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FARR WILL

BE SPEAKER

Nominated at the Caucus

of Republican Mem-

bers 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 Inde-

pendent Republicans in the Fusion

Scranton

Thinks Gen. Brooke Was Right in

Stopping Festivities in Havana. New Orleans, La., Jan. 2 .- General

Ruis Rivera, the distinguished Cuban

patriot and soldier, who was impris-

oned for a long term in Spain for his

part in the revolution and was re-leased only last month from imprison-

ment, arrived here yesterday. General

Rivera thinks that General Brooke did

right in preventing a New Year's cele-

bration of the Cuban soldiers. He says

that New Year's is one of the great-

est festivals in Havana, when extrem

license prevails, especially among the

lower classes of the city, negroes and

Chinese, and that the celebration of

SOLDIERS FOR UNCLE SAM.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1899.

GEN. RIVERA IN NEW ORLEANS ROOSEVELT IS NOW HONORS TO A DEAD SENATOR. ANOTHER BIG COAL Residents of Vermont Pay Respects **GOVERNOR IN FACT** to Senator Morrill's Remains.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 2 .- The body of the late United States senator, Justin INAUGURATION CEREMONIES Smith Morrill, arrived here today from Washington. On the train which brought the body to Montpeller was

also the body of the senator's wife, who died at the capitol several months ago In the funeral party was the delegation of representatives from congress and senators appointed to attend the obsequies here and a number of personal friends of the late senator. Emblems of mourning were every where visible in Montpeller today. All

places of business throughout the city were closed until after the funeral. The thermometer registered 25 degrees beow zero. Trains arriving in this city 20 brought large crowds of people from all parts of the state, most of whom had known Senator Morrill personally The body of Senator Morrill lay in state in the corridor before Representative Hall, and during the day hundreds passed by the casket. The funeral services in Representa-

tive hall were largely attended. President M. H. Buckham, of the University of Vermont, delivered the culosy, President Buckham also made touching

reference to Mrs. Morrill. After the lobbles were cleared the bodies of Senator Morrill and Mrs. Morrill were taken to Green Mount cemetery, where they were placed in a vault to remain until spring, when they will be carried to Strafford for interment.

RELIEF FOR THE CUBANS. Persons with Supplies to Have Protection of Military Authorities. ators. Washington, Jan. 2 .- One of the first esults of the assumption of authority over the entire island of Cuba by the United States has been a determination

by Secretary Alger to give official letters to all persons who purpose going to Cuba with supplies for the destitute people. These letters will entitle the ersons who bear them to full protection of the military authorities and cause the distribution of the supplies to be expedited. No interference with this philanthropic work will be tolerated by the military authorities.

The president has been aroused by the reports of the suffering still existing among the Cubans, and he is determined to relieve the distress as quickly as possible.

CANDIDATES FOR WEST POINT.

Hereafter Examinations Will Be at the Academy Instead at Posts.

Washington, Jan. 2 .- A change has een made in the time and places for olding examinations of candidates for ntrance to West Point.

Owing to the scattered condition of the army and the trouble that would arise in selecting boards of officers to neet at military posts, as has been the custom in the last five years, the war department has decided that instead of the examination this year being held on March 1 at the military stations roughout the country, they be post-

STRIKE THREATENED Weather Indications Today: BITUMINOUS OPERATORS AND 1 General-Farr Will Be Speaker. MINERS DO NOT AGREE. Big Coal Strike Threatened. Unless They Can Get Together Before April 1 It Is Regarded as Cercluded) tain That the Soft Coal Industry 3 Advertisements,

in the Pennsylvania and Ohio 4 Editorial, News and Comment. Fields Will Be Tied Up. 5 General-One Triumph of Yankee Diplomacy. Pittsburg, Jan. 2 .- A general strike in 6 Local-Weather Record for Three the bituminous coal region is looked for on April 1, at the close of the term Years. Will Not Use the E. & W. V. Tracks

Coldest Weather in Ten Years. the interstate agreement between the miners and operators. The strike I Local-Social Events of New Year's can be averted only by the miners and Day. Records Broken at the Postoffice. operators of the competitive field aching an amicable agreement at the Local-West Scranton and Suburban convention to be held in this city next News Round About Scranton. week. A reported interview with Oper-Industrial Gleanings.

ator Thomas E. Young, manager of the Hanna coal interests, is as follows: "It is the intention of the operators reduce the mining scale of wages. The operators cannot afford to maintain the present rate. The miners want a higher rate and the operators claim a reduction must be made. You can

Severe Measures Adopted by Russian readily see the miners and operators are far apart. There seems to be little chance of getting together. The operfanatics attacked some Russian Cosators do not see how they can main-tain the present scale. Coal is now besacks at Andijan, Siberia, two months ago. ing sold below cost. The miners in this peasants whom the Russians had treatdistrict are well paid if they could work full time. They have done pretty well ed with undue severity. Since the attack discontent and disaffection have during the past year. In fact, they been rife throughout that province. have made more money than the oper-This feeling has assumed such pro-

"The operators in this district pay so such more for mining than the operators in the West Virginia district that they are not able to compete. We lose siness right along for the reason that we cannot meet the competition One result of the strike will be the advance in the price of coal. I do not unticipate a coal famine, for the reason that coal can be obtained from twenty different fields. The inevitable result of the strike will be that the operators will win. The operators do not look for trouble before April 1."

HEROISM OF AN ENGINEER.

factors punished, but their relatives of By Great Bravery He Saved the Lives all degrees were imprisoned. In addition to this a fine of 300,000 roubles has of Five Hundred Persons.

been inflicted upon the district, the payment of which will fall upon the Columbus, U. Jan. 2.-Lee Chalfant, substitute engineer at Wolf Bros." shoe factory, today leaped through blinding clouds of steam, raked the fires from under the bollers and pre vented an explosion that jeopardized the lives of 500 employes in the buildinc.

The regular engineer of the plant is ill and Chalfant is working as a substitute. This morning he noticed that there was too much water in the boller during a quarrel, of Philip Kuch by and so opened a valve to let some of John Gifford, residing three miles northit out. Then he went around in front west of here at the hamlet of Jackson to watch the water guage while the water ran into the well. He soon saw that the water was going out too fast

RECEPTION TO JUDGE DAY.

in a Formal Manner.

R. Day, president of the peace com-

mission at Paris and late secretary of

MR. DINGLEY IS BETTER.

covery Is Hoped.

Canton, O., Jan. 2 .-- Judge William

pects for recovery.

responded.

NOW JUDGE Fair: Warmen Roosevelt Inauguration Ceremonies, New Superior Court Judge. Governor Hastings Very General Farr Will Be Speaker (Con-Promptly Filled the Vacancy.

BEEBER IS

Tribune.

TEN PAGES.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

General-News of the Soldiers at

Camp McKenzie. Day's Doings in Dunmore Borough.

PEASANTS PERSECUTED.

Government Toward Fanatics.

Tacoma, Jan. 2 .- Between 200 and 300

portions that the Russian authorities

have strengthened their garrisons.

They have occupied the larger villages

in force, and have superseded civil by

The Japan Gazette says that the

causes of this state of things may be

traced to the barbarous rigor with

which the late uprisings has been sup-

pressed. Russian soldiers have arrest.

ed every male resident of the town

although it was known that very few

of the culprits lived there. More than

,200 men were arrested on suspicion

tion. Others were imprisoned in dun-

geons. Not only were the actual male-

respectable middle class, who had noth-

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Slays Himself.

Middletown, O., Jan. 2 .- Advices have

ng to do with the attack

and flogged in order to extort informa-

military administration.

These fanatics were oppressed

GILKESON IS DISPLEASED

TWO CENTS.

He Gave the Politicians at the Capitol a Shock by Sudder warding His Resignation as . 1king Commissioner-Felt That He Was Badly Treated by the Governor-Appointee Is a Well Known Philadelphia Lawyer - Has Already Taken the Oath of Office.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2-Dimmer Beeber

of Philadelphia, was today appointed Governor Hastings to the vacancy by on the superior court bench created by the death of Judge Howard J. Reeder. of Easton. Mr. Beeber came to Harrisburg this afternoon from Philadelphia and received his commission from the hands of the executive. He met the governor by appointment at the executive mansion and after receiving his ommission he took the oath of office. The new judge's commission runs until the first Monday of January, 1900. By making the appointment before the meeting of the general assembly the governor avoided the necessity of iding the nomination to the senate or its petition. Mr. Becher is a Republican and is associated in the prace of law with Hampton L. Carson and J. Levering Jones, of Philadelphia, Colonel B. Frank Gilkeson, of Bristol. this evening sent his resignation as banking commissioner to Governor Hastings to take effect at once. Colonel Gilkeson was urged by his friends for the appointment of superior court judge. Inasmuch as Attorney General McCormick, Deputy Attorney General Reeder and Mr. Gilkeson are the only members of the governor's cabinet who are lawyers and that the executive had offered the position of judge to both McCormick and Reeder and that neith-Ohio Farmer Kills Another and Then er had accepted, Gilkeson felt that Hastings had something personal against him in not tendering him the appointment. The resignation created much surprise in political and official eached this city of the instant killing, circles at the state capital as it was not generally known that Colonel Gilkeson was being urged for the vacant

borough. The altercation arose over judgeship. Governor Hastings is tonight considthe division of a crop of tobacco which ring the an Davis, of Carbon county, as the successor of B. Frank Gilkeson as banking commissioner. As soon as Mr. Gilke son's resignation was announced, the friends of Mr. Davis sent his name to Governor Hastings, and it is very likely that the Carbon county millionaire coal operator will be named.

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

Senator Quay is almost certain of re-election to the United States senate. will be futile. They have been working the past forty-eight hours on Senators Magee and Martin to keep them away from the caucus.

Both are sticklers for regularity, and If they do not take part in the caucus their friends will be as much surprised as their ensmiss.

THE SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

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

Associated Press

Harrisburg, Jan.2 .- The fight for the next United States senator from Pennsylvania depends largely on the time of holding the joint Republican caucus. Senator Quay's friends have fixed the meeting for tomorrow evening, and if a majority of the Republican legislators attend, his nomination is assured. His managers predict tonight that the caucus will be held at the appointed time and that there is no question of

his succose pposition are just as confident.

Movement-No Prospect of a Suc-War Spirit's Influence on the Sex of cessful Combination. Children. Chicago, Jan. 2 .- Since the war spirit began to dominate people the birth records of this city show a preponderance of males. The total number of births since May 1 were; Males 8,641; females, 8,296 Milwaukee, Jan. 2 .- In the last fortnight there were 252 births, of which 141 boys and 11 girls. Last year during that period there were 260 births

which 11+ were boys and 136 girls. Detroit, Jan. 2,-Births in Detroit from Dec. 6 to Dec. 20 were 57, or which 30 were females and 27 males. The anti-Quay leaders are lighting to During the corresponding period one stave off the caucus, but their efforts year ago there were born 76 females and 67 males. St. Louis, Jan. 2 .- The births in St.

turbances.

take years to wipe out.

Louis for November, 1897, were 976, of which 499 were males and 477 females. For November, 1898, the births were 1,053, of which 532 were male and 521 female. The male increase was \$3, the

female increase 44. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2 .- Omaha's birth rate in the past two weeks was 53, present at the inaugural ceremonies, of which 31 were females; last year for The presentation was made by the presthe same period 41, of which 24 were females.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

by bears or catamounts.

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uring

out of employment.

ompany.

Mills Will Not Be Closed.

Gale in the Irish Channel.

To Be Fought in the Courts.

Cleveland, Jan. 2 .- Owing to the inabil

ty of the Pennsylvania company's legal

presentatives and the city officials ach a satisfactory agreement in

Destroyed by Fire.

bout \$100,000 and throwing some 250 hands

to fight the case out in the courts

Chairman Hull Believes His Bill Will Speedily Pass the House.

Washington, Jan. 2 .- Chairman Hull, of the house military committee, ex pects to meet with no serious opposition to the army reorganization bill when he calls it up for consideration.

IN OTHER STATES. Madison, Wis., Jan. 2 .- Wisconsin's While the Democrats of the committee new state officers were inaugurated toopposed the present bill and presented day, the formal ceremonies taking place minority report setting forth their in the assembly chamber. Chief Jusobjections, Mr. Hull does not apprehend | tice Cassidy administered the oath of that the house will divide on party office. Each was then escorted to his lines, and believes that the bill will go apartment where they held informal

Thousand Shook Him by the Hand. Changes in Administration in a Number of States. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2 .- Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated as governor

was witnessed by a great crowd of people assembled in the assembly chamber at the capitol. Preceding the inauguration there was a parade of civic and military bodies. Bishop Doane. of the Protestant Episcopal diocese, of Albany, offered prayer, and Secretary of State McDonough administered the oath of office to the governor-elect.

LARGELY ATTENDED.

Afterward Eight Thousand Persons

Attended a Reception and Six

Ex-Governor Black's address was above personal advantage there will

hope. Although the state is now upon the full tide of prosperity and many full grown evils have been killed and others wounded, yet there is much left to be done, and the people welcome to

courage and his skill. In the great career now opened a deep and friendly interest will follow you, but none will entertain a kindlier feeling than he who now welcomes you to your high

Replying Governor Roosevelt used the words quoted in an editorial on page 4. At the public reception in the executive chamber in the afternoon fully 6,000 people grasped Governor Roose velt's hand, and 2,000 were unable to

ident of the club in the presence of

victory by the Cubans there would lead, beyond question, to severe dis-General Rivera is a strong advocate of self-government for Cuba. He believes the people are fully capable of It, but thinks that the island will nat-

urally drift to the United States and ask for annexation in a few years when the people find that some of their institutions are endangered. Immediate annexation would produce a bitterness and a suspicion that it would

after which Governor F. S. Black welomed his successor very brief, closing as follows: "To all those citizens who place integrity

arise from this occasion a strong en-couragement and a most sanguine

this high official post one whose career has demonstra.... his integrity, his

but arduous place."

gain admittance. Before the reception an elegant bronze ink stand was presented to Governor Roosevelt by the members of the Hamilton Club, of Chicago, a large delegation of which was

The presentation was made by the presthe delegation. Governor Roosevelt responded, thanking the club for its

expression. He also received an autograph album containing the names o the members of the club. After luncheon there was a reception at the executive mansion:

of New York today. In spite of the extremely cold weather the ceremony

that there will be a postponement until after the supreme court disposes of criminal charges against Quay growing out of the failure of the People's bank, of Philadelphia. If they can bring about a postponement they leglieve Quay cannot be re-slected They have been working all today to persuade enough Republican senators and members to stay away from the meeting to prevent a majority. The senator and three members from Delware county agreed tonight to stuy away from the gathering. This action was taken after one of their members, Ward R. Bliss, was defeated for speaker of the house of representatives. Several other senators and members will not go into the caucus, but neither side can give any definite information as to the number.

ELECTION OF FARR.

The selection of John R. Farr for speaker has little or no bearing on the senatorial situation. He was the original selection of Senator-elect David Martin, of Philadelphia, who is counted against Quay. The Quay people, howver, turned in and helped nominate Farr. The friends of Senator Magee, the anti-Quay leader in Western Pennsylvania, voted for George M. Hosack, of Pittsburg, and the ultra-Quay people cast their ballots for Bliss.

Senator Quay spent a very busy day directing his canvass from the residence of ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron, who came all the way from Eugtand to help his former colleague. Senator Boies Penrose, Congressman Bingham and other members of the Pennsylval 'a delegation in congress are on the g aund in Quay's interest. The senator's headquarters at the Lochiel hotel, in charge of State Chairman Elkin, was crowded all day with political workers from all over the state. - A street demonstration was held tonight by the Quay people.

MARTIN AND MAGEE.

Senators Martin and Magee and othir leaders presumably opposed to Quay's re-election are expected to have a conference before morning to determine on a line of policy relative to the senatorial caucus. If they stay away from the meeting the Quay peode are fearful they cannot muster nough votes to make a nomination. Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker is leading the movement for a postponement of the caucus. Members of the Business Men's league from over the state are here helping Mr. Wanamaker.

The house Democratz appointed committee at their caucus tonight to confer with the independent Republicans in the fusion movement to organize the house against Quay. The leaders of these elements had a conference this afternoon on this question and dragged their anchors and gone ashore. failed to reach an agreement. The There are numerous wrecks also along the Democrats affered to furnish 74 votes, const. but the independents could not muste enough to increase the number to 104, which are necessary to a successful fusion. Both sides admit that there are no prospects of a successful combination between the Democrats and independents on the speakership.

FARR WILL BE SPEAKER.

Chosen by an Overwhelming Vote of the Party Caucus. Harrisburg, Jan. 2 .- The caucus of the

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through with a safe majority. receptions this afternoon. No decision has yet been reached by Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 2 .- The cere

its advocates as to the time when an monies attendant upon the inauguraattempt shall be made to call it up, but | tion of DeForest Richards as governor so anxious is the administration to of Wyoming were participated in to have the measure presented, in order day by a large crowd. Chief Justice that the mustering out of a large num- Potter administered the oath of office ber of volunteer regiments may begin, to the new governor, who delivered an that an effort will be made to get the inaugural address which was heartily bill disposed of speedily and sent to the applauded. There was a reception and senate soon after congress assembles ball at the capitol tonight. this week. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2 .- Governor

Pingree and the state officers-elect took MURDERER'S PROBABLE FATE. the oath of office at noon today in the executive parlors of the state capitol. Supposed Body of Wife Slayer White-Helena, Mont., Jan. 2 .- The legisla-

side Found by Woodsmen. ure met at noon today and organized by the election of T. P. Cullen, of Daw-Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 2 .- The findon county, as president pro tem, of ing of a body in the Black Forest, supthe senate, and H. V. Stiff, of Missouposed to be that of George Whiteside, who three months ago murdered his la county, as speaker of the house. Balwife at Mills, Potter county, is reported loting for senator will not take place

by woodsmen. The body was mutilated for ten days. The candidates are W. A. Clark, the Butte banker; ex-State Senator Matts, of Anaconda, who rep-Just before the killing of his wife Whiteside encircled her waist with his resents the Daly element, and W. C. Conrad, of Cascade county. Indicaleft arm, begging her to return to him, all the while, with his right hand, worktions point to a deadlock for a time as believed neither candidate goes ing a pistol out of his right sleeve. A into the fight with a majority. Clark's Miss Smith detected the treacherous

friends are sanguine of ultimate sucmove and struggled with Whiteside to disarm him, but he shot three times Cess. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2 .-- Governor Stueover her shoulder into the back of his nenberger and other state officers were sworn in today without social cere-Then, while their four-year-old child monles. Eoth houses of the legislature clung to the prostrate form, Whiteside met at noon and adjourned until tojumped upon his wife with his spiked

morrow without effecting an organizalumbermen's shoes and smashed her face in. He then escaped to the woods. tion. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 2.-The legis Death of an Eminent Duke. London, Jan. 2 .- The Duke of Northum-berland is dead,

embly and Thomas Flint was elected speaker pro tem. of the senate, Colonel D. M. Burns has formally an-Algernon George Percy, sixth duke of nounced his candidacy for the United

iberland, was born in 1810 and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1887. He was president of the National Royal Life Boat institution and States senate. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2 .- The twentysixth annual session of the Nebraska the Royal Institute and vice president of the Royal Society of Literature. He is suc-ceeded by his son, Earl Percy, who was legislature convenes at noon tomorrow. The Republicans have a majority of born in 1864. The deceased duke was fornine in joint ballot, seven in the senate merly a lord of the admirality. and two in the house, assuring the vice president of the board of trade and lord privy party in all probability a successor to United States Senator Allen. The most

interesting struggle for the time being is a contest for organization of the Boston, Jan. 2 .- A meeting of the as-ignees of the Assabel Manufacturing lower house, the canvass for speaker being especially exciting. Late tonight which failed last week. a caucus on speakership was begun held in this city today. The affairs of the company were carefully considered, and with prospects of continuing long after midnight. The first ballot for senator the anonuncement was made by Edward

Fenno, one of the assignees, that the mills at Maynard would keep in full opwill be two weeks from tomorrow. Indianapolis, Jan, 2 .- Two-thirds of oration panding arrangements with the the Republican members of the Indiana legislature are here participating in the fight for the election of a United States senator to succeed David Tur-

London, Jan. 2 .- A feaful gale is sweeppie, Democrat. Senator Turpie has ing the Irish channel and the sea is terserved continuously twelve years and rific. The Holy Head harbor is full of will, from all indications, receive the shipping and some of the vessels have unanimous complimentary vote of the minority. There are five active candidates for his place-Judge R. S. Taylor.

> Lafayettes Major Geormy W. Steele, of Marion; Frank B. Posey, of Evansville and Albert J. Beveridge, of Indianapo-Hs.

> Wayne MacVeagh Dangerously Ill. Washington, Jan. 2.-Wayne MacVeauh. who was attorney general in President Garfield's cabinet and minister to Italy under the last Cleveland administra-

Port Dalhousic, Ont., Jan. 2.-The works f the Toronto Rubber Shoe Manufac-uring company were totally destroyed tion, is lying very ill at his residence in this city, No. 1000 Vermont avenue. His family physician has been summoned from Philadelphia to assist in the treatby fire this morning, entailing a loss of

ment of

oned until June 1, and that all candldates and alternates be ordered to ex-aminations at West Point, as was the practice some years ago.

COPPER FINDS IN MEXICO. A Sonora Property Said to Have

\$6,000,000 in Sight.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2 .-- Americans from Arizona recently bought a rich copper mine, which is located in the Cananea mountains, Sonora, and are reported to be surprised at its extent. and richness. It is said that there is now over \$5,000,000 worth of copper in His Neighbors Pay Respects to Him sight. There are forty claims in the group. A plant will be put on the properties, a railroad will be built and about 700 men will be employed when the plant is in operation, is understood that Dr. R. C.

state, received a welcome home this evening which took the form of a Flower, of Boston, and others are the banquet at the Barnett house given by purchasers. the Stark County Bar association.

SIGNATURES COMING IN.

The Anti-Expansionists Profess to Be Greatly Encouraged.

Boston, Jan. 2 .- At a meeting of the anti-imperialist league today it was re-

ported that the direct protests against any extension of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine ence to President McKinley, a member islands are coming in through the of the association, and reciting his devotion to the country during the war league in increasing numbers from all parts of the Union. and the incidents leading thereto.

Erving Winslow, secretary of the league, will visit Washington this week lature was organized today. H. E. to interview several senators who have Wright was elected speaker of the as-expressed a desire for a conference, Slight Improvement Noted and Re-

> GOTHAM'S BIG BILL FOR 1899. Wasington, Jan. 2 .- The slight Im-

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

New York, Jan. 2 .- It takes some big figures to tell about the cost of running Greater New York for a year. \mathbf{A} statement prepared by Controder Coler and the pulse is a little stronger. shows the cost of New York's government for the first y r under the consolidation, \$138.355,960.89; warrants registered in controller's office, \$72,644; dition, however, remains critical, average number of warrants signed

daily by the controller, 240; and num ber of corporate bodies merged into Greater New York, 95. mortgages ever filed in this county was left with the county clerk late yesterday

LAVA FROM VESUVIUS. afternoon and amounted to \$1,650,000. was a second mortgage, and covered the plant of the Walker Manufacturing com-A Crater Formed in 1875 Again in any in Waverly street. The con Eruption. has recently been absorbed by the West-inghouse Electrical Manufacturing com-

Naples, Jan. 2 .- An eruption of Mount Vesuvius has occurred from the crater formed in 1875.

Two streams of lava, each twenty metres broad, have already reached the slopes of Monte Somma, which flanks Mount Vesuvius on the north.

To Control New Haven's Milk

New Haven, Jan. 2.-Half a million dol-lars has been pledged by capitalists of this city and New York to organize a any which shall control the milk y of New Haven. All the present the mlik

milk dealers of the city are being bought out. A feature of the plan will be to se-cure scientific sanitary conditions in the handling of the milk. Much of the cap-

ital put into the concern was furnit by New York men who have sons at Yale.

Montana's Metal Output.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2 .- An unofficial esterest in the vast soda deposits of Wyo-ming. These deposits, situated fourteen miles from Laramie, consist of three dry 000/000, on increase of more than \$3,009,000 over 1997. lakes or beds, and are considered inex haustible,

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on the and that a jet of steam was escaping After a heated discussion Gifford, it is with great force. In trying to sut it claimed, stepped into a shed and, reoff he was badly scalded, but in spite turning with a shotgun in his hands, of the pain he thought only of the awfired at Kuch, the charge tearing away ful consequence of an explosion. his face. Siezing a shovel he sprang to the

The officers of Madison township were furnace doors and began raking out apprised of the murder and on repairthe fires. The boiler cooled down and ing to the Gifford home they received the danger point was passed. Then "defi" from Gifford, who had barri-Chalfant gave the alarm. He was caded himself in his house. He threattaken to his home, where he lies in a ened to kill anyone who might attempt precarious condition, but with prosto arrest him. Later, Gifford committed suicide.

GOT LETTER FROM DEWEY.

Amiable Epistle Acknowledging the Receipt of a Picture.

Louisville, Ky, Jan. 2.--A little daughter of John Cardwell, of New Albany, has received the following characteristic letter from Admiral Dewey:

Flagship Olympia, Manila, P. I., Nov. 11. My Dear Little Friend: I have received

Hon. W. A. Lynch was master of and enjoyed your letter so much. I am much obliged to you for your picture and ceremonies. Judge George E. Baldwin, me of the oldest practitioners at the it is the very nicest present you coold have sent. I am very scrry that I have nothing to send you for I would like to local bar and a very intimate friend of the guest of honor, delivered the welcoming address to which Judge Day very much. So many people have already Judge Day paid a high asked for buttons and pictures that tribute to the legal fraternity of Stark have a long time ago given them all away. I don't have enough buttons left county, closing with an eloquent referow even to button my coat

Believe me, Your sincere friend, George Dewey.

FORESAW HIS DEATH.

Convinced That His End Was Near, Dr. Ford Took to His Bed.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 2 .- Two months ago Dr. James Ford, the oldest resident of Wabash and for many years a provement in the condition of Represuccessful medical practitioner, took to sentative Dingley, of Maine, noted this bed under the conviction that he must morning, continued during the day and die. He was free from all disease, but tonight his family are hopeful that the declined to leave his bed when urged change for the better is permanent. by his relatives. He gradually became The fever has been slightly reduced, weaker and yesterday died in inanition. Two years ago Dr. Ford went to the One of the attending physicians said Wabash church furniture factory and tonight that he believed the patient announced that he wanted his coffia now had a chance to recover. His conmade. He was in fine health and his romark was received as a jest. He insisted, however, that he desired to be Big Mortgage Filed in Cleveland. buried in a casket which suited him, Cleveland, O., Jan. 2 .- One of the largest One was made of oak, according to his order, and the body now reposes there-

MILWAUKEE EISTEDDFOD.

Rev. Ebenezer Edwards, of Allenpany of Pittsburg, and it was announced town, Was a Prize Winner.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.-The Western eisteddfod, a Welsh festival which is national in character, closed a successful moeting at the Pabst theater to-

night. First honors and a prize of \$500 were carried off by the Orpheus Choral union of Milwaukee. The next meeting will be held in

Chicago in January, 1900. Adjudication of "Traithawd" (essay) prize money divided between Rev. Ebenezer Edwards, of Allentown, Pa., and J. E.

Jones, of South Wales,

Death of Fred G. Yuengling.

Pottaville, Pa., Jan. 2 .- Fred G. Yneng-ing, a prominent brewer of this place. died at 2 p. m. today.

It in.

Knoxville, Tenn, Jan. 2 .- The Knoxville Iron company started its 1899 business by

DECLINES THE OFFICE.

District Attorney-Elect of Schuylkill Refuses to Qualify.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2 .- Benjamin W. Cumming, Jr., who was elected in November as the Democratic candi-date for district attorney of Schuylkill county by the largest majority on the ticket, and who has been threatened with a law suit for ante-election promise of appointment to haif dozen or more lawyers as deputies, today declined to take the oath of flice 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 Repullican members of the two houses of the legislature caucused tonight on officera of the session that opens tomorrow that party having a majority in both

A call for a caucus Wednesday evering to nominate a successor to Senator C. K. Davis was issued tonight. No opposition to Senator Davis is expected.

DOMESTIC INCOMPATIBILITY.

Ex-Postmaster Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

Paulding, O., Jan. 2 .- This morning Charles A. Brewer, ex-postmuster of this city, shot and killed his wife, after which he placed the revolver to his own head and blew his brains out. Domestic incompatibility was the cause of the shooting.

Ambassador Porter Receives.

Paris, Jan. 2.-General Horace Porter, United States ambassador, and John K. Gowdy, United States consul general, held the usual New Year receptions today at the United States embassy and consulate. These were largely attended by disting-uished Parisians and Americans,

Died from Pneumonia.

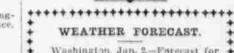
New York, Jan. 2 .- Dr. Charles F. Gil-Hou, formerly a surgeon in the United States navy, is dead here from pneumonia, He was born in Philadelphia July 26, 1812 was educated in the University Pennsylvania.

Naval Cadets Graduate in February.

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

Steamship Arrival. Arrived-Rotterdam, Rotterdam,

- WEATHER FORECAST.
- Washington, Jan. 2 .- Forecast for for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsyl-vania, fair; warmer; fresh south to southwest winds



Shipped Bar Iron to Santiago.

Secured Control of Soda Beds. Chicago, Jan. 2 .- The American Native Soda, Glass and Chemical company, of Chicago and Laramie, Wyo., yesterday ecame the purchaser of a controlling in

at the time that it was the intention to double the capacity of the plant and in

only suited for small work

new duties on February 1.

crease the output, as the Pittsburg plant

General Manager of the B. & O.

Baltimore, Jan. 2 .- It was officially an

carters today that F. D. Underwood, eneral manager of the Minneapolis, St.

Paul and Ste Marie railroad company, had

accepted the position of general manager of the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad com-pany. Mr. Underwood will assume his

Baltimore and Ohio head-

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of Fort Wayne; J. Frank Hanly, of

his case. His condition is danger.

lake front controversy it has been decided