THE SENATORIAL **SUMMONS DEFIED**

Well-Known Philadelphians Refuse as lavitation to Testify.

NONE OF THE WITNESSES RESPOND

Mr. Pettit Says That the Entire Matter Will Be Brought Before the Bar of the Senate -- Dave Martin, Charles Porter and John P. Persch Among the Shy Witnesses.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.-The power of the senatorial investigating committee to summon witnesses was openly de-fled today, and the entire subject is to be brought before the bar of the senate when that body meets next month. Inc committee met today after a recess of about ten days, and Mr. Pettit, attorney for the committee, announced that the Mutual Automatic Telephone scandal would be sifted today by the committee. The allegations in connection with this company were that councils granted certain telephone privileges to the company, and it was charged that certain political leaders here and members of select and common council were given shares of stock in exchange for this franchise.

At the time the scandal cropped out, an investigation was started by a councilmanic committee, but it never came to anything. Mr. Pettit said that he proposed to investigate the granting of this franchise. He thereupon called as witnesses David Martin, Charles Porter, John P. Persch, one of the officers of the telephone company, and several councilmen. None of those called responded to their names, and Mr. Pettit then said that subpoenas had been avoided by other members of councils and that he purposed to bring the entire matter before the bar of the senate and compel the attendance of the recalcitrant witnesses before that

DEMPSEY'S TESTIMONY.

Among the witnesses who testified today before the committee was James Dempsey, an attorney of Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Dempsey testified that George Persch, who was also connected with the Mutual Automatic Telephone company, was in Peekskill in 1895, at which time, it is alleged, Persch was a fugitive from this state to avoid testifying before the councilmanic committee. Mr. Dempsey swore that, at the instance of Persch, he came here twice. He saw David Martin on behalf of Persch and told the Republican leader that Perseh did not consider that he was being treated fairly, and that he was unable to, financially, afford to remain without the jurisdiction of the councilmanic committee, he should be "fixed." Mr. Dempsey asserted that each time he saw Mr. Martin the latter assured him that Persch should not suffer and that he would be looked af-

When the committee adjourned today, at the suggestion of Mr. Pettit, it adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, so that the entire matter of the

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WAGON DRIVER ARRESTED.

William Post a New York Teamster Accused of Robbing Mails.

New York, Dec. 30.-The postoffice inspectors have arrested William H. Post. a wagon driver, in connection with the mail robbery of Dec. 20. A quantity of incoming mail from the west was stolen Sunday, Dec. 20. Many of the rifled packages were found in the water off West Brighton Beach and with this clue the inspectors have succeeded, so they say, in clearing up the case. Keys to mail pouches are said to have been Haines, of York.

found on Post, and a number of smaller articles, probably Christmas presents,

He is twenty-two years of age and unmarried. He denies robbing the mails and says he bought the articles found in his room. It is believed he threw the packages of rifled letters into the North river from a ferry boat.

NEW AND OLD LEGISLATORS.

Glance at the Personnel of the Next Assembly --- The Changes Time Works Among Lawmakers. From the Pittsburg Times.

The CXIIth general assembly of Pennsylvania convenes at Harrisburg at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1897. Of the 50 senators and 204 representatives. 99 are new men, new men in the sense at least, that they were not members two years ago of the respective bodies to which they are now elected. Some members-elect of the senate, Vare, of Philadelphia; Eby, of Lancaster; Merrick, of Tioga, and Stineman, of Cambria-were members of the house two years ago, and Losch, of Schuylkill, and Hertzler, of Juniata, served in the lower branch several sessions back, but Brown, of Philadelphia; Sproul, of Chester; Miller of Berks; Scott, of Luzerne; Hummel, of Snyder; Chisholm, of Huntingdon; Magee and Crawford, of Allegheny; Brown, of Lawrence, and Gibson, of Eric, are about to make their first entrance into legislative life.

Of the 204 representatives, 121 were not members of the last legislature. Nine of these, however, have served in previous legislatures. H. K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, served from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, and was speaker in 1887 and 1889. After a term as state treasurer he was elected to the house again in 1892, but only served one session. Rob-erts, of Philadelphia, was a member in 1889, as were Bentley, of Erie; Campbell, of Fayette; Mackey, of Lackawanna, and Coray, of Luzerne, the latter serving also in 1891, in which session Morrow, of Indiana, was also a member, and Schofield, of Center, and Bare, of Huntingdon, were in the house in

Leaving these ten gentlemen out the list there remain 111 representatives who have not had legislative experience. Of the 83 members re-elected, 19 are from Philadelphia and 6 from Allegheny, leaving a total of 58 from the other 65 counties of the state. The 25 western countles return 26 of these together with 5 more who have served in previous legislatures.

As showing how brief is the career of the average legislator, it can be said that of the 50 senators who met at Harrisburg at the opening of the session of 1887, just ten years ago, but five are members of the senate which convenes next week. These are Gobin, of Lebanon; Grady, Osbourn and Penrose, of Philadelphia, and Meredith, of Armstrong. Many of those who have left the senate during these ten years were men prominent in politics. Cooper, of Delaware, since collector of the port of Philadelphia; Mylin, of Lancaster, now auditor general; Watres, of Lackawanna, ex-lleutenant governor; Walling, of Erie, just elected judge of his county: Huff, of Westmoreland, and Rayburn, of Philadelphia, both finishing terms in congress; Wolverton, of Statement of Comparison of Earnings and Expenses for 1896 with 1895.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company statement of comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of November and eleven months of 1896 with the same periods of 1895 follows:

Pennsylvania railroad lines directly operated.

Pross earnings for November and eleven in the session of the first of the month of November and deliver himself up to justice. "Lew" Emery, of McKean Sort of State County and Company Statement of State Connected with the wrecking of 1896 with the same periods Northumberland, who went from the also a figure in the senate of 1887.

Death has claimed some of the most prominent of the senate in that session. Newmyer and Rutan, of Allegheny, and Ross, of Bucks, were among the leaders, but, with Betts, of Clearfield; Metzgar, of Lycoming; Taylor, of Philadelphia, and others, they have passed away.

Of the senators who retire this year the oldest in point of service is George Handy Smith, of Philadelphia. He was first elected in 1875, and has been a member ever since, Senator Smith served as president, pro tem., and was hard to tell who will be the nominees for 20 years one of the best known and best liked members of the senate. His departure from official life, and that of Senator Keifer, of Schuylkill, who was elected in 1876, make Senator John C. Grady, of Philadelphia, the nestor of the senate. Grady was also first elected in 1876, and is now entering upon his sixth term. Senator Crouse, of Philadelphia, was first elected in 1874, but was out from 1876 until 1889. The next oldest in point of service of those retiring is Senator Upperman, of Allegheny, elected in 1880, and following him is his colleague, Senator Steel, whose term of service dates

There are only 14 of the 204 memberselect who served during the session of 1887. These are Stewart, of Philadelphia, who is the "Father of the House;" Boyer, Keyser, Kidd, Reibel, Roberts and Scott, of Philadelphia; Marshall, of Allegheny; Bliss, of Delaware; Co-ray, of Luzerne; Lytle, of Huntingdon; Mackey, of Lackawanna; Bentley, of Erie, and Campbell, of Fayette. But the senate has a few of the representatives of 10 years ago. They are Andrews, of Crawford; Hertzler, of Juniata: Kauffman, of Lancaster; Thomas, of Philadelphia; Rowland, of Pike, and

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TUNKHANNOCK.

At 19 o'clock Monday morning the Tunkhannock Water company will hold its annual meeting at the company's office over the Wyoming National bank. B. W. Lewis has been called to Spring Hill on account of the serious illness of his father.

> tertained a large number of young friends. The card club were also entertained at Dr. Bardwell's by Mrs. Bardwell and Mrs. Charles Graham.

spent yesterday in Wilkes-Barre. ialties are incidentally introduced. ley have purchased the Warren street

meat market from Sheriff Knapp. Tuesday afternoon the residence of vacated by H. A. Mack.

Report was current Tuesday night that Andrew Jackson Ross was dead, but as he appeared on the street yesterday morning we doubt the fact. Mrs. William Hoadley, of Pittston.

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street, is seriously ill.

Miss Sarah O'Connor, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

to the priesthood last week, celebrated the late mass in St. Thomas' church on Sunday morning. Father Holmes Judging by present indications the coming local election will be a very exciting one. Scarcely a day passes

It is likely that the field will clear up before the caucuses, so that there will

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not be more than two candidates to

sociation rooms.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Last evening Miss Hope Northrop en-Tuesday afternoon Stanley Young, a

son of George Young, while skating on the opposite side of the river, fell into an air hole. He went under the ice but was soon rescued by a number of the

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hungerford The laughable comedy drama Joshua Simpkins, will be seen at Piatt's Opera house this evening. The company carry their own scenery. In the third act a saw mill scene is intro-duced when a real buzz saw is seen cutting through a log, upon which a human being has been helplessly bound. Many fine singing and dancing spec-A. S. Wintermurth and John Kings-

Ruel E. Billings, on Tioga street, was badly damaged by fire. The fire caught in the roof of the house, probably from the chimney, and it was some time before the smoke could be cleared from the upper story and the fire located. Four holes were cut in the roof and the Tritons did good work with the two streams of water. The fire was hard to get at and consequently a large amount of water was used which completely deluged things in general and damaged the interior of the house badly. Billy Campbell was one of the first to answer to the alarm and on the way to the fire some of the paraphernalia of the hose cart tripped him, injuring his leg. Mr. Billings was in Wilkes-Barre at the time. The household goods have been stored in the building owned by Eugene Handrick on Tioga street and recently

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philander Cassidy.

Mrs. Patrick Quinnan, of Laurel

The fair of St. Thomas' congregation continues to be well patronized. Each evening there are large crowds in attendance. Last evening the choir of St. Patrick's church, Olyphant, was present and rendered several selections. This evening and tomorrow evening also there will be a special programme, in which several talented ladies and gentlemen will participate. Rev. John Holmes, who was ordained

resided here until a few years ago. be. In addition to those already mention Max Klopfer is said to be a candidate for justice of the peace. John E. Jones is a candidate for council from the First ward: M. F. Dean is mentioned from the Second ward, and Thomas Caffrey from the Third ward. Mr. Gilmartin, the present councilman from the Third, may also be a candi; date for re-election. The name of Michael Loftus is also prominently mentioned. The latest candidate for school director from the Third ward Is John Shiffler. At present things are in a rather mixed condition so that it is

each office before the people.

The Young Men's Christian association received a number of valuable books from Hon, John Wanamaker on Tuesday. The books will be placed in the library for the use of those who frequent the Young Men's Christian as-

Frank Lowry, a driver employed at the Delaware and Hudson colliery, had his leg broken in two places on Monday. He was taken to his home on Main street, where the injured member was set. He was afterwards taken to

the Carbondale hospital. The ball to be held under the auspices of the Cernet band will be held in the Young Men's Institute hall this (Friday) evening and not on Jan. 1, as was announced in this column a few days ago. The Germania band of Carbondale will attend the ball and furnish music.

Mrs. Mary O'Hara died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Connelly, early on Wednesday morning. Mrz. O'Hara was 82 years of age. She was born in Caren, County Mayo, Ireland. Four daughters, Mrs. J. White, of White's Valley; Mrs. J. Haggerty and Mrs. M. J. Connelly, of Forest City, and Mrs. P. Carney, of Carbondale, and one son, Michael, of White's Valley, are called upon to mourt the loss of one who has been a loving mother. funeral will be held this (Friday) morning. Requiem high mass at St. Agnes church. Rev. Father Coronor will ojciate. The remains will be taken to Hill Top, Wayne county, via Erie

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold the best remedy for diarrhoea, Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. **



New York, Dec. 30.—The only redeeming feature of speculation at the Stock Exchange today was a spurt in American Tobacco and Sugar in the late trading. The movements in these shares saved the day from being one of the dullest on record. The dealings were in small amounts and changes were only fractional, covering a range of from ½ to ½ per cent. The declaration of a 2 per cent. dividend on Tobacco Preferred and 3 per cent on the common started up a little speculation in the latter. The price first fell to 79½, then rose to 80½ and closed at 79½ against 80 yesterday. The real feature of the day was the execution of buying orders for considerable amounts in Sugar during the laset hour of business, which carried that stock up from 100½ to 112. The jump in Sugar falled to stimulate dealings in the prominent rallway stocks, and speculation prominent rallway stocks, and speculation closed strong for Sugar and firm for the remainder of the list. Total sales were 127,000 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotation Based on Par of 100.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 39.—Flour—Dull, steady, unchanged. Wheat—Dull, weaker; f. o. b., 31%; ungraded red, \$1c,31,01; No. 1 northern, 33%c.; options closed firm at 4,a 1½c, under yesterday; January, 50%c.; March, 92%c.; May, 83%c.; July, 53%c.; December, 91%c. Corn—Quiet, weaker; No. 2, 23½c., elevator; 30½a30½c, afloat; options doll and weak; December and January, 23%c.; May, 31%c. Oats—Dull, weaker; active December 21%c.; February, 23%c.; May, 23%c.; spot prices, No. 2, 22½c.; No. 2 white, 24%c.; No. 2 Chicago, 23%c.; No. 3, 20¼c.; No. 3 white, 24%c.; mixed western, 22a3%c.; white do, and white state, 23a3%c. Provisions—Quiet, firm, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, nominal. Butter—Quiet, lower; state dairy, 10a1/c.; do, creamery, 14a20c.; western creamery, 14a21c.; do, factory, 7a12c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 14a16c. Cheese—Quiet, firm, unchanged, Eggs—Quiet, weak; state and Pennsylvania, 19a21c.; ice house, 15a16c.; western fresh, 18a19c.; southern, 18a181gc.; limed, 144gc.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market Chicago Grain and Provision Market
Chicago, Dec. 39.—The leading futures
ranged as follows: Wheat—December,
89%c, 79%c; May, 83%c; 82%c; July, 79%c.,
78%c, Corn—December, 22%c; 22%c; May,
25%c, 25%c; July, 26%c, 26%., Oats—December, 16%c, 16%c; May, 20%c, 19%c;
mess pork—January, 37.59, 37.52%; May,
57.82%, 57.90, Lard—January, 87.7%, 33.90;
May, \$3.97%, \$3.97%, Short ribs—January,
\$3.76, \$3.77%; May, \$3.95, \$3.97%, Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was slow but
firm; prices unchanged; No. 2 spring
wheat 79%aste; No. 3 do., 73a7c; No. 2
red, 30%a60%c; No. 2 corn, 23a23%c; No. 2
oats, Halffac; No. 2 red, 37%aa7%c; No. 2
oats, Halffac; No. 2 red, 37%aa7%c; No. 2
barley, 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, 7aa76c; timothy seed, \$2.65; mess pork, \$3.59a2.90; shoulders, \$4.25a4.90; short clear sides, \$3.57%a1;
whiskey and Sugars unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,560 heod; market firm and 10:15c, higher; common to extra steers, \$3,50:5,40; stockers and feeders, \$34; cows and bulls, 51:50:44; caives, \$3,50:5,55; Texans, \$3,50:4,25; Hogs —Receipts, 33,000 head; market stronger; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3,10:1,40; common to choice mixed, \$3,20:3,40; common to choice mixed, \$3,20:3,45; head; market strack; inferior to choice. head; market steady; inferior to cholor pigs, \$2.9633.45. Sheep-Receipts, 12,60 \$2.503.75; lambs, \$3.2535.10.

Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30,—Cattle—Firm, best handy steers, \$4.19a4.55; good shipping, \$4.49a4.50, Veals—\$6.75a7 for best; \$4.59a, 5.50 for common to choice. Hogs—Steady; Yorkers, \$2.55a2.50; mixed packers, \$2.59a, 3.55; pigs, \$2.70a2.75; roughs, \$2.90a3.75; stags, \$2.25a2.75. Sheep and lambs—Lower for lambs; steady for sheep; good to best native lambs, \$23a5.25; common to fair, \$4.50a 4.90; culls, \$2.56a4; mixed sheep, good reads of the stage of 4.90; culls, \$3,50a4; mixed sheep good to choice, \$3,25a2.50; wethers, \$3,75a2.85; culls and common, \$1,75a2.75.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 30.—Option oil not quoted; credit balances, 90c.

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VIEWERS' NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF the city of Scranton for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of sewer of Robieson street. Lonergan place, Chestnut avenue and Price street. In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 44, November term, 1896.

Notice is hereby given to the following parties in interest that the undersizned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at No. 234 Lackawanna avenue. Scrauton, Pa., on the 9th day of January; A. D. 1807, at 9 o.clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon: Philip T. Lonergan, Patrick O'Connell, Martin Donnelly, Mrs. P. McGarry, L. Goodman, Mrs. James Howarth, Mary Albro.

J. ELLIOT ROSS, D. E. JOHNSON, MORGAN LAKE, Viewers.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RED ceived at the office of the Secretary of
the Seranton Board of Control until 7.39
o'clock, Monday evening, Jan. 11, 1897, for the
heating and ventilation of public school building No 25, in accordance with plans and specffications in the hands of T. I. Lacey & Son,
architects, Seranton, Pa. The sum of \$150 in
cash or certified check shall be enclosed with
each bid, which sum shall be forfeited to the
school district in case of refusal or omission
on the part of the bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded to execute contract
within 10 days after the awarding of the same.

Separate bids will also be received at the
same time for the sanitary system of said
building in accordance with plans and specifications in the hands of said architects; \$50 in
cash or certified check shall be enclosed with
each bid, under same conditions as above
stated stipulated.

The Board reserves the right to reject any
or all bids.

By order of the Seranton Board of Control.

By order of the Scranton Board of Control. EUGENE D. FELLOWS, Secretary. EUGENE D. FELLOWS, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the office of the Secretary of the Seranton Board of Control until 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening, Jan' 11, 1897, for the heating and ventilation of the proposed eight-room public school building, to be known as No. 5 in accordance with plans and specifications fit the hands of John A. Duckworth, architect, Seranton, Pa, The sum of \$150 in cash or certified check shall be enclosed with each bid, which sum shall be forfeited to the School district, in case of refusal or omission on the part of the bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded to execute contract within ten days after the awarding of the same.

Separate bids will also be received at the same time for the sanitary system of said building, in accordance with plans and specifications in the hands of said architect; \$50 in cash or certified check shall be enclosed with each bid, under same conditions as above stated stipulated.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Scranton Board of Control, EUGENE D. FELLOWS, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—R. DALE, TRUS—
A t-e, vs. O. F. Williams. Common Pleas of Lackawanna county, No. 52l January term, 185f. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, "to distribute the fund arising from the sale of the personal property of the above named defendant by the Sheriff of Lackawanna county," will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Arbitration Room in the Court House, in the city of Scranton, Pa., on Thursday, January 28, 185f, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which time and place all creditors and persons interested must appear, or else be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

W. J. TRACY, Auditor.

CHARTER APPLICATION.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, by Frank P. Christian, Russell B. Williams, Christian R. Lindsay, Robert M. Lindsay and J. N. Rice, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corpor ations," approved April 23, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Russell H. Coal Company," the character and object whereof is the mining, preparing for market and selling of anthractic coal and the products thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

H. C. REYNOLDS, Solicitor.

H. C. REYNOLDS, Solicitor. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEET-ing of The Weston Mill Company will be held at the First National Bank, of Scranton, Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, at 80 clock. A. W. DICKSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Third National Bank of Seranton will be held in the Directors room of the bank building, on Tuesday, January 12, 1837, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. HENRY BELIN, Ju., Secretary. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of The Spring Brook Water Supply Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other

business as may properly come before it, will be held on Wednesday, January 20th, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the company in Scranton, Pa., in accordance with the by-laws of the company.

L. A. WATRES, President.

Attest:—T. H. WATKINS, Secretary.

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