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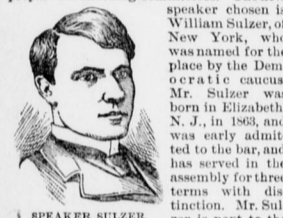
CLEVELAND IS NOT DICTATING SENATORSHIPS, HE SAYS.

The President-elect is Not Favoring Any One in New Jersey or Any Other State, but He Will Remember the Men Who Aided Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Colonel Daniel S. Lamont authoritatively denies that Mr. Cleveland is dictating the selection of Democratic senators in various states, but says that it is true that the president-elect will not forget the men who favored his nomination.

"I may say that in many of the states Mr. Cleveland for the senate except through general report. In New York, of course Mr. Cleveland has stated his objections to Mr. Murphy, as he had a perfect right to do, but he has not gone beyond his own state."

Murphy Will Probably Win. ALBANY, Jan. 3.—The legislature met here at noon. The governor's message was delivered after the senate and assembly had organized.



HE SPEAKER SULZER. Mr. Sulzer is next to the youngest assemblyman ever elected speaker, ex-Senator Edmund L. Pitts being the youngest man who ever held that position.

Malby to Lead Republicans. The Republican assembly caucus to nominate a Republican candidate for speaker, and thus to designate the leader of the minority during the session of 1893, resulted in the selection of Assemblyman Malby, of St. Lawrence, who defeated Hamilton Fish, Jr., by a vote of 28 to 23.

They Will Control the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Chairman Carter, of the Republican national committee, gives it as his opinion that the Democrats, aided by the Populists, will wrest the organization of the senate from the hands of the Republicans in early March.

Populists Claim Control. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—Political interest in Kansas is now centered in the organization of the legislature, for on it depends the election of a United States senator.

Republicans Vote for a Populist. HELENA, Mon., Jan. 3.—The house attempted to organize here. A motion was carried by the Republicans, aided by two Populists, to proceed to the election of temporary chairman.

White Will Succeed Felton. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—A sensation was caused by the withdrawal of W. W. Foot, Democrat, from the senatorial contest.

The Battle in Michigan. LANSING, Jan. 3.—Several of the candidates for United States senator have established headquarters here. Foremost among them are Senator Stockbridge, who hopes to succeed himself, and Ex-Governor Cyrus W. Luce.

Davis Will Probably Win. ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—Knut Nelson was inaugurated governor of Minnesota. Senator C. K. Davis will probably be re-elected.

VICTORY FOR BRIGGS

HE IS ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF HERESY.

The New York Presbytery, by a Vote of 68 to 60, Puts Itself on Record in Favor of the Professor's Acquittal—The Prosecution to Appeal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Professor Charles F. Briggs, accused of heresy, was acquitted by a vote of 68 to 60 by the New York presbytery. The result of this, one of the most important ecclesiastical trials in the history of the country, was a great surprise.

The vote on the second charge—that of having taught that the church is a source of divine authority—resulted in a much larger majority for Dr. Briggs. Fifty-five ballots were cast in favor of sustaining the charge and 71 votes against it.

The closest vote was on the charge that Dr. Briggs had taught that the Scriptures contained errors of history and fact. It stood 61 to sustain the accusation and 67 for acquittal.

Why the Pope Forgave McGlynn. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Herald says: Rev. Dr. Edward F. McGlynn has been welcomed back into the fold of the Catholic church simply because the pope considered that injustice was done him when he was excommunicated.

He was excommunicated because a letter which he dispatched to the pope, after receiving the cablegram from him ordering him to Rome within forty days, was suppressed before it reached its destination by a church dignitary to whom it had been given for transmission.

The Pope Very Angry. ROME, Dec. 31.—The holy father is greatly incensed at the opposition displayed against Mgr. Satolli and a peaceful and moderate solution of the school question in the United States.

Wadsworth Athenaeum Rededicated. HARTFORD, Jan. 3.—The historic Wadsworth Athenaeum in this city, which has recently been entirely reconstructed, was rededicated with appropriate ceremonies.

A Quiet New Year's at Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—New Year's day was the quietest Washington has experienced within living memory.

Wayne McVeagh, Jr., Dend. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Wayne McVeagh, Jr., son of ex-Attorney General Wayne McVeagh, died Sunday at his father's residence in this city of heart disease.

A Blow at Canadian Roads. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Sun says President Harrison will abolish the privilege now enjoyed by the Canadian railroads of transporting merchandise in bond through the United States free of duty under a system very advantageous to the foreign roads.

Horrible Murder of a Babe. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mamie Clark, nurse girl for Sherman Finch, of 6 Amsterdam avenue, left the Finch baby with Mrs. Margaret McCabe and went to visit her sister. Mrs. McCabe was drunk and threw the child thirty feet, killing it.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Henry Coleman, John Gaffney and Manus McFadden, three popular young men of Eckley, left yesterday for Springfield, Illinois, where they intend making their future home.

Michael Dennion and William O'Donnell, of Hazle Brook, are on a tour to the Quaker City this week, and while there will call at the Pennsylvania hospital to see the former's brother, Hugh Dennion, of Freeland.

There will be three candidates for register at the Democratic delegate election here on Saturday. They are Patrick Gallagher, John Rodgers and Frank McGill, Jr. Fight it out boys. Only one can win.

Miss Hannah Boyle, of Freeland, who has been sojourning with friends here for the past week, left for her home on Tuesday.

Patrick McGinley, of Silver Brook, took in the fair on Monday evening. Patrick Gallagher had his left hand injured by a piece of rock falling on it at No. 1 slope on Saturday.

Condy Ward and his sister Mary, of Silver Brook, drove through town Monday. E. M. Porter and wife returned home after a week's visit among White Haven friends.

Frank McGill, Sr., called on friends and relatives at Hazleton on Monday. Edw. Gallagher and Condy Sweeney, of Freeland, smiled at the fair sex in town Monday.

Anything you don't know, and would like to know, just take a bucket and go to the town hydrant for water.

Here is another story about the South-street dogs, and yet they run at large. On Friday evening a young gentleman was passing the gate of the stock farm when suddenly he was attacked by one of the monstrous dogs.

The fair at St. Mary's church is being well patronized by all from here and surrounding towns. It will be open on Saturday evening, and a grand cake walk has been arranged to take place.

Alliterative Rufus Reed is in the Cumberland county jail, and how he happened to be there is funny enough. Rufus' wife, Lizzie Reed, was arrested and sent to jail on Tuesday for drunkenness.

They Desire No Presents. The king of Italy has issued a proclamation, stating that it is the wish of the queen and himself that no money should be spent on presents for them in honor of their silver wedding day, but that any money collected should be devoted to charity.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh from the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Readers.

Thursday, Dec. 29. Baltimore is to have a tin plate plant—a branch of a concern in Wales. Mrs. Mary Schenck, aged eighty, of Racine, Wis., wandered from her home and froze to death.

Friday, Dec. 30. Mr. Gladstone was eighty-three years old Thursday. Hundreds of telegrams and letters were received at Hawarden and Biarritz, where Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are stopping.

Saturday, Dec. 31. Levi Rizenberg, aged ten, was killed by an electric car in Syracuse. The electric railroad from Canisteo to Hornellsville was formally opened.

Monday, Jan. 2. Edward S. Stokes has sued his cousin, W. E. D. Stokes, for criminal libel in reflecting on his management of the Hoffman House.

Tuesday, Jan. 3. Matteo Lanni, an Italian, who killed his wife, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for manslaughter in Providence.

Wednesday, Jan. 4. Tony Gilfoyle and James Coleman were arrested in Cincinnati on suspicion of being implicated in the poisoning at Homestead.

Thursday, Jan. 5. The plant of the Arctic Ice company at Bangor, Me., was blown down by a terrific gale. Loss, \$12,000.

Friday, Jan. 6. Percy Carter, a seventeen-year-old boy of Good Ground, L. I., was drowned while skating on Shinnecock bay.

Saturday, Jan. 7. The Master Builders' association, of Boston, has adopted a resolution for an eight hour day for their workmen.

Sunday, Jan. 8. Governor Flower has appointed as judges of the municipal court of Syracuse Patrick J. Ryan for the term of six years and William G. Cady for five years.

Monday, Jan. 9. The will of Douglass W. Burnham, of Fishkill, N. Y., was admitted to probate. The estate is valued at nearly \$500,000.

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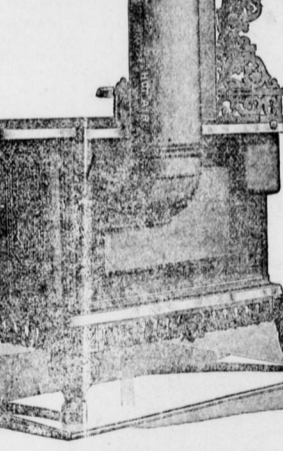
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