracks near the shore saw the occurand the clerks relieved each other in rence and ran to the rescue. The boy reading the governor's message. Oscar P. Saunders, of Philadelphia, had sunk from sight. The girl's abundance of edothing had kept her atloat Third legislative district, filed notice of contest against Robert L. Roberts. The house adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorshe was pulled out.

o'clock yesterday morning. A jury im- you in panneled by Coroner Longstreet returned a verdict of accidental drowntig.

Valuable Suggestions Bearing Upon Mrs. Luther has been severely ill for the Interests of Commonwealth. ome time and the news of her boy's o the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsyldeath cannot be told her. The family is extremely poor. compliance with law, 1 have the

Perkins for Senator.

Sucramento, Cal., Jan. 5.-George C. Perkins will succeed himself in the Unit-ed States senate. That was the conclu-sion arrived at by a joint caucus of the Republican members of the legislature to-night. Only one ballot was taken, result-ing in a unnimous vote for Perkins.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 5.-Following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania.-E. J. Drum, Jamison City, Columbia county; B. J. Post, Myersburg, Bradford county; Mrs. S. B. Shaffer, Os-terburg, Bedford county.

Improvement in Iron Trade.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 5.-A welcom ign of improvement in the iron busines was noted in this county today when the Altoona Coal and Coke company fired up seventy-two ovens at Kittanning Point, for the first time in three years.

Weather Indications Today:

Generally Fair; Northwesterly Winds.

Penrose's Easy Victory, Organization of State Legislature, Biennial Message of Governor Hastings, Day in National Legislature,

Penrose's Victory (Concluded), Wall Street Review and Markets,

(Local)-Work of the Grand Jury, Thirteenth to Go to Washington.

Editorial. Comments of the Press,

(Local)-Remodeled Court Room to De Ready Monday, Notable Honesdule Wedding.

(Story)—"The Mystery of the Little Red Man" (Concluded), Governor's Message (Concluded),

West Side News and Gossip, Suburban Happenings,

8 News Up and Down the Valley.

Winter Shoes for Boys and Girls, Shoes that will stand all sorts of sports, Willie Luther, aged 13 years, was and protect the health at oid, narrowly escaped the same fate the same time--whatever the weather.

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POWDER ACCIDENT.

A Snow Shoe Miner's House Blown to Pieces.

Williasraport, Pa., Jan. 5 .- At Snow Shoe, early Saturday morning, George Hogancamp, a miner, was filling his powder can from a 25-pound keg, which he had just opened, when the powder in the keg exploded, blowing the house to pieces and seriously burning the man and his wife.

It is thought the injuries each has sustained will prove fatal.

Mr. Wilson's Prospects.

Washington, Jan. 5.-Postmaster Gen-eral Wilson, it is runnored, will, upon his retrement from Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, accept the position of president of Wash-ington-Lee university, which is now va-cant.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 6.-In the Middle states today, partly cloudy to fair, coder weather and fresh westerly to northwesterly.^{10,11,1} preceded by light snow and rain , western and northern districts, On 1 day, clear, colder with fresh northerly and northwesterly with

and northwesterly winds.