JANUARY SHOE SALE.

During this month we offer at onequarter to one-half off on all odd pairs and broken lots of shoes in our stock. You no It will be Presented Early in the Sesdoubt can find your size in some of the lots which includes men's, women's and child-

W. C. McKinney.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SALES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1897. -Mrs. M. E. Cox, will sell personal premises near Pine Summit, Pa.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1897-Frank L. Kreamer, will sell horses, etc., at the Jane Clark farm, two as Comrades. miles north of Exchange.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1897-Grant Shuster will sell at Adams' O'clock sharp, a carload of fine Butler county horses, and mules. They are willing to prove by beneficial results in Philadelphia. He devoted much time Livery Stable, Berwick Pa., at one active sympathy with the objects and fine horses and mules and will be their appreciation of the honors consold high or low, rain or shine on the ferred upon them by their Comrades.

Two Weeks in Florida-

To see Florida is a pleasure; to visit it is a privilege; but to spend a epoch. There is a great satisfaction fruits in their own native land, and a peculiar joy in wrestling with old ocean's waves when lakes and rivers at home are icebound. One appreciates the wonders of modern invention and railroad development upon leaving the neighborhood of good skating one day aud finding himself in the vicinity of good bathing the next. Yet this can be done, and the man who prefers hunting or fishing will take his accoutrements along with him, for Florida extends a cordial invitation to all sportsmen.

Whoever would exchange for two weeks the uncertain climate of the North for the delightful and Springlike sunshine of Florida should take the personally-conducted Jacksonville tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad which leaves New York by special train January 26. Excursion tickets for this tour, including railway trans-\$52.85 ; Erie, \$54.85 ; Wilkes-barre, \$50.35 ; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Catawissa has the promise of better times in the future. It has been very dull there for some time, but owing to the heavy pressure of business in the railroad offices at maining years that may be allotted to us. Tamaqua, the running of trains on the Catawissa Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, will hereafter be directed from Catawissa, which promises to liven things up a little.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it withfrom coffee, It does not cost over \(\frac{1}{4} \) shield button of the Union Veteran as much. Children may drink it with Legion whilst yet living? great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per

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lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful lo- ment at Washington, D. C. Therecation, all modern improvements; will fore let us now march down the hill of be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or life, hand in hand, assisting and supother property.

Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15 tf.

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The large three story brick store The large three story brick store his challenge,—the last of the rear building lately occupied by J. R. guard of the Old Guard of from 1861 Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store to 1865! for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lock-ard building corner Main and Centre

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Headquarters Union Veteran Legion of the United States.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 1, 1896. My Comrades :-

As the gathering of Union Veterans, who met in Washington, D. C., at the property, consisting of household eleventh annual National Encampgoods and farming implements on the ment, held October 14, 15 and 16, 1896, is now but a memory, let it be possible that such memory shall be an cows, chickens, farming implements Order all who are worthy to be known

It is the earnest desire of the National Commander that the Comrades shall elect as their Encampment officers those Comrades who are in most

Owing to the stagnation of every business, and the consequent dull and hard times now existing everywhere, nothing more can be expected to be accomplished this year than recruiting up the Encampments now organized fortnight within its borders is an to their maximum numbers, and this work is earnestly urged upon every m witnessing the ripening of tropical Comrade—to constitute himself a recruiting sergeant for our Order.

When the shield-button is worn by a Comrade it is in itself a certificate that the wearer has served his country faithfully and well at least three full years of a most dreadful war, unless clipped off, or plugged, or slashed by rebel cutlery; or, still worse, those who lingered and starved and suffered a living death in the loathsome rebel prisons,-whilst at least nine-tenths of us have served four or more years, or throughout the whole war. What greater distinction could be given to any man than to belong to such a grand and noble organization of real volunteers and veteran soldiers? There can be none whatever. Men who responded to the first call of their country, from purely patriotic motives, and fought its battles until the rebellion was stamped out completely, and a teed by us to the people, as well as to future posterity forever; then, when the last enemy had laid down his arms, and surrendered to us and our Compliant Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, with sadly thinned raths. reunited country assured and guaranportation, Pullman accommodations teed by us to the people, as well as to tered battle-flags, gave the strongest evidence of our devotion to our country's honor and our patriotism,-as it is now well understood that the Comrades of the Union Veteran Legion were at the front long before bounties had to be offered or drafts resorted to by the Government to fill up the fast decimated ranks. Then, I say, that every Comrade who is eligible should be invited to enroll himself now in this, the grandest soldier organization that has ever existed, for the few re-

The Union Veteran Legion will in a very few short years be only a history. We have no successors, as by our laws we have so decided. So, when the last Comrade of the Legion has answered the final roll-call, the at this session. Union Veteran Legion will exist alone in the record made by its members as the truest and best body of men that Recently there has been placed in all this country ever had, at the time that the grocery stores a new preparation men were most needed by the Nation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains —that the nation might live. Who wants a better epitaph to his memory when he is dead? Who can claim a out distress, and but few can tell it better escutcheon than to wear the

Legion whilst yet living?

When we have passed away from package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O. this earth our records, rolls, flags and everything owned by us, is to be turned into the Historical Societies of A desirable house and lot. Corner the several states, or to the Governpart down and balance to suit the porting each other as best we can, in purchaser; or part in exchange for true Fraternity as we formerly marched shoulder to shoulder, with compressed For further information call on S. D. lips and flashing eye, to victory, Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real through the many scenes of carnage Estate Agent, over First National and battles in the never to be by us forgotten past, and until the last Comrade of the Union Veteran Legion has reached the silent camp and answered

> Fraternally, in F., C. and P., JOHN P. DONAHOE, National Commander.

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HARRISBURG LETTER. The Making of Legislative Com-

mittees Now in Order. THE AMENDED GRANGER TAX BILL

sion, Together with the Report of the State Tax Conference-Senator Penrose Not Yet Ready to Resign.

(Special Correspondence.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.
Having settled the momentous struggle over Senator Cameron's seat the legisla-ture has taken a recess until the eve of the slection of his successor. This long recess was for two purposes—first, to allow the was for two purposes—first, to allow the bitterness between the factions in this contest to subside, and secondly to give Speaker Boyer an opportunity to make up the house committees. This is one of the most difficult tasks which falls to a presiding officer. He must consider the qualifications of the members as well as the geographical claims of the different deletions in order to prevent friction in the work of the assembly. It is understood the old members will be given the com-mittee places which they held last session unless they are disposed to serve on other committees. As to chairmanships, there will probably be some contention.

possible that such memory shall be an incentive to give our best efforts to-wards speedily gathering into our be held by the same legislators this winter are those of the committee on appropria-tions, of which Mr. Marshall of Allegheny was the head; railroads, Mr. Lytle of Huntingdon, chairman; street railways, Mr. Keyser of Philadelphia, chairman.

The committee on ways and means, to which will be referred the different revenue bills that are likely to be introduced, had to the preparation of the granger tax bill, which has been undergoing a practical test, under a resolution of the last house, in the auditor general's department. This bill will be returned with some changes, and the report of the state tax conference on the practical operation of the bill will be submitted at the same time in order that the members may get a full understanding of the measure. Many of the former legislators insist that this bill will give them the relief for which they pray, and that it will tend to equalize taxation They assert with much emphasis that the opposition to the bill comes from those channels that are naturally opposed to any change in the present law.

The Ways and Means Chairmanship. Mr. Riter's place as chairman of the committee would have been taken in all probability by Representative Pennewill, of Philadelphia, had he not declined to serve as a member of the house. He preferred the position of chief deputy in the sheriff's office of Philadelphia to a seat to the house. in the house. Speaker Boyer will find some difficulty in getting a chairman who will be able to understand the intricacles of tax legislation. It is reported that Representative Cortlandt K. Bolles, of Philadelphia, can have this chairmanship if he desires it, but he told me the other day that he did not care to assume the responsibilities of so arduous a chairmanship. No other name has been publicly suggested in con-nection with this committee.

The senatorial contest has left many sore spots in the senate and house, and the probability is that the approaching session will be enlivened by many tilts between those who are regarded as the leading factionists. In the senate, Senators Magee, Flinn and Kauffman are the leaders of the anti-Ouar Greek while he the the senators.

fall under the veto ax unless the governor changes his mind. The large appropriation for the expenses of the senate committee which has been investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia is one of the bills that is most sure to meet with his disapproval. Those who are close to him say that he will never sign such a bill, because he could not consistently do so after having disapproved in the first place of the creation of the committee.

The governor's message has made a very favorable impression. His recommendations will doubtless be heeded, and as a result there will be some very important changes in the road laws of the state, as well as in the method of distributing the school funds, about which there has been much contention for several years. It is held by the representatives of the country districts that they are unfairly discriminated against in the distribution of the state's grant to the schools, and that unless something is done to relieve the sit-uation they will oppose the appropriation

Scenes at the Capitol. The scenes at the capitol when the legislature organized were interesting. In the remodelled hall of the house of representatives were many beautiful flowers, and the galleries and unoccu-pled spaces in the rear of the desks were crowded with people. Similar scenes were enacted in the senate chamber. It was expected that there would be some sensational developments at the organiza-tion of the house, but everything passed off in a remarkably harmonious way. It was reported that certain members would, when they presented themselves at the bar of the house for the purpose of being qualified, be challenged on account of alleged bribery and other offenses which make them incompetent to take the oath. It appears, however, that both sides in the senatorial fight were tired of the processes

of the law, and abandoned all suits before the hour for organization. The campaign of 1897 is bound to be one of more than usual interest and excitement. Three or four counties have already elected delegates to the next state convention, which will nominate candidates to succeed State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin. During the spring the remaining counties of the state will select their delegates, and in these preliminary fights the lines will be closely drawn between the Quay and the anti-Quay forces, so that the next state convention will determine pretty clearly whether the organization of the Republi-can party in Pennsylvania is to continue

in the hands of Senator Quay.

Senator McCarrell, as president pro tem.
of the senate, and H. K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, as speaker of the house, made
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Quay has had prepared for introduction at this session. These bills are intended to do away with money in politics and the unfair control of elections by the use of patronage and interference of officehold-ers; in short, to bring about a sort of municipal millennium.

Many Applicants for Places. In view of the long recess and the con tingencies that might arise after the election of the United States senator, the slate committees of the senate and house did not make a report before the adjourn ment. They will meet during the recess and decide who shall occupy the various clerkships and subordinate positions on both sides of the capitol. There's a small army of applicants, and these committees will not have an easy time of it in deter-mining the claims of the various county delegations. Such a demand for positions has not been known for several years, and the committees have determined to appor-tion the places throughout the state as

fairly as possible.

A great mass of bills will be precipitated on the luckless legislature after the recess. Among the measures to be introduced are several amendments to the Brooks high license law, which is alleged to have operated unfairly in different cities of the state. The State Liquor league has its representatives here, and they will in-sist that some changes shall be made so as to wipe out inequalities about which they complain. They are especially desirous of having some stringent provisions inserted, either in the Brooks law or in a new law, against the unlicensed clubs, which they contend are scarcely more than speak easies. They declare that the liquor seller is at the mercy of these places, inasmuch as the dealer is compelled to pay a high license and receives no protection, while the association known as a club sells its liquor without a fee and without danger of the minions of the law interfering They say with some force that clubs and associations of this character should be compelled to take out a license the same as a hotel proprietor and saloonkeeper. It is reported that the Massachusetts law, which is a very radical measure, and the Raines law, now in operation in New York, will both be presented in some form, and as a result a compromise measure

will be agreed upon.

Another bill which is to be introduced is one against the wearing of high hats in theatres. Lieutenant Governor Lyon has been asked by a ladles' club of Pittsburg to prepare this bill, and it will be pushed along by the women who are interested in its passage. Such a bill will probably have little opposition, inasmuch as there is a demand for it all over the state. Several road bills have been framed, and

a dozen bits of legislation affecting primary elections are also in process of incuba-tion. Every member of the legislature has a bill or two in his possession, and after the recess the deluge will commence.

A Great Mass of New Bills. From session to session one wonders what necessity there is for so much legis-lation, but at each recurring meeting of the legislature a great mass of bills continues to roll in upon the capitol, and unless the people call a halt it will be diffi-cult after awhile for even the lawyers to determine the rights of the citizen or cor-poration. A lot of bills are passed at every session, many of them useless, and notwithstanding the pruning of the governo there is much unnecessary loading of the statute books of the commonwealth. If it would be possible for the legislature to meet in January, pass the appropriation bills that are necessary, make such changes in the laws as may seem for the best in-terests of the people, and adjourn, every-body would be better satisfied; but this cems out of the question under presen political conditions.

Governor Hastings has decided views about the participation of the National Guard in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the president-elect at Washington. He has opposed the par-ticipation of the entire National Guard at the inauguration because of the expense and the inconvenience to the officers and men. He does not think that the men ought to be asked to subsist themselves as they have heretofore, and he will not agree to involve the state in any expens for the transportation of the troops. Not withstanding the position of the governor, a large per cent. of the guard desires to attend the inauguration, and the probability is that the division will march on

Pennsylvania avenue as in the past.
Attorney General McCormick has given very emphatic opinion in the matter of the objections to the consolidation of the Reading Railway and Coal companies under the omnibus charter of the old National company. He finds that the commonwealth cannot interfere, because the charter of the Nation company, which was purchased by the Reading, authorized it to do the business in which it was engaged, prior to the adoption of the new constitution. He says, in conclusion The wisdom of the framers of the constitution of '74 in denying to the legislature the power to grant special charters be-comes apparent in the consideration of the nanifold powers granted by the charter of the Reading company, and the only cor solation of the present generation is that they are not responsible therefor.

Lively Contest Over a Clerkship. There was a lively conflict in the senate between Senator Saylor, of Montgomery, and Senator Meredith, of Armstrong, over the reading clerkship. Senator Saylor, being a member of the slate committee, has landed his man, L. M. Kelty, and Senator Meredith has been satisfied by the making of his candidate, Ex-Representa tive Cochran, of Armstrong, the clerk of

the president pro tem.

Senator Penrose, who is sure to be elected United States senator on the reassembling of the legislature will probably retain his seat until the end of the present legislative session, unless a special session of congress should be called, in which event he will resign his seat about March and go to Washington. There are sev eral precedents for this proposed action an i Senator Quay is understood to be de sir us of having Senator Penrose remain he e in charge of the reform bills, in which he is interested, as long as possible.

Senator Quay has invited several state officials and personal friends to accom-pany him to his St. Lucie retreat in Flor-ida, after Senator Penrose has been elected. He will spend some time in Florida. The electoral college of Pennsylvania

met at the capitol today to cast the state's vote for Major McKinley for president. This is a perfunctory performance. About two hours were consumed in the computa-tion of the vote and the signing of the certificates, which are forwarded to Wash-

There is some talk here to the effect that cally the same way as his venerable father the late General Cameron, who was minister to St. Petersburg. E. J. STACEPOLS.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA., January 14th, 1897.

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Good quality Apron Ginghams

t per yard 21/2c.
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fuced from 8c. to 4c. Large lot of light colored Calicos

educed to the yard 2 7-8c.

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educed to 31/4 c. Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36, educed to each 51/2c.

Lonsdale Muslin during the sale vill be 6c. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting re-

luced to 101/c. Celebrated Hill Muslin the yard

9-4 Hemmed Bed Sheets, cheaper than the material, 49c. 10-4 Hemmed Bed Sheets 56c.

Fancy Plaid Dress Goods for hildren's dresses, the yard 4 1-2c. Double width Damier novelty iress goods, very popular, 7 1-2c. Double width all wool English Dress Serge reduced from 33c.

45-inch all wool English Crystal Serge reduced from 49c. to 29c.

Double width black fine Engish Wool Serge reduced from 33c. to 19c.

Ladies' Jackets, fine all wool Astrachan, Boucle and Frieze cloths, some of them silk lined, were \$6.50, \$7.98 and \$8.98, re-

duced to \$5.98. Ladies' Capes beautifully braided, all wool kerseys, were \$8.00

and \$10.00, now \$5.98. Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50

down to 97c. Ladies' Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, regular price \$1.75,

now \$1.21. Ostrich Feather Boas genuine, those that were \$15.00 are now \$10.00; those that were \$9.98 are \$6.98; those that were \$5.98

are \$3.98. Trimmed Hats worth \$7.50 to

\$15.00 at \$4.98. Children's Trimmed Hats 75c. Ladies' and Misses' Felt Tourist Hats for bicycling reduced from

98c. to 49c. Boys' all wool Cashmere Reefer Suits reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.65, 50 Storm Overcoats, extra well made, were \$3.50, now \$2.48.

Women's fleeced lined Vests and Pants reduced from 25c. to

Women's scarlet wool Pants, worth \$1.00, now 73c. Women's natural grey Vests

now 29c. Men's working Shirts, those that were 35c. go to 19c.

Those that were 50c. go to 35c. Those that were 75c. go to 48c. Men's ribbed grey Undershirts, no pants in the lot, so we reduce them from 50c. to 29c.

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