

LEADERS FROM ABSENTEEISM.

Special Correspondence of the Philadelphia Bulletin. Absenteeism, Jan. 30, 1899.—The Legislature has adjourned until Tuesday, and it is to be presumed that the members will return on that day with their pockets filled with bills and petitions...

One of the first subjects to be considered by the Senate after meeting will be the distribution of State's Militia Bill. The bill is to be referred to the committee on the Committee on the Militia...

A bill has been read in the Senate to pay a thousand dollars to a farmer in the western part of the State for damages to property alleged to have been the result of Col. Day's military expedition...

The Senate General Judiciary Committee has thought proper to negative the bill providing for the inspection of drugs and the appointment of a State Inspector of Drugs. This, of course, effectually kills it.

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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, was crowded yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of a very interesting anniversary service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Newton.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Newton, the Rev. Dr. Claxton and the Rev. Dr. Newton. The musical portions of the service, including two anthems, were sung in excellent style by the boys' choir, consisting of sixty in number.

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AN ELEGANT OCCASION.

An elegant occasion was given by the Philadelphia Society of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, which has conducted with so much success for several years, "his hospitable and elegant dinners at No. 130 South Fourth street, and on Wednesday last was honored with the presence of several hundred guests...

Frederick Dittman, Esq., was called upon to read a paper on "The Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company." He spoke in glowing terms of the success of the company, and of the liberal policy which it had adopted.

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THE WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY.

Table showing weather conditions for January 1899, including wind and weather, and monthly averages for lowest point, eight o'clock, twelve o'clock, three o'clock, and depth of rain.

An exchange says: There is a story, perhaps forgotten by all but men who were students at a certain college near thirty years ago, of an enthusiastic professor of entomology not celebrated for his exercise of hospitality...

THE TENTH SALVATION. The interior bark of the Soap Tree of Chile is admitted by botanists to possess cleansing and preservative properties...

REDUCTION IN PRICES. To close off Winter Stock, CHARLES STRONG & CO., No. 824 Chestnut street.

IMPORTATIONS. Reported by the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. PENNAPOLCO—2500 lbs of Evans, Hammond—4500 bags...

REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 1. Steamer Volturno, from New York, with mail to John P. O'Hara, 27 days from Pernambuco...

THE FIRE ARMS.

NEW "NIAGARA" GREAT FALL. On Exhibition for a Short Time. Admission 25 Cents. EARLES' GALLERIES, AND LOOKING GLASS WAREHOUSES, No. 816 Chestnut Street.

JONES' ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, 604 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. First Class Ready-Made Clothing, suitable for all seasons, constantly on hand.

STEPHEN F. WHITMAN, No. 1210 Market Street. MACHINERY. PHILADELPHIA. Prices Reduced. Shaw & Justice's Mercury Steam and Test Gages.

PHILADELPHIA. Infallible Low-Water Signal. Always indicating by the melting of resin in the horn of the Steam Whistle and sounding the alarm, when the water is at a dangerous low stage...

ERNEST IRROY & CO'S "Carte Blanche" and "Special" CHAMPAGNE. ONE OF THE FINEST WINES IMPORTED. For sale at Agents' prices by JAMES R. WEBB, S. E. corner Walnut and Eighth Sts.

HOOP SKIRTS. W.M.T. HOPKINS. Manufacturer of the Celebrated Champion Hoop Skirt, has removed to the new and commodious building, No. 115 Chestnut street.

DRY GOODS.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE, 828 Arch Street. SPECIAL BARGAIN. EARLES' GALLERIES, AND LOOKING GLASS WAREHOUSES, No. 816 Chestnut Street.

COOPER & CONARD. CLOTH DEPARTMENT OF MARKET STREET. COTTON GOODS DEPARTMENT. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, CENTRAL DRY GOODS STORE, Corner Eighth and Market Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

WAMBUTTA, NEW YORK MILLS, DAY HILLS, 2700 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. FRUIT OF THE LOOM. HOUSEKEEPER. Our constant aim will be to make the lowest prices to the market.

WINE, LIQUORS, & C. ERNEST IRROY & CO'S "Carte Blanche" and "Special" CHAMPAGNE. ONE OF THE FINEST WINES IMPORTED.

WHITE PIQUES. 1,000 Yards at 75 Cents. This special lot of Goods has been retailed at \$1.50 and new importations of the same quality will have to be sold at that price.

POPULAR PRICES FOR DRY GOODS. RICKEY, SHARP & CO. No. 737 Chestnut Street. PHILADELPHIA. No. 77 CHESTNUT STREET. EDUCATION. EARNERS OF FRENCH WHO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior...