Amusing Incidents of the Last Hours of Pifty-Third Congress.

GENERAL HILARITY PREVAILED

Crowds Anxious to Witness the Closing Ceremonies Are Unable to Obtain Scats in the Galleries-The Retiring Senators.

By the United Press.

Washington, March 4.-The Fiftythird congress came to an end today with the usual interesting incidents. In the senate the closing scene was marked with the dignity which characterizes that body on formal occasions of state, in the presence of as many spectators as could possibly crowd into the galleries. Hundreds and hundreds of others were disappointed in their endeavors to witness the end, and were obliged to content themselves with standing in line outside the entrances to the galleries. That the house is actually, as well as

constitutionally, "the popular branch of the legislature" was amply proved by the flattering attendance of spectators. Those who failed to find seats there wandered over to the senate only to be again disappointed, and many contented themselves with attending the session of the supreme court.

As early as 7 o'clock spectators began to appear, and it is worthy of remark that the first comers were women. By 9 o'clock the galleries were comfortably filled, at 10 the last seat had been taken, and fifteen minutes later people were thronging the corridors outside the gallery doors in the hope that they might have opportunity of seeing the Democratic house pass into history.

The members on the floor made merry as the clock hands moved on rapidly towards the hour of adjournment. The great majority, who were not coming back to the sessions of the Fifty-fourth congress, passed among their colleagues saying good-byes. Little groups gathered here and there and expressed their relief that the agony was over in telling stories and expressing what then intended to do as private citizens. It was a noisy, good natured throng. Taffy for Speaker Crisp.

The house had taken a recess at 2.15 o'clock this morning after disposing of the naval appropriation bill, which was passed exactly as it came from the At 8 o'clock the house re-assembled and spent the time until noon with an interim of one hour and fifteen minutes in recess, disposing of measures of minor importance and in passing resolutions complimentary to Speaker Crisp. These resolutions were presented by Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) for the Republicans upon the refusal of Mr. Reed to be a party to the matter. Mr. Reed, probably with the emphatic deelination of the Democrats to endorse his administration of the speakership fresh In his mind, also refrained from voting on the resolutions. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, the Democratic leader and the new postmaster general, made his valedictory in complimenting Speaker

Replying to these Mr. Crisp made an eloquent speech. He expressed his feeling not only regarding the resolution, but in respect to the courtesy and consideration with which he has been treated. Speaker Crisp announced the appointment of Representative Culbertson, of Texas, Democrat, in place of Mr. Catchings, of Mississsippi, Democrat, as heretofore announced, and Representative Hitt, of Illinois, Republican, to serve with himself as delegates to the International Monetary conference. The appointment of Mr. Culbert son together with Mr. Crisp will give the free silveradvocates two more members on the delegation, while the be Hevers in a gold standard have a solltary representative in Mr. Hitt.

The clock hands had come together marking the noon hour, and without further ado the speaker brought his gavel down on the desk and declared the house adjourned sine die.

They Sang the Doxology. A cheer went up from the floor, but it died away quickly, as a number of correspondents in the press gallery sang

the doxology. They were cheered heartily on concluding, and the immense throng of people passed out of the chamber, and the scenes of the Fifty-third congress

were at an an end. The last message which the president

sent to congress was to tender congratulations at the conclusion of its labors. Senator Voorhees, of the joint committee of the senate and house, in delivering that message, did so in a spirit of humorous gravity, which led irresistibly to an outburst of laughter and applause in the senate chamber and in the galleries packed with spectators. During the brief session of the senate, beginning at 9 a. m. and terminating at noon, there was little done except the receiving of messages from the house requesting the signature of the vice-president to enrolled bills.

The last two appropriation bills-the naval and deficiency-were signed at 9,30 a. m. and 9.50 a. m. respectively, and were then transmitted to the presi-

More Fun with Mr. Call. The winding up scenes were enlivened by a discussion between Senators Morgan (Dem., Ala.) and Gray (Dem., Del.) upon the Behring sea seal fisheries question, and by a highly amusing discussion between Senator Call and Senators Gorman, Aldrich and Walcott in reference to Mr. Call's resolution for a special committee to investidoings of the Louislana or Honduras Lottery company. In his indignation at the failure of his proposition Mr. Call did not hesitate at declaring that the religious and moral people of the country would supply the enses for the investigation, which corn-fodder stack. Call's purpose was to affect politics in fida and not to promote morality the Florida senator precedent and morality of the florida senator precedent for the florida senator precedent florida senator prec drich's statement as untrue and without any warrant except that senators "desire to promote lotteries in the United States." Mr. Wolcott's opposition was met with the assertion that that senator never failed to speak in the

interest of a foreign corporation. Mr. Call was in the full tide of pas-

farewell speech and declared the senate adjourned without day.

The vice-president remained in the chamber for several minutes exchanging words of farewell with senatorsof whom eighteen laid down their offices today-a much larger number than is usual at the close of a congress.

The Retiring Senators. The senators whose terms expire today are Messrs, Butler, of South Carolina; Camden, of West Virginia; Carey, of Wyoming; Coke, of Texas; Dixon, of Rhode Island, Dolph, of Oregon; Higgins, of Delaware; Hunton, of Virginia; McLaurin, of Mississippi; McPherson of New Jersey; Manderson, of Nebraska; Martin, of Kansas; Power, of Montana; Ransom, of North Carolina; Shoup, of Idaho; Walsh, of Georgia; Washburn, of Minnesota; and Wilson, of lowa.

The legislatures of Delaware and Idaho have not yet chosen successors to Senators Higgins and Shoup.

GROVER HAD TO HUSTLE.

The Deluge of Bills for His Signature Was Overwhelming Yesterday.

Washington, March 4.-All the ninety acts of congress signed by the president today bear the fictitious endorsement "approved March 2,1895." The continuing legislative day of Saturday was also operative at the white house, and at noon today, when March 4 began, March 2 and March 3 ended simultaneously. In the case of the president there was more truth than fiction in the practical loss of a day from the calendar for since last Friday, when the extraordinary deluge of legislation comnever left his desk for more than a few hours at a time.

When the hour of noon arrived, at the first stroke of the clock the president laid down his pen, and fifty-six measures, which passed congress unani-

mously, died of inanition. The president will leave Washington for North Carolina on the light house tender Violet with Secretary Carlisle and a few friends, in all probability at once. He has made no announcement would be surprised if he is on his way down the river tomorrow.

WHEN PATENTS EXPIRE.

Court That Affects Capital Estimated at Six Hundred Million Dollars.

Washington, March 4.-The supreme ourt of the United States today decided that an American patent for an in- lation of 35,000 or less, in three papers vention expires at the same time as a read by Justice Harlam in the case of the Bate Refrigerating company vs. the registration of plumbers and the Ferdinand Sulzberger et al; which came to the supreme court of the United States on a certification from the court of appeals for the second circuit for at the Gettysburg encampment. answer to a question of law. The case awakened the greatest interest among by Mr. Landis and agreed to: persons and corporations controling patents that would be affected by the decision of the supreme court of the

Inited States.

told is estimated at as high a sum as \$600,000,000. The most eminent patent attorneys in the United States appeared and argued the point involved before the supreme court of the United States. the case occupying two or three days. The decision has been long looked for, and the court room was crowded today with attorneys and others interested. The opinion-a long one-was read by Justice Harlan. It reviewed all the legislation on the subject, discussed the meaning of congress, as expressed in section 4887, revised statutes, and concluded as follows:

"Our answers to the questions contained are that the invention for which United States patent to Bate was issued was under the facts stated, 'previously patented in a foreign country' within the meaning of those words in ection 4887 of the revised statutes, and that the United States patent to him expired, under the terms of that section, before the expiration of seventeen years from its date.

BUNCOED A FRIEND OF OLEO. A Meadville Editor Didn't Fool Dairymen After All.

By the United Press. State College, Pa., March 4.—The State College professors now claim that the alleged oleomargarine which awarded first prize at a recent dairy exposition was pure butter. Editor Palm, of Meadville, is a friend of oleo and secured a package from Chicago. He entered this as butter at the dairy fair, and the learned agriculturists pronounced it the best butter exhibited and gave it the prize. Then Editor Palm laughed long and heartily and exposed the joke in his newspaper. He claimed to have proved that oleo is as good and pure as butter, though made different-

Now comes the joke on Editor Palm. Professor Waters secured the alleged oleo exhibit made by Editor Palm and has analyzed it. He publishes the resuit, and declares that it was not oleo, but the purest butter. Professor Waters says the Chicago oleo dealers, knowing Editor Palm was to exhibit the article, sent him butter instead of oleo.

Griffo Wins on Twelfth Round.

By the United Press.

Coney Island, N. Y., March 4.—In Griffo-Leeds fight the former was given the de-cision at the end of the twelfth round.

STATE PARAGRAPHS.

The Lebanon rolling mills have shut

Four girls were pall-bearers at a Birdsboro funeral. No more small coal cars will be used on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Val-

ley railroad. Farmer Jacob Kohler, at Virginsville, discovered six pairs of new trousers in a

A pack of ice swept down upon a ferry adopted.

mouth, crushed lifeless John Lozonwitz and fatally injured Charles Robinson. The McKeesport Times says all Allegheny county is opposed to the Greater

Pittsburg scheme. Minnie Geyer was reprimanded by a Wilkes-Barre justice for sending, it is al-leged, an old-maid valentine to Miss Burkhardt.

Mr. Call was in the full tide of passionate declamation against those senators who opposed the resolution, when the vice-president rose, delivered his

ON THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Colonel Ripple and Major Warren, of Scranton, Are Honored.

DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bills Introduced and Other New Business Before the House and Scnate-The American Citizens Congratulated on Adjournment of Congress.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.-Governor Hastings will send to the senate during the week a batch of staff appointments Among them will be the nominations of Major Everett Warren, of Scranton president of the State League of Re publican clubs, to be judge advocate general to succeed Colonel Dewitt Cuyler, of Philadelphia, and Colonel Ezra Ripple, of the Thirteenth regiment, for commissary general, vice Colonel Richard S. Edwards, of Gwynedd. General Gobin, commander of the Third brigade to which the Thirteenth regiment is attached, says Colonel Ripple is one of the best officers in the guard and is

sorry to have to lose him. The governor will likely Jacob Greene, of Philadelphia, as color bearer on his staff in place of Alex. W. Bergstresser, jr., of this city. Greene was color bearer on the staff of General Hartranft when he was governor, and afterward held the same rank on the menced to pour into his office, he has division staff under him. The general inspector of rifle practice and other important positions on the staff may not be appointed for some time.

RECORD OF A DAY.

Bills Introduced in the Senate and House. Concerning the Military.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.-The senate met at 9 o'clock. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Vaugha, of the hour of his departure, but no one extending the rights of a corporation purchasing property of another corporation to such property; Mr. Baker, increasing the adjutant general's salary to \$4,000; increasing the charge of mainnance of idiots and feeble minded An Important Decision of the Supreme children in the Pennsylvania training school from \$1.50 to \$1.75; by Mr. Mc-Quown, providing for the publication of legal notices by county officers in two papers representing the two lead- | nue and Sixty-seventh street, will be ing parties in counties having a popuin counties having a population bepatent issued in a foreign country for tween 35,000 and 60,000, and in four pathe same invention. The opinion was pers in counties having a population of 60,000 or over; by Mr. Gobin, securing oriental splendor, was a fitting place supervision of plumbing and drainage; compensating S. H. Sites, Company F, Ninth regiment, for disability incurred

Congratulations to the People. Resolved, That the senate of Pennsyl-The amount of capital interested all the official life of the late tariff tinkering. tax-increasing, industry-wreeking, busi-tax-increasing, industry-paralyzing, busireducing, labor impoverishing congress, the most unpatriotic and un-American known to American history, has by constitutional limitation come to a close.

The following resolution was offered

Forty bills passed first reading. The auditor general submitted a report showing the deficiency in appropriation for the payment of salaries to certain state officials to June 1, 1895, as follows: For payment of mine inspectors' salaries the deficit is \$28,000; contingent expenses of inspectors, \$1,000 salary of superintendent of public instruction, \$3,000; commissioner of banking and deputy, \$2,479.16; salary of secretary of internal affairs, \$375; salary auditor general \$75.

A resolution was offered and referred viding for a committee of five members operations of the Warner asylum.

House Proceedings.

The house met at 8 o'clock. Bills were read in place as follows: Mr Undergood, Wayne, fixing sixty pounds as the standard weight of a bushel of clover seed. Mr. Weak, Forest, amending the act of 1839, providing that judges of elections shall be allowed 6 cents a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in delivering returns of elections. Mr. Gould, Erie, fixing \$350,000 as the maximum amount that may be expended annually upon the National Guard. Mr. Biddle, Bedford, appropriating \$1,000,000 annually to aid in the construction and maintenance of roads. Mr. Farr, Lackawanna, appropriating \$35,000 for the care and maintenance of the insane in Lackawanna county.

Mr. Cochrane, Armstrong, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation into the brutal treatment of insane patients in the Warren Insane asylum. The resolution calls for the appointment of a committee of five members of the house and three members of the senate, the committee to have power to subpoena witnesses. The

resolution was adopted. Mr. Nickell, of Philadelphia, called up his resolution of Jan. 28 to give a place on the calendar to his bill prohibiting the employment of any but American citizens on public buildings. Mr. Fow stated that the United States supreme court had decided that a similar law passed by the Illinois legislature was unconstitutional because it interfered with private contracts. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 114 ayes to navs.

Mr. Carvin, of Delaware, offered a resolution, which was adopted, congratulating the American people on the adjournment of the Democratic con-It was the same resolution adopted by the Minnesota legislature. Mr. Wyatt, Schuylkill, called up his resolution of Feb. 25, giving place the calendar to his company store bill. which was negatived by the judiciary general committee. The resolution was

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Miner Meets a Stranger and Fires a Bul-

let Into His Body. By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4 .- A telephone message from McDonald, Pa., reports a cold blooded murder of an unknown foreigner at Jumbo mine this morning. A miner came out of the mine and almost immediately after meeting a stranger fired a bullet into his body, killing him. The miner quickly disap-



Not Anxious for Another Like It.

Frank Gould presented a chain of

coils about the neck or entwined as a

Mr. Howard Gould gave a large knot

or cluster of diamonds. The Marquis

and Marquise De Castellane presented

to the bride a superb and unique neck-

est, one having belonged to Henri Qua-

emerald of exceeding beauty, surround-

This is an heirloom in the De Casel-

lane family and could only pass to the

Another present by the Marquise Da

A Tiara of Diamonds.

in a mauve colored satin case, lined with white satin, on the top of which

is a hand-painted crest of the Comte

Every precaution was taken to guard

against intrusion of uninvited guests.

At the door stood a man with a list of

the names of the people. All gave their

names as they came in. There were

two or three men in the hall who knew

everybody, and they vised the guests,

so to speak, as they entered. Several

detectives were near at hand in case

The Count and Countess De Castel-

lane began their honeymoon this after-

noon at "Lyndenhurst," the Gould

country home at Irvington-on-the-Hud-

son, now the residence of Miss Helen

There was a little incident at the

residence of Mr. Gould not down on the

programme, and which the Goulds had

intended should not become public. Im-

mediately after the religious ceremony

Judge B. P. Andrews, of the supreme

court of this city, performed a civil

request of George Gould. The family

had all along denied that any civil cere-

mony was to be performed since Mayor

Strong had refused to perform it, ex-

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

William and Joseph Hodges Engage in

Quarrel Which Terminates Fatally.

Philadelphia, March 4.-On last Mon-

day night William and Joseph Hodges

brothers, quarreled in a saloon because

Joseph disappeared after the shoot

ing and the police are in doubt whether

he is in hiding or committed suicide by

jumping in the river, as he threatened

he would do when he realized that he

had shot his brother. The brothers

GIRL'S HEART NOT BROKEN.

Wedding Eestivities Went on Without

the Truant Groom.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 4.—When

John Hall decided not to wed Miss Ollie

Wyan a few evenings ago, he wrote her

a letter. She replied in a cheerful man-

The wedding feast which was spread

was eaten by the guests and all had

a merry time, although the erstwhile

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

The Entire Band at Jaguey Grande Vield

to Authorities. Havana, March 4.—The entire band

of insurgents in Jaguey Grande have

The governor of the province of Santi

ago has reported to the governor gen-

President Was Slow.

ment and are therefore of no effect. Most

of them were bills for the relief of persons

Veteran Showman Dend. Jacksonville, Fla., March 4.-W. C. Coup

eral that the rioters at Faire are dis-

surrendered to the authorities.

posed to surrender.

for various causes.

groom had spoiled some of the fun.

ner, saying: "There are others."

were professional policy writers.

cept at the city hall.

By the United Press.

M. Gould and Howard Gould.

ed by twenty-four diamonds.

a superb ruby and sapphire.

bracelet about the wrist.

pearls.

eldest son.

De Castellane.

of necessity.

COMTESSE DE CASTELLANE

Marriage of Anna Gould Solemnized at Noon Yesterday.

A DAZZLING HOUSE WEDDING

About One Hundred Guests Witness the Ceremony Which Is Performed by Archbishop Corrigan-The Bridal Veil an Heirloom.

By the United Press. New York, March 4 .- At noon today, Archbishop Corrigan officiating, Miss Anna Gould became the Countess De Castellane, and the fortunes of one of America's richest heiresses were linked five strands, was a magnificent square with those of a French nobleman of ancient hame and proud connections. The wedding, which took place at the home of George Jay Gould, Fifth avemarked with a white stone in the chronicles of magnificent society events. The palatial dwelling of the head of the Gould family, with its spacious rooms furnished for the ceremony, which could not be held in the cathedral owing to the fact that the bride is a Protestant. The Canons of the church of Rome prescribe baptism in that faith before solemnization of the rite of matrimony before the altars of the church. The bride is a Presbyterian, and while she con-sented to the Catholic ritual, she devania hereby extends its congratulations clined to join that church. A special mag thorofora and the nuptial mass was omitted from the ceremony. The invitations were accordingly limited to the relatives and about seventy-five intimate friends. making less than 100 in all, as the

house would not accomodate more. A number of curious people gathered about the Gould residence and through the park walk opposite as the hour of noon approached. They caught brief glimpses of guests as they alighted from carriages and entered the house, but the proceedings inside were behind drawn curtains, and were, therefore, invisible to them.

A Dazzling Spectacle

The scene within was gorgeous in the extreme. The hallway was banked with palms, ferns and potted plants, and roses, Japanese lilies and lilies of to the judiciary general committee pro- | the valley were used by the thousand. An orchestra of stringed instruments, and three senators to investigate the concealed behind a bank of palms, an organ in the hallway and a quartette

furnished the musical programme. Archbishop Corrigan and two assist ant priests from the cathedral took their places on the dais. Grouped about in the front of the room were the relatives of the bride and the Marquis and Marquise De Castellane, parents of the

Count De Castellane entered from the hallway with his best man, Count Jean De Castellane. They took their posi-

tions at the side of the dais. The bridal procession descended the stairs and passed along the floral canopled walk, through the music room and into the east room. Following them were George J. Gould with the bride. The two nephews of the bride, Masters Kingdon and Jay Gould, carried the bride's train, which was of great length. Mr. Gould remained close at hand and gave his sister away.

The bride, who is small and dark, with jet black hair, were a gown of heavy ivory white satin high in the neck and surpliced in effect.

Bridal Veil an Heirloom. The bridal veil was fastened with a magnificent diamond pin, a gift of the groom. The veil itself was brought by the Castellanes from abroad, and is an heirloom of the family.

The bridesmalds were costumes of cream white cloth, trimmed with sable. The musical programme began at 12.20. At 12.43 the marriage ceremony was concluded.

The bride was very nervous, but answered firmly, and every word could be distinctly heard as she repeated it after the archbishop. De Castellane's voice was audible and clear and he spoke in a firm and manly way that gave one the idea that he was impressed with the sol-

emnity of the occision. When the ceremony and congratulations to the newly wedded pair were ended, the doors of the dining room were swung open ,and small tables were placed in the music room and the East India room, and breakfast was served. The orchestra and the singers rendered several selections while the breakfast was in progress. Then the guests were taken up to the library in parties of a dozen at a time, and the presents, which and been arranged on a number of small

tables, were shown. Rare and Costly Gifts.

Amng the rarest and most costly of the bride's presents was a brooch fashloned in the shape of a heart. In the center was the rare and world-famous Esterhazy diamond, surrounded by eleven diamonds, each of which is large enough to be worn as a single stone. This was the gift of Miss Helen Gould. enough to be worn as a single stone.
This was the gift of Miss Helen Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould's present Fibrida with a show.

was a collar of superb pearls consisting WHERE ICE IS PLENTIFUL of ten strands, each pearl being the size of a good sized pea. The strands were crossed by bars of platinum, hold-ing rows of brilliant white diamonds,

Traffie Closed on the Columbia and those dividing the pearls into ten com-Port Deposit Road. partments. In each bar were twelve diamonds. In the entire collar there were seventy-two diamonds and 890

A BIG BRIDGE IS CARRIED AWAY

200 diamonds which could be worn in The Old Susquehanna Becomes Active at Various Points-Allegheny River Is Falling Slowly-Situation at Kittanning.

By the United Press.

lace, consisting of five ropes of pearls, each string of which has historic inter-Lancaster, Pa., March 4.-The bridge of the Columbia and Port Deposit raiload over the Susquehanna river at tre, another to Marie Antoinette. At one end of the necklace, securing the Safe Harbor, was carried away this morning by the great flood and volumes of ice, together with ten loaded coal cars.

Weise's island, a large tract of land in the Susquehanna, is nearly covered with water.

morning and an enormous flood swept Castellane was a ring of two stones, down toward Port Deposit, which is reported completely submerged, the flood being higher than for thirty One of the most superb presents that years. The mountains of ice on the shone resplendent amid this wealth of Columbia and Port Deposit railroad are diamonds, pearls, and rubles, which of such magnitude that it will probwould have paid a king's ransom, was ably take two weeks to open traffic. At a magnificent tlara of diamonds, itself Washington borough the ice is still intact, but a channel has opened opposite a treasure, presented by Mr. and Mrs. on the York county side, which has The wedding cake boxes were of gold, relieved the pressure and removed pres heart shaped, with a coronet in raised gold with "G. DeC." engraved under it ent danger. on the top of the box, which is encased

Williamsport, March 4 .- Specials to the Times from Clearfield, Lock Haven and Jersey Shore report the Susque hanna river falling at all these points. Water and ice for several days covered he Philadelphia and Eric railroad tracks at Whetham, but the line has, however, opened this morning. The ice has moved down the west branch at all places except in the immediate vicinity of this city, where it is still lodged in three successive gorges, the first being at the Maynard street bridge. As the river is falling there is no probability of the ice immediately leaving and no danger of flood.

Along the Allegheny.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Reports received by the weather bureau today from all important points along the Allegheny river state that the river is now falling slowly except at a few points. The ice-held volume of water between Kittanning and Parker appears less threatening, and the general opinion now is that the immense gorge now filling the river for forty miles, within the limits, noted, will not come out with the presceremony of marriage. This was at the ent rise. At Mahoning station, where the gorge threatens to lift the Allegheny Valley railroad bridge from its foundation, the river stands at 24 ft. 10 in. At Red Bank, just above Mahoning, the marks show twenty-five feet stationary, and at Brady's Bend the gheny Valley railroad bridge from its river is rising slowly.

A telegram from Kittanning says there is no prospect of a change until there is either a thaw or rain. Locally, the worst part of the high water is over, the stage in both rivers being a little over twelve feet and falling. Unthe former refused to loan the latter a dollar. The quarrel was suddenly less the Allegheny gorge comes out the rivers will continue to fall, and in case the gorges should come no higher terminated by Joseph shooting his stage than eighteen feet may be exbrother. William was taken to the hospected. The Monongahela river is clear pital, where he died today, without having regained consciousness after being

Alarm at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 4.-The ice s still gorged in the Susquehanna river between here and Nanticoke. The water is rising rapidly tonight, and should the ice not move out before tomorrow much damage is threatened, as rain began to fall here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, which, from present indications, may last until tomorrow. The ice at Nanticoke, nine miles from here, is intact and has not broken since it froze over early in the winter. At Shickshinny, eighteen miles from this city, it is bank full and continues to rise.

The Lehigh Valley railroad officials are taking every precaution at Port Bowkley. They have watchmen stationed along their line at that point so that a sudden rise of the waters would not be attneded with so much danger to railroad traffic as that of a few years ago, when an engine and crew narrowly escaped destruction. Gardeners and others living along the bank of the west side of the river here are much alarmed at the outlook and have every precaution made this evening to move out of their farm houses at the approach of any danger that may arise.

Howl from Lancaster. By the United Press.

Lancaster, Pa., March 4.—The Lancaster County Agricultural and Horticultural society today adopted a protest against Washington, March 4.—Fifty-six acts of congress that reached the president failed to receive his signature before adjournthe bill now in the governor's hands creating a department of agriculture, and asking the governor to veto it. The so ciety declares it extravagant and unn

WEATHER REPORT.

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