

CAMPING IN COURT ROOMS.

TWO PAIRS OF RIVAL JUSTICES IN BROOKLYN.

Justice Murphy and Peterson held the Fort All Night in the Moravian Court. Justice Schmitz and Van Wart supported by Squads of Police—Doors Slammed In, but the Rivals Held Out All Day and Camp in Court Again at Night.

MARSHALLS' LEGISLATURE.

A Democrat Who Had Been Clerk of the House Thirteen Years Ousted.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—At the caucus of the Republican members-elect of the House of Representatives this forenoon, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, George von L. Meyer of Boston was renominated as candidate for Speaker by acclamation.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS REDEED.

Senators Abandon Caucus Nominees and Support a Bolter with Republicans.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 1.—The Maryland Legislature was opened today by the election of Mr. William Cabell Jones of Baltimore as President of the Senate and ex-Congressman Sydney E. Mudd of Charles county as Speaker of the House of Delegates.

FORAKER MEN DRIVE NOW.

The McKinley Speaker of the Last Legislature Told to Go by Election of General Coleman.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The result of the Republican Legislature caucuses on the Speaker election in the Ohio House of Representatives is a notification to all concerned that the Foraker men are again in the saddle, and those who pin their faith to McKinley must take the outside track.

FOR THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Wrong Resolutions Amended Introduced in the Massachusetts Senate.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—In the Senate this afternoon Mr. Southard (Rep.) offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Rules.

MURDER AT A NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 1.—Silas Gould, colored, was shot and instantly killed at a New Year's dance here this morning by William Robinson.

WITH MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCES AND COMMANDS TO HOLD THE FORT.

Two policemen guarded the doorway to the court room of Justice Murphy's private room. Word of the wet goods reached Justice Schmitz, Murphy, the recreation one, and a dozen other members of the Murphy family.

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