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The Judges' retirement bill is hope-
lessly killed in the Senate. It is prob-
ably that the new appellate court bill
may now be passed.

Auditor General Mylin and Secre-
tary of Internal Affairs Brown took
the oath of office Tuesday and relieved
predecessors, General Gregg and
Major Brown. General Gregg will re-
turn to Reading, where he resided at
the time of his election. Major Brown
will be General Latta's deputy, which
position he held for seven and a half
years prior to his appointment as sec-
retary to fill the unexpired term of Ad-
jutant General Stewart. A number
of changes in the auditor general's de-
partment will shortly be announced.
There will probably be no changes in
the department of internal affairs.

Senator Penrose will not be swerved
from his purpose to push the resolu-
tion through, providing for an investi-
gation of the municipal affairs of
Philadelphia, although every influence
has been brought to bear on him by
some of the Republican leaders to
induce him to desist. Why do they
object to it? They say that the
Democrats are the only ones who de-
mand it. Well, if there is nothing
crooked they need not fear to turn
the light on. It is the great effort to
prevent it, that makes it look the
more suspicious. Senator Quay is
said to be with Penrose in the matter.

Quay County Assured.

Quay county is assured, says the
Harrisburg Patriot. The friends of
the new county movement have finally
enlisted Senator Quay in their cause.
This means the passage of the bill and
its approval by Governor Hastings.
Senator Quay has appealed to his
Republican friends in the house to
vote for the bill out of justice to the
people of that section of Luzerne and
Schuylkill counties out of which is to
be created the new county. These
people claim they are so far away
from the county seats of the two coun-
ties as to be almost entirely forgotten
by the county officials, except to assist
in sharing the burdens of taxation.
The advocates of the bill will call it
up next week and put it through on
final passage. They claim to have
more than enough votes.

The lobby of the capital has been
crowded since Monday with Schuyl-
kill county Republican politicians
opposing the bill. A caucus of the
leaders of the opposition was held
Monday evening to outline a plan of
action when the bill is under consid-
eration.

Business in the Best Condition Since May, 1893

THE VOLUME INCREASING.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review
of Trade of last week said:

Business begins May in better con-
dition than at any other time since
the break down in May, 1893. Smaller
in volume than then, it is not shrink-
ing, but enlarging. The chief ob-
stacle to a more complete recovery is
the anxiety of many to pluck fruit
before it is ripe. Holders of some
staples have lifted them so far as to
prevent their marketing; consumption
in materials in some branches is check-
ed by advance which cannot be real-
ized for finished products; workers
in some industries are demanding
wages that cannot be paid out of any
business in sight. In spite of labor
troubles and speculative excesses, the
outlook brightens; money markets
continue healthy, and with heavy
sales of railroad bonds abroad, the
deficiency in public revenue, \$8,742,-
840 in April, causes no apprehension.
Demand for full restoration of wages
to the level of 1892 have closed many
woolen mills, and threaten to close
others employing about 9,000 hands
at Olneyville and about Providence,
and have arrested work at other mills
of some importance already. Similar
demands are made in the cotton mills
of Massachusetts. The strike which
closed iron furnaces at New Castle,
Pa., has just ended without success,
but other strikes have stopped numer-
ous works about Pittsburg and Poca-
hontas.

The coke workers are on strike,
and one is threatened by Alabama
coal miners. Exaggerated accounts of
recovery in business, so often pub-
lished and some times prompted by
manufacturers themselves, make it
not entirely strange if operatives fail
to see that the business done in the
great industries is without profit, and

much of the working force is still un-
employed.

The speculative fever grows more
fierce, as is natural when business
starts up with prices at extreme low
points.

Stocks have reacted a little, but are
again 38 cents higher for railways and
\$1 higher for trusts, than a week ago,
and buying on foreign accounts espe-
cially of bonds, is of important
service in the foreign exchange
market, which is much weaker. Rail-
way earnings increase over last year,
but 2.2 per cent, on roads reporting
for April thus far, with a decrease of
12.9 per cent. from 1893.

The strike at New Castle, now over
stiffened Bessemer pig so that \$10.75
was quoted at Pittsburg, and the
closing of a Wheeling mill stiffened
billets, while Southern makers have
nominally advanced their price, though
sales have been made here under \$10
for No. 2. Additional contracts for
structural works here and at Chicago,
sales of 7000 rails at the East, a bet-
ter demand for wire and its products,
and for plates and sheets, are the
encouraging features this week. Con-
sumption does not yet equal the ca-
pacity of works of output of pig, but
improves. Late in the week impor-
tant strikes in iron works at Pittsburg
threatens serious disturbance. Anthra-
citic coal agents agree to mine only
three days of the week in May, but
prices are unchanged.

The week's failures are 231 in the
United States against 233 last year
and 34 in Canada against 35 last
year.

Gidding & Co. sell children's wash
knee pants for 15 cts.

GENERAL NEWS.

A fire at Glen Hazel, McKean
county, on Sunday destroyed \$300,000
worth of property.

There must be quiet about school
houses. A few days ago Judge Er-
mentrout granted an injunction to
restrain the Reading foundry com-
pany, limited, from cleaning its cast-
ings in its yard adjoining the school
house. The bill in equity sets forth
that the noise is so loud as to interrupt
the recitation in the school and cause
nervous and other physical ailments
to the teachers and pupils.

Benjamin G. Welch and wife, Sarah
A., of Hughesville, have commenced
suit against the Williamsport & North
Branch Railroad to recover damages
—on a claim of negligence by the
above company, in causing the death
of their daughter, Miriam Welch, a
year ago.

Milton wheelmen are justly indig-
nant and are making a decided kick
against putting cinder on the streets,
as it makes them almost impassable.
As they are not allowed on the side-
walks, they think it looks as if they
were going to be shut out altogether.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
has declared a semi-annual dividend
of two and a half per cent. payable
May 31.

There is no better evidence of the
enormous decrease in the lumbering
industry of Clearfield county than the
fact that but four rafts came out of
Clearfield creek this year and about
800,000 feet of logs. Twelve years
ago 75 rafts were common and about
40,000,000 feet of logs. The great
lumber section is gone, and the men
who worked in the lumber woods most
of the year have now turned their at-
tention to the coal and fire clay min-
ing, says the Du Bois Courier.

Farmers in Berks county are asking
eight and ten cents more a bushel for
wheat than two months ago, and
owing to this advance Berks millers
have raised the price of new flour
from thirty to fifty cents per barrel.
Five bushels of wheat make a barrel
of flour. The Reading Eagle says
that millers are now paying farmers
sixty-five cents per bushel for wheat
and have advanced the price on flour
dealers thirty to fifty cents, the price
being \$3.30 to \$3.50 a barrel. These
are the prices for new flour. Con-
sumers have not been affected as yet,
for they are still buying flour that was
in stock. But they will be paying
more within the next month.

Gidding & Co. placed on their
tables \$8, \$9 and \$10 suits, odd sizes
at 6.98.

Death of Robert Klotz.

Robert Klotz, who represented this
district in the 46th and 47th con-
gresses, died at his home in Mauch
Chunk last week Wednesday, aged 76
years. Mr. Klotz was prominent in
Democratic politics for many years.
He was born in Carbon County, Pa.,
Oct. 27, 1819. He served as a lieuten-
ant of volunteers in the Mexican
war. In 1855 he went to Kansas,
where he served as a member of the
Topeka Constitutional Convention,
as Secretary of State and as brigadier
general. Returning to Pennsylvania
in 1859, he served as treasurer of
Carbon County and two terms in the
State legislature and as a member of
Congress from 1879 to 1883. He was
a trustee of the Lehigh University
and one of the managers of the Laffin
& Rand Powder Co., of New York.

The Royal Arcanum.

A LARGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP
DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The seventh biennial session of the
grand council of the Royal Arcanum
of Pennsylvania opened at Reading
on Tuesday. About 250 delegates
were present, many of the latter being
accompanied by their wives. Grand
Regent E. D. Doolittle presided. The
address of welcome was delivered by
D. H. Wingert and was responded to
by Grand Orator C. E. Cornelius, of
Pittsburg.

Grand Secretary J. H. Wright pre-
sented his report showing 213 coun-
cils in good standing and a mem-
bership of 18,003, December 31, 1894.
This shows a net gain of nearly 1,800
since the last biennial session which
is regarded as very good considering
the depression in business. Grand
Treasurer W. D. Shuster's report
shows receipts from all sources \$37,-
357.73; amount paid out on warrants
\$29,026.27; balance on hand March
31, 1895, \$8,331.46.

A New Telephone Company.

Application will be made to the
Governor of Pennsylvania during the
present month for a charter, for a
Telephone Company, for the counties
of Schuylkill, Columbia and Northum-
berland. The company will give us
much cheaper rates and a greater
convenience for using the telephone
for private and general business
purposes. The time has come when
every business establishment, as well
as many private homes realize the
importance and great convenience of
private uses of the telephone. The
gentlemen that are making the applica-
tion for the charter are W. A. Marr,
Esq., and E. C. Price, of Ashland,
E. P. Hunter, of Shenandoah, Samuel
R. Kearcher, Esq., of Pottsville, and
Edward Silliman, of Mahanoy City,
all well known business men of Schuyl-
kill county, which is a sufficient guar-
antee that it is a legitimate business
undertaking of which the people can
have the utmost confidence.—Ash-
land Local.

A Great Offer.

The "Twice-a-Week" edition of the
New York World (formerly the Week-
ly) has proved a phenomenal success.
It is a Semi-Weekly of six pages,
mailed Tuesdays and Fridays; eight
columns to the page; forty-eight col-
umns each issue. It gives the news
fully half a week ahead of any weekly
paper, and, at the same time, retains
all the literary, agricultural, miscellany
and other features which made the
Weekly World so popular. Yet the
price is only \$1.00 a year. For sam-
ple copies address THE WORLD, N. Y.
Arrangements have been made by
which we can furnish this paper and
the Twice-a-Week New York World
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of this offer and get your own local
paper and the Twice-a-Week World
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on Iram Derr's land, near A. J. Derr's
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Shingles, Plastering Lath,
Hemlock and Pine cut to bills.

We have saw-mills on this tract
running daily, and have there on hand
and can cut timber &c. at any time.

Shingles, No. 1, all sizes 6 in. selected, \$1.50 M
No. 1, all sizes 6 in. best pine, \$1.50 M
Plastering lath, 4 ft. long, \$1.25 M
3 ft. long, \$1.25 M
Hemlock, common sizes, \$8.00 M

For special orders and for Terms
&c., write or call at office of

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Stone and all kinds
of paving done at reasonable
prices. Estimates furnished
at short notice.
Box 374, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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FRANK M.,

Will make the season of 1895 at the following
places: Shickling, April 2nd at noon; Ber-
wick, Monday night and Wednesday morning
at 8 a. m. Wednesday afternoon at Hunting-
ton Mills until Thursday morning at 8 a. m.; and
every two weeks at the above named places
during the season.

Owing to hard times we have reduced Frank
M. service fee to hard time price—twenty-five
dollars to insure.

All persons parting with mares after service
by Frank M. will be strictly held for service fee
unless known not to be with foot.

Thompson & Haight,
Luzerne, Pa.

That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous symptom. It means
a lack of vitality in the blood—a de-
crease of the red corpuscles upon which
the strength and richness of the blood
depends. It comes especially in the
Spring because the system has been
subject to unusual demands during the
cold weather. The wasted vigor must
be re-supplied. That tired feeling
must be overcome, or else the ap-
proaching hot weather will have most
serious effects. The best

Spring Medicine

Is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it cures
That Tired Feeling by purifying, en-
riching and vitalizing the blood, giv-
ing it power to carry health to every
organ of the body. It "makes the
weak strong," not by stimulating, but
by actually giving strength, by build-
ing up the wasted energies, restoring

Hood's Has Merit

One Bottle Convinced—Farther
Use Cured

Hip Disease, Sciatic Rheumatism,
That Tired Feeling.

"I read that one bottle of Hood's
Sarsaparilla would convince me of its
merits, and I have found this true.

"Some two years ago two ulcers
appeared on my hip, which, after being
sore a long time, broke and discharged.
I also was attacked with sciatic rheu-
matism, my leg being drawn so that I
could hardly get around the house. I
hardly knew what a good night's rest
was. The hip trouble caused me great
trouble and annoyance, and eczema

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsa-
parilla for six months. Before I began
taking it I had that tired feeling when
I got up in the morning, also a terrible
headache and my blood was very im-
pure. Since I have been taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla all that tired feeling is
gone, also the headache, and my blood
is pure again." WILLIAM GARDNER,
10 Tower St., Fall River, Mass.

Makes the Weak Strong.

"I had a tired and drowsy feeling
and my nerves were in a bad condi-
tion and appetite was poor, so I con-
cluded I would take Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla. After I had taken the second
bottle I began to feel much better and
I recommend Hood's to all." ELMER
J. WOOLLEY, Jamesburg, New Jersey.

Purify Your Blood

the appetite and assisting the stomach
and digestive organs in their impor-
tant functions. The importance of at-
tending to this matter of health now
cannot be overestimated. Hood's Sar-
saparilla will make a vast improve-
ment in your feelings. It will thor-
oughly renovate your system and fit
you for the duties and pleasures of
the spring and summer.

The Wonderful Cures

of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema and
other diseases which have been accom-
plished by Hood's Sarsaparilla have
given it the leading place in the field
of medicine. When you take Hood's
Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you
are not experimenting. The facts all
prove absolutely that in Hood's Sar-
saparilla you have a medicine tried
and true. It has cured thousands of
others and it will do you good. Do
not be induced to buy any other.
Insist upon Hood's and only

appeared on my hands. Naturally I
began to run down, was weak and low
spirited. The physician told me my
hip would have to be operated upon
before I would get any better. At
last I decided to take one bottle of
Hood's Sarsaparilla. In three weeks
my rheumatism entirely disappeared
and I found that

I Was on the Gain.

This was very encouraging, and I found
that I could sleep well at night. My
health steadily improved, and, of course
I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.
My hip has been restored to good con-
dition, the sores have stopped discharg-
ing and healed up. I am able for the
first time in three years to do my own
housework, and can walk two miles
without trouble. I have no symptoms
of rheumatism; that tired feeling has
entirely left me. My neighbors say I
look better than for many years. I
do earnestly recommend Hood's Sar-
saparilla to all sufferers, especially
those afflicted with impure blood."
Mrs. A. S. BOWEN, Cline, Arkansas.

"My brother and myself have had
scrofula or salt rheum ever since we
were born. We took Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla and commenced to get better.
When we had taken one bottle and a
half each, we were cured. My mother
used to be troubled with headache and
pains, but took Hood's Pills and was
cured." James Scanlon, 54 Roxford
St., Norwich, New York.

Hood's and Only Hood's.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a
tired, worn out feeling, and it has
proved the best medicine that I have
ever taken. I had a breaking out on
my face which I thought was erysip-
elas. I commenced using Hood's Sar-
saparilla and have not had any of that
trouble since." Mrs. H. B. KEADLE,
Pickaway, West Virginia.
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druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared
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goods business. Some natural fitness is necessary. Competi-
tion is so keen that some advantages must be possessed.
Without these essentials you might as well expect to kindle a
fire with brickbats as to make and hold a trade.

CREPONS.

We don't see where "fleece billows,"
"waves of the ocean," etc., etc., have
anything to do with black crepons—
a plain story about this lot. Half a
dozen different weaves, all at the
height of fashion, and an extra meas-
ure of width. Buy now at 75c., \$1.00,
\$1.25 and \$1.75.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

It is one thing to say muslin under-
wear and another to sell it. We have
an elegant line of it all well made and
the correct styles and the prices are
simply wonderful. We are not selling
below cost. We never do that, but
for the quality of the muslin, and the
way it is made, it is exceptionally
cheap. We finish this story by saying
it goes at 15c., 28c., 50c. and 75c.

WRAPPERS.

We are now showing the nicest line
of ready to wear wrappers in town.
They are made well, wear well, and
the correct style. If we were not so
exacting with the makers of them
about furnishing the proper sleeve
length, and proper everything else, the
ladies would soon go elsewhere. Some
made yoke front and back, other

yoke front and Watteau plait backs
extra wide skirt and they go at \$1.00,
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

DIMITIES.

Pretty name isn't it? But not one
whit prettier than the 50 pieces of
smooth summer stuffs that are prop-
erly called by it. Green striped with
white grounds is one of them. Can
you picture it and the tiny twill that
all the dimities own? Dashes, dots
and dainties until there isn't room
enough here to tell you properly of
them. 12½c. yard finishes the story
here.

SHOES.

Only the proper shade of tan leath-
er went into the lots that's being made
ready for selling, and the best stit-
ing and finishing that one of the
largest makers could put into them.
All sizes and the very proper last. In
the face of a going up leather market,
they are wonderfully cheap, being
genuine Russia calf at \$2.25 pair.

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of furniture free.



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your attention to our line of
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SILVERWARE,
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ETC.

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only to attract your attention. Then
we want to invite you to visit us—it
is immaterial whether or not you want
to purchase anything. We are show-
ing a fine line of silver and glass ware.

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is all right when there is no one else
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pend upon his customers to blow his
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