## LABOR MEASURES ABOUND

Representative Williams, of Carbon County, Grapples Company Stores.

FEATURES OF HIS LITTLE BILL

Another Subject of Probable Legislation Is the Establishing of a Cabinet Bureau of Agriculture-New Charity Project Is Also Urged.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—There will be numerous labor bills introduced during the present session of the legislature. Nearly every senator and representative from the great labor centers of the commonwealth has been entrusted with labor measures of various sorts. Chief among them are bills which are intended to be amendments to the semi-monthly pay law and the act against the existence of company stores. Attorney General Hensel, in his last biennial report, called the attention of Governor Pattison to the fact that the act against manufacturing and mining companies controlling stores is being persistently violated, but "the rather loosely constructed provisions of the act are such as to enable them

to do so without legal accountability." Williams, of Carbon, has a bill Which he will introduce in the house when it reconvenes that is intended to be a blow at the company stores as well as a relief to the workmen, the miners especially. If the measure becomes a law it will prevent companies from deducting from the wages of their employes the amount of the debts they have contracted in these stores. It is the practice with the managers of some of these company stores to regularly keep from the employes the amount of their indebtedness on pay days. If the bill prevails this will no longer be a legal transaction. Mr. Williams says this is a species of attachment of the employes' wages, which, in itself, is contrary to law, and that if it becomes a law the men will feel at liberty to trade where they choose.

There are sure to be a number of amendments offered to the semimonthly pay law. In its present form men are thus thrown out of employ-It is practically worthless.

### Reapportionment Troubles.

The York county delegation, which ! the only solid Democratic delegation in the house, is much exercised over the prospects of the passage of an apportionment bill that will redistrict that county so as to make it possible to elect at least two Republican members By making one large "shoestring" dis-trict nearly fifty miles in length it will be possible to accomplish the purpose of the Republican leaders. The Democrats have no hope of saving the old Democratic stronghold without a veto of the proposed apportionment bill. This, however, is not a thing to be very hopefully expected.

Several of the most influential members of both senate and house are said to favor a bill, the preparation of which, under the supervision of Leonard Rhone and other leading grangers, is nearly finished, for the consolidation of the various disjointed and unsystematized agricultural institutions more or less connected with the state government and the establishment of a state department of agriculture, whose chief officer shall be entitled secretary of agriculture. There is a similar pro ject, although less advanced in details and outline, for a department of chari-

## System and Harmony.

ent state of things is one that many men who are not real agriculturists and are often nothing more than representatives of race tracks, manage to agriculture. Then, it is argued, the college experimenters, the tobacco people, the fishing and gaming experts, the state ornithologist, the forestry commission and other specialists in lines related to agriculture, all go their own separate ways without such systematic direction or harmonious action as would be for the best interests of the

No specifications as to number of offiture are yet divulged, but champions of in saving money to the state will be as gratifying as the promised bringing of order out of chaos. The forestry specialists mention that restrictions on the Christmas tree business are suggested and N. Van Cort. by the waste of last month, when ninety carloads, containing 2,700 young trees, were taken from Pike county and thereabouts, and owing to the "corner" in the tree market, hundreds of them found no buyers. In a general way, the backers of the new agricultur al department project propose to establish, among other bureaus, those of forestry, pure food, fish and game, tobacco, dairy products, zoology and state agricultural society. Each of these bureaus would be expected to enforce all the laws bearing upon their respective lines of business.

## The New Charity Project.

As to the proposed department of charities and corrections, governed by a secretary or a reorganized board, it is argued that the state, by an expenditure fully one-third less than it has been making for these purposes, could accomplish more satisfactory results For instance, it is said, homes for children could be consolidated, and thereby not only a reduction in the number of officers and employes would be made but a uniform and more economica system, with better care for the children, could be established. The desire to provide salaried places for people in

lums is ascerted to have been a stumbling block in the way of legislative appropriation committees.

MORE BONDS MAY BE ISSUED. Members Are Refreshed by Their

President Cleveland Thinks Another Fifty Million May Be Necessary. By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- It is authoritatively stated this afternoon that President Cleveland has not considered the question of an extra session, and that he does not believe an extra sessio will be necessary. The authority for this statement is a member of congress who talked with the president specific ally upon this subject today. This gentleman thinks that the revenues consequent upon the collection of the income tax, the sugar tax, and from other sources, will, within a few months, give the treasury department a comfortable working surplus.

He thinks it not improbable that Secretary Carlisle may be compelled to make another sale of probably fifty million of bonds, but when this shall have been done the condition of the treasury will be so improved that no further trouble need be apprehended.

### INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

During the third week of December forty-five rallroads increased 302 per

cent, in gross earnings. The Reading company is to mine 2,500,000 tons of coal in January, which will mean half-time for the miners and laborers and the Reading railroad men. The company can mine and ship to market 70 per cent, of the allotment,

but the output is about only 23 per cent. The coal tonnage of the Reading railroad for the week ended Dec. 29 aggregated 146,123 tons, a decrease as compared with the same week in 1893 of 51,677 tons. For the fiscal year to date the shipments amounted to 925,009 tons. against 1,097,137 tons for the correspond-

On Wednesday the miners after reporting for work at the Cranberry and last session, the Republicans in the Crystal Ridge collieries, near Hazleton, were informed that operations there were shut down indefinitely, and they were advised to return unused powder and similar supplies. One thousand

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company on Tuesday put into effect a new kind of ticket. The single ticket is of bluish tint. On a return ticket, the out-going coupon is of yellowish color and the return of red. The outgoing ticket must be used before midnight of the day following its sale, and the return ticket within thirty days from the date of sale. No stop-over privileges will be allowed.

As is customary at the beginning of a new year, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has just ordered a large supply of steel rails for use in renewals and in new construction. The contracts call for the delivery of 30,000 tons of rails, and are divided between the Pennsylvania Steel company, the Edgar Thomson Steel works, the Cambria Iron company and the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. It is believed that this will be about one-half the company's requirements in 1895, and that in all probability some 30,000 tons more will be ordered later in the year. In 1893 the Pennsylvania railroad used 67,000 tons of steel rails. Last year, when the amount of new construction fell off greatly in consequence of the extreme depression prevailing, only 29,000 tons were used. The price at which the contracts for the new year have been placed has not been flictally stated.

Three hundred persons attended the much-advertised meeting of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Stockholders' Protective association, held in Philadelphia become members of the state board of Wednesday night. John M. Hutchinson, ex-secretary-treasurer of the Ledairy and food commissioner, the state high Valley road, called the meeting to order and Silas W. Petit was elected to act as chairman. Speeches in criticism of the present management of the road were made. Finally Mr. Hutchinson stated that he believed that while success may probably not be on the side of the dissatisfied stockholders at the coming annual election, yet in the end the desired state of affairs would be secured. He thought that the present cers and clerks or amount of salaries management would have a majority of for the proposed department of agriculture of the votes. Chairman Petit appointed, in accordance with the wish of the matic Pills. They have cured cases of the embryo law assert that its results meeting, the following persons to represent the association at the annual meeting and to carry into effect the purpose of the resolutions: Evans R. Dick, Charles H. R. Triebel and How-

The meeting of general managers and sales agents of the anthracite coal trade held on Monday adjourned pending the report of a committee of three, which was appointed to gather data regarding the capacity of mines, the form of the reports of production and shipments, etc. The information will be used by the general body in perfecting an allotment basis. The president of one of the anthracite coal companies, in speaking of the above, as well as on the attitude of the Reading company towards the trade, said: The Reading company, through Mr. Harris, has always been for harmony among anthracite producing and shipping inrather, carrying rates. I think there is noved. The market closed strong and will come of the present situation. I have seen, as yet, no disposition to kick over the traces. When the committee, which has been appointed to examine the circumstances of production amine the circumstances of production in the case of each of the principal interest, reports finally, I think we shall

all of us be inclined to accept its conthe multiplication of homes and asy- clusion in rather a liberal spirit." A WONDERFUL DIGESTION SIGNATURE OATS.

Holiday Vacation. PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Canal Bill Liable to Be Snowed Under-Pop-Gun Bills Bob Up Screnely-Silver Men Are Laying

For the Baltimore Plan.

By the United Press.

Washington. Jan. 3 .- Congress re-as embled this morning after the holiday recess, and it is presumed the sessions will now continue right along until the 4th day of March, at noon. If the programme is to be carried out much lggislation will have to be crowded to the fifty-one working days that still emain before the dissolution of the Fifty-third congress. Nothing of im portance will be done this week. The chances are favorable for an adjournment of the senate on Friday unti Monday. If the present policy of the Republicans is continued, the vote of the Nicaragua canal bill will not be had in the senate for many days. This bill is being utilized as a buffer to ward off other measures that would speedily ome to the front if the pending measure were out of the way.

There are other measures, however which the Dmocratic caucus did no indorse that are clamoring for atten tion, and some of these may be pushe into a prominent place. Of these, looks as if only the pooling bill coul secure tavorable action in the senate. The Republicans have not been id

during the holiday recess. They hav een perfecting their plans for the en forcement of their programme of allow ing nothing to be done by this congres but the passage of the appropriation bills. It will be remembered that during th

consideration of the tariff bill in th speeches did not discuss the income ta on its merits; it was referred to only in the most casual way. It was their intention, when the urgent deficiency bill comes before them to take up the tariff and debate it upon its merits, a debat which they consider perfectly legitinate, now that, untrammelled by other natters, the enforcement of a law of his kind comes before them as an inde pendent proposition. Mr. Lodge will be in charge of this fight, and he has less han fifteen specches on his list that will be made by Republicans alone against the principles of the income tax, to say nothing of the attack that will be made by Mr. Hill. When it comes to voting the Republicans will support the appropriation.

The Pop-Gun Bills.

An element of doubt, in connection with the urgent deficiency bill, is the attitude of Messrs. Vest, Berry, Blackburn, and others who have been en deavoring to get their forces into line to demand the consideration of the so-called "pop-gun" tariff bills, and especially that repealing the differential duty on sugar and the discriminating luty on refined sugars imported from

when he said: " We will jump onto Lard-Steady; western steam, \$7.10 asked; the Baltimore plan, or anything resemthe Baktimore plan, or anything resem-bling it, with both feet and trample it to death." city, \$6.62\frac{1}{2}; January, \$7.10, nominal; May, \$7.27, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, \$7.60; South America, \$7.85; compound, 5\frac{1}{2}a

bill is speedily disposed of, appropriation bills may be thrown across its

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## STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 3.-There was quite a lively selling movement at the Stock exchange this morning, and the feeling was more bearish than for a long time Prices broke 1/2 to 31/4 per cent., the lat-ter in Jersey Central, which fell to 851/4. The Grangers were decidedly heavy, St. Paul failing to 55, Northwest to 94%, Rock Island to 6012, and Burlington to 69%, a decline of % and 1 per cent. Chicago Gas was another weak spot, and fell to 71½ on the revival of the talk about cutting the dividend. In the afternoon a house identified with a big bear trader bought about 10,000 share of St. Paul, and this turned the market. The rally in prices ranged from 14 to 1% per cent., Sugar leading with terests and appears to consider this sales up to 88%. The buying of this the principal object to be attained at stock was particularly good, and Washthe present time. This harmony it is ington advices that the free Sugar bill proposed to use to advance prices, or, will be taken up in the senate was igno doubt whatever but that something 14 to 14 per cent, higher on the day,

mick, manager for William Linn, Allen & stock brokers, 412 Spruce street,

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New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 3.—Flour—Dull, un-changed. Wheat—Steadler, moderate ex-port demand; No. 2 red store and eleva-Germany.

Another possible obstruction to the unresisted consideration of routine business is the currency bill, which is now under debate in the house. The Carlisle bill has few friends in the senate, and but little more can be said for the Springer substitute. The Republicans, believing the fight is one which the Democrats should settle ruary, 33-5c. May, 35-5c.; spot. No. 2. which the Democrats should settle ruary, 35½c.; May, 35½c.; spot, No. 2, among themselves, will permit them to 34½c.; No. 2 white, 38¾c.; N. 2 Chicago, 35¾c.; No. 2 white, 38c.; mixed Mr. Teller probably expressed the sit-lation as viewed by the silver men when he said: "We will jump onto As far as regards the prospects of legislation in the house, there are some indications that, unless the currency legislation in the house, there are some Quiet, choice firm; state dairy 10a19c.; do. creamery, 15a23c.; Pennsylvania do., 15a 23c.; western dairy, 16a15c.; do. creamery, 15a25c.; do. factory, 9a15c.; Elgins, 25c.; imitation creamery, 12a18c.; June cream-ery, 15a21c. Cheese—Moderate demand, steady; state large, 9a11c.; do. fancy col-ored 11kc.; do. white 15a2a1bc.; do. swell ored, 114c.; do. white, 104allc.; do. small, 9½al2c.; part skims, 3½a2c.; full skims, 2a3c. Eggs—Quiet, less steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25a26c.; refrigerator, 15a 22c.; western fresh, 24a25c.; do. per case, \$2a4.25; southern, 25a24c.; limed, 15a16c.

> Chicago Stock Market. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 3.-Cattle Receipts, 10,500 head; market firm; com-non to extra steers, \$3.10a6; stockers and feeders, \$2.25a3.75; cows and bulls, \$1.50a 2.75; calves, \$3a5.50. Hogs-Receipts, 46,-600 head; market for common lots easy; choice firm; heavy, \$4.25a4.55; common to holce mixed, \$4a4.45; choice assorted, \$4.3 a4.25; light, \$3.90a4.25; pigs, \$2.50a2.90. Sheep-Receipts, 13,000 head; market opened steady but closed easy and 10c. ower; inferior to choice, \$1.25a3.50; lambs,

Philadelphia Tallow Market. Philadelphia, Jan. 3.-Tallow is stead; and quiet. We quote: City prime, in hhdz, 4%a4%c.; country, prime, in bbls, 4%c.; country, dark, in bbls, 4%a4%c.;

Oil Market. Pittsburg, Jan. 3.-Oil closed at \$5c., th

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regular term of said court, fixed to begin at
the city of Scranton, in said district, on the
first Monday in March, 1895, being the fourth
day thereof.

first Monday in March, 1895, being the fourth day thereof.

IT IS ORDERED, at the city of Pittsburg, in said district, this 17th day of December, 1894, that the Marshal, on said first Monday of March, 1895, at Scrantou, adjourn said Court to meet on the fourth Monday of March, 1895, at the same hour and place; and to give notice, at the same time, in court, to persons held by recognizance, to appear at said first Monday in March, 1895, and their sureties therein, to appear on the fourth Monday in March, 1895, as aforesaid.

JOS. BUFFINGTON, U.S. Dis. Judge. From the Becord. From the Record. WM. T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Lifekawanna County, No. 353, Sept. term, 1894, Margaret Turner vs. Joseph R. Turner. The sitas subpeas in divorce in the above case having been returned "non est inventus," you, Joseph R. Turner, are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of Common Pleas of said county, to be held in the city of Scranton on the 14th day of January, 1805, to answer the plaintiff's complaint in the above case.

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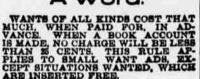
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HENRY BELIN, JR., Secretary.

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