A BLIZZARD STRIKES US.

SEVERE COLD WEATHER THE PAST WEEK.

Causes Great Distress for Nearly a Week .- The Storm General,

section on Wednesday of last week. and until the following Wednesday morning there was no appreciable rise

Last Thursday morning the ther-All through the day the mercury did not rise above 3 below zero, and during the afternoon again began to fall. By dark it was down to 10 and still falling and on Friday morning at six it was 19 below zero—a temperature which was far below that which could be recalled by our oldest residents. The cold was intense and was made more severe by a brisk wind blowing, which drove the frigid air through every Freeze, Blizzard and Blockade All Over. crack and nook. No one attempted to do anything but try keep warm. To venture outside was to invite frost-bitten hands, feet and faces. Only those compelled by necessity, braved the icy blasts, but there was no loitering and every one had a hustle on, about which there could be no doubt.

The trains Thursday and Friday did not attempt to run on schedule, and were from one to four hours late.

Saturday morning it moderated some and the thermometer was only down to 16 below zero. The cold was becoming accustomed to and this fall are reported. did not seem so severe. Sunday was another bitter day, but by night it moderated enough to let down a heavy blanket of snow on top of the one we had a week before.

From this snow fall every one expected trouble. These expectations were partly realized. The snow was blown everywhere, piling high along the fences and badly blocking up the roads. Monday afternoon and even- previous snows on the ground. ing the storm was at its worst. A general tie-up similar to the one we had exactly four years ago was looked until Tuesday morning causing big severe punishment to chicken thieves for, but this year's record did not quite drifts on the public highways and rail- and other criminals in our own state equal that blizzard. The trains managed to get through with the aid of ex- All-trains running into this county tra engines, but they were hours late, were many hours late. The railroad from Bellefonte to Monwere no connections at either end of the drifts, the engines conquered. from eastern or western sections.

The Penusylvania railroad was clean knocked out between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and along all their lines

all parts of the country.

The Terrible Losses of the Philippinos. unaccounted for.

No fewer than twenty native villa- It will be a wonder. ges have surrendered or been captured. Several have been destroyed because their houses harbored men, frequently American troops.

Counterfeit \$10.

by the Treasury Department describing a new counterfeit \$10 silver certifiletter B, with a portrait of Hendricks, postponed. a small red scolloped seal, and forged Morgan, treasurer. The paper is of two pieces, with silk fibres between. rounded at the ends instead of being day. square, as it should be. The lettering bill is smaller than the genuine.

A Common Danger.

interest you to know it was a danger- killed. ous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Sold by G. H. Long, Spring Mills. Prices 25 c. and 50c. per bottle.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife a six pence that the canopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects; for sale by Smith & Crawler.

FLORIDA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Compathe special train, will be sold at the it is materially amended. in temperature, and the cold was in- following rates: New York, \$50.00; "It is admitted by Senator Quay's \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.- he must win his fight this week or retionate rates from other points.

formation apply to ticket agents; Tour- that he will not win this week or any that we may have whatever troops E. S. Otis, for his victories over the ist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; other week so long as the present legist here may be needed while we tempo- Filipinos in the last week. 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or lature lives. address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

COLD NOTES.

tinued up to 14th. This was the fate the leader of the gang, got ten years, of the entire country.

mometer was as low as 60 below zero. years, and still another, who made a fear an extra session. It would com-Down in Texas it was 10 below with full confession, by which the whole five feet of snow on the level and many cattle frozen.

the poor of the cities, who were short in food and fuel, many deaths by freez- that hereafter no clemency need be that the Army bill will not get through through the day only halr successfuling, and persons with limbs frozen,

on railroads were ordered not run for roost visitors suspended sentence on

istered from 15 to 30 below zero, misapprehension or other cause, the which is the lowest on record here.

county from 7th to 14th, was from 12 ment. It is evident that Judge Gasto 15 inches, with about 10 inches of kill proposes to rid his community of

creased to a furious storm which raged may prove a precedent for meteing out

The troublesome Centre Hall cut.

officials for their crews.

A Noteworthy Departure. Americans killed and 257 wounded. much entertainment and instruction the body was that of another person. There are two Americans missing and as if you spent 60 cents for magazines. Look out for next "Sunday's Press."

LATE NEWS CONDENSED.

disguised in female attire, who shot the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad business so thoroughly into the peofrom windows and roof tops at the Monday afternoon, which wrecked a ples heads that if they walk in their and nine injured.

Bankers throughout the country Philadelphia had to abandon train It helps to build up the community have been receiving a circular issued service on account of snow and cold. | that supports you." The Quay people are trying to buy two Democratic house members to cate that has just made its appearance. move a reconsideration of the vote by It is marked as one of the series of 1896, which the McCarrell jury bill was discourage the office seeker is attested

with his wife and two children lived the big pile of letters asking you for called Miles a liar for simply telling The panel in which the word "Hen- at Mahassey, Clearfield county, met a jobs. If everything else is gone, I the truth, truth to which 50,000 pri-

His engine was crossing the bridge is poor and uneven and the face of the over the West Branch, and he went out on the tender to get ready to take water at the tank at the end of the feel like swearing, stop and repeat the bridge, when he slipped and plunged following in one breath: "See six sea If you have ever had a cold which headlong to the solid ice below, a dissick sisters sicking six spitz dogs on quiry to assemble in Washington on

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylva- Van Valkenburg Says One is in Store for

E. A. Van Valkenburg, who is in ny's third tour of the present season charge of the anti-Quay headquarters to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Harrisburg, gave out a statement Heavy Snows and Mercury Below Zero in Florida, will leave New York and Monday in which he predicts that McKinley Threatens to Call an Extra Ses-Philadelphia by special train of Pull- there is a "surprise party" in store for man Palace cars Tuesday, February 21. Senator Quay and his friends. Mr. Excursion tickets, including railway | Van Valkenburg says the McCarrell A storm and cold wave struck this transportation, Pullman accommoda- jury bill will continue to be the bone tions (one berth,) and meals en route of contention during the week, and in both directions while traveling on that it will never become a law until

Hard on Chicken Thieves. Judge Gaskill struck terror to the hearts of chicken thieves in the court of quarter sessions at Mount Holly, N. J., on Saturday last, when he sentenced various members of a gang of chick-The freeze, blizzard and snow block- en thieves to various terms in the penanother eight years, another five years, gang was convicted, got six months in the county jail. The judge when im-The greatest suffering was among posing the sentence took occasion to say that he desired it to be understood asked for this class of offenders, and in order to be doubly sure of having pun-The cold was so intense that trains ishment meted out to the chicken the safety of the men and machinery. one indictment in each case, so that in the event of any of the gang being re-In Centre county thermometers reg- leased by the board of pardon, under a court could thereupon resentence the The depth of snow that fell in this prisoners under the remaining indictthieves. His action of course will be Sunday high winds set in which in- noticed by judges of other courts, and and county.

Held for Robbing a Grave,

Andrew M. White, of Lincklaen, tandon, which usually suffers most above the pic-nic ground, as usual, N. Y., who was captured near Willfrom weather of this sort, got through offered the most stubborn resistance to lamsport, in a lumber camp, is wanted comparatively easy. However, there trains, but by hard work and butting in Lake county, Mich., for grave robbing. Sheriff Colton, of Lake county, the line, and in consequence there was Fortunately, there were no deaths in started home on 9th, with his prisoner. very little travel. The mails were de- this county, though there was much White, it is alleged, has procured a layed Monday, Tuesday and Wednes- suffering among persons and animals. policy for \$2000 insurance on his life, day, and since Monday morning until Tuesday no freights were run on the payable to H. B. White, his father. this morning there has been none L. & T., from a humane feeling of the The prisoner, it is said, stated to the insurance company that he was "F. M. White," who is the prisoner's uncle, and who has been missing over 20 ought not this House to fix the bounds Sixty Cents Worth of Entertain- years. It is alleged that he robbed a and limits? Do you propose to take there was no end of trouble. No ment for Only Five Cents .- It has been grave in Bennett, Lake county, took trains were run on the main lines for considered wonderful to publish a mag- the corpse to a near by log cabin, put parcel of this government, part and almost two days, and all attempts at azine for 10 cents containing as much his own clothes on it, and then detraffic were abandoned. Trains were reading matter as would be given in camped. Before leaving he wrote a stuck in drifts and others annulled, 50 columns of the average newspaper. letter to H. B. White, saying that he The storm was general and covered But the Great "Philadelphia Sunday had just returned from the Klondike. Press" comes to the front with the an- and that he intended fishing and huntnouncement that, beginning next Sun- ing in Lake county. After some weeks day, February 19, it will be so enlarged H. B. White went to Michigan, found It is now known that the Philipino that each number will contain six the corpse, and claimed it as that of loss is fully 2500 killed, with wounded times as much reading matter as any F. M. White, his brother. A corovastly in excess of that number, and ten ceut magazine. Just think of it! ner's jury said the corpse did not tally thousands are held prisoners. All this For five cents you can get "The Phil- with the description given by White has been achieved at the cost of 65 adelphia Sunday Press" and find as upon his arrival there, and declared

This is a Straight Tip.

Here is a straight tip from a newspaper called "Brains;" "There is but one way to advertise and that is ham-The cold caused a rail to break on mer your name, your occupation, your passenger train, one man was killed sleep they will constantly turn their steps towards your place of business. Nearly all the roads running into The home local paper is your friend.

Is Never Discouraged.

The fact that it is useless to try to ed by Governor Stanley, of Kansas: letters."

Try it When You are Mad, The first time you get real mad and attacking Miles. more, shall the six seasick sisters care by Gen. Miles, issued by Mr. McKina six pence that the six spitz and sick- ley, but he had to smile and appear to

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

The smallest things may exert the advisers that it was the only thing lieved to have been lost. The dead are Italien miners, with their families.

Eleven bodies have been recovered, only two of which have been identification. This is thought to be the first instance in Pennsylvania where the county engaged in public road building.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

STRONGLY OPPOSED.

sion Unless His Imperialism Bill is Passed,-Spain's Indomnity.

ic Senators have not lessened their op- those who have been noting the Reposition to the Hull army bill, even a publican tendency to extravagance. little bit, on account of Mr. McKin- The abstract of the whitewash re-Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, most intimate friends," he adds, "that the next Congress, if the bill is not mittee, just given out, is not worth ley's threats to call an extra session of port of the War Investigating Compassed by the Senate. They are per- anybody's serious attention. mometer dropped to 11 below zero. 35: Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportive beaten and baffled from the confectly willing that the present regular Gen. Joseph Wheeler, has offered a test. I doubt if he will have the good army of 63,000 men shall be continued resolution providing for the extension For tickets, itineraries, and full in- sense to retire yet, but I am certain for one year from next July, in order of the thanks of Congress to Maj. Gen. rarily control the Philippines and Cuba, but they will go no further in help- Senate, by the Navy Department, Secing Mr. McKinley push along the im- retary Long should tell why Schley perialistic program. Senator Jones, of was not court-martialed instead of pro-Arkansas, said very emphatically: moted a few numbers under Sampson. "We do not intend to allow a large standing army to be permanently fast. How the Great Railroad Lines Were Ope ened upon this country," and Senator Cockrell said: "If the President will ade that set in night of 8th, and con- itentiary of that state. One culprit, make the failure of the Hull bill to sion, Penn'a R.R., says: pass the Senate, an excuse for an extra In parts of the northwest the ther- two others three years each, one two his proclamation now. We do not session, he might just as well prepare railroads wholly unprepared. Such pel the Republicans to show their hand first day we fretted and fumed in the and outline their policy, which is now concealed." Nearly all of the Demo- completely prevented from caring for cratic Senators talk the same way, our big business as usual. With all which makes it reasonably certain this fretting and fuming, we got Spring Mills, 10 a. m.; Tusseyville, 7

the Senate. Senator Mason, who talked against the treaty, and then voted for it, may have been somewhat pricked by his conscience. At any rate he pricked some of his colleagues quite heavily, in a speech he made concerning their violation of an implied if not an actual agreement, that the various resolutions as to the Philippine policy of this government, should be voted upon after the treaty was disposed of. He first began with the steam pipes. They that this government intends to follow whole equipment was tied up. To set the same policy in the Philippines as it into working order meant breaking time. in Cuba. His threat brought the Sen- much of the machinery, and conseate to time, and it was unanimously quently heavy loss. The damage thus agreed to vote on the McEnery resolution Tuesday, although Senator Haw-

Representative DeArmond, of Mo., made a strong anti-expansion speech, in which he said of the item appropriating \$20,000,000 to pay Spain for the Philippines, which is in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill: "If this \$20,-000,000 is to be appropriated now, why in these Philippine islands as part and parcel of the territory of the U. S., to endure and to continue as long as we can hold them as part and parcel of it? If you do, say so. If you do not, say not. If you do not know, then why the hot haste for such legislation? Why the extraordinary demand for a very large army? Why the imperious spirit here and in the other end of the Capitol, which rejects all suggestion of amendment, while at the same time it proclaims that you know not whether your policy is to be temporary or permanent, that you know not whether you are to acquire this territory as a permanent acquisition or for a short time, yet wants the army permanently, wants an army of 100,000 men, wants the auge expenditures that are made directly and the huger expenditures that will follow in their wake, through the extravagance and recklessness and general demoralization which certainly must attend this kind of loose legislation. You want these things permanently, but what you will do with them, how long you will use them, oh, excuse you from saying any-

thing about that !" Representative Lentz, of Ohio, in a James McCready, a fireman, who was going to take a week off to tear up der full pay. He said that Eagan had rest of judgment. dricks," under the portrait appears is frightful death at that place on Fri- would like the job of tearing up the vate soldiers could testify -that the troops had been fed with rotten beef. And that Mr. McKinley's action really amounted to rewarding Eagan for

Secretary Alger did not recommend the order for a Military Court of Inlike it, because Mr. McKinley had

ger's right bower in preparing testimony to be produced before the Court of Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest Inquiry in behalf of the beef contract-INCREASE OF THE ARMY TO BE ors, which old-fashioned folk are inclined to regard as a scandal of itself. under the circumstances.

The statement of Representative Cannon that there would be a deficit of not less than \$169,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year, if Congress did not economize in the Appropriations, WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Democrat- while startling was not surprising to

In view of the record sent to the

rated Under the Cold Blast.

Supt. Pitcairn, of the Pittsburg divi- be about again.

"This terrible cold snap caught the was the case not only in Pittsburg. but all over the country. During the office, as it was a new experience to be ly, but expected to be better the next day. It kept growing colder, and as thermometers, kept looking how the the reports of the experiences of the coal in the bins lowered to find how men began to come in, we simply had cold it was. to quit. Reports from the offices of the other lines running into Union intensely cold weather of the previous station were just as bad, and we decided it was useless to continue the regu- registered 1 below zero. lar service. We had plenty of business to handle, but it would have been poor during last week's away-down-belowpolicy to have continued. The trouble zero weather, the hotel guests in that then took the bit in his teeth and said appeared to simply turn into ice, with that he intended to keep the floor un- everything about them, and if for any til the Senate agreed to vote upon the reason a stop of a few minutes in any McEnery resolution, which declares part of the machinery occurred, the ley afterwards tried to change that ac- after the severe cold spell had passed. So to save the equipment, without many localities. loss, so as to be in good shape, when

suffering in the face of such cold would | Christ, says the Ledger. have been terrible, and no one could as detrimental to us as damaged equip- ties common to infants. ment, if not more so. As the cold increased, every part of the service felt its effects, and the road was simply and I have been with the Pennsylva- by the death of her husband. never known anything to equal this cold weather."-Pittsburg Times.

Liquor Licenses to be Stamped.

War will not even leave the saloon keeper alone, that is, providing he wishes to have his place licensed. Clerks of courts have been informed burg Reformed church, formerly pasthat every man who makes applica- tor of the Aaronsburg Reformed contion for license will have to show his gregation, has tendered his resignation good faith by spending eighty-five to accept a call from the Trinity Recents for revenue stamps. A ten cent formed church, Shenandoah. stamp must be affixed to the petition, a 25 cent one to the power of attorney been purchased by the Godcharles and a 50 cent one to the bond, making company of Milton. The works have 85 cents in all.

Clearfield Murder Case-Hart Guilty.

killing of Victor Corretti, at DuBois, of the mill burned two months ago. April 26, 1896, closed on Saturday. The jury went out at 9 o'clock same night and came in at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with a verdict of murder in the bers of the same family and the mothsecond degree. There was a long con- er is the teacher. School is held in a test, as several jurors were favorable to township schoolhouse in the regular by the following note recently receiv- short speech denounced Mr. McKinley a first-degree verdict. Hart received for commuting the sentence of Gen. the verdict with stolid indifference. signatures of Tillman, register, and Fireman Drops 70 Feet from the Tender. "Dear Sir-I understand you said you Eagen to suspension for six years, un-

Like Wormy Apples.

Boys who have formed the cigarette habit are like wormy apples-they drop long before harvest time. They rarely make failures in after life, because they have no life. The boy who begins cigarette smoking before his fifteenth year never enters the life of the world. When other boys are taking you permitted to "wear away" it may tance of 70 feet, being almost instantly six sicker cats! If the six still sicker Wednesday of this week, to investicats swiftly seek safety on a slick syca- gate the embalmed beef charges made ed with the sexton and undertaker.

Snowslide Kills Twenly four.

been convinced by more level-headed orado, Saturday last, 24 lives are be- ty, five miles of public road, and the

LOCAL ITEMS.

from Everywhere.

When Winter Goes,

I know dat Mister Winter Will purty soon be gone, Kase de rheumatism lef' me, En de chills a-comin on.

Springtime en peaches— Glory, hallelu! W'en I cuts dat watermillion I'll save de rind fer you!

You gwine, O Mister Winter, Ez sho es you is bo'n, Kase de chillun got de measels, En de jandice comin' on!

Springtime en peaches— Glory, hallelu! W'en I cuts dat watermillion I'll save de rind fer vou!

Sleighing is good, and likely to continue for some time.

-Atlanta Constitution

Persons fond of sleighing kept off the track during the icy snap.

Union county, last week, sported as cold a snap as old Centre. Both had record breakers.

Our esteemed townsman, Jared Kreamer, laid up of the grip, is able to

If the North pole is coming down this way, how will we get the arctic circle to put around it?

By consulting the weather report in another column you can learn what kind of zero weather Centre Hall had. Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sun-

day, Feb. 19. : Centre Hall, 2 p. m.; Persons hereaways who did not have

Wednesday there was a break in the six days and mercury at early morning

One of the Pittsburg dailies says that city went to bed before dark to keep

Two large sled loads of State College prep's were at Runkel's hotel a few evenings ago, where they partook of a royal supper and spent a pleasureable

We have no account of any persons resulting, if we had continued, would freezing to death in this county durhave greatly crippied us for some time ing this arctic snap. Frozen ears, noses, cheeks and feet, are heard of from

During the revival services that it was over, we decided to do nothing. have been going on in the Philipsburg "The greatest injury, however, M. E. church for some weeks, about would have been to the men. Their eighty persons have professed faith in

A daughter was born to Mr. and have gone through it without being Mrs. Burns Crider, of Bellefonte, last more or less incapacitated for weeks week. The parents are deaf mutes but afterward. This would have been just the child seems to possess all the facul-

The only woman notary public is a citizen of Millheim, Mrs. J. D. Bumiltied up tight. In all my experience, Gov. Stone to fill the vacancy caused

The Millheim Journal has passed into the hands of Messrs. Hosterman & Raines, practical printers, who will endeavor to make it interesting and are gentlemen well recommended. Success to the new firm.

Pastor Z. A. Yearick, of the Lewis-

The Lewisburg nail works have been idle for some time. The building, machinery, engines and bollers, will be removed to Milton to be used The trial of Hart, charged with the in the reconstruction and rebuilding

It is said that Potter county has the queerest public school in the state. Only four pupils attend; they are memway and the teacher is paid by the school district.

The "Lewisburg Journal," appeared in a new dress last week, printed upon a new Cottrell power press. The "Journal" has built up wonderfully under its new proprietor, W. L. Kurtz, formerly of this place, employing as many as 8 and 9 hands eighteen hours a day. The office is one of the best

Luzerne county has established a precedent which should be followed by every county in the State. The Commissioners made application to the grand jury for authority to perma-In a snowslide at Silver Plume, Col- nently improve at the cost of the coun-