THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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Gen. Beaver has concluded to attend the inauguration.

any other period of the year.

The Republican papers say the President has the gout. They are terribly afraid he may take a little more of the

A war is being waged; against railroad companies by the press to have coal stoves taken out of coaches and steam used instead for heating parposes.

The Republican place seekers almost knock Gov. Beaver off his crutches in their greed for the few appointments he has to make. He has 400 applicants for 40 places.

The long and short of it is thus given by an exchange:

After all the railroads do not care haif as much about the long haul and about the short haul as they do about a big

The public debt was reduced nine millions during the month of December. It's about time taxes are reduced; with a wiping out of the debt, there is less taxed people.

Out of a lump 'of anthracite coal the following useful substances are extracted : gas, pitch, ammonia, water, tar, creosote, naphtha, benzine, aniline, and toluene, the latter yielding a saccharine matter, sweeter than sugar.

In New York they are talking of making Conkling a U. S. Senator by the aid the Democrats to do it. Since a Democrat can not be elected it would not be a bad move to put Conkling there, he'd make it hot for some folks.

A Bellefonte correspondent of the Pittsburg Times says that the head cen-Why of course, exactly as we prophe-

sied. Next he'll bob up some where as a candidate for a county office.

The Philadelphia Enquirer is responsigo ahead and build the road, and that active operations will be begun at once, within a year.

The Republican caucus has nominated Quay for Senator. This will make Pennsylvania the mute state in the United States Senate. Neither Cameron nor Quay can make a half minute's speech, The poor yet great state of Ponnsylvania! the most insignificant little commonwealths overshadow her for alent in the most august assembly of the world.

too cruel when it muses like this :

They'l never come off,"

house of Perry county from New Bloomfield to Newport has again been raised, and it is said will be pressed with great vigor in the near future. The citizens tion is a nullity as to corporations. of that, and the county, much the most populous, claim that the lack of railroad facilities to the county seat is a great hardship to them on account of the expense and inconvenience of travel.

The Eastern question is among the stale est things agoing in the papers. Most of the fighting thus far has been done by the sensational and enterprisin g dailies who receive their share of the spoils. If they intend to have a little "set-to" across the water, we say let her go. It they don't do any more damage this year than last we'l have the thing lone up in the newspapers about the same as ever.

Our neighbor, of the Gazett, has sustained a severe loss by the fire on Sunday. The entire office, presses, material, books, etc., have been burned. We sympathize with Messrs. Caridy & Fiedler, as the insurance does not near cover what the flames devoured. Persons who were subscribers should report the fact at once, as the list is burned too. The Gazette will make its appearance again in a few weeks, as soon as other materi al can be had. Having "gone through the fire" the new Gazette will no doubt, make its appearance "purified," and rosy cheeked as a bride,-May it get on its feet again right early; and join in the journalistic play.

CENTRE HALL, PA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1887.

GOV. PATTISON'S MESSAGE.

has not been so great as was expected, owing to imperfect assessment and other causes, it still realized over half a million dollars in excess of the annual Philadelphia newspapers are now more average. The State, he thinks, should crowded with advertisements than at dispense with the receipts from taverns, an accident. The method consists in a enable the abolition of the offices of and should be adopted upon all railmercantile appraisers, which he charac- roads. terizes unnecessary and burdensome.

The message strongly advocates the taxation of personal property, and says that now real estate contributes fourfifths of all revenue raised, which is an indefensible act of injustice. The Governor urges that a law be framed by which the entire cost of State government shall be met by taxation upon corporations, thus allowing taxation up on other forms of personal property to go to the counties.

The message advocates the abolition of the State and private banking houses of the Commonwealth, the abolition of the fee system as applied to payment of officers and the abolition of the poll-

high-license system and strongly indorses sivil-service reform as now practised by the national Government.

The Governor says that a thorough investigation made of certain newspaneed of wringing money from an over per allegations of neglect, inhumanity and corruption in the care and maintenance of the soldiers' orphans supported for two years represented in the Senate in the various orphans schools at the by one Senator only. expense of the State convinced him of the truth of the charges.

The Governor calls attention to two judicial proceedings instituted by the Attorney-General to enforce the provisions of the Constitution governing railroad corporations. One of these proceedings, the Governor says, was begun tives passes a pension bill appropriating of Democrats. Republicans joining with for the purpose of preventing the Penn- \$76,000,000 for the year-more than the sylvania Railroad from discontinuing entire expenses of the Government bethe construction of the projected com- fore the war-all for Federal soldiers and

control of the property and franchises political "property will never do service tre of the Bohemian oats business has of the latter road and its substantial in another campaign. Creek Railroad, an important coal-carrying line.

The Attorney-General succeeded in obtaining injunctions against all the parble for the statement that, at a recent ties to the arrangement, forbidding its meeting of the stockholders of the South consummation, and as these proceedings Pennsylvania railroad it was decided to have been affirmed by the Supreme Court the belief is very general that the construction of the road will soon be reso that road will probably be finished sumed and eventually operated as an independent line of transportation.

The other proceeding begun by the Attorney-General is aimed at the combination entered into by the several great trunk lines and their auxiliaries and certain coal mining companies to control, fix and raise the rates of trans- B portation of persons and commodities M and the price and amount of coal to be mined and sold This combination, variously known as the "Trunk Line Pool" The Louisville Courier Journal is just and the "Coal Pool," is a manifest violation of law, as well of the principles of Extra services of Secre-"When after the last great day, some leading angel shall say, 'Well Gabriel, have you got em all up?" that mighty pose is to raise the price and amount of State Ins. Report...... the common law as of the plain provis- Printin trumpeter shall wearily respond, 'Yea, a necessary of life, and arbitrarily and house. Thompson on house. Moses Thompson on house. Moses Thompson, interest holders in Washington, and I have blown in vain to them for twenty four hours the people, to interfere with their business and comfort, and to oblige an en- w s. Musser... tire commonwealth to pay tribute to the trotal accruing assests and funds of the Co.. the past year less ex-The proposition to remove the court cupidity and speculating purposes of a few men.

The suit is brought to determine the question whether or not the Constitu-

It will be an onerous undertaking to conduct this litigation, the Governor says, and the Attorney-General should be assisted by liberal appropriations to defray the necessary cost of preparing and conducting a suit of such magni-

Old and mutilated bank notes when returned to the United States treasury are chopped up and made into a pulp which is moulded into various shapes and forms. The latest design is a mina true bust of Mrs. Cleveland, and takes Amount outstanding. \$10,000 worth of old bank notes to make one design. We have seen bigger busts made with less money.

BANISH THE STOVES!

For the last forty years since railroads have been equipped with heavy cars and run at high rates of speed, scarcely a year has passed without loss of life from the burning of car wrecks. The method of heating cars now is substantially the same as it was forty years ago. Each car has a stove, and the only improvement yet made is a better system of securing McFarlane, agent for Beuner and Spring. them more firmly and putting them in a Agent for Ferguson, J. G. Bally, and for Patton sort of metal casing. But the beginning and Halfmoon, Campbell and Bally. of the present year has shown again,

Gov. Pattison in his message says that the preent system of heating should be while the income from the 3-mill tax superceeded by something radically dif-

eating-houses, &c., and allow the coun- pipe furnished with steam from the enties to benefit therefrom. This would gine. It is a very simple arrangement

The message is emphatic in favor of a the other. The Democrats control the

the Democratic House of Representapeting line between Harrisburg and their representatives, it is high time to Pittsburg, known as the South Pennsyl- cease talking of Democrats as "rebels" vania Railroad, by the purchase and or enemies of the government. But that suffering will be at an end soon;"

control and purchase of the Beech that when the public debt is being re-

A NNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Company of Centre county, Pa.

Centre Hall, Pa., January 10, 1887.—
In compliance with the provisions of their charter, the Twenty-ninth Annual Statement of the transactions of the Company is hereby presented:

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Risks and insurances of

D. S. Kauffman & Co. At the election held the same day the following named members were elected directors for the ensuing year: Samuel Gramley, Daniel Brum gart, J. H. Musser, H. E. Duck, J. B. Fisher, S. J. Herring, Fred Kurtz, S. G. Slack, Wm. McFarlane Jacob Bottorf, J. G. Baily, H. C. Campbell.

155,023 34

1,264,867 39

Whereupon the board organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Presi dent, Fred Kurag Vice President, S. J. Herring Secretary, D. F. Luse; Treasurer, Wm. Wolf. D. F. LUSE, Secretary. FRED. KURTZ.

Agent for Miles township also Walker and Mar Agent for Harris township, Wm. McFarlane.

---The "Red Letter Sale" at S. & A. and with horrible emphasis, that the Loeb's store, Bellefonte, is the place for precautions against the buring of wreck-bargains. Don't wait until it is over.



tre of the Bonemian cats business has consolidation with the former, and the The Reposter may be allowed to add anxious to say something, but did not sucduced at the rate of 7 to 9 millions, it don't look as if a democratic administration would ruin the country.

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NNUAL STATEMENT OF TME

ior roads, &c., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones thence by land of Seuben Reese, late of worth township, deceased.

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4. The account of Samuel C. Brickly, administrator of dec., of Jacob Mann, late of Curtin township, deceased.

5. The account of C. B. Horning and Mary Stein, late

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States District Attorney Stephen A. Walker. Mr. Chandler said, when asked for his opinion Mr. Chandler said, when asked for his opinion of Mr. Roach: "He was the greatest uneducated man I have ever known. His mind was large, as well as acute. He meditated deeply upon a great variety of subjects besides those connected with his business, and conversed interestingly upon all. He was intellectually a man of remarkable power. With more education he would have been among the foremost leaders of his day and country. He was, in fact, one of the most wonderful products of Irish birth and American experience. He was emphatically a man as wise as a serpent and as harmless as 125,649 57 deeply upon a great variety of subjects beas wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove; truthful, straightforward, honest and upright in all his dealings. I don't believe he ever sought or obtained an unfair business advantage. He was absolutely without guile. He was tender hearted to a fault, overflowing with the milk of human kindness, and was all his life engaged in helping the needy and deserving. He never harmed a human being, and crowded his life with good deeds towards his fellow men. He died broken hearted, but free from animosity, and leaves a name and reputation which will always be held in the highest honor by the workingmen and citizens of America.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, in St. Paul's Methodist church, under the charge of the Rev. Dr. McChesney, the pastor of the church. Bishop Harris, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will tele part in the correspondent. will take part in the ceremonies. Mr. Roach and his family have attended this church for many years. The interment will be made in the family burial plot in Greenwood ceme-tery. It had not been decided who would be invited to act as pall bearers.

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JUST before the family left his room he signified to Dr. Belden that he wished to speak to him, and when the doctor leaned over him he asked:

"How long—how long?"

"It is almost over," replied Dr. Belden, and then he added: "Are you glad that your suffering will be at an end soon?"

"Yes?" answered Mr. Roach.

These were the last words he spoke. Several times afterwards he appeared anxious to say something, but did not succeed. He sank gradually during the night, and became visibly worse about daybreak.

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bedside until he died. The members of the family present were Mrs. Roach, John B. Roach, wife and three children, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. Roach's eldest daughter, Mrs. W. R. McPherson, and her husband, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Roach, Stephen W. Roach, the youngest son; Miss Emeline Roach, the youngest son; Miss Emeline Roach, the youngest daughter, and John Walton, a nephew.

Death approached very gradually and came so quietly that it was difficult to say just when it occurred. It was due, the doctors said, to exhaustion consequent on the can.

ning. No. 15. Also the undivided one-third part of a

business, and before the day was half over letters, telegrams and messages of condolence began to pour into the house of mourting. Among the telegrams was one from James E. Ward & Co., the owners of the Havana Steamship line, in which it was said: "America has lost one of her greatest citizens and we one of our best friends."

C. H. Mallory, the principal of the Mallory line, wrote: "I feel that I have lost an old and esteemed friend. For many years I have been intimately connected with Mr. Roach in business matters, and take great pleasure in saying that I have never known a more fair and honorable business man. He will be a great loss to all with whom he has had any dealings and to the country at large."

Telegrams or letters of condolence were also received from J. B. Houston, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship company; W. & A. Fletcher, the builders of steamboat engines, and Dr. J. J. Edmondson, of Philadelphia.

Among the callers during the day were exserved the said Joseph A. Clay in fee by fourteen for the Navy Chandler and United States District Attorney Stephen A. Walker. Mr. Chandler said, when asked for his opinion.

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No. 18. All that certain tract of land in Taylo

Penn township, deceased.

10. The account of Mary M. Woods, administratrix of &c., of George Woods, late of Gregg

Belicionte, Pa., Dec. 27, 1886. Register

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Hon, A. O. Furst, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the counties, of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. Jas. R. Smith and the Hon. Jes. R. Smith and the World of Jes. R. Smith and Jes. R. Smith and

LOW RATES TO THE INAUGURA-TION OF GOVERNOR BEAVER VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

or less being a survey made in pursuance of a warrant dated January 2,1884, to William Adderman.

No. 19. Also, so much of Robert Campbell survey adjoining above tract as fies within the following boundary beginning at a post corner of line north 59% degrees west 54 perches, thence north 49 deg, west 206 perches to stones, north 88 deg, west 12 perches to sugar, south 43% deg, cast 12 perches to sugar, south 43% deg, cast 12 perches to be perches thence north 40 deg, east 206 perches, thence north 45 deg, east 206 perches, thence north 45 deg, cast 206 perches, thence north 45 deg, cast 206 perches, thence north 45 deg, cast 50 perches to believe to attend, the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company will sell excursion tickets from Philadelphia to Harrisburg and return, at \$3.00 to the public, and at \$2.50 to organized bodies of fifty or more members. Excursion tickets will also be sold from points on Philadelphia Division west of Philadelphia, from all property of Charles Merryman.

No. 23. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the village of Eagley on the west by lands of James Quigley, and on the cast by public road, containing ½ an acre more or less—thereon erected a 2½ story frame of the west by lands of James Quigley, and on the west by lands of James Quigley, and on the west by lands of James Quigley, and on the west by lands of James Quigley, and on the west by lands of James Quigley, and on the cast by public road, containing ½ an acre more of less—thereon erected a 2½ story frame for the cast by public road, containing ½ an acre more of less—thereon erected a 2½ story frame for the cast by public road, containing ½ an acre more of less—thereon erected a 2½ story frame for the cast by public road, containing ½ and acre more of land situate in Miles township. C