

WORK AT STATE CAPITOL

Representative Moore's House Bill Covered with Bristles.

AID FOR THE SCRANTON HOME

Mr. O'Malley Introduces a Measure Calling for an Appropriation of \$25,000.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—In the house tonight Mr. O'Malley presented bills providing that territory annexed to cities of the third-class shall constitute part of the poor district and school districts of such cities.

At the queen's request she wrote her name in her majesty's autograph book. After leaving Osborne she received a souvenir from the Empress Frederick.

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A traveling salesman, Z. H. Keller, had a batch at Reading containing notes and papers valued at several thousand dollars.

Selwin Hill Military academy of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, at Reading, has closed for lack of students.

A diphtheria epidemic in McKean county has closed the schools at Sawyer City, Adams county, Corwin Center and Platt Hollow.

Executions aggregating \$20,000 have been issued against Jones & Caldwell, furniture dealers, at Tyrone, this county.

AGAINST PACIFIC ROADS

Mr. Pettigrew Assigns a Cause That Affects Credit of the Country.

ARE STOCKHOLDERS ROBBED?

The South Dakota Senator Will Offer Some Evidence—Mr. Hill's Coin Resolution—Appropriation Amendments in the House.

By the United Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate had under consideration today the post-office appropriation bill, but its progress was blocked by a discussion arising out of an amendment looking to the abolition of the southern fast mail service.

House Proceedings.

A session of the house today, lasting six and one-half hours, was given over almost entirely to the consideration of the executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Referring to the attorney general for report to the next congress as to law and facts.

In the course of the discussion upon the paragraph of the bill providing for session committee clerks, Mr. Van Voorhis (New York) advocated their employment on the ground that more trains were necessary in the financial committee, and that if the chairman could not find out the facts connected with the recent negotiations for bonds, which he declared to be suspicious on its face, some brainy clerk might be able to do so.

THEY HAVE NO BRIDGE.

Forest Citizens Forced to Swim the Ragging Lackawanna in Order to Reach the Ontario and Western.

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Forest City, Feb. 11.—The Ontario and Western Railway company has stopped the free delivery of express matter at Forest City.

The senate bill amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, were on motion by Mr. McCrea (Kentucky), non-concurred in.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 11.—The Reading company sent 600 men out along the East Penn and Lebanon Valley branches today to clear the slides.

Cigarette Fiend's Fate.

Lanester, Pa., Feb. 11.—Cigarettes have made young Walter Staehle insane.

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 11.—The Lancaster mile tonight issued notices in every department announcing a cut down in wages which will affect in the vicinity of 2,000 men and women.

Old and Sharp Engaged.

New York, Feb. 11.—The old sea sharp, Captain Terry, has been engaged to sail the cup defender of 1895.

Cold Wave Coming.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 11.—Tonight the signal thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair; except snow flurries on the coast; west winds, becoming variable.

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LOWER COURT AFFIRMED.

Conviction of William Freeman of Murder in the First Degree is Sustained.

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IN THE BLIZZARD'S TRAIL.

Railroad Traffic is Resumed in Eastern Pennsylvania—Cold Weather Continues in Southern States.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—At the Reading terminal this evening General Superintendent Swiggett and General Passenger Agent Hancock were congratulating themselves upon the quick emergence of their lines from the morass of snow and the rapid restoration of normal conditions all over the Reading system.

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