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We have done a little late buying. We had to, but it's all in your favor, are passably complete; and, well. we've given you a plain hint as to prices already. Still a few

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Our low grade qualities are all gone. and the day has come wher, you can buy high grade qualities at low grade prices, thus

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In Fur Capes

. Th. 80	Capes	now	oring
\$25.00	Capes	now	bring\$12.90
\$20.00	Capes	now	bring\$14.90
\$35.00	Capes	now	bring\$19.90
\$45.00	Capes	now	bring\$24.90
\$50.00	Capes	now	bring\$25.00
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We have been compelled to enter the market over and over again this season. Here's our cleaning up prices for the last goods to hand:

\$10.00	Jackets	now\$6.45
\$12.00	Jackets	now\$7.4
\$14.50	Jackets	now\$8.4
Hig ingly		ed garments correspond

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In Children's Coats

We offer a capital line of goods especially designed forcold and stormy weather. The Cloths are many and varied, the styles light and prices are about half.

\$3.50 C	oats are	now	\$1.39
\$5.00 C	oats are	now	\$2.69
\$7.00 C	oats are	now	\$4.25

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An ideal winter garment, correct in Closing price, \$3.29.

We could say much more, but why we? If you contemplate buying, you'll look over our department and you'll surely not go away unsuited.

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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

SENATE TALKS ON ARMENIA

The Outrages Are Discussed in Indignant Speeches.

RUSSIAN ACTION IS PAYORED.

Mr. Frye Would Have Russia Take Posse sion of Armehia-And Would Soud American War Ships to Protect Our Citizens in Turkey.

Washington, Jan. 24.-The concurent resolution reported last Wedneslations on the subject of the Armenia; outrages, was taken up in the senate today and was passed, after highly interesting discussion. Mr. Cullom (Republican, Illinois) who had reported it. opened a debate and described the occurrences in Turkey as a "massacre of innocents, unparalleled for ages." Mr. Blanchard (Democrat, Louisiana) thought that the resolution did not go far enough and intimated that the committee on foreign relations had been slow in its report.

It's been a great Cloak season—far Frye (Republican, Maine) who made a very flery speech against the sultan and against the European governments which had not interfered to protect the Armenians. He said that if he had his way the American congress would memorialize Russia to take possession of the Armentan provinces and would inform her that the United States would stand behind her in doing so. And he declared that if it were necessary to protect American citizens and their property in Turkey, he would order United States ships of war in spite of forts and in spite of agreenents as to the closing of the Dardanelles, to place themselves before Constantinople, and demand that proas sizes for a few days at any rate | tection to which American citizens are entitled.

A Resolution Passed.

The concurrent resolution was passed without a division and now goes to the house of representatives. It expresses the earnest hope that the European concert may speedlly be given its just effect in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanaticism and lawless violence and shall secure the rights of the offending Christians of the Turkish empire.

An effort was made by Mr. Jones (Democrat, Arkansas) to have a time fixed for taking the vote on the house bond bill with the free coinage substitute, but, as objection was made by Mr. Allen (Populist, Nebraska) Mr. Jones gave notice that he would ask the senate next Thursday to remain in session until that matter is disposed

SENATE IS RESPONSIBLE.

According to Dan & Company the Innetivity of That Body Causes Hesitation in Business Circles.

company report in their weekly Re-

Fallures for fifteen days of January have shown liabilities amounting to \$12,538, 617, against \$7,501,209, in seventeen days of last year and \$13,658,990 in eighteen days of 1894. The failures for the week have been 373 in the United States against 363 last year, and 61 in Canada against 59 last year.

The week has been marked by improvement apparent rather than real. only because supplies are believed to be smaller than was expected. Prices of pig fron and billets have risen but because coke and ore have been made dearer, and not because of any better demand for finished products. Money has been easier, but only because more has been borrowed from Europe at a time when the actual balance of trade takes money hence to Europe. The senate still injures all business by do-9 ing nothing and the treasury cannot expect to gain in gold as yet, but loses less than was expected. It is generally assumed that the new loan will be placed without difficulty, Business at

the mills does not revive. Payments through clearing houses for the week are 6.5 per cent. larger than last year, but 29.3 per cent. less than in 1893, being less satisfactory than for a long time.

A deluge of foreign reports favor-able to wheat speculation found ready answer in an advance of over cents here in spite of western receipts fifty per cent. larger than last year. Atlantic exports for the week were much larger than last year, for the first time in several months, but for the crop year to date all exports have been about 11,600,000 bushels smaller than last year. The market has the idea foreign demands hereafter must be much greater because of deficient supplies elsewhere, but no one expects that the increase will be at all commensurate with the enormous increase

in western receipts.

The iron and steel business finds encouragement in the advance of bessemer pig to \$13 at Pittsburg, and grey forge to \$11.25, but these are results of the advance ordered by combinations in coke and ore. Anthracite is not dearer at the east, and southern pig is pressed for sale. Finished products are not stronger; while pig iron has advanced 10 per cent. since January 1. weight, fabric and style. Sizes 4 to prices of finished products average 1.7 years. Never sold under \$5.50. per cent. lower than at taht time. The demand is plainly too small for the supply, and the works in operation are killing profits for each other by underbidding. In such a case lower prices for pig, ore and coke would seem in-evitable, but last year the raw materials hoisted everything else and some expect the operation to be repeated. While thirteen furnaces in the Pittsburg region have stopped since Janu-ary 1, the demand for products of iron has not, on the whole, increased, partly because the bar, nall and rall associations have all refused to lower prices. Minor metals are all weak.

NEW HEALTH OFFICERS.

Association Authorities Select

Leaders for the Coming Year. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.-The third

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—The third annual meeting of state associated health authorities adjourned to-day after electing these officers:

President, Governor D. H. Hastings, ex-officio; first vice-president, Crosby Gray, Pittsburg; second vice-president. Dr. J. S. Hunt, Easton; third vice-president, A. W. Sloan, Greensburg; secretary, Dr. William B. Atkinson,

Philadelphia; treasurer, Jesse C. Green,

West Chester.

A resolution was adopted urging the legislature to increase the annual appropriation for the state board of health. Another resolution was also adopted providing that where local boards of health desire to have their health officers appointed deputy inspectors it would be wise for the state board to honor such requests and make the appointments desired. It was the general opinion of the delegates that the inspector must be a man of courage and determination.

GUNS FOR SPANIARDS.

The Hart Line Will be Fully Equipped. Methods by Which Pinkerton Detectives Work Up Cases.

Philadelphia, an. 24.-Captain W. W. Ker, the counsel of the Hart line of steamers, declared today that the steamers of that line will be fully armed with guns which will be used against the Spaniards if necessary. He said the acquittal yesterday of Captain Hughes, of the steamer Laurada, of the charge of carrying arms and men to Cuba will be followed with similar verdicts here next month in the cases of the steamers Leon and Horsa, because, as was shown in the Laurada case, the vessels of the line have done nothing wrong and that the "trumped up evidence" can justly have no weight with

Captain Ker, in continuing his declaration of war, said the Spaniards are a suspicious people. They employed Pinkerton detectives to watch vessels to see if Cuban expeditions were being sent out. These detectives, the captain said, are anxious to make records for themselves and they went around among the firemen and deck hands, treated them to rum and pointed out to them how they could make money by giving information to the Spaniards. A story is fixed up for them to tell which they are drilled into repeating. These witnesses are given two dollars, free board, free whiskey and a suit of clothes, and an extra witness may get \$5 a day with rum, board and clothes

These men are paid only \$30 a month serving on steamers and seldom make more than one or two voyages on a vessel and they are thus readily induced to become witnesses for the Spaniards. They stories on the witness stand are quickly upset by cross-examination and the result is the jury simply will not believe them.

CHARLOTTE HOWELL'S CASE.

New Romance Has Been Developed

from the Wellsboro Murder Trial. Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 24.-Mrs. Charlettee Howell, who was recently acquitted of the charge of murdering Libble Knapp, after a sensational trial of three weeks' duration, made application to the commissioners of Tioga county for relief. She and her husband represented that they and their two children were on the verge of starvation. This sequel to the recent famous murder case has features that have not as yet been veloped that Mrs. Howell had never been married to Chauncey Howell, the father of her two children. They had lived together ten years. It was further shown that the woman is the sister of three brothers who are wealthy resi dents of New York city. It was they who paid the expenses of the trial. At the conclusion of the trial they offered

malden name, which is Dutton. It is said that the woman acquiesced in this plan, but later reconsidered the matter and decided to live in the humble home that Howell provided for her and the children. It will be but a short time until the Howell family will number five members instead of four. The county commissioners were powerless to aid the Howells. In order to get away from the house in which Libbic Knapp was murdered, the Howells have left the borough of Tioga and have gone to Elkland, this county, where Chauncey expects to find work in a

a home for herself and children. But

the stipulation was that if she accepted

this home she must forever forsake

Chauncey Howell and assume her

Andrew Carnegle's Contract Laborers

Will be Sent Back to Hungary. New York, Jan. 24.-Five Hungarians who arrived here on the steamer Italia

by the United States assistant supervising inspector on Ellis Island, and special inquiry.

Investigation soon developed the fac: that the men were skilled puddlers and had come, according to their story, under contract to work for Andrew Carnegle at Homestead, Pa. The men are all skilled, and can command a salary of from \$3.50 to \$5 a day. They will be

RUSSO-TURKISH TREATY.

The Alliance is Denied by Halil Afaat Pasha, the Grand Vizier.

London, Jan. 24.-A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople says that in an interview today Halil Afaat Pasha, the grand vizier, declared that the rumor of an offensive and defensive treaty between Russia and Turkey was absolutely unfounded. Such a treaty had neither been concluded nor medi-In well informed circles this state

ment is believed to be probably a mere diplomatic quibble. The arrangement between the two powers may not be embodied in a treaty, but it is becoming to be generally believed that an understanding exists between them that it amounts to a treaty.

MISUSED THE MAILS.

Benjamin Rickenbrodi Charged With Sending Obscene Matter.

States Marshal W. L. Scott Thompson, of Erie, came here yesterday and drove to Kushequa, where he arrested Benjanin Riekenbrodi, charged with sending bscene matter through the mails.

Warren for a hearing.

Coal in Potter County. Coal in Potter County.

Port Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 24.—The announcement is made that coal has been found at Galeton, Potter county. An experienced prospector in the employ of the Eric railroad company has been at work there for several months with the result that a good vein has been discovered.

Trouble Seems to be Brewing Around the West Chester Statesman.

IS ASKED TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS

Affairs of the Auditor General's Depart ment Have Been Tangled by Prograstination-licirs of Late Representative Lull Will Bring Suit.

Special Correspondence to The Tribune. Harlsburg, Jan. 24.-The auditor general's department has not yet closed the accounts of the elections committee of the house of representatives in the investigation of the four contested election cases decided in the 1895 session. Auditor General Mylin has made repeated efforts to have Representative D. Smith Talbot, of West Chester, chairman of the committe, pay the bills and square up the accounts, but all his trouble has been

for nothing.

Talbot claims to have paid the members of the committee their pro rata made by the last legislature for "extra | tion." car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams The committee's hotel bills at Philadelphia, Scranton, and Meadville, which foot up over \$4,500, have also been paid. The auditor general has not received the vouchers, however, from the hotels and members of the committee. Talbot is withholding the payment of the bill at the Stevens house, Lancas ter, on account of a misunderstanding with the management and declares it will not be paid until an amicable agree ment is reached between them.

The chairman drew from the state treasury some time ago \$600 for the payment of winter's fees. There is still a balance of \$2,000 in the state treasury subject to the chairman's call, but Au ditor General Mylin refuses to issue a warrant for the payment of the money to Talbot until he has positive assur ance that the chairman has properly paid out the first instalment. General Mylin will return to Harrisburg next Monday from his trip to Florida with Senator Quay and party and will at once take up this matter and endeavo to compel Talbot to settle these ac-

The executors of the estate of the late Representative M. J. Luil, of Sullivan county, has been unable to effect a settlement of a claim of \$300 against Taibot. The last legislature specifically appropriated this amount to the estate for the payment of Mr. Lull's expenses as a member of the committee. Talbot drew the money from the state treasury last June and now refuses to pay it over

until an itemized bill is rendered. Representative hull died nearly two years ago and his widow says it is impossible to furnish an itemized state ment of his expenses, Lull's friends claim Talbot has treated the widow of his colleague very shabbily and will cover the money if he does not soon come to time. Talbot's action in this matter will be used by his opponents against him in his campaign for re-

LOAN ASSOCIATION CRASH.

One of the "Old Reliable" Institutions Goes Down-Those Who Paid in Cash Will Get Nothing.

York, Pa., Jan. 24.-The York Mutual Building and Loan association is the next to go down with a terrible crash. It is the oldest institution of the kind in the city and was considered to be the best. An investigation of its affairs was attempted by a committee of shareholders, but the secretary George Fisher, esq., refused to allow pointed, which will probably be done The secretary claims that the association has found it impossible to run out shares valued at \$125 in seven years. that when a series was run out they had to borrow money to pay it off: that within the ending of each series there has been a loss of from \$1,200 to PUDDLERS TO BE DEPORTED. \$1,500. He alleges that he knew this five years ago and that it has been con-

stantly lengthening ever since. Altogether there has been \$118,000 paid in, and probably not a cent of this will be saved the ones who paid it in from Hamburg, today, were detained The association owes about \$50,000 or notes, etc.; all of which must be paid first, and the prospects are that there later were taken before the board of will be very little left. The exact condition of affairs cannot be learned, in asmuch as the secretary will give no complete statement nor allow anybody else to look into the matter,

ISLAM OR DEATH.

Red Cross Society Will Probably Arrive Too Late Armenia's Day of Doom Has Dawned.

Boston, Jan. 24.-The following let ter, giving details of individual cases of butchery, deception, lying and proselytizing on the part of Turkish authorities, has been received here from a Bostonian who writes from Constantinople. He says:

"A woman in a village near Arabkir writes to her husband in this city bewalling the fact that the whole city has turned Moslem and that she is compelled to write under her new Turkish Another woman, a bride of three years, writes to her husband here from the same locality stating that the husband's father, with a family of nine taised and paid to their Moslem neigh bors on their demand \$110 for protection. On the second day of the massacre those Mosiem neighbors came and told the family that they could protec them no longer unless the family accepted 'the true religion' (Mohammedanism). Thereupon the bride fell at the father's feet and begged that Kane, Pa., Jan. 24.-Deputy United she might be left to die for her religior and not be compelled to apostatize The father commended her, and he too, was ready to die, which soon after

"On the third day of the massacre The prisoner, an illiterate looking the family, without the father, were man, was brought here and taken to told by the Moslem neighbors to run to the Armenian reading room, which they did. On account of the press they found there only standing room for six days and nights. After the six days the Turks told them to go back to thele home, which they found stripped though it had not been burned, because contiguous to a Moslem house. Finally, with forty persons in a room, the

family remained in utter destitution. terror and despair.

Such is one of numberless tales coming to this city. The work of proselytiz ing by the sword is being carried forward so rapidly, and to such an extent, that by the time the ked Cross agents get here the Turkish authorities will probably tell them that in certain provinces there are no Christians to be

"The day of doom for the Armenian eems to have come, at least, in the six provinces which were to be reformed. The Armenian community at Adiama: has been entirely wiped out. Out of 800 Armenian houses and 4,000 souls 780 were destroyed and their inmates massacred. Only twenty houses were spared, and these by reason of their

inmates apostatizing. "The sultan clearly means to make Asia Minor a purely Mohammedan land, and thus, as he thinks, to get rid of European intervention. He has still to kill or make apostates of at least 3,000,000 Armenians, Greeks and Catholies. But he has made such progress the past three months, and has been so completely free from European American intervention, that, no doubt, he is greatly encouraged. Unless God removes him, we see no possible deliverance for the remnant of Armenishare of the appropriation of \$10,982 ans, save through a Russian occupa-

SCHOOLBOY HERO.

Averted a Terrible Calamity Among 500 Children-Stood in the Face of a Fire and Marched the Little Ones Out to the Beat oflisDrum.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.-Offle Downs, the drummer boy in the Dodge street school, calmed a panic and prevented a terrible calamity among 500 children yesterday. He is less than 14 years old. The little fellow has been in the mili-tary band of the school. It was his duty twice a day to stand at the bottom of the stairs and march out the scholars. This exercise was called the fire drill, and the pupils from the infant class up were told they must never hesitate when the drum sounded. Each to knew his place in the line, and so accurately and thoroughly were the rooms trained that Principal Allen-boasted the big building could be emptied in two minutes.

About 2 o'clock yesterday Miss Hughes, one of the teachers, dashed in with the cry that the building was on fire. She hastened back to her charges, and Professor Alten sounded the gong. There was a stampede, and in the excitement no one remembered the fire rules or the drummer boy. Offie Downs kept his head. He saw the smoke coming through the register, ran for his drum and pounded it for dear life. The very first sound acted like magic. Mr. Allen pulled three little girls and one boy from under the feet of the rushing children, and commanded them to keep step to the music. The little ones remembered their lesson, and to the music calmly came down the long flight as they had done a thousand times before. Smoke filled the entire building, but in began to play, there was not a child

FAMILY DROWNED.

Texas Mon, With Wife and Children, Meets Death Fording a Stream. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 24.-News was

received here today of the drowning of an entire family in Prairie Dog Fork of the Red river, in Randall county. Joe Wicker, wife and two children attempted to ford the stream in a covered wagon and team. The father attempted to swim at nore with one child on his back, but he sank to the bottom and both he and the child were drowned. The mother and other child remained in the wagon until it was overturned and both were drowned Another family turned back their wagon in time to save themselves, but could give no assistance to the Wick-

MUST NOT WEAR TIGHTS. New York's Legislature Trying to Pro-

hibit Them. Albany, Jan. 24.—A bill has been intro-duced in the assembly prohibiting women and girls from wearing tights in public places. The act declares that any female person who shall in any theater, opera house, concert hall or in any public place whatsoever, when any person or persons of the male sex are present, expose herself in the nude or semi-nude state, or expose her form or limbs in tights, without other covering * * * is guilty of a misdemeanor.

An exception is made when the "female person" is portraying historical acts such as Shakespearean plays and others of like nature of the legitimate

OFF FOR KENTUCKY.

Bradford Men Will Seek for Oil in the

Blue Grass Land. Bradford, Pa., Jan. 24.-Mr. H. S. Southard, of this city, has arranged to start tomorrow for Greenwood in the southern part of Pulaski county, Kentucky. Mr. Southard is the manager and fieldman of the Bradford and Kentucky Oil company, recently organized in this city for the purpose of operating for oil in the southern fields. The company is composed of Bradford and Clarion, Pa., capitalists and has secured leases covering 25,000 acres of territory in the greater portion of which is located in Pulaski county.

Kentucky, and Scott county, Tennessee. A test well will be drilled as soon as possible and the oil well machinery etc., will be shipped from this city. GOVERNOR HASTINGS HOME.

The Party Arrived in Harrisburg in Ex-Earrisburg, Jan. 24.-Governor Hastings and party arrived in Harrisburg this morning from their trip to the south and southwest, all in most excellent health. The governor seems robust and has undoubtedly recovered his

vigor. Attorney General McCormick left the party at Tyrone and went to The governor did not go to the executive department because it is all torn up by reason of improvements that are being made there. He will not be in the department before Monday.

Tressury Gold Reserve. Washington, Jan. 24.—The treasury gold reserve stands at \$49,885,261. The reported withdrawals of gold today were \$189,000.

REMARKABLE FAITH CURE

A Scrantonian Alleged to Have Been Healed at Pittston.

MILLER'S CASE LIKE A MIRACLE

He Can Now Wave a Paralyzed Arm Spring Goods Like an Indian-The Subject Now Intends to Enter the Min istry at Once.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 24.-An interesting and remarkable story of a faith cure which is said to be reliable. omes from West Pittston today. Wednesday evening Revs. William T. Mc-Arthur and James Scoville, of Scranton, and M. T. Tulfort, of Elmira, began conducting services at West Pittston. They came to that place from Scranton. where they had been stationed several weeks, and while there a young man named Charles Miller, son of the late Rev. Elikin Miller, of Scranton, became interested in the faith cure ministers' preaching. They set forth a doctrine that anybody suffering from any prises corporal or mental diseases or afflic tion can be cured if their faith in God be strong enough, and if they pray to him with sufficient fervency and sinerity. Young Miller, who for years French and American had absolutely no use of his arm, it being paralyzed several years ago, be-came such a believer in the faith cure PCICALCS, that he followed the trio of ministers to West Pittston and yesterday he re- Rejane Dimities. quested them to pray for him that it might be God's will to restore his arm Scotch and Irish Dimitics to its former strength and usefulness. They told him they would immediately

do so and instructed Miller to do like- Royal Cremyl Stripes, wise. Moved His Fingers at Supper This was in the afternoon. Miller went home for supper last night he could move the fingers of his left hand-a feat which for a number of years he had been unable to accom- Corded Mulls. plish. When he again went to the minsters after supper and shook hands with them he was able to lift his left Scotch Ginghams, hand and place it on his right hand and the minister's right when clasped. The arm steadily and quickly grew more morning he was able to whirl it round his head like an Indian. The arm is useful and vigorous and before this now as sound and useful as before Mil- French Galateas. ler was stricken with paralysis. The cure is a complete and marvelous one and was today corroborated by Miller himself and many friends who had known of his affliction.

Miller says that it is indestructible bellet that the paralysis which struck him down was a visitation from the Persian Lawns. ing the ministry and his lack-of faith. He now intends to enter the ministry at once and dedicate the remainder of his life to preaching the word of God and enlighten his fellow beings.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

A Clark Russell Tale Sent from the South Sens-Crew of an American Schooner Rise, Kill the Captain and Mate, But Spare His Wife and Child.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.-- A trading firm in this city has received advices from the English consul on the Island of Yap, one of the Pelew group in the South Sea, regarding one of the worst tradedies that has been reported for months. On November 18 the crew of the American trading versel Maria mutinied, it is said, and murdered Cap-tain Brown, Mate Holman and a passenger. The captain's wife and their son were nearly killed by blows fro an ax. The tragedy was reported from Singapore on November 20, but it was erroneously stated that the mutiny took place on the Spanish ship Maria Se-

The Maria is an American ship flying a Spanish ensign. The mutiny occurred off the Andrew Islands. The mutineers pitched the corpses of Captain Brown and his mate into the sea. The schooner was headed for Andrew Island and Mrs. Brown and her boy were kept close prisoners. It was the intention of the mutineers to put them ashore on an isolated coral reef near Andrew. Before the island was reached the crew got fighting among themselves. Two half-breeds were killed and another died of wounds received. Provisions gave out, and when cruising off Andrew Island the vessel was manned solely by the boatswain, two Chinese and a half-The vessel was steered into LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES breed. port and the king of the islands gave the murderers enough food to last them several weeks. Before the vessel could all again, however, the natives boarded the craft and took all on board prisoners. The Spanish gunboat Welasco put in at Andrew and rescued them, but, hearing particulars, took the murderers to Manilla for trial.

CHEMICALS EXPLODED.

Rheumatic Cure Proves to be Powerful Medicine.

Chicago, Jan. 24.-An explosion of chemicals in the laboratory of the Swanson Rheumatic Cure company, on the second floor of the old stock exchange building this morning wrecked the contents of the office on that floor, frightened into a panic the occupant of the building, injuring three person and caused a property loss of \$10,000. The injured are: Mabel Finnerty, jumped from second story window.

breaking an arm and three ribs; Henry J. Bardwell, president of the Swanson company, badly burned about head and hands; J. S. Robinson, hands burned. Mr. Bardwell and Miss Finenrty were preparing the medicine when the exolosion occurred, hurling them against a partition. In her terror Miss Finnerty flung herself through the oper window, the glass having been blown out. A steady stream of men and wo men climbed down the fire escapes safe ly before the firemen got to work.

COMMANDER WINSLOW GOES. Governor of North Carolina Has Revoked Ilis Commission.

Washington, Jan. 24.-The governor f North Carolina has informed the navy department that he has revoked the commission of Commander Francis Winslow, the head of the naval battalion of the state

Particulars are not given, but it un-

derstood that there has been a differ-

ence between the governor and the com mander, who is a retired naval officer.

Happy New Year.

Great reductions in prices before taking inventory in

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WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, clearing is he early morning; westerly winds.

New York, Jan. 24.—Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states today partity cloudy to fair weather will prevail, pr ly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, pre-ceded by rain or snow in New England, with slight temperature changes and fresh northwesterly winds causing light snow in northern districts and followed by clear-ing and slightly colder weather. On Sun-day fair and colder weather will prevail with northwesterly winds.