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here are not disposed to question his judgment in withholding the proclamation from the Philippines though it would seem the animating purpose in preparing and cabling it was to soothe and satisfy the Filipinos and counteract the insidious attacks and Spanish element has been making upon the integrity of the Americans' intention respecting the Philippines.

DEWEY HEARD FROM. Admiral Dewey was heard from by cable at the navy department today, but made no reference to the present situation in the islands. He reported that he had found a building suitable for a naval hospital at Cavite and asked authority from the department to establish it at once. It was not gathered that there is an unusual amount of sickness among the American sailors but realizing that the naval occupation of Manila may be of a permanent character Admiral Dewey wishes to establish a shore hospital. Secretary Long called upon Surgeon General Van Rensselaer and after a consultation they decided to establish the hospital.

STOLEN GROCERIES. Whole Load of Them Taken from a Linden Street Merchant.

A load of groceries and store supplies were recently stolen from in front of 214 Linden street, while the contents of the store, conducted by E. Fresco, were being moved. The missing articles were found in the house of Raphael Pavlotto.

Pavlotto gave no satisfactory explanation. He and John Kosser were arrested on a charge of larceny and arraigned before Alderman Miller. The hearing was postponed.

BANK DIRECTORS MEET. Merchants and Mechanics' Affairs in Satisfactory Condition.

The directors of the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank held their annual meeting and examination of the finances of the institution yesterday. They found the affairs of the bank to be in a very satisfactory condition.

A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared and \$15,000 was added to the surplus, making a total of \$140,000 for that item. This, with the capital of \$250,000, gives the bank a very secure standing. Its deposits are over \$1,200,000.

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LEGISLATURE GETS SMOOTHLY STARTED

FARR ELECTED SPEAKER BY THE FULL PARTY VOTE.

Resolutions Passed by Both Senate and House Agreeing to Adjourn Not Later Than April 20—Scenes and Incidents of the Opening Session.

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—There were the usual scenes and incidents at the opening session today of the house of representatives. There was added interest owing to the occupancy of the new capitol. The chamber occupied by the legislators of the lower branch of the assembly was a surprise for most of the members. They expected to meet in a barn-like and uncomfortable hall, without furnishings save those of the plainest description, but instead the spacious hall is not only attractive, but comfortable. The decorations are not costly, but they hide the bare walls and conceal the temporary finish of the big room.

Mr. Farr was elected by the full Republican vote of 127 and escorted to the chair by Messrs. Bliss of Delaware; Hosack of Allegheny; and Mr. Crenshaw. Owing to the absence of a delegate to swear in the speaker, a recess was taken until Judge Simonton, of Harrisburg, could be summoned. Mr. Farr made a brief address of thanks, in which he promised to be fair and courteous in his treatment of the members.

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A recess was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon when the house reassembled to receive the biennial message of Governor Hastings. After the reading of the message and other communications from the executive, Mr. Clarence, of Philadelphia, was appointed a teller on the part of the house to compute the vote for governor, lieutenant governor, superior court judges and secretary of internal affairs on Jan. 12. The house will meet again tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE SENATE. The opening session of the senate was brief. Organization was effected at 2 o'clock and Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin appeared and presented to the senate the returns of the recent election for senators. These were read and then Judge Simonton, of the local court, administered the oath of office to the new senators. The next formally was the election of a president pro tempore, Senator William P. Marshall, of Chester, the choice of the Republicans, was successful over H. A. Haines (Dem.), of York, by 34 to 12. Senator Snyder, upon assuming the chair, made a brief speech counselling moderation and stating that in the consideration of the measures that will come before the legislature as brief as is consistent with the proper disposition of the public business.

These officers of the senate were elected: Chief clerk, E. W. Smiley, Venango; journal clerk, John M. Rhea, Cumberland; reading clerk, J. A. Leeds, Philadelphia; sergeant-at-arms, R. C. Cochran, Armstrong.

A resolution providing for the details of the inauguration of Governor Stone was adopted and the chair appointed Senators Flynn, John B. Mitchell, McCarrill, Osborn and Haines as the inaugural committee.

The senate assembled at 2:15 o'clock from the noon recess. The governor's private secretary was introduced and presented to the senate the biennial message of the executive. The reading of the document was attentively listened to.

A number of recess appointments by the governor were read and ordered to lie on the table. A joint resolution was adopted providing for a joint meeting of the senate and house on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 12 noon, for the reading of the returns of the late election for state officers. The senate also adopted a joint resolution providing for final adjournment of the legislature on April 20.

BUNTING WANTS HIS MONEY. Says He Loaned It to the Standard Dramatic Club.

The Standard Dramatic club has been sued by Harry Bunting, a former member of the organization, who claims there is due him a certain sum of money which he advanced the organization.

Information in the case has been made before Alderman Howe, who has fixed 4:30 o'clock this afternoon as the hour for the hearing. The club is composed of local people who have been giving entertainments in nearby towns.

THE MARKETS The People's Exchange.

Wall Street Review. New York, Jan. 3.—The market was irregular today but left off strong with fractional gains in most shares and with a large advance in other stocks where interest largely centered. Initial prices were generally higher but subsequently the course of speculation was somewhat reactionary and London sold some 30,000 shares partly on the Philippine incident and renewed talk of trouble between France and England. Profit taking sales caused some of the railways to recede from the early best figures. In the afternoon rise there was an increase in the volume of trading. Reading, Delaware, Steel, Pullman and American Spirits each in turn were strong. Improvement in the coal market was noted. A reason for the rise in that stock, although the advance in the price of coal predicted from the beginning of the year failed to materialize. Total sales were 755,400 shares.

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