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# **OLD STAGERS** THE FRONT CONGRESS

Bills Almost Without Number Bob Up Again.

OVER MEASURES

Vast Number of Minor Importance but a Few Were of National Interest-The House Not in Session Yesterday-Senate Spends Half an Hour in Executive Session-The Case-Sympathy for the

Washington, Dec. 6 .- The house was not in session today, having adjournel

yesterday over to Thursday. Nearly eight hundred bills and foirt resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions, numbering hundreds, were presented to the sorate today. Some of the bills ondeed, the majority of them in fact-were old stagers which had been introduced in the last congress or in previous congresses. A vast number of them were of minor importance but a few were of national interest

Mr. Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the nate committee on finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day. Resolutions were offered providing for an investigation by the judiciary committee of all phases of polygamy recently presented in connection with what is known as the Roberts case; expressing the sympathy of the senate for the Boers in their war with Great Britain and declaring that Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, is not entitled to a seat in the senate. Mr. Harris (Pop., Kansas) was appointed a temporary member of the committee on privileges and elections. The appointment is important and significant because the committee has under consideration the Quay, Clark and Scott contests.

The senate spent half an hour in executive session, but beyond the confirmation of Secretary Root and the reference to committee of the numerous bills sent in today transacted no business. Mr. Root's nomination was referred to the committee on military affairs and immediately reported back and confirmed. There was no opposition to immediate action.

Republicans Approve Financial Bill. Washington, Dec. 6.-The Republican members of the house of representatives gave their unanimous approval today to the house financial bill, recently introduced, and recommended its immediate consideration and passage. This was accomplished at a caucus held this afternoon. In pursuance of this resolution Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who introduced the bill, and is in general charge of it, will tomorrow submit a resolution asking that a special rule be reported for immediate consideration of this measure. The terms of this special rule are practically agreed upon, and provide that the debate will begin next Monday with a final vote at the

the bill came after two hours of diseussion and the adoption of two

close of the week.

and is as follows:

The main amendment was proposed by the framers of the bill to clear up some ambiguity of the present law. It is to be a new section numbered "9,"

"Section 9-That section 10 of an act approved July 12, 1882, entitled, an act to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, be, and the same is amended, so as to read as follows:

"That upon a deposit of bonds, as described in sections 5,129 and 5,160, of the revised statutes, the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency circulating notes of different denominations in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, not exceeding the par value of the United States bonds so transferred and delivered, and at no time shall the total amount of such notes, issued to any such association exceed the amount at such time paid in of its capital stock; and the provision of 5.171 and 5.176 of the revised statutes are hereby re-

Another amendment is to section 4 of the bill, inserting the word "re-demption" before "fund," to make more plain where redeemed notes and certificates are to be held. There were some other suggestions and tentative amendments, but none of them were pressed and the resolution of approval was then unanimously adopted. Mr. Overstreet and his associates who framed the bill were warmly congratulated on having been able to command such complete unanimity and approval, which is regarded as giving assurance that the bill will be passed before the Christmas recess.

### Senate Bills.

Several hundred bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the senate today. Many of them related to local and personal interests and many were old bills coming over from the last ses sion. The most important were the fol-

By Mr. Hale-For the construction of Pacific cable by the navy department to be operated by the postoffice department and appropriating \$11,000,000 for this

Mr. Kyle-For the establishment of por

tal savings banks and a government teletal favings cands and a government of im-graphic system; for the restriction of im-migration and a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the regulation of marriage and divorce.

Mr. Harris-Different resolution for

nstitutiona' amendments authorizing the imposition of an income tax and for the election of senators by the people. Mr. Stewart-For the regulation of the lection of United States senators; for the revision of the mining laws and for the regulating of desert lands

Mr. Hoar-For the regulating of the lection of United States senators. Mr. Clay-Resolution for the election of enators by the people.

Mr. Chandler—To prohibit senators and

epresentatives in congress from receivng free railroad passes. Mr. Nelson-To subject Lational banks to the usury laws of the states in which

they may be located. Mr. Pettigrew-For the free coinage of silver and to enable the government to secure control of new telegraphic devices.

#### TO CONSIDER MANY PROTESTS. Senate Committee on Elections Will Meet Today.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- A meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been called for tomorrow to consider the protest against the seating of Sevator Quay upon the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania, and the memorials urging the unseating of Senator Clark, of Montana, and Senator Scott, of West Virginia, because of alleged irregularities in their respective elections. It is improbable that an order will be made for the taking of testimony in the Clark and Scott cases, and that there may thus occur some delay in their consideration. No evidence will, however, be taken in the Quay case and for this reason a more peedy decision of it will be secured. Only legal points will be considered in the Quay case and both sides of the ontroversy will be represented by

#### MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Enmity Shown by the Prisoner for Cornish.

New York, Dec. 6.-The entire day in the trial of Roland B. Molineux was taken up in the examination of Rudolph Helles, a warm friend of Mollneux's, and the introduction of the otters in the case. He was on the witness stand yesterday and the testimony which he gave then, in answer to the prosecution's rigid questioning, was of a sensational nature, tending to place the prisoner in a bad light. Today, Mr. Weeks, counsel for Molineux. made an effort to shake Heiles' testimony, but notwithstanding the witness reiterated his testimony that Molineux hated Cornish and had endeavored to have Cornish removed from the Knickerbocker Athletic club and had taken Harpster from his employment. A score of letters were identified as having been written by Molineux, some to Harry Cornish, others to members of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, the latter showing enmity to Cornish. one identified by Heiles as having been written by Molineux to a medical firm enclosing 25 cents for a remedy and written on blue crescent crezted paper, and still another to Mrs. William Scheffler, a well known society woman in this city and addressed "My Dear Sadle," announcing Molineux's approaching marriage to Miss Blanche Chesbrough. These letters, the assistant district attorney announced, were placed in evidence not merely for comparison but for another pur-

### SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

The Score at 12 O'Clock-Miller-Waller Leads.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Miller, the six days' champion, with his team-mate, Waller, was still one lap in the lead at Madison Square Garden at midnight, going at a twenty mile an hour gait. The Canadian team, Maya and McEachern, were second in the race, one lap ahead of Gimm and Pierce.

Twelve o'clock score: Miller-Waller, 1.416.8; Maya-McEachern.1.416.7; Gimm-Pierce, 1,416.6; Fischer-Chevalier, The unanimous approval given to 416.3; Stevens-Turville, 1.416.1; Babcock-Stinson, 1.416.0; Schineer-Forster, 1,412.6; The-Pastaire, 963.9; Walthour, amendments approved by the framers | 739.0; Aronson, 697.9 The Miller-Waller team was 141 miles ahead of the record at midnight.

### EARTHQUAKE IN DAKOTA.

Seismic Disturbance in Various Localities. Faulkton, S. D., Dec. 6 .- An earth-

quake shock was plainly felt in this vicinity about 6 o'clock this morning. The vibration was very perceptible, but lasted only an instant. Miller, S. D., Dec. 6 .- An earthquake shock was felt here this morning at 6

#### a'clock. Alleged Train Robber.

Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 6.-Bartow Waren, a white man of unknown antecetrain near Branchville, last Friday, of \$1,700, was arrested in Charleston and brought here today. A Charleston merhant identified Warren as the purchaser of a stedge hammer which was left on mail car by the two robbers. Warren asserts his innocence.

American Federation of Labor. Detroit, Dec. 6.-The auditing commite of the American Federation of Labor in session here with Frank Morrison secretary of the federation, going over the account of the organization preparagins next Monday. President Samuel is expected to arrive Friday bringing the fraternal European dele

### Muskrats Break Canal.

Trenton, Dec. 6.-Muskrats have caused break in the bank of the Delaware and Raritan canal near this city. The work of letting the water out was begun thi morning and it will require several days to complete the work. In the meantime all navigation on the canal must cease boats that are now in the canal must be tied up.

### Fire at Allentown.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 4.-The Carbon county Improvement company's electric ight plant, wagon works, foundry, facas mill, ice clant and machine shop at Welssport, were totally destroyed by fire today. The less is estimated at \$100,000; amount of insurance not ascertained. The Lebishton and Mauch Chunk fire companies were called upon for aid

#### GENERAL YOUNG UNREPORTED

SUPPOSED TO BE IN HOT PUR-SUIT OF AGUINALDO.

The General and His Men Not Heard of Since Nov. 29-Official Report of the Battle of Vigan-800 Filipinos Attacked Small Force of Tired Out Americans in the Night. Rebels Repulsed After Four Hours' Fighting-Their Loss 49 Killed and 32 Taken Prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 6.-General Otis today reported to the war department that he has had no word of General Young for a week. That is taken to indicate that the general is continuing his hot pursuit of Aguinaldo and probably he is in a country where he regards it as unsafe to use couriers. General Otis's dispatch, which follows, also gives an official account of Lieutenant Colonel Parker's engagement at Vigan:

"Manila, Dec. 6 .- General Young, with thirteen companies infantry and nine troops of cavalry, not heard from since 29th ultimo. He was then about twenty miles south of Vigan, and most of the troops were marching to his support; he then had with him but three troops cavalry, a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry and Maccabee scouts.

"One company Thirty-third infantry sent by boat to Vigan to re-enforce navy there. Lieutenant Colonel Parker, Forty-fifth regiment, reports from Vigan 5th instant that he has not heard from General Young for a week. Insurgents 800 strong made attack on his force, consisting of Company B and 153 sick and footsore men of the Thirty-third infantry at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, entering the city in darkness. Severe street fighting ensued and continued four hours. The enemy were driven out, leaving behind forty dead, thirty-two prisoners, including many officers, and eighty-four rifles. They are now on the outskirts of the town entrenching. Parker says he can hold out indefinitely. He has plenty of rations and ammu-His loss is eight enlisted men killed, three wounded. One hundred and six men being transported from San Fabian to his relief. Young must be in vicinity with large force."

#### DEATH OF JAMES M'CONNELL. Editor of the Philadelphia Evening Star Expires.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.-James Mc-Connell, editor and one of the proprictors of the Evening Star, of this city, died suddenly early today, at the age of 55 years. Death was due to paralysis.

He had been in ill health since last July. Last night he sat up late listening to the reading of the president's message. Early this morning he rereived the third and fatal stroke. Mr. McConnell was born in this city March 10, 1844. He began his career as an apprentice in a printing establishment. He succeeded the late John Russell Young as 'copyhol'der" on the Philadelphia Press when that paper

was owned by Colonel Ferney. When Mr. Young became managing editor of the Press Mr. McConnell was made war correspondent. He subsequently acted as Albany correspondent for the New York Tribune under Horace Greeley. When the legislature was not in session he served in the New York office successively as political editor, night editor and city editor.

### WILL MEET IN SCRANTON.

State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. to Hold Sessions in January.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 6.-Information comes from the state headquarters of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in this city that the state council of the order will resume its sessions at Scranton in January. Credentials to the sessions will be issued to all loval councils and to those of the insurgent party who pay the per capita tax-fifteen cents-imposed by the national council. The payment of the tax

will be the test of loyalty. At the coming sessions State Councillor George B. Bowers, of this city, will become junior past state councillor. Charles S. Croll, of Monongahela City, will become state councillor, and Taylor Wobensmith, of Philadelphia. state vice-councillor. Those three will then compose the state board of officers.

### Railway Statistics.

Harrisburg, Dec. 6.-The annual report of the state bureau of railways, the advance sheets of which have just been isshows that during the fiscal year ended June 20 last, there were 206,628 persons employed by the steam railways opcars in service was 474,492, and the motive power was furnished by 10,208 locomotives The total number of passengers carried during the year was 151,444,854. The total number of miles run during passenger, freight and mixed Cars was 226,485,504.

### Delaware Trust Mill.

Dover, Del., Dec. 6 .- The following comanles were incorporated here today: The ontinental Gin company, New York, emowered to manufacture and sell cotton apital \$3,006,000. The Eastern Telegraph and Telephone company, of Philadelphia, to operate telegraph and telephone lines; 000,000,fR Intion The Standard Mining and Development company, of New York, for the purpose of working and operating mines; capital \$606,000.

### Will Not Work for Cramps

Phaadelphia, Dec. 6.-A num workmen from Trenton were at the handquarters of the striking employes of Framps shippards today. They said they had come to the city in response to an advertisement that mechanics were wanted to go to Pittsburg. On applying at an agency here they were sent to the Cramp works. All the men declined to accept

### Bishop of Santiago.

Rome, Dec. 6 .- Monsignor Donato Sharretti has been appointed bishop of San-

#### THE IRON TRADE.

Review of the Situation by American Manufacturers. Pittsburg, Dec. 6.-The American

Manufacturer will say tomorrow: What is noticeable now that was absent a few months ago, is that foun dry iron may be had for present de livery for the same prices that have been quoted for the first half of 1900. But that condition does not apply to any other line of material either raw or finished. Finished and semi-finished material for next year may be bought considerably lower than spot Iron and steel. Consumption, however is keeping just a little ahead of the production, but principally because many have not yet caught up with old orders. Little actual new business has been offered. Throughout eastern Pennsylvania quiet conditions in the iron trade continue. There is necessarily a moderate demand because everything is oversoid. There is no disposition to crowd prices higher and to all appearances the top notch is at last reached. There are rumors of lower prices on some of the new brands. Billets have apparently weakened and a good deal of business is buyers there will not pay the outside prices asked. The outlook is excellent for a still heavier consumption. The demand for nails has fallen off and some concessions in prices have been allowed. The movement in barb wire is somewhat lighter but smooth wire is strong. The movements in merchant steel from nalls to consumers is quite heavy under old contracts and shop men are endeavoring to delay the renewal of contracts until after the opening of the year, when they hope to have a clearer vision as to market conditions. The consumption, however, of merchant steel is expanding.

## CONTEST AGAINST DOTY.

Fifty Citizens of Westmoreland Fa-

vor Steel. Harrisburg, Dec. 6 .- Notice of contest was filed in the attorney general's office this afternoon by fifty citizens of Westmoreland county against Judge Lucien W. Doty, who was elected at the recent election over John B. Steel. The document sets forth that the returns show that 12,772 votes were cast for Doty and 12,602 for Steel, when ic fact Doty received not more than 11,-341 legal votes and Steel received 12,-602. The papers further set forth that a large number of illegal and fraudulent votes were cast for Doty and tha: votes marked for Steel were counted and returned for Doty. The matter was referred to Governor Stone by the attorney general's department with the recommendation that Judges John M. Kennedy, Edwin L. Stone, of Pitts. burg, and Harry White, of Indiana, be commissioned to hear and determine the contest, they being the three president judges living nearest the sent of Westmoreland county. The governor is in Philadelphia and nothing further will be done in the matter until after he returns. Judge Doty is a

#### MISS MARLOWE WANTS DIVORCE Says Her Husband Neglects and Refuses to Support Her.

Democrat and Mr. Steel a Republi-

can.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 6.-Julia Marlowe Tabor, the well-known actress, applied yesterday afternoon for a di-Force from her husband, Robert S. Tabor, on the grounds of intolerable severity and neglect and refusal to sup-

The case was brought in Lamoille county court, held in Hyde Park, Chief Justice Helier presiding, W. B. C. Stickney, a leading Vermont lawyer, appeared for the petitioner and L. C. Moody, of Waterbury, for the respondent. Decision was reserved. There has been considerable talk from time to time respecting the domestic affairs of Mr and Mrs. Tabor. When Miss Marlowe returned to this country early in the fall it was said that she and her husband had separated and it was then declared that the reason for the action was that their artistic temperaments so widely differed it would be impossible to continue their professional careers and remain man and wife. Mr.

### An Auto Combine.

Tabor is still abroad.

New York, Dec. 5.-The Commercial-Advertiser says: The interests of the Electric Vehicle company, the General Power company (Richard Croker's auto-Carriage company, the International Truck company), and several other smalcab and carriage companies now doing pusiness in the more important cities o the country, are to be combined into one big company controlled by William C. Whitney, of the Whitney-Widener-Elkins syndicate.

Arrested for Murder. Detroit, Dec. 6.-Harry Hamburger was arrested this afternoon on his twentieth birthday anniversary on susplicion of be-ing the murderer of John M. Reindel. whose body was found in a fearfully buttered condition in his place of business erating in Pennsylvania, an increase of last Saturday night. The police assert 245,657 over 1858. The total number of that it is certain that Hamburger is guilty and that the motive was robbery. Bloody clothes and other evidences point to Hamburger's guilt.

### Shot by a Burglar.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 6.-Rev. R. B. heney, of the First Baptist church, and als wife, were shot and probably fatally njured by a burglar who entered their some today. At the point of a revolver minister and his wife were pelled to turn over money and jewelry and then thinking they were endeavoring to conceal valuables the burgiar shot them both and escaped.

### The Epps Execution.

Harrishner, Dec. 6.—Governor Stone to-day fixed Junuary 23 for the execution of William Epps, at Philadelphia, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Lawler in her store for the purpose of robbery.

#### Gov. Bradley Offers Reward. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6 - Governor Bradley announced today that he will offer a reward for the apprehension of the mam-

pers of the mob which burned the negro

Coleman at Maysville this morning.

Pension for Mrs. Gridley. Washington, Dec. 6 .- A bill was intro duced in the senate today by Mr. Pen-rose, of Pennsylvania, to pension Mrs wife of the late Captain Grid-Gridley.

ey, of the Olympia, at \$100 per month.

#### GENERAL JOUBERT IS INDISPOSED

BOER COMMANDER IN CHIEF LEAVES LADYSMITH.

Goes to Volksrust, Near the Transvaal Frontier, for Medical Treatment - Situation at Ladysmith. Boer Bombardment More Effective. Garrison's Rations Reduced-Considerable Sickness in the Town. Discord Reported Between Transvaalers and Free Staters.

Pretoria, Saturday, Dec. 2 (via Loenzo Marquez, Monday, Dec. 4).-General Joubert is indisposed, and has arived at Volksrust, across the Transvaal border (not far from Charlestown, in the extreme north of Natal) for medical treatment.

A dispatch from Hoad laager, where General Schalkburger is in supreme command during the absence of Genliable to be closed in a short time but eral Joubert, announces that a council of war was held on Dec, 2 with reference to assaulting Ladysmith, The state attorney has arrived at the camp to advise the Boer commanders. Everything is quiet at Ladysmith.

Dispatches from the west report that there was a heavy artillery duel at Mafeking during the morning of Dec. 2. All is quiet at Kimberley. Comfortable wood and iron houses have been erected at Waterfall, a few

miles from Pretoria, for the rank and file of the British prisoners. Count Deville Beblois, a colonel in the French army, has joined the Transvaal forces as an authorized military

#### The London Budget.

London, Dec. 6 .- A budget of news from Ladysmith, which arrived this morning brings the history of the be-leaguered garrison up to November 29, In spite of the reports of a retrograde movement by the Boers, the dispatches say that up to the time they were sent the garrison, although still strong, was suffering form confinement, restricted diet and the increasing volume of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of the additional heavy-calibre gun placed in position 5,600 yards from the western defenses. The Boers had discovered the most vulnerable points of the garrison, and the shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced, and there was much sickness. Nevertheless the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing to meet the assault, which it was anticipated the Boers would make in a final effort to reduce the city.

The belief was current in Ladysmith that the Boers were preparing for a retrograde movement after another attack. Several bodies of burghers were reported to have been seen Nothe Drakensburg range, while November 29 detachments were observed journeying northward with wagons. Discord between the Transvanters and Free Staters was also reported. There were no indications, however, that the Boers were preparing to dismantle their gun positions; but the idea was prevalent that the continued shelling was intended to cover the retirement of other Boer forces toward the Transvaul frontier.

A dispatch from Frere, dated Sunday, December 3, reports that in Colonel Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance near Colenso fifteen Boers were killed and many were wounded. The road bridge across the Tugela river is in-The same message reports that President Kruger is anxious that the burghers leave Ladysmith in order to oppose the British marching in the direction of Pretoria from the west. Advices from Putter's Kraal, the headquarters of General Gatacre's division, dated Saturday. December say that the Boers entered Dordrecht

#### probably General Grobler's force of 1,500 men from Stormberg. TREATY WITH FRANCE.

#### For Reciprocal Reductions of Tariff Duties.

Washington, Dec. 6.-The reciprocity treatles negotiated during the congress were transmitted to the senate today and in the executive session were ordered printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The most important of these treaties is that between the United States and France for reciprocal reductions of tariff duties. The terms of these and the other treatles are not yet officially made public either by the state department or the senate.

### Racing Board Decisions.

New York, Dec. 6 .- Among the decisions rendered today by the board of review of the National Trotting association, was suspending E. Baldwin, alias E. M. Hughes, Hurstville, N. Y.; R. Morey, alias James Hoy, Albary, N. Y., and the tallion Morey, formerly Amber, reord 2.18, the men having violated the rules of the association in entering the horse under an assumed name at various tracks in Ohio,

### Must Recognize Spaniards.

Madrid, Dec. 6 -- in the chamber of deputies today, Premier Silvela announ that as a result of the representation of the government of Spain the United thorities in Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico to recognize the nationality of Spaniards in these places.

### State Board of Charities.

Harrisburg, Dec. 6.-A meeting of the state board of charities was held here today at which a reorganization was ef-J. Wister, of Philadelphia, president, and Cadwallader Biddle, of Philadelphia, sec-

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 6 .- Arrived: Trave Bremen. Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Noordland, Antwerp; Germanic, Liver-Cleared: La Champagne Havre rdam - Arrived: Maasdam, Nev Rotterdam - Arrived: York, Plymouth-Sailed: Patricia (from Hamburg), New York.

#### Stock Exchange Seat Sold. New York, Dec. 6 .- A seat in the New York Stock exchange was today sold for \$40,000, the highest price ever paid.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; MODER TE TEMPERATURE.

General-Hundreds of Bills Bob Up in Secretary Gage's Report. General Young After Aguinaldo. South African War News.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial

Local-Accused Burglars Make No De-Old Forge Strike Echo.

Editorial.

News and comment. Local-All-County Foot Ball Eleven. Summit Lake Will Be Abandoned, Subscriptions for Tin Plate Factory.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban, Round About the County. Local-Live Industrial News.

#### MORNING MARRIAGE.

Ceremony Was Performed in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, In St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Wilkes-Barre, yesterday morning, Miss

Blanche Eloise Payne, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. W. G. Payne, of Dorranceton,

was macried to Frank Losch Hutchinson, of Montreal, Canada. Rev. Henry L. Jones was the officiating clergyman, The bride was gowned in white prinness satin, with trimmings of real lace, and she also were a bridal veil of real lace. The vell was caught by a bril liant diamond tiara, the gift of her mother, and she carried a prayer book The maid of honor was Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, the grocom's sister, of London, Canada, and the bridesmaids were Misses Charlotte and Edna Consaius, of Troy, N. Y.; Miss Alice Has-kins, of Boston; Miss Grace Hodson, of New York city, and Miss Edith Payne and Miss Eleanor C. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre. The maid of bonor and the bridesmalds were all attired alike each wearing a princess costume of white silk with mouseline-de sole, and trimmed with real lace and lilles of the valley They all carried pink roses and lilles of the valley, and were crowns of lilles of the valley. The groom's best may was Bernard Humble, of Montreal, and the ushers were Ralph Derr, Henry Pease, Fred North, John Vaughn, Frank Darte and William Hayes, of Pittsburg.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Dorranceton and breakfast was served to about 150 guests,

#### TO GATHER IN MACHINES. Constable Jacob Elman Heads a Raid

Against Them. An execution was issued recently by Mrs. Michael Hand against Jack Skelly's Hon Ton Cafe, for unpaid rent amounting to \$126. Constable Jacob Ellman was given the writ to serve, chattels on the premises there was a

slot machine in the place. Since the place was re-opened, the machine was removed, and Constable Elman caused warrants to be issued for George Zinnits and others, who are charged with larceny and operat-

ing gambling devices. Zinnits and his two companions, who are unknown, operate what is known as the "Chicago Ridge" machines now in the city, and in order to locate the one removed from Skelly's place, every machine of that make will be "pulled"

this morning. Elman asserts they are located at the Windsor, McGovern's, Grand Central, Conway House, Rush's Hotel, the St. Denis, Fish's and other places, The warrants for the "arrest" of these machines are now in the hands of Constable Timothy Jones, and they

#### SEVENTEENTH WARD CAUCUS. It Will Be Held in Alderman Howe's that morning. That, it is added, is

will be confiscated this morning.

Office Monday, January 8. The vigilant committee of the Republican voters of the Seventeenth ward last night met in Alderman Howe's office to fix a time for holding of a caucus for the nomination of a select councilman and election officers. The committee is made up of Robert Allen and Curtis Powell of the first district: Robert Hang and Robert Kohler, of the second district, and Joseph Speicher and George Hehrig, of

the third district. On motion it was decided to have a joint caucus the second Monday January, to take place between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening, in Alderman Howe's office.

### ADVANCE IN ANTHRACITE.

Twenty-five Cents a Ton Added to

Price of Small Sizes. New York, Dec. 6 .- The anthracite coai companies today made an advance of twenty-five cents a ton in the price here of pea, buckwheat and barley, the "steam sizes," of anthracite. The advance is due to the fact that the supply of bituminous coal at this point is exceedingly small, the high winds prevalling during the last two or three days having prevented the arrival here of coal barges from south of the capes

of the Delaware. The large consumers of bituminous coal were consequently obliged to purchase the ateam sizes of anthracite coal as substitutes.

### Fatal Family Trouble.

Lithonia, Ga., Dec. 6.-Hiram Sharp, shot and killed his wife and wounded his mother-in-law here today. Family trou-ble was the cause. Sharp and his wife had been married twenty years and frequently quarrelled, she tefusing to live with him at one time for several years Sharp escaped into the woods and a party of citizens headed by the sheriff and a posse have started in pursuit.

### Bill for Pacific Cable.

Washington, Dec. 6.-The bill introduced by Senator Hale for the establishment of a Pacific cable requires that the cable is to be turned over to the control of the postmaster general after completion.

### Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Pensions: Increase -T. J. Daniels, Gelatt, Susquehanna, \$17 to \$24; Wallace Fanning, Shunk, Sullivan, ++++++++++++++ \$8 to \$19.

# THE REPORT SECRETARY TREASURY

Some Timely Suggestions by Hon. Lyman J. Gage.

#### THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Future Needs the Assurance That the Present Gold Standard Will Continue-Confidence That Congress Will Furnish a Guaranty. Banking and the Bank's Mission. The Need for More Cash-An Illustration of Stringency-The Defects Indicated-Remedy Needed.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- in his annual eport, made public today, Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage says: If it be true, as true it undoubtedly is, that gold is now our standard of money values, the future needs only the assurance that it will so continue to be. The confidence that congress will furnish this kind of a guaranty has inspired enterprise, called capital into use, improved the condition of labor, and given new im-petus to all our energies. To make this favorable state of affairs permanent, the highest security should be given that the mmon denominator of all calculations n value shall remain unchanged,

It is evident that a direct and effective way to do this would be to declare that the credit obligations of the government itself, whether payable on domand or at a future period, shall be paid in gold coin of present weight and fineness, or it would be equally effective if, by positive law, it were made mandatory upon the treasury department so to pay and recive the two kinds of money-silver and cold—as to maintain their parity under all conditions. To the end contemplated, the treasury should be clothed with sufficient powers to meet all emergencies. the establishment of an ample fund, separate and apart from the general funds, to be held specifically us a redemption and for demand liabilities, must be an important incident to such legislation.

The development of our legislation durng the last thirty-six years, which covers the history of the national banking ct and all amendments thereto, has thrown upon congress a large responsibil-ity for the effective working of that gency known as the bank. There seems o be, in some directions, an opinion that by the grace of government these institutions are established as a privilege to certain persons so favored; that they have no real occasion to be; that at best hey are parasitical plants, drawing life and nourishment from the industrial tree to which they are attached, and to the well-being of which they contribute noth-Ing. If this were true, no duty could be more immediate than to repeal all laws which give them existence, and, by one sweeping prehibitive net, forbid the ex-ercise of their function. Whether it was wise for the general government to legis. ate at all concerning them, it would be uscless now to discuss. It is sufficient that this has been dore, and by action, permissive in certain perticulars and prohibitive in others, there have been evolved some 3,500 national broking lastutions. Like other agencies which time has developed and made operative in the natural relations of men to each other, anks are valuable for the service they perform for the social whole. They are to be considered in this light alone. They ought neither to be made recipients of public favor or bounty, nor unduly constrained in those particulars where a proper liberty will insure to them a needful power for useful service.

## The Bank's Mission.

While stability in the currency should be safely guarded, flexibility—the power of needfal expansion—must man be proyided. The exercise of this power, with proper limitations and restrictions, must be intrusted to the bank. There is no other agency that can wisely and effi-ciently execute it. In fact, the banks do exercise that power now in regard to the larger part of that element which, rightly understood, really constitutes the errency. It is a popular defusion that is bank deals in money. Money is an incident in its dealings—an important ineident, no doubt, but, truly speaking, an incident only. The bank deals in credits, for a consideration, varying according to time, place, and circumstance, it gives to the public with whom it deals its own debt obligations in exchange for the debt obligations of its dealers and customers. The obligations of the bank thus created are generally evidenced by a credit upon the bank to the transfer of the dealer who has the girlt. its books to the dealer, who has the right to draw upon it by his checks or drafts as his convenience may be zerved. The constant interchange of credits between the bank and its dealers, with the enormove volume of checks and drafts concometinites in the broadest sense the currency of the country. It is these instru-ments which trade uses in much th larger part of all its operations. Money real money, gold or silver-plays but small part in the multitudinous e changes. The total money of the co' try-metalife and paper-is less than " thousand millions, while the "deport of the commercial banks, state and tional, aggregate more than four

and millions.
Whence comes this excess of two sand millions on deposit? It represents, as, indeed, does the whole depositual. he unused credits belonging to t rs' public, temporarily at resen the cakers' hands. But the periods such test is extremely short. Thresh the aring houses of the country, is great fund is each month invaded and drafts to the total of morehan eight thousand millions. By this ilculation,

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# WEATHER FOR CAST.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Forecast for Thursday and Friday For east-ern Pennsylvania, gir Thursday and Friday; fresh forth to east