

HARRISBURG GAILY DECKED

The Blizzard Does Not Chill Its Republican Enthusiasm.

LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED

Some of the Scrantonians Who Will Help to Inaugurate Governor Hastings--General Interest Manifested in the Compulsory Education Fight.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 13.—Preparations for the inaugural ceremonies on Tuesday are now almost complete. The city is gayly decorated, and when to this multi-colored adornment shall be added the tone coloring of vibrant bands and the glare and sheen of marching bodies of soldiers and civilians, the aggregate result will doubtless be a midwinter spectacle resplendent in all the essentials of great pageantry. Today's sudden dispensation of Manitoba weather may, if prolonged, keep some of the numerous thousands of prospective visitors at home, but even if it should, there will yet be sufficient people in Harrisburg on Tuesday to make the inauguration a huge and exceptional success in point of attendance at least. Lieutenant Governor Watres will pilot a party of Scrantonians here tomorrow. Among them will be Colonel E. H. Rippe, chairman of the Lackawanna County Republican committee, Lieutenant Colonel Coursen, Adjutant W. S. Millar, and several others. Both house and senate will be in session tomorrow night, and in addition to this attraction, all politicians from all parts of the commonwealth are expected to be here and discuss the latest sensational phase of Pennsylvania Republican politics, embodied in the Quay-Martin break and the Philadelphia majority campaign.

INTEREST IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION

The subject of compulsory education is forging rapidly to the front. Considerable interest is manifested in the bill which Representative Seyfert introduced last Thursday. Mr. Seyfert has a letter from State Superintendent Schaeffer in which the latter says Mr. Seyfert's bill is the best of the kind he has ever seen. It is known that the state superintendent is not particularly favorable to compulsory education, and he so states in his letter, but he says if any such law must be enacted he hopes it will be the Seyfert bill. Mr. Seyfert also has letters from a number of other well known educators, all of whom favor the provisions of his bill. The Seyfert bill requires that each child between the ages of 8 and 15 years shall attend for at least sixteen consecutive weeks in each year some public or private school. It does not, however, apply to any child that is instructed for a like period of time in the common English branches, or whose mental or physical condition renders such attendance impracticable, or who lives more than two miles from any school. Violations of this provision by any parent or guardian shall be punished by a fine of \$5 for the first offense, by a fine not exceeding \$20, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, for each subsequent offense. These fines shall go into the school fund. The bill also provides for the absence from school in case of contagious or infectious diseases are prevailing in homes of pupils. The school boards are required to apply to any child that is absent from school in such cases as the directors may designate, receiving such compensation therefor as the school board may determine. It is provided that the school board may establish separate truant schools for such children, but none convicted of crimes or misdemeanors other than truancy shall be admitted to such schools. The bill also provides for the common English branches, industrial training shall be imparted in the truant schools. Another deputy superintendent of public instruction is to be appointed, at a salary of \$1,800 and traveling expenses, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report the extent to which the law is complied with, enforced, and where any city or district wilfully omits and refuses to comply with and enforce it, the superintendent of public instruction may withhold from it one-half of the state school appropriation.

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELD

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STREET CAR TIE-UP

From Present Indications There's Trouble Ahead at Brooklyn.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 13.—That the Brooklyn trolley lines will be tied up is now pretty certain, but just exactly when, is the question. From what can be learned from the men and the few leaders seen, the tie-up will probably take place tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

SNOW AT BELLEFONTE

The Ground Covered at a Depth of Four Feet.

By the United Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 13.—A severe snow storm and blizzard passed over this section last night. About eight inches of snow fell, and in five hours the mercury dropped 50 degrees, and today has been near zero all the time. The snow is more than four feet deep in the mountains.

JAPANESE JOLLIFICATION

The Grand Celebration at Tokio Carried Out After the Approved Style of America.

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Washington, Jan. 13.—Accounts of a great celebration held in Tokio on Dec. 9 to commemorate Japan's victories at sea and in the field have been received well here. The celebration here, and the show that the Japanese government is putting on to honor the Japanese soldiers and sailors was fully relieved by the thoroughness with which the celebration was carried out. At least 400,000 people witnessed the ceremonies, which were held in Ueno park, and the immense throngs, which numbered 15,000 ticket purchasers were admitted.

BLEW OUT THE GAS

Miss Ethel Barrymore's Narrow Escape From Death by Asphyxiation.

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RUSSIA IS ACTIVE

Does Not Propose to Be Left Out in the Korea Deal.

By the United Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The Novoe Vremya says today in a leader of the eastern war: If the friendly and peaceful representation of Russia's diplomacy be not considered, she will be compelled to support her claims on Korea with force of arms.

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Negotiations for Continuation of Triple Alliance in 1896.

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STEEL WORKERS ORGANIZE

Big Meeting Held in the Interest of Restoring the Old Labor Associations at Homestead.

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Homestead, Pa., Jan. 13.—The meeting of the steel workers of Homestead today was attended by about 800 men, a few of whom were of the business men of the town. The meeting unanimously decided to organize a new organization in every department of the Carnegie steel works as it existed prior to the big strike of 1892. A public meeting will be held next Sunday at Homestead since the strike, and the first time a man connected with the movement have talked organization in public. The gathering was composed of old men who have not been in the mill since the strike, old men who are working there now, new men who helped to break the strike and at least one Pinkerton guard.

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