CAPITOL GOSSIP

OUT A PROGRAMME.

A Currency Bill to be Reported .- No Legislation to be Made Without Harmony.

everybody, including themselves, dur- to take stock in that company, upon ing the past week. Instead of the the representation that it was valuabickerings which were expected and ble, as pay for advertising. Mr. Prespredicted by Democrats as well as ton asked that the company be commembers of the other parties, they pelled to pay him \$840 in cash for the have been quietly at work and have advertising he has done and to take actually succeeded in mapping out a back its stock which he doesn't want. partial programme of legislation which they expect to pass. They held no caucus in the House, but are acting as a political measure.

number of prominent financiers, be- scribed in an English book. ginning today with Secretary Carlisle. The idea is to get the bill reported before the recess, so that it can be fully discussed by the public before the reas-

sembling of Congress. The Democratic Senators wisely concluded to ignore what they could not on their lunch counter, they can sell you to know. Such matters city pa- To railroad men of the country this agree upon and instructed the steering more liquor to a customer without in- pers cannot furnish but your home parecord breaking flyer is known as the sent month, about 40,000,000 feet of price of corn. committee to arrange an order of business to cover the following; a bank- the vegetable. Cabbage is a well ruptcy bill; bills for the admission of known antidote for intoxication and a Arizona and New Mexico; Nicaragua man who will eat suar kraut between Canal bill, and a bill involving the in- drinks will hold twice as much whisterests of Indian Territory, leaving key as he will under ordinary circum- In Centre county there has been no structed. the question of precedence to the dis- stances without becoming intoxicated. sort of uniformity in assessments; in cretion of the steering committee. So you see a man who is up on scientific some townships the assessors make These things are very gratifying to the facts can drink and take a mild sort of the assessments low in others high. average Democrat, and if they continue through the session will put the party in fairly good shape.

It seems almost a pity to point to the ugly feet of Mr. Peacock Babcock when he is exhibiting such a beautiful tail, embellished in illuminated colors. man of the Republican Congressional tonishing what advertising will do! Committee, but the following conver- Efforts may be made to have a musation between two Republican Con-sical convention here under the auspigressmen is so apt that it must be re- ces of the Ref. church. corded: "I would like to know," said "just what good the Republican campaign committee did in the late election. I would like to have some one name the district in which the committee did anything." "Well," replied Representative Powers, of Ver- ger than 1 of January, next. mont, to whom the remark was adin South Carolina,. And in both dis- fit man for the place. tricts the Republican candidates were "The first time I heard from the com- for their owners. mittee was a letter saying the committee could supply us with campaign literature and that my check for a com-

Chairman Hatch, of the House Committee on Agriculture, was one of the slain, but his greeting to ex-Speaker Reed shows that his wit is still alive-"Reed, I want to congratulate you, I have in part represented the State of Missouri in Congress a good many little deeds of spite. Remember that years, and I thought I knew something about it, but I am ready to ac- brings you good. Always bear in knowledge that you know more about mind the meanness of a jealous spirit. Missouri than I do. I read the speech | First be liberal with your own money you made in St Louis with great dis- before advising liberality in others. gust. You said the people of Missouri The underhanded breeder of strife is a were good people, except that they curse to a community. Tattling over his pipe and fill it, and pull away at in price; call for sample. didn't have sense enough to know how your neighbors makes people shun to vote. I am blessed if you weren't you. A tale-bearer is the father of right."

Delegate Rawlins, of Utah, has notified Secretary Smith that if the government does not remove the Ute Indians from Utah the people will drive 25 cents perdozen; turkeys live weight by fire, with all its contents, lasts, J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. them out by force. He says he fears 9 cents per lb.; chickens 25 to 35 cents tools, leather, etc. Loss \$500, insu- The prompt relief it affords is alone bill. that an Indian war will be the out- each dressed; apples, choice, 60 cents rance \$350. Cause of the fire is not worth many times the cost, 50 cents. come of the present difficulties, ow- per bushel. ing to the depredations of the Indians, which, he says, has reached the unbearable stage.

Columbia by H. L. Preaton, a Kansas fonte. No shoddy in the house.

City newspaper proprietor, through his attorneys, C. L. Trevitt, of Washington, and H. L. Strohm, of Kansas Another Case of Alleged Unconstitution-THE DEMOCRATS HAVE MAPPED City, against John Wodderburn, man-

ager of the "Press Claims Co.," of Washington, and W. R. Hearst, of the "Examiner Bureau of Claims," for the cancellation of a contract, said to have been obtained by misrepresenta-Washington, Dec. 10.-The Dem- tion, made by Preston with the "Press

About Potatoes.

Since we raise and eat potatoes, it is upon general consent of the party in well enough to know something about pushing the Fithian free ship bill and them. When America was discovered the two appropriation bills-pensions the potato was cultivated in all the and fortifications-which have been temperate parts of South America, but reported. The railroad pooling bill, not in Mexico. Hieronymous Cardon, now before the House, isn't regarded a Spanish priest, is believed to have get along without it. introduced the plant in Europe. From The Democrats of the 'House com- Spain it went into Italy, and thence mittee on Banking and Currency, to Belgium. Some years later it was who were hopelessly at sea during the introduced into Virginia, and specilast session, have announced their in- mens were brought into Ireland about has made or saved from one to twenty sources independent of her daily labor, tention to report a currency bill be- 1690. For nearly a hundred years it times its subsciption price. fore the holiday recess, and it is an was cultivated very little in Great open secret that it will be very near to Britain. In 1690 the Royal Society of your home paper, although some the recommendations made by Secre- urged its cultivation, but it is only people think they do. The city papers tary Carlisle and endorsed by Presi- within the last century and a half that are all right in their way, but they The Pennsylvania Railroad compadent Cleveland's message—an exten- it has been a common vegetable there. sion of national bank currency and an But the sweet potato was brought into terested in-your local and county they claim will out travel any locomoauthorization of State bank currency | England in 1563, and was called the news. You can not learn from them tive in existence. It is capable of a under proper safe guards. This week "common potato" as early as 1597. the committee will grant hearings to a when the white potato was first de-

The Hotel Keeper,

A licensed hotel keeper should be a chemist as well as land-lord, for his our merchants have to sell, help want- rounding the sharp curves on the Alleown interest if not for his customers. By keeping sauer kraut and cold slaw toxicating him than they can without per can and does. keely cure at the same time.

Dots Dotted Down. Up and under roof-Dr. Emerick's new addition to his residence.

Carriage-maker Boob, opposite this office, has received a letter from Chriswith the claims of what he accomd tiana, Norway, inquiring about the plished in the late campaign as Chair- wheels he puts up for the trade. As-

1894 might be noted as Centre coun-Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, ty's big hog year. We can always put up somethig big here, be it governors. hogs, or other stuff.

Please don't let the amount due on Reporter, as per notice sent, run lon-

Austin Curtin is after the appointdressed, "It did something in Houk's ment for superintendent of the public district in Tennessee and in Murray's grounds; gov. Hastings knows he is a N. J. His little boy, five years of age, will be made by any of the heads of Bloom Ferry to East Bloomsburg and

With eggs at 20c hens should begin beaten. "Just so," said Mr. Hepburn. to lay right smart so as to make it pay

Our List for Holidays.

Clothing, Trunks, Suit Cases, Travfortable sum would be acceptable. eling Bags, and Telescopes, White and The next was a letter after the elec- Colored Shirts, Night Robes, Collars tion saying that in consideration of a and Cuffs, Soft and Stiff Hats, Tobog-Mr. McKee's services as Secretary of gan Caps or Toques, Neck Wear, Ties, the committee he ought to be elected Scarfs and Bows, Underwear; White clerk of the next House. When the Linen and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs; time comes to appoint another com- Hosiery; Wool and Cotton Sweaters mittee I shall recite these and a few and Cardigan Jackets; Ladies and other facts and move that the commit- Gentlemens Garters; Suspenders; tee be abolished." Mr. Babcock has Gloves and Mittens, Mackintoshes; been throwing stones at the McKinley House Coats; Trunk Straps and Umbrellas.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors and Clothiers, Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Sands of Gold.

Don't spend your days in planing kindness costs you nothing and often strife.

Lock Haven Truck Market. Butter 22 and 25 cents per lb.; eggs

-Price, quality and style are prominent factors when you are buying es.\$3.20 up to \$9.50; the finest line in seyville. An equity suit has been begun in clothing. Purchasers will find these Penns valley. Come see before buythe Supreme Court of the District of to their advantage at Lewins, Belle- ing elsewhere at-C. P. Long, Spring

TO TEST THE LAW ON PEDDLING,

ality.

At Pittsburg, Friday, Judge Buffington issued a writ of habeas corpus for the release of A. W. Dunham, who claims to be illegally detained in the jail of Lycoming county. Dunham was an agent for the American wringocrats in Congress have surprised Claims Co.," in which Preston agreed er company, which is chartered under refuse pensions to widows whose inthe laws of Rhode Island. He was arrested in Williamsport for peddling without a license and committed to jail by an alderman pending a hearing. Dunham's attorney claims the ruling of Assistant Secretary Reynolds law of this state prohibiting peddling without a license is unconstitutional. his decision the assistant secretary Dunham, who is in the custody of says: Sheriff Fullmer, will be taken to Pittsburg Tuesday, when the validity of Congress to supplement the Widow's

The Home Paper.

does not appear in its columns that is shown to have an income considerawill be a financial benefit to the sub- bly in excess of the pension provided scribers, and by the end of the year he by the third section of the act from

The city papers do not take the place tus thereunder." don't give you what you are most in- ny has constructed an engine which to be held, who are dying and who are unprecedented speed it will pull a full the postoffice. marrying, who are moving in or who train, consisting of four vestibuled are moving out, court proceedings, Pullman cars, two day coaches, a comwho want to sell land, who want to bination car and the locomotive tender. buy land, local market report, what When ascending the steep grades and ed-in fact, hundreds of items which gheny mountains a velocity of one might be of particular importance for mile a minute has been maintained. efforts of the committee, there will der 5 cents per lb. D. J. Meyer says

Editorial Notes.

No calamity in that.

Dubois, it is reported, is going to have some new iron furnaces erected. Surely the iron business is not being ruined yet.

The electric cars now running between Bellwood and Altoona, make the list, which contains forty-five fight will be made aganist the repeal kind neighbors. In the cities it is

12,000 per day. Further signs of more She was married after the war was will probably strike against the reducprosperous times.

The people of Lock Haven are agitating the question of surrendering the city charter and accepting the Wallace act in order to give the city a wider scope for improvement.

to them and that is the last of it." 25 ral address. and 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Musical Convention.

in the Reformed church at Centre Prunes, Pink and White Gelatine, Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Cranberries and California Peaches. Aid Society of that church, on the week beginning Monday, December 31st. Prof. P. H. Meyer will conduct the convention.

Starting Early.

Pipe smoking among the boys in town is the latest fad they have struck and it is not a rare sight to see a young candies for everybody. shaver of about nine or ten pull out it with the satisfaction of a veteran.

Shoeshop Burned.

On Saturday morning last the shoeshop of Henry Tressler, on the pike ing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. leading to Rock Mills, was destroyed It relieves the pain as soon as applied.

A PENSION RULE

THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHES A PRECEDENT.

Widows With Comfortable Incomes are to be Shut Out .- A Howl now in order from the Bloody-Shirt Organs.

The Pension Bureau will hereafter come from other sources, added to the proceeds of reasonable effort on their part, affords them comfortable support. This policy is provided for in a based on the act of June 27, 1890. In "It was evidently the intention of

the imprisonment will be determined. means of support from her own labor and all other sources by the pension only when such means were insuffi-No man is too poor to take his home cient for her comfortable support. newspaper, and it is false economy to Under ordinary circumstances, without intending to lay down an arbitra-Hardly a week passes that something ry and inflexible rule, when a widow she does not occupy a pensionable sta-

A Hundred Miles an Hour,

An Old Pensioner.

Altoona shops that have been on 9 some aged pensioners. And the last hours time are now working full time. one was Adam Sunday, of Gregg twp., all along the river and in the bay has shortly after in spite of all efforts to a revolutionary pensioner who died progressed as well as could be expected save his life. And this in the City of nearly a score of years ago, aged over under the circumstances. 100 years.

David M'Coy, of Redlands, Cal., is names, is Hosea Brown, of Grant's of the oleo law.

Will Have a Conference.

inet will have a conference at Belle- day. . The Chinese lost 100 killed. fonte this week to discuss subordinate appointments and other matters per-Any one who has children will re- taining to the change of administrawould lose him. I had seen Chamber- conference. There is a large number | 15th inst. lain's Cough Remedy advertised and of applicants for the latter place and A magnificent county bridge across house now and as soon as any of my relieved of his annoyance and settle trains. children show signs of croup I give it down to the preparation of his inaugu-

Isaac Smith & Sons.

We especially call the attention of housewives to our carefully selected stock of edibles-Puddine, Breakfast A Musical Convention will be held Cocoa, California Prunes, Silverine

> Dates, Muscatel Raisins, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Soft-shelled Almonds, Pecons; also mixed Nuts .-Seedless Raisins, French Currants, Candied Orange, Lemon, and Citron peel for mince pies.

Think of it, Imperial tea 'way down

Turkeys and all kinds of produce wanted at-Isaac Smith & Sons.

For rheumatism I have found noth- out. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Wm. Pealer, -Ladies' and Childrens' Coats, pric- Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tus- feated.

> -A complete line of horse blankets from 75 cents up at Boozer Bros.

POSTAL POINTS.

come Acquainted.

tion, may be redeemed at the face val- are probable for the murder of chilue of the stamps thereon, in postage dren to secure the insurance placed on stamps or postal cards. Postal cards their lives. The children insurance are not redeemable. Copper or nickle companies are doing a big business. Postal employes can, at their option, children." make out applications for money orders, to either address or seal a registered letter, to place its contents there-

in, or to affix postage stamps. At the approach of Christmas it may hogs slaughtered. He reports a porker be useful to know that any article of that dressed 519, and says he has anmailable matter bearing a ten-cent other lying back that will dress at "special delivery" stamp, in addition least 500. Mike is an industrious farto the lawful postage, is entitled to im- mer and means to feast on big hams. mediate delivery on week days between 7 a. m. and 11 p. m., if the of- hogs, each of which dressed about 500 fice be of the free delivery or letter car- pounds. Them was whoppers. The rier class, between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. largest dressed 506 pounds. on week days, if other than a letter when and where public meetings are speed of 100 miles an hour. At this carrier office, and within one mile of dressed 331 pounds, and he feels he has

Work of the Stray Log Committee. stray log committee in recovering logs feed to raise hogs of from 300 to 600 taken adrift by the flood last May, the pounds in weight. It is alleged by Williamsport Sun says through the some that pork can not be raised unhave been, by the middle of the pre- his cost 4]. Much depends upon the "Pennsy's latest style, class 'P' express logs returned to the mills at Williamlocomotive." For endurance and gen- sport; and at least 80,000,000 feet more eral wear and tear it is believed that will be delivered to mills along the delphia, a few days ago. He was dis-Property in Clearfield county will be this engine can stand more hard use river from Shamokin dam to the bay covered helpless on a side street, and assessed hereafter at its actual value. than any other locomotive ever confeet which escaped into the bay are ex- ed sufficiently to tell that he had pected to be safely harbored before the walked the streets of the city eight first of the year and will be sawed at days on the hunt of work without suc-Centre county some years back had the mill owned by Williamsport lum- cess, and that in those eight days he

Brief News Items.

now the oldest pensioner of the United | The State grange, is in session at States. He is a veteran of the war of Harrisburg this week with 700 dele- and where the deserving poor are ten-1812 and is 104 years old. The next on gates in attendance. A determined dered employ and assistance from

increased their output from 9,000 to oldest widow of 1812 is 95 years old. noldsville and Punksutawny coal fields and distress are your lot. tion of 5 per cent. in wages ordered to take effect on Dec. 15.

A Japanese division defeated the Governor-elect Hastings and his cab- Chinese near Kin Kwa Ha, the other has been carefully examined by ex-

New Station on Penasylvania R. R.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will joice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, tion. It is thought no appointments change the name of the station at was sick with croup For two days departments without his sanction. It establish an agency at that point for and nights he tried various remedies is likely that selection of a superin- the sale of tickets and the checking of recommended by friends and neight tendent of banking and factory in- baggage to all points on that system the mile. There is a loss of decline in bors. He says: "I thought sure I spector will be announced after the and points beyond to take effect Dec.

thought I would try it as a last hope the pressure upon General Hastings the Susqehanna river between Bloomsand am happy to say that after two by the friends of the several appli- burg and East Bloomsburg has been doses he slept until morning. I gave cants has become so great that he is completed and an Omnibus line is esit to him next day and a cure was ef- said to have determined to announce tablished by which Bloomsburg passfected. I keep this remedy in the his selection in order that he may be engers are transferred to and from all

These arrangements will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: M. L. Richards and Maggie Turner,

of Huston twp. Thomas A. Holt and Clara B. Spicer, of Boggs twp.

Grant Sweyer and Blanche Tipple, of Howard. P. O. Roffensberger and Maggie

Lane, of Sandy Ridge.

Winter to be Open. Our townsman Lute Emerick pre-Oranges, Lemons and pure, fresh dicts open weather for every month this winter. His sign for it is that when December starts in with open

> By a vote of 27 to 53 the Senate refused to take up the House free sugar

VEST's cloture resolution, to stop fillibustering in the Senate was de-

Christmas gifts are getting ripe. Read our Christmas ad's.

CHILD MURDER FOR INSURANCE.

Facts With Which All Persons Should Be- An Agent for a Children's Society Says Ar

rests are Probable Postage stamps are not exchangea- Agent Leonard, who represents the ble. Spoiled or misdirected stamped Society to Protect Children from Cruenvelopes, when in a whole condi- elty in Harrisburg, hints that arrests

coins are only received to the amount | Agent Leonard says: "The subject of twenty-five cents at the postoffice. of child insurance has been under in-It is permitted to put your name and vestigation for some time. It has address upon the upper left hand cor- come under my observation through ner of all matter mailed by you, and my connection with the Society to the sender of a letter mailed in a hotel Protect Children from Cruelty and I envelope may write on the envelope have found a number of cases where what disposal shall be made of the let- children were so insured and actually ter if undelivered. All letters should allowed to starve to death by the pabe directed legibly, with the name of rents. While I do not for a moment the postoffice, county, state, street, suppose that the companies have this house or box number. The payees of end in view in issuing policies, the all money orders must be identified trouble is that they offer an inducebefore the money sent is paid them. ment to improper persons to kill their

More Big Hogs Killed.

Michael Burkholder keeps up the Centre Hill section in the list of big

Merchant Bartholmew killed four

Shannon Boal killed a porker which a right to stand in the sausage trust as the pig was only 299 days old.

It would be of general interest if an In a report of the work done by the account were sent us of the cost of the

A MAN died of starvation, in Philaen at Sparrows Point. The work | did not have anything to eat; he died Brotherly Love!

Such a thing is not likely to occur in our rural districts, where all know each other and their circumstances, The Clearfield fire brick works have Pass, Ore., who is 102 years old. The The 10,000 miners in the Dubois, Re-

Carefully Examined.

The West Branch territory, as far as it is covered by the Susquehanna river perts with a view to determining the cause and character of floods, and they find, in a report just submitted, that the region covered is not sufficient in grade between Lock Haven and Williamsport to carry off the water as rapidly as it concentrates. The grade does not average more than five feet to gradation as the river is ascended, and the centre of the loss is at Sunbury. This question of flood protection is a vital one to the cities interested and will be the subject of legislative ac-

An Unusual Case.

What is considered a very unusual, if not entirely unprecedented case, came up in the Blair county court last Saturday, when Attorney Fisher, of Altoona, petitioned the court to appoint a guardian for Mary Bleicher. The petition sets forth that the parents of the girl, who is not yet of age, declined to consent to her marriage to a young man who desired her hand. The appointment of a guardian is desired in order that he may authorize the taking out of a marriage license, which is now impossible owing to the opposition of the parents. The court granted a rule to hear arguments on the matter on Dec. 10.

Convicted of Libel,

Editor Schick, of the Clarion, Pa., weather every succeeding month can Jacksonian, was convicted on three be relied upon to be an open month counts last week for libelous articles. for the winter. Lute swears by that. published against Congressman Kribbs. Now all keep tally and see if it holds of this district. Schick had charged Kribbs with having misused some of the funds of the State Normal, besides defaming his character, and the jury found him guilty.

Hunting Notes,

Kerstetter and the other Pleasant Gap hunters along with landlord Bartges, went to Slate Ridge on Monday

The Bradford hunting party on Stone Creek, killed one deer last week. and will remain out this week yet.