6000 BOOSTERS OF LOCAL OPTION **INVADE TRENTON**

Great Crowds Demand Passage of Bill at State Capitol

GIVEN WARM WELCOME

Throngs March to Sunday Tabernacle and Hold Stirring Demonstration

TRIENTON, Feb. 2.—Trenton's populace and inhabitants of scores of New Jersey communities today witnessed in this city the most spectacular local option demonstration in the history of the State. More than 6000 men marched to the strains of eight bands from the Clinton street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Warren street station of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle, at Greenwood and control of the Chambers after where a avenue and Chambers street, where a mass-meeting was held. From the tabernacie the supporters of the Gaunt bill marched to the Capitol, on West State street, where they were addressed in the Assembly chamber by members of the Legislature and other prominent persons. About 1000 women were taken to the Capitol in trolley cars,

The object of the demonstration was to impress upon the New Jersey Legislature the reasons for the passage of the local option bill, which has been a bone of contention in the Legislature of this State for many years.

Five trainloads of people came from Atlantic City, Camden, Red Hank, Jersey City and other points at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock this morning and were escorted to their places in line by the 2d Regiment and Winkler's Bands, of this city. The Rev. Dr. Henry Stough, who is conduct-ing a revival in Atlantic City, was in charge of the delegation from that re-

The Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, pastor of the First Fresbyterian Church, of this city, and chairman of the "Billy" Sunday Campaign Committee, called the meeting to order at the tabernacle. He introduced the Rev. James K. Shields, superintendent of the New Jersey Antisaloon League, who presided at the session. Doctor Stough made the opening prayer, and then followed addresses by Senator Harold B. Wells, of Burlington County; Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen County; Assemblyman John B. Kates, of Camden County; Assemblyman William M. Runyon, of Union John B. Kates, of Camden County; As-semblyman William M. Runyon, of Union County; John H. Ward, president of the Bergen County Local Option League, of Ridgewood; Filmore Condit, of Essex Falls, and Nolan R. Best, of Montclat; Shortly after noon, when the exer-cises at the tabernacle had been con-

cluded, a procession of the various delegations was formed and the march to the State House was begun. With bands playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "Come All Ye Christians" and other hymns, with the marchers singing to the accompaniment and with banners and pennants for local option flying, the thousands in line made their descent upon the State Capitol to make their demands for a saloonless State upon the Representatives of the Legislature who had gathered at the State House to re-

ceive them.

Arriving in front of the Capitol, which was decorated with flags and bunting, resolutions which had been adopted at the mass-meeting were presented to Senator W. F. Gaunt, of Gloucester County, the father of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League's local option bill, as the representative of the Senate, and to Assemblyman Oliver J. West, also of Gloucester County, representing the Gloucester County, representing the House. The resolutions were presented by G. Roland Munroe, of Newark.

WHITE PLAGUE MENACES RUSSIA, NURSES REPORT

Tuberculosis Rife in Prison Camps, Say Americans

BERLIN, Feb. 2—A great plague will soon sweep the Russian Empire unless counter-measures are taken to stop the spread of tuberculosis in Slav prison camps, two American Red Cross nurses

reported to Ambassador Gerard today.
The nurses are Miss Louise Warnecke,
of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Louise
Kochert, of Wheeling, W. Va. They are Kochert, of Wheeling, W. Va. They are returning to America after spending several weeks in Russia. Miss Warnecke distributed warm clothing and food to prisoners at Moscow. Hundreds of them are suffering from disease because of overcrowding and because of the severe Russian winter, she reported. Miss Kochert visited civil prisoners near the city of Orenburg, in the Ural Mountains, The camp, she said, is located 80 miles from a railroad. It is badly overcrowded and tuberculosis is flourishing.

FEW VOTES AGAINST BRANDEIS

Nomination to the Supreme Bench Seems Certain

WASHINGTON. Feb. 2.—That the nomination of Louis D. Brandels, of Bos-ton, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States will be approved, with few dissenting votes, seemed certain today. His friends today asserted that the opposition was entirely broken down. Fear that their opposition might be misconstrued because of aroused

racial feeling has led several Senators who originally had criticised the appointment to withdraw their criticism.

So far, no charges of any sort have been filed with the subcommittee named to pass upon the Brandels qualifications and no request for a hearing has been and no request for a hearing has been



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NOTED JESUIT SEES LITTLE DANGER OF WAR FOR UNITED STATES

But Dislike of Americans Rapidly Growing in European Countries, Says the Rev. Joseph Mullan

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The chances of the United States becom-ing involved in the European war are very vague at this time, according to the Rev. Vague at this time, according to the Rev. Joseph Mullan, former secretary to the Superior General of the Jesuita, who has arrived in this city from Rome to engage in the writing of Catholic religious works at St. Joseph's College, 18th and Thompson

Father Mullan said, however, that an intense dislike for the United States and Americans was growing in Europe.
"They think you are far too smart over here," he said significantly.

When asked whether Europeans were angered because America showed a disposition to profit commercially by the war, he replied: "I will not go into that phase of the question; of course, every-body is trying to profit by the war; it is sufficient to say Europeans dislike Americans very much."

The growing importance of the United States as a Catholic country in the eyes of the Holy See was emphasized by Father Mullan when he amounced the creation of an American division of the Society of Jesus.

"The government of the society," he rite government of the society. In said, "Is divided into six grand divisions. In other words, the world is divided into six fields, and each field has a special gupervisor. Until recently the United States was under the English division. Now America is a division by itself, and is presided over by a special officer at Rome."

Asked whether he could forecast a trend toward things religious at the close of the war, Father Mullan replie:

"It is impossible to forecast anything in regard to religion at this stage of the war. Everything is turnoil, with little immediate prospect of calm. Of course, the newspapers have had a lot to say about the war causing a swing back to the truths of religion, but I have formed no decisive opinions on that question at this

"Do you view the revival wave in the United States as a turn to things religious or do you regard it simply as a sweep of hysteria?" he was asked.
"I have observed the efforts of 'Billy'
Sunday and other evangelists, but I have not yet diagnosed the symptoms of this

movement," was the reply.
Father Mullan charged that the newspapers in the various countries of Europe vere conducting a regular propaganda in the matter of keeping the real facts of the war from the people. "To tell the truth in Rome," he said,

means imprisonment. "None of the newspapers in England tell the truth, with perhaps the exception of the London Times. Once in a while a real truth does creep into the Times, but pains are taken to bury it at the bottom of a column, so it will not cause undue excitement." Speaking of the preparedness movement

speaking of the prepareaness movement in the United States, he said:
"Of course America has a perfect right to prepare herself for the preservation of peace, but really I see no cause for alarm at the present time. The dangers of the United States becoming involved in war seem to me to be very vague in-

For many years Father Mullan has been s powerful and dominating figure in the Society of Jesus. He directed its affairs in all parts of the world. His influence in an parts of the world. His influence for Christianity has been felt in the jun-gles of Africa as well as in the world's civilized centres.

For nine years Father Mullan lived in

tome and absorbed the atmosphere of the high circles of the Catholic Church.

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E. S .STEWART Assistant advertising agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been appointed advertising agent to succeed the late Col. F. N. Barksdale. Mr. Stewart, who is 47 years old, has been in the service of the company for 23

CHINESE NEW YEAR FEAST TIME BEGINS

Debts Paid, Music Played and Big Holiday to Continue Several Days

Kuong hu fat 101."
Thinese in Chinatown and other parts
Philadelphia today greeted each other with these strangs words. This is the Chinese New Year. And for them it sn't a one-day affair. The Chinese New Year began last midnight and will con-

ie for the next 10 days. Those who have chop sucy appetites on't be able to get any "chop" while the New Year celebration continues. Chinese restaurant in Chinatown is closd

It is a custom for Chinese to pay their debts on New Year. Hundreds of Chiese were in Chinatown teday, settling their personal obligations. Some were gambling debts. Chinese will tell you that any of their countrymen who doesn't pay his personal debts will have considerable difficulty in reaching happyland after he dies.

The Chinese Merchants' Association The Chinese Merchants' Association had a parade today. The parade was headed by Lee Sing, a merchant. A banquet followed. All sorts of strange music was heard today in the Joss houses. Americans lined the street and listened attentively to the strains of the banging of Chinese musical instruments.

Joe Sing, for 15 years keeper-in-chief of the Chinese Temple, had the rooms of the temple washed. He was on duty in-viting Americans to visit the place. For hours Chinese packed the temple, where they dropped themselves to the floor and delivered prayers to the boarts flower delivered prayers to the bronze figure.

Reading Concerns Raise Wages

READING, Pa., Feb. 2. — The Birds-boro Steel Foundry and Machine Com-pany and the nail department and sheet mill of the E. & G. Brooke Iron Com-pany have announced an increase in wages. The two plants employ more than

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BAPTISTS OPEN FIGHT FOR MILLION RECRUITS Revival Starts in First Church. Champion Agrees to Meet Bal-Dr. J. E. White, of At-

lanta, Preaches The first gun in the Northern Baptist convention's plan to win 1.000.000 converts has been fired in the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom streets, at the first re-vival campaign held in that old conserva-

tive church in 216 years. And the first shot was fired with careful precision directly into the camps of the conserva-The Rev. Dr. John E. White, of At lanta, Ga., who is the evangelist in charge, is no respecter of persons when it comes to telling them of their auty. This became ovident last night at the opening services when he hit hard at the indifferent, inactive church members and officers. He is being assisted by the Rev, Dr. George H. Ferris, pastor of the church.

The campaign will continue this after-noon at 3 o'clock, and there will be serv-ices each afternoon at that hour during the 10 days Doctor White is here if the attendance warrants holding the daytime

The interest and the singing at the opening of the campaign were reminis-cent of the "Billy" Sunday revival. Hack of the pulpit there was a choir of 25 persons, which led the audience in such self-time revival hymns as "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and "I Need Thee Every Hoor." The choir will sing each evening during the campaign.

ISAAC PYLE, 93 KIN OF NOTED REVOLUTION INVENTOR, DEAD

Pennsylvanian Was Descendant of Oliver Evans

Will, MING fON. Del., Feb. 2.—Isanc Pyle, a prominent Wilmington man, died here today at the age of 32. He was born in Sadsbury township, Pa., February 12. 1822. He was educated at the famous Old Friends' Seminary at Westlown, Pa., and afterward apprenticed to learn the trade of carpentry. For 30 years he was a builder here.

On April 26, 1846, he married Anna M. Wells, of Wilmington, a great-grand-daughter of Delaware's celebrated engineer and millwright, Oliver Evans, of Revolutionary Jays, who was born at

neer and millwright, Oliver Evans, of Revolutionary Jays, who was bern at Newport in 1755, and concerning whom ex-Secretary of the Nayy Trueman H. Newberry wrote Howard L. Pyle, a de-scendant, a few years ago, after detail-ing a commission to investigate his rec-ord, that the Navy Department accorded Mr. Evans the high honor of being the father of the high pressure stem outline father of the high pressure steam engine and one of the most ingenious inventors America ever produced.

The following children survive: Harry The following children survive: Harry M. Pyle, residing at St. Louis; George C., at Indianapolis; Howard L., Clarence W., Victor R., Leonard H., residing in Wilminston; Alfred C. Pyle, at Newark, Del. Mrs. W. B. Twilley, at Baltimore, and Miss Sarah W. Pyle, of this city.

Mr. Pyle lived under 2t Presidents and voted for 16. He was an ardent Demograph of the charge of the charg crat up to the nomination of Lincoln, for whom he voted, following the fortunes of the Republican party since, but with pronounced independent tendencies,

May Bar Minors From Cigar Trade HARRISHURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The State Industrial Board has authority to for-bid employment of minors between 11 and Is years of age in the making of cigars is the gist of an opinion sent to-day to Commissioner John Price Jack-son, of the Department of Labor and Industry, by Attorney General Brown.

CHANEY AND KILBANE

timore Contender in Six-Round Bout Here

Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion, and George Chaney, of Baltimore, will meet in a six-round match in this city on a date to be decided by the boxers after February 17, if the contender agrees to terms wired him this affernoon. The Olympia A. will stage the bout on The Olympia A. A. will stage the bout on a Wednesday night, as a special show, if definite arrangements are made with the

An offer of \$5000, with a privilege of An older of \$5000, which a privilege agreed to box for \$3000 or 25 per cent of the gate, while Chance has been wired a purse of \$2000 with the same percentage privilege agreed to by the champion.

CELEBRATE 51 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

37 Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren to Feast Aged Couple

Thirty-seven persons, varying in ago Thirty-seven persons, varying in age from 6 months to 84 years, will celebrate tenight the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brophy. They were married on February 2, 1865, just 51 years ago. There are still the two who used to wander about the grassy tanes of Kensington more than half a century ago, before that seetion was built up, and also there are 35 others, their descendants and daughters-in-law.

This large family consists of the six children of the couple, their 21 grand-children, their 6 great-grandchildren and the wives of their sons. There will be a reception tonight at the home of the old couple, 2107 East Huntingion street. Last year was the "golden weidling." On that oscasion Nuctual Mass was celebrated at St. Anne Calledie Church by the Lord. t St. Ann's Catholic Church by the Rev.

Matthew A. Hand, the rector,
Mr. Brophy is 84 years old and his
wife is 89. They both came from the same county in Ireland but did not meet till they were in this country. During the year there have been two additions to the family, twins, the children of Andrew Brophy, Jr. These new great-grandchildren are named Catherine and Thomas; they are six months old.



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TRAINS AND TROLLEYS OFFERED \$5000 PURSE IN PERIL OF WRECKERS

Tool Box and Ties Piled on Track-Several Attempts Near Cambridge Station

RIVERSIDE, N. J., Feb. 2,-Train wreckers have made several attempts in the last three nights to derail trains and trolleys near Cambridge Station. A freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a toolbox used by a repair com-pany and smashed it to splinters.

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Last night almost at the same spot several ties were placed on the railroad between 10 and 11 o'clock. Two young men on their way home near Cambridge saw the ties and notified the operator at Riverside Station, who wired the dispatcher at Camben, who notified all trains to run slow at this point until the ties had been removed.

About midnight the trolley tracks of the Public Service Company were piled up with sleepers about half a mile from the Cambridge station. The Pennsylvania Railread Company and the Public Service Company have detectives patrolling the tracks for sev-eral miles.

SHIFTS ATHLETIC FIELD CASE

City Solicitor Decides Frankford School Plea Is Up to Education Board

City Solicitor John P. Connelly, in de-ciding that a full introduced in Councils to provide an athletic field for the stu-dents of the Frankford High School, is a question for the Board of Education, puts an end to councilmanic action on the project.

the project.

An opinion to this effect made public today disposes of the bill for the condemnation of a plot of ground bounded by Harrison, Horrocka, Wakeling and Large streets. The price was fixed at \$60,000. Mr. Connelly finds the bill was improperly drawn, and that the subject matter is such that the educational authorities and not City Councils should not upon it.

Charles E. Van Loan knows racing, but this week he proves again that he knows something bigger than any sport-human nature and life itself. In "THE REDEMPTION HANDICAP" he runs all the way from slap-stick comedy to true-ringing pathos-it leads this week's



COUNTY BOARD DEADLOCK

Luzerne Commissioners at Odds Over Clerical Forces

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 2.—John Told Walsh and Michael McLaughlin, majory County Commissioners, refused to can a vote when they were practically forced to attend a meeting of the Salary Board, which is made up of the three imissioners and Controller Fuller R

Minority Commissioner Beisel and Controller Hendershot have declared themselves opposed to an oversupply of clerkin the Commissioners office and the banded together for the purpose of re-moving clerks whose services are no needed. The refusal of the majority Com-missioners to vote prevented the transac-tion of any history. tion of any business.



A Real Clearance Sale

Worth While Savings for February—

Because we need room for our Spring goods we are offering 1915 stock at a sacrifice.

The sale includes ranges of the cabinet (high oven) type, modern art brackets, table lamps, glassware, dining-room domes, semi-indirect lighting bowls, and other equally desirable goods. Some prices are cut in half-the reductions range from 20% to 50%. You must

look at the stock to appreciate this sale. The e only a few of some kinds, so come early in order to secure a good selection.

Jot down this memorandum on your sh pping list-"Visit the U. G. I. Sale." It will

Just to Give You an Idea

of the kind of gas ranges included in this sale. No. 450 Acorn Cabinet Range, white enameled

door panel, aluminized ovens preventing rust, roomy baking oven and broiling oven, five top burners, two plate shelves. A modern range in every respect.

Regular Price \$22.75, During Sale, \$19.75

No. 467 Eclipse Range, roomy baking and broiling ovens with closet under top burners. Regular Price \$22.75, During Sale, \$19.75

No. 471 Eclipse Short Cabinet, white enameled door panels, complete with canopy shelf.

Regular Price \$34.75, During Sale, \$29.75

No. 665 Eclipse Range, 18-inch ovens, roomy broiler, white enameled door panels, white enameled drip pan, complete with plate shelf.

Regular Price \$31, During Sale, \$26

More expensive ranges at attractive reductions.

Have You Seen

The semi-indirect bowls-the latest development in artistic house lighting? An interesting assortment of these in this February sale. It is very hard to describe them and give you an idea of their beauty, but they are all of good design and real bargains.

of what they will be when the sale is over,

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Big Reductions in Table Lamps

This is probably the biggest sale of table lamps that has ever taken place in Philadelphia.

The sale includes lamps with brass stands, with pottery and porcelain vases and silk shades to match, with real bronze vases, also boudoir lamps. You must see them to appreciate the wonderful values.

Prices range from \$3.50 to \$50. This means from 20% to 33 1-3% less than 1915 prices.

For the Front Porch

Special Portico Lamps RE-DUCED FROM \$5 TO \$3.50 DURING THIS SALE.

For Store Illumination

A number of indoor gas arc lamps that were selling at \$10 and \$12, will be sold during the sale for \$8 and \$10, as long as the supply lasts.

Bargains in Lighting Fixtures

Well designed fixtures and side brackets for residence lighting,

Now is your chance to get new fixtures for the various rooms in your home at about half the regular prices.

Special Brackets for Inverted Lamps.

Regular Price \$1.25, During Sale, 75c 2-Light Brackets for Inverted

Regular Price \$2.25,

During Sale, \$1.50 Also a big assortment of brackets in brushed brass and other finishes, at special prices.

Glassware of all kinds, including some imported designs, at unheard-of reductions. Some in colors, others plain.

A limited supply of silk shades for table lamps, in colors, and some few cretonnes, specially reduced during this sale.

The little "self-starter" for the gas range-The Rulu flame type Gas Range Lighter. Makes matches unnecessary.

Regular Price \$1.75, During Sale, \$1

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