

HIS VIEWS.

Senator Sherman Addresses the Senate on Finances.

Thinks Cleveland Has Mistaken the Cause of Our Financial Condition.

Congress Could Not Approve the President's Recommendations to the Financial Policy, Especially the Currency—Congress Acting Hastily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In the senate Friday Senator Sherman opened his speech by a reference to the two recent messages of the president of the United States in relation to the Monroe doctrine and to the condition of the national finances. As to the former, he remarked that congress had "perhaps too hastily, but with entire unanimity," supported the president in maintaining the interests and honor of the country "in the field of diplomacy."

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BADLY WHIPPED

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Battle With the Boers, in Which Dr. Jameson's Men Suffer.

The Doctor Was Surrounded by a Large Force, and Was Obligated to Surrender—Jameson Disregards Two Messages Sent by the Colony Governor.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dispatch received at the foreign office announcing that an engagement had taken place between Dr. Jameson's forces and the Boers, and that the former had been compelled to surrender, was sent by Sir Jacobus A. Dewet, the British agent at Pretoria.

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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

IN ASHES.

Franklin County Children's Home Destroyed, at a Loss of \$125,000, With But \$50,000 Insurance.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The Franklin county children's home, two miles northwest of the city, burned early Friday morning. The city fire department was called at 5:30, but owing to the long run the fire had enveloped the whole building before the engines reached the scene.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes entries for B. & O. S. V., T. & C. C. E. X., and Z. & O.

Commit to Memory

The fact that the closing out season is here and that we will be strictly in it for the next sixty days. It will not be a question with us HOW MUCH WE WILL MAKE, BUT HOW MANY GOODS WE CAN UNLOAD IN THAT TIME. They will all tell you of their BIG BARGAINS, but don't BREAK YOUR NECK to take them in until you learn how much of a one you can get at the

The Star Clothing House.

P. S.-- Don't forget that Periodical tickets are legal tender with us.

Philadelphia Street Car Men Again Strike. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The city is to have another street car strike, and from the demeanor of both sides the contest bids fair to be bitter and long prolonged. At 1 o'clock Thursday morning, after a stormy meeting, the employees of the Union Traction Co. decided to strike, and the order became effective at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Requisitions Refused. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Gov. McKinley Thursday returned to Gov. MacCorkle, of West Virginia, the requisition papers for A. N. Ford, James A. Strossider and Frank Thompson, professional printers, who are under arrest at Bridgeport. The papers are not in proper legal form.

The President's State Dinner. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The president gave his first state dinner of the season Thursday night, thus inaugurating the social gaieties of the winter. The dinner in its official sense was a dinner to the members of the cabinet, but the guests included several other well-known official and social circles.

Requiem at the Revival. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—The requiem at the Christian church, A. H. Morris, pastor, conducted by Evangelist T. H. Boyer, of Chicago, has closed, with 154 conversions. Among these conversions are some of the most prominent families and influential citizens.

To Impatch Controller Bowler. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Bentner (Dem., La.) Friday offered in the house a resolution looking to the impeachment of Controller Bowler, of the treasury, for refusing to execute the laws of congress in paying the sugar bounty.

President Gilman Will Accept. BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins university, has received no official announcement, but will accept his appointment as a member of the Venezuelan boundary commission.

Railway Office Safe Blown. MILLERSBURG, Ky., Jan. 3.—The L. & N. office safe was blown Thursday night, but no money was found. Two express packages, worth \$20, were taken.

Appointed Railroad Commissioner. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 3.—Gov. Jackson Thursday appointed Edward A. Dawson, of Waverly, Bremer county, railroad commissioner to succeed Capt. John W. Luke, deceased.