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Is Here at the Store

In such invulnerable force as to make the cold hearted, icy breasted monarch of frost and snow almost melt at its appearance.

Our Blanket Display This Week

Is grand beyond description. It embraces about every good thing manufacturers ever thought of making. At 50c. offer a wonderful amount of solid comfort in an honest White Cotton Blanket of good size and weight, and from that figure, prices advance by almost imperceptible steps, till a great faultless wealth of luxurious warmth is reached on our superb Blankets at \$5.00. This week every number in our endless stock is opened up and conveniently arranged for your inspection.

As to Values

It's only natural we should take first place. We buy most and sell most, and when we say that the prices we quote this year, are more favorable to your interest than we have ever submitted, you can guess the rest.

Cotton Blankets

The best that ever came from looms, colored or white, fancy borders.

50c. to \$1.25

50 Per Cent. Wool Blankets

Grays or white—the best wearing Blankets on the market and in many respects as good as all wool. The values are extra special.

Gray Blankets, \$2.00 and \$2.50 White Blankets, \$2.25 to \$4.00

All Wool Blankets

Scarlet or white—best standard makes only, and every thread of them purest wool.

Scarlet Blankets, \$3.25 to \$4.50 White Blankets, \$3.75 to \$5.50

Natural Wool Blankets

Made from the purest undyed wools; soft, seecy and very heavy.

Prices \$3.75 and \$4.50

Hoesdale Blankets

We carry a complete line of these fastly celebrated Blankets. For durability they are matchless, and they are not lacking in any of the essential features of a good Blanket.

COMFORTS

Assortment unlimited—fillings and coverings the very best. The highest figures are for Elder Down.

Prices, 85c. to \$4.50

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Forecasts as to the Organization of the Next House.

DALZELL FOR WAYS AND MEANS

It is the Belief of Senator Quay's Friends That the Beaver Statesman Will Not Oppose the Pittsburg Congressman—Other Gossip.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Much interest is being taken in the make-up of the next house. Of course, Tom Reed will be the next speaker, and he will have the making up of the committees. There are few, if any members of the next house, in town. They will not begin to arrive until the middle of next month. What the program of the Republicans will be is, of course, unknown, but that there will be some fun, goes without saying. It is generally understood that there will be no radical tinkering with the tariff. The country doesn't want the issue raised. Business is becoming settled now and any radical changes in the tariff would only tend to upset it again. Even Republican business men are opposed to any such change in the revenue laws at this time. If the house should pass a new measure the senate, which will be controlled by the Democrats, will only kill it. And in the event of both branches of congress passing a new bill President Cleveland would promptly veto it, and that is all congress would have for its labors.

The silver question will be one of the leading issues in the next congress. Of course, there will not be as many champions of the white metal in the next congress as in the last. There are two, but the few who will be there will, no doubt, raise the issue and carry it to the bitter end. The silver question will figure as a two-edged sword in the next campaign. The old parties know it is loaded at both ends, and will handle it with a great deal of care and respect. It is too early yet to make any prophesies in regard to the kind of legislation that will be conceived by Speaker Reed and his 214 Republican backers in the next house. For the time being, it will pass that question for the present.

With the speakership question practically settled the next topic upon which the minds of the Republicans is who will be clerk of the house. Sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper and postmaster, and who will head the important committees. The fight for the clerkship will, in all probability, narrow down between ex-congressman-at-large McDonald, of Pennsylvania, and ex-Representative Henderson, of Illinois. Both are in the field, and both have many warm supporters. The office of clerk of the house has been held by Pennsylvanians almost continuously since the creation of the office. It is now held by John James Kerr, of Pennsylvania, who has made a very popular and efficient clerk. If the next house were Democratic Mr. Kerr would have no opposition for reelection. In fact, he was elected the two terms he has held the office by acclamation. It is generally believed that McDonald will succeed Mr. Kerr.

There is now some talk of making General Henderson the sergeant-at-arms of the house. The emoluments of the two latter positions are not quite so large as the clerkship, but the patronage of the latter is much larger than the clerkship, and sergeant-at-arms office combined. If McDonald is elected clerk, and Henderson sergeant-at-arms, the doorkeeper and postmaster will be the next in line to the south and extreme east, or extreme west. Of course, there are plenty of fellows who want the places, but none of them have developed sufficiently to tell who will have them. The fight is now between the sergeant-at-arms, and Texas the doorkeeper. The postmaster's job is now vacant, caused by the death of Mr. Dalton, an ex-member from Indiana.

The contest for the ways and means chairmanship will be between Dalzell, Pennsylvania, and Payne, of New York. Payne ranks Dalzell on the committee at present, but the friends of the little Pittsburg fighter are going to put up a good fight for him. It is believed that if Senator Quay has an influence with Speaker Reed Mr. Dalzell will be turned down. The senator's closest friends, however, say he will not take any part in the fight, or the reason that he does not want to be under any obligations to Mr. Reed when the national convention meets.

General Bingham, of Philadelphia, no doubt, is the chairman of the committee on postoffice and postroads. He was chairman of that committee under Speaker Reed in the fifty-first congress. He will also occupy a place on the committee on appropriations. He is one of the most capable members from Pennsylvania. He has had considerable experience on both committees.

Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, will probably head the committee on banking and currency, and Hermann, of Oregon, or Grosvenor, of Ohio, the rivers and harbors committee. Bonelli, of Maine, will be chairman of the committee on naval affairs and General David B. Henderson, of Iowa, will not in a slight capacity on the committee on appropriations. The interstate and foreign commerce committee, in all probability, will be headed by W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Ed. L. White, of Pennsylvania, will be chairman of the committee. He is probably the best posted man in congress on matters of foreign interest.

Harmer, of Pennsylvania, is in line for chairman of the committee on District of Columbia, but he and Speaker Reed "didn't speak as they passed by" in the fifty-first congress it is more than likely he will be given the "marble heart" by the big man from Maine.

Henry W. Blair, who represented New Hampshire in the senate for twelve years, but who is now a member of the committee on appropriations, will likely preside over the committee on Pacific railroads.

Colonel William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, has always had a desire to be chairman of the judiciary committee, and if Powers, of Vermont, who ranks him on the committee, doesn't insist upon being placed at the head of it, Colonel Stone will probably have the job, gratified. He is a fine lawyer and would make a capable chairman.

Seth McKim, of Maine, will likely head the committee on public buildings and grounds, and Cass Broderick, of Kansas, that of the committee on printing.

Joseph A. Scranton occupied a place on two minor committees in the last congress. He is a member of the committee on manufactures, and if Powers, of Vermont, who ranks him on the committee, doesn't insist upon being placed at the head of it, Joseph A. Scranton will probably devote most

QUAY IS NOT A DICTATOR

Doesn't Like the References to His So-Called President-Making.

HAS IDEAS ABOUT THE NAVY

Thinks That the Best Way to Treat England Is to Exult Her on the High Seas—One or Two Rumors Nailed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Today's Inquirer, which is regarded by politicians as Senator Quay's personal organ, says: "Despite the emphatic disclaimers of Senator Quay, the newspapers that are hostile to him continue to place him in the occupation of 'president-making.' Prior to his departure for New York the senator expressed annoyance at this sort of thing, saying that the only way he could account for it was a disposition in certain quarters to create antipathy to him by placing him in the objectionable role of a dictator. When the proper time comes Quay will do his full share in helping to nominate a Republican candidate for president of the United States and after that he will do more than his share in helping to elect that candidate. But in the meantime he is not going about with a brass band placing possibilities in nomination."

ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM.

There is No Particular Haste in Forwarding It to Venezuela.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Venezuelan minister, Mr. Andrade, had a brief interview this morning with Secretary Olney, but the matter of the ultimatum, it is learned, was only incidentally referred to. It is believed that the so-called ultimatum was sent to the German foreign office at Berlin to be forwarded to their representative at Caracas, by whom it will be delivered to President Crespo. Some account is expressed if it has yet left Berlin.

CABINET STILL WHOLE.

Story of a Clash is Denied—Mr. Olney's Visit to Boston the Foundation of Sensational Rumors.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The rumored clash in the cabinet between the president and his secretary of state over questions of foreign policy has been again, unanimously denounced by a "fake" suggested probably by Secretary Olney's failure to accompany the president and cabinet to Atlanta. When Mr. Olney was elevated to the first place in the cabinet, the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Graham the president was thoroughly familiar with his views on foreign affairs. He had had two years' association with him in the cabinet, table, and had listened to his opinion upon the Monroe doctrine and questions of foreign policy.

SKELTONS FOUND IN MOUND.

Relics of an Earlier Race Unearthed on a Farm Near Toledo.

Toledo, O., Oct. 25.—Following the fact of Henry T. Niles, living just outside the city limits, was opened today. The most remarkable discoveries after a large excavation had been made, were the bones of a man, a woman and a child, and in a row. Beside each one, the face of which was invariably toward the east, was a curiously wrought piece of pottery, some differing from that which has been taken from the mounds in other localities, so far as known. These bowls would hold perhaps a gallon or more each, and the edges, instead of being plain and crude, are fitted on rough ornamental style, while on the sides are curiously wrought figures, whether pictorial or hieroglyphical can scarcely be determined.

The skeletons, from loose interment and slight exposure to the elements, naturally began to crumble and fall to dust or red powder in many places. They were preserved in sections, and one or two skulls are kept intact. From careful measurements, the bodies seem to have been of the same stature as the people of the present day. The bones are larger, heavier and stronger, and the teeth were about twice as large as those of the people of today. Further excavations will be made.

CHILD MYSTERIOUSLY LOST.

Jose Richter Steps Outside the Door of Her Home and is Seen No More.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 25.—Jose Richter, aged 12, living with his parents in Steuben township, stepped outside the door on an errand at 10 o'clock last night and disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had swallowed her. The alarm was soon given at Sparland, New York. Payne ranks Dalzell on the committee at present, but the friends of the little Pittsburg fighter are going to put up a good fight for him. It is believed that if Senator Quay has an influence with Speaker Reed Mr. Dalzell will be turned down. The senator's closest friends, however, say he will not take any part in the fight, or the reason that he does not want to be under any obligations to Mr. Reed when the national convention meets.

REAR END COLLISION.

One Man is Killed and Three Are Injured Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 25.—A collision occurred this morning at Bowie station, and Potomac railroad at Bowie station, midway between Baltimore and Washington, in which one person was killed and three injured.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Amos Forseman Is Instantly Killed by Reading Cars.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 25.—While Amos Forseman, 28, and Albert Seeling were returning from a society meeting at Lewellyn, six miles from here, early this morning they were run down by a Philadelphia and Reading coal train on the Mine Hill branch.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Hot Coal Dropped from an Engine Ignites a Bridge.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge across Gamble Creek, eight miles east of Washington, Pa., on the Wheeling division, was destroyed by fire today. All traffic over that division will be suspended until a new bridge can be erected.

ONE MINER'S BONANZA.

He is Left Quarter of a Million by an Aunt's Death.

Greenburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—Ottis Jacoby, of Sutersville, employed in the mines at this place, has become suddenly wealthy by the death of an aunt in Philadelphia, who bequeathed him property to the value of \$75,000.

RELEASED WITHOUT BAIL.

Peccolier Case in Which Man Suspected of Murder Goes Free.

LETTERS BY THE MILLION

Surprising Results of the "Chain" Plan Disclosed in Illinois.

STORAGE ROOM INSUFFICIENT

Figures That Are Incomprehensible in Their Immensity—The Missives Are Still Pouring in from Across the Ocean—Government is Worried.

Kameville, Ill., Oct. 25.—As a result of the "letter chain" scheme started by Edna R. Brown two years ago for the ostensible purpose of collecting 1,000,000 stamps for which a medical institution would give treatment to Mattie E. Garman, a crippled girl, letters are pouring into this village postoffice at the rate of 6,000 a day. The operations of the "chain" have been practically stopped in this country, but letters containing from 5 to 100 stamps continue to arrive from foreign lands. The postoffice, every house in the surrounding country and even the barns and haystacks are swamped with the millions of letters addressed to Miss Brown, who has recently become the wife of the village blacksmith. As they keep coming by the bushel from foreign countries the government can do nothing but send them to the dead letter office at a heavy expense, and from there they will never be reclaimed.

SHOT HIS FATHER.

During a Petty Quarrel with His Wife. He is Fatally Wounded by His Son.

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 25.—To defend his mother during a petty quarrel, Clark Ray shot his father, Farmer Howard Ray, of Neshehock township, in a fit of anger and grief, and the victim will die. Five shots were fired and the elder Ray dragged himself to the home of a neighbor and asked their protection.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Upon the Whole the Business Situation Remains Encouraging, but Imports Are Larger Than Ever Before.

New York, Oct. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, issued tomorrow, will say: "Cooler weather has generally helped retail trade, but finished products are being sold by the millions the way will be clear for better business. Iron boasts some good contracts this week, one from Russia for several months' production of iron plates, one for government stores here and others for 2,500 freight cars, with prospects of many more. Bessemer pig advances, but finished products on the whole decline as much, other pig iron not rising. It is too late in the season for good business in structural forms of iron and steel. Rails to Oct. 27, 000 tons delivered, and 70,000 tons sold, make a pitiful record for weeks, which have turned out over 2,000,000 tons in a year, but this only means more surplus iron, whether tin plate works will take 20,000,000 tons steel this year, as the latest official report indicates, will depend on prices, and the price below the latest established price are noted, with the largest production on record.

CORBETT'S BLOOD IS UP.

The Champion Wires Friends in Gotham to Send on the Stake Money and Look Out for a Scrap.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.—Corbett this afternoon telegraphed to Phil Dwyer and others in New York to forward the stake money on the Corbett case. The telegram stated that Corbett was determined to remain in Hot Springs until November, and see the matter through. His party in the request on affairs, and it is believed that Corbett has made up his mind to meet Fitzsimmons under any circumstances.

PEOPLE WAITING FOR MAIL.

Office in Dakota Closed While the Postmaster Lies in Jail in a Minnesota Town.

Washington, N. D., Oct. 25.—The people of Christine, this county, have been waiting for their mail nearly a week, only to find that their postmaster is in jail in a neighboring county. The office in Christine, Minn., got closed on a Monday, and the office attached was approaching the city when the trainmen found a broken rail.

BRICE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Broken Rail Discovered in Time to Prevent an Accident.

Upper Sandusky, Oct. 25.—Parts of a broken rail were the first intimation of a most fortunate discovery near Lima Sunday afternoon. The Pennsylvania and Delaware and Maryland railroad, which was approaching the city when the trainmen found a broken rail.

A WINK CAUSES TROUBLE.

May Subject County to Expense of New Trial.

Hollidaysburg, Oct. 25.—A juror's wink caused trouble in the case against Merchant Jacob Drass, who was convicted of defrauding creditors. The defendant moved for a new trial and one of the reasons is that a juror winked several times at the prosecutor, G. A. Horner, a Baltimore wholesale merchant, during the trial. The court held the case under advisement.

LIBERAL INTERPRETATION

Given to the Mine Law by Deputy Attorney General.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—Deputy Attorney General Elkin has given Mine Inspector Stein, of Shamokin, an opinion to the effect that the word miner as used in the phrase "practical experience as a miner" in the anthracite mine act of 1891, includes laborers, loaders, roadmen, repairmen and others who work in the mines, but who do not actually mine coal.

PHIL SHERIDAN FAIR.

Will Be Opened Tonight in Music Hall with Speeches by Prominent Citizens.

Tonight will witness the opening of the Sheridan Monument fair in Music Hall. Addresses will be made by Mayor W. L. Connell, Judge F. W. Gansler and Colonel E. H. Ripple. Music will be furnished by the Lawrence band.

FINLEY'S

Complete Line of Ladies' Underskirts

In Fast Black, Satine, Alpaca, Mohair, Mooren, Brilliantine Black Silk and Changeable Effects.

Fast Black Satine Underskirt, trimmed with three narrow shirred ruffles of same material lined with striped flannel. Price.....\$6.00

Moren Underskirt extra size, umbrella shaped, deep Spanish flounce, bound with velvet and faced at bottom, price \$2.45; same skirt, with twelve-inch flounce, price \$1.94

Quilted Fast Black satine Underskirt lined with flannel, price.....\$1.45 and \$2.00

Quilted Underskirts in Mohair and Brilliantine, price.....\$2.00, \$2.45 and \$2.50

Full line of Silk Skirts, Black and Colored, and call particular attention to those at \$2.25, \$2.45 and 4.50.

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

Dry and Wet Weather SHOES.

SHOES that don't let water in; built to keep feet dry when it rains; a comfortable, soft, serviceable shoe for winter wear. Have a pair.

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Fall Novelties

IN FINE JEWELRY.

Elegant Specimens Suitable for Wedding Presents, Birthday Presents, Etc.

Eye Glasses, Opera Glasses and Spectacles a Specialty.

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408 Spruce st., Near Dime Bank.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Division Street, Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were tendered a reception last evening at their home on Division street by their numerous friends of the West Side. Among those present were: Misses Margaret Gibbs, Florence Gibbs, Sophia Wade, Margaret Edwards, Edith Richards, Alice Williams, Alice Evans, Jennie Daniels, Grace Walker, Jessie Eckert, Helen Thayer, Ella Godshall, Bertha Jenkins, Adella Penwarden, Helen Mott, Miss Bryant, of Pittston; Miss Wilkins, of Nicholson; Miss Johnson, of Pittston, and Messrs. J. Gordon Noakes, Edward Thayer, Will Lucas, Ren Luce, George Peck, Robert C. Williams, Frank Westling, Charles Daniels, Frank Mansfield, Harry Decker, Harry Jenkins, Ralph Williams, Harry Carling, D. J. Davis, Al. Turner, Will Freeman, George Vipond, E. E. Bond, of Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shyne.

INTERESTING CIRCULATION FIGURES

Presented by Librarian Carr.

The Scranton Public Library board of trustees held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Albright Memorial building. It was not largely attended and the business transacted was mostly of a routine nature. The resignation of Rev. D. C. Hughes, on account of his removal from the city, was accepted with sincere regret on the part of his associates on the board. The report of Librarian Carr for the past month showed that 10,407 volumes were issued from the circulating department of the library in September, and 2,911 volumes were out in the hands of readers at the close of the month. The largest one day's borrowing was 751, on Saturday, Sept. 25. Borrowing cards in force numbered 7,539 and were valid for use at the date of the report.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair weather; westerly winds. For Western Pennsylvania, fair; winds shifting to southwesterly; warmer in northern portions Saturday evening.