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A Substitute for the Nomination of Leon O. Bailey to be District Attorney for Indiana.

Work of Senate Sub-Committee in Charge of the Tariff—Twenty Thousand German Carp for Texas and Mexico.

Not Much to Do.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The house is doing nothing, and the prospects for any general legislation are slim indeed.

Buried the Hatchet.

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Carp for Texas.

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Her Stepdughter Swears the Woman Urged Her Father to Kill Schilling.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—A warrant was this afternoon issued for the arrest of Mrs. Schoop, wife of Jacob Schoop the confessed murderer of Antoine Schilling.

WACO'S CISTERNS.

They Are Refused Because They Are Not Up to Contract.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Jan. 3.—Some months ago, while it seemed as if it were impossible for the city to make a contract with the Water Company for fire purposes...

McKINLEY'S ATTITUDE.

He is Not Anxious to Make a Fight for the Speakership—Bigger Game.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 3.—J. T. Brooks, general solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, lives in Salem, Ohio, in the county adjoining that in which Congressman McKinley lives.

Nomination Withdrawn.

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Matters of General Interest.

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