

FARR WILL BE SPEAKER

Nominated at the Caucus of Republican Members of House.

QUAY'S RE-ELECTION SURE

Anti-Quay Leaders Are Fighting to Stave Off the Senatorial Caucus Which Has Been Fixed for Tonight. Laboring with Senators Magee and Martin to Keep Them Away. House Democrats Appointed a Committee to Confer with the Independent Republicans in the Fusion Movement—No Prospect of a Successful Combination.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—John R. Farr will be the next speaker of the house of representatives. He was nominated tonight by the Republican caucus, and will be elected when the house meets tomorrow.

THE SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Senator Quay's Friends Have Fixed Tonight as the Time.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—The fight for the next United States senator from Pennsylvania depends largely on the time of holding the joint Republican caucus.

ELECTION OF FARR.

MURDERER'S PROBABLE FATE.

Supposed Body of Wife Slayer White-side Found by Woodsman.

Death of an Eminent Duke.

MILLS WILL NOT BE CLOSED.

Gale in the Irish Channel.

To Be Fought in the Courts.

FARR WILL BE SPEAKER.

Chosen by an Overwhelming Vote of the Party Caucus.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—The caucus of the

GEN. RIVERA IN NEW ORLEANS

Thinks Gen. Brooke Was Right in Stopping Festivities in Havana.

ROOSEVELT IS NOW GOVERNOR IN FACT

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES LARGELY ATTENDED.

Afterward Eight Thousand Persons Attended a Reception and Six Thousand Shook Him by the Hand.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated as governor of New York today, in spite of the extremely cold weather.

WAR SPIRIT'S INFLUENCE ON THE SEX OF CHILDREN.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Since the war spirit began to dominate people the birth records of this city show a preponderance of males.

ST. LOUIS, JAN. 2.—The births in St. Louis for November, 1897, were 976, of which 499 were males and 477 females.

HONORS TO A DEAD SENATOR.

Residents of Vermont Pay Respects to Senator Morrill's Remains.

ANOTHER BIG COAL STRIKE THREATENED

BITUMINOUS OPERATORS AND MINERS DO NOT AGREE.

Unless They Can Get Together Before April 1 It Is Regarded as Certain That the Soft Coal Industry in the Pennsylvania and Ohio Fields Will Be Tied Up.

PEASANTS PERSECUTED.

Severe Measures Adopted by Russian Government Toward Fanatics.

HEROISM OF AN ENGINEER.

By Great Bravery He Saved the Lives of Five Hundred Persons.

CANDIDATES FOR WEST POINT.

Hereafter Examinations Will Be at the Academy Instead of Posts.

IN OTHER STATES.

COPPER FINDS IN MEXICO.

A Sonora Property Said to Have \$6,000,000 in Sight.

RECEPTION TO JUDGE DAY.

His Neighbors Pay Respects to Him in a Formal Manner.

SIGNATURES COMING IN.

The Anti-Expansionists Profess to Be Greatly Encouraged.

GOTHAM'S BIG BILL FOR 1899.

One Hundred and Thirty-Eight Millions to Run the City.

LAVA FROM VESUVIUS.

A Crater Formed in 1875 Again in Eruption.

MILWAUKEE EISTEDDFOD.

Rev. Ebenezer Edwards, of Allentown, Was a Prize Winner.

Big Mortgage Filed in Cleveland.

General Manager of the B. & O.

Secured Control of Soda Beds.

Montana's Metal Output.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

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BEEBER IS NOW JUDGE

Governor Hastings Very Promptly Filled the Vacancy.

GILKESON IS DISPLEASED

He Gave the Politicians at the Capitol a Shock by Suddenwarding His Resignation as Acting Commissioner—Felt That He Was Badly Treated by the Governor—Appointee Is a Well Known Philadelphia Lawyer—Has Already Taken the Oath of Office.

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DECLINES THE OFFICE.

District Attorney-Elect of Schuylkill Refuses to Qualify.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—Benjamin W. C. Cumming, Jr., who was elected in November as the Democratic candidate for district attorney of Schuylkill county by the largest majority on the ticket, and who has been threatened with a law suit for anti-election promises of appointment to half dozen or more lawyers as deputies, today declined to take the oath of office and the court immediately appointed Guy E. Farquhar to act as district attorney for the ensuing term.

DAVIS WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

No Opposition Has Developed to the Minneapolis Senator.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—The Republican members of the two houses of the legislature caucused tonight on officers of the session that opens tomorrow, that party having a majority in both houses.

DOMESTIC INCOMPATIBILITY.

Ex-Postmaster Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

Paudling, O., Jan. 2.—This morning Charles A. Brewer, ex-postmaster of this city, shot and killed his wife, after which he placed the revolver in his own hand and blew his brains out.

Ambassador Porter Receives.

Paris, Jan. 2.—General Horace Porter, United States ambassador, and John K. Snowdy, United States consul general, had the usual New Year receptions today at the United States embassy and consulate. These were largely attended by distinguished Parisians and Americans.

Died from Pneumonia.

New York, Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles E. Gilhou, formerly a surgeon in the United States navy, is dead here from pneumonia. He was born in Philadelphia July 26, 1812, and was educated in the University of Pennsylvania.

Naval Cadets Graduate in February.

Annapolis Md., Jan. 2.—The first class of naval cadets will graduate at the semi-annual examination in February instead of in June. This is done because of the scarcity of officers aboard the warships.

Steamship Arrival.

Arrived—Kooteniam, Rotterdam.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; warmer; fresh south to southwest winds.