



A BIG BLANKET SALE

would be appropriate at this season; but, truth to tell, we have not got a big stock that we're particularly anxious to dispose of.

Blanket Sale

at this season every year, we have decided not to deviate from the rule, and if the quantities and numbers offered are less than usual, you know the reason why.

To Our Regular Patrons We Would Say

take advantage of this sale by getting in early, as we positively will not offer one extra pair more than specified at these figures.

Sale Lasts One Week, Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

WHITE BLANKET OFFERINGS

- We have lower qualities than those quoted below, if you want them. 1 case 11-4 Cotton Blankets, were 75c, now 59c.

Special

The two numbers which follow are very slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect. 10 pairs extra heavy 11-4 White Wool Blankets, that sold for \$8.50.

Full Price, \$5.75

10 pairs full 11-4 finest all wool White Blankets, the best value we ever offered at \$8.50.

Sale Price, \$6.00

COLORED BLANKET OFFERINGS

- 1 case 11-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, were 75c, now 59c. 1 case 11-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, were \$1.00, now 75c.

Sale Price, \$4.25

35 pairs 11-4 all Wool Blankets, (Scarlet) the best quality ever at \$4.00.

Sale Price, \$3.25

Extra

1 case Crib Blankets, 25c. a Pair

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THE BALL OPENED AT HARRISBURG

Both Branches of the Legislature Ready for Business.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

Committee on Rules Announced by Speaker Boyer of the House--Several Changes Are Reported and Adopted--A Cuban Resolution Is Offered by Representative Spatz.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.--President Pro Tem McCauley called the senate to order at 9 o'clock this evening. After a 10-minute session the body adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Mitchell--An act to amend section 4 of an act which provides for the election of prothonotaries, clerks, recorders and registers.

By Mr. Vaughan--A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which provides that the enactment of special laws shall be submitted to popular vote.

By Mr. Grady--An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or to solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation.

When the reading of bills in place had been concluded Mr. Stiles, seconded by Mr. Beck, moved that the senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The senate slate committee, which has had two meetings since the adjournment on Jan. 6, did not report, and in consequence the senate has but one officer, that one being Chief Clerk Edwin M. Smiley.

PITCAIRN QUALIFIES. At 4 1/2 tonight the house met and Representative A. J. Pitcairn, of Allegheny, who was absent at the organization, was sworn in.

Speaker Boyer announced that he would not be ready to announce the standing committee until a week from tonight. It was also stated unofficially that the slate committee would not be ready to report until tomorrow or Wednesday.

Speaker Boyer announced as the committee on resolutions, Lytle, Bliss, Gould, Keyser and Lenton. This committee reported several changes in the rules, which were adopted. They provide that in addition to the standing committees of the house, there be added a committee on fish and game and a committee on public works.

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Mr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution providing that no bill shall be negatively voted by any committee of the house unless the member introducing the same shall be first heard before said committee.

PROPOSED CENSUS BUREAU.

A Scheme to Save Expense by Perpetual Organization.

Washington, Jan. 18.--The senate committee on the census today made a report on the informal hearings held by it on a bill to establish a permanent census bureau.

Colonel Wright was the principal witness examined. He explained the proposition of his bill, presenting arguments and facts in favor of establishing a permanent census bureau.

the total population of the United States is 67,000,000. He considered the statistics of homes, farms and mortgages the most complete and satisfactory of any of the various branches of the eleventh census.

MILITARY MATTERS.

New Members Soldiers' Home Commission--Favoring Gen. Brooke.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.--The governor today received notice from Judge Alfred Darte, commander of the Department of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic, that in pursuance of the act of June 2, 1885, and its supplements, the following persons have been appointed members of the commission of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie.

VICTORY FOR CUBANS.

Decision of United States Court in Three Friends Case--Robbers Capture and Plunder a Train.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 18.--The Cuban insurgents won a decided victory in the United States court this morning as Judge Locke rendered a decision in the case of the United States vs. the steamers Three Friends for violation of the neutrality laws.

Havana, Jan. 18.--News has been received here of the halting and plundering of a railway train near this city on the night of Jan. 16 by bands of "placeros."

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These robbers made prisoners of the passengers with their guns, and proceeded to rob them of everything of value they had about them.

USED UNCLE SAM'S STAMP FUNDS.

A Postmaster and His Assistant Arrested for Embezzlement.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 18.--Frank M. McBride, assistant postmaster of this city, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement.

SHE SLEPT ELEVEN DAYS.

The Young Woman Declines She Was Unconscious During the Spell.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 18.--Charlotte Pittman, the young woman whose long period of unconsciousness has been attracting attention from medical men, awoke this morning, after having been in what appeared to be a deep slumber for eleven days.

FEET WASHING ORDINANCE.

Interesting Ceremonies Observed at the Mennoite Church.

Spring City, Pa., Jan. 18.--The ordinance of feet washing was observed Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Mennoite Brethren in Christ.

Gen. Kenney Nominated.

Dover, Del., Jan. 18.--The Democratic caucus convened after midnight and General R. B. Kenney was nominated for senator on the twenty-sixth ballot.

Francis Favored.

Washington, Jan. 18.--In executive session this afternoon the nomination of David B. Francis, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior, was called up and acted upon.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 18.--Sailed: Dresden, for Bremen. Arrived out: Kaiser Wilhelm I, at Gibraltar; LaNorma, at Havre; Furuseth, at Mexico.

SAM HUDSON'S CONTEST LIVELY

First Hearing in the Cases Against Mr. McAleer.

GOLDSTEIN STIRS UP A WRANGLE

He Calls Samuel Hard Names and Creates Great Excitement--The Policemen Summoned to Preserve Order Unceremoniously Eject Hudson from the Room.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.--The first of the hearings in the contest brought by Samuel E. Hudson, free silver Democratic candidate at the late election from the Third Congressional district against Congressman-elect William McAleer, was held today.

GOLDSTEIN CREATES TROUBLE.

The hearing was progressing more or less peacefully, when William Goldstein, a witness, got into a controversy with Mr. Hudson, in which Goldstein used language that was anything but complimentary to the contestant.

MUDDLE IN DELAWARE.

J. Edward Addicks Is Nominated by a Rump Senate Caucus.

Dover, Del., Jan. 18.--Robert I. Hanley, (Union Republican, Addicks), a member of the state senate, this afternoon organized a "rump" senate by swearing in J. Frank Allen, (Union Republican, Addicks), who is alleged to have been elected to the rump house and senate after the rump caucus.

WEST PITTSBURG REPUBLICANS.

Officers Nominated at Yesterday's Borough Convention.

West Pittsburg, Jan. 18.--At the Republican convention today the following borough officers were nominated: Burgess, Charles H. Culler; councilmen, T. W. Jenkins, J. J. Armstrong; school directors, Thomas Thomas, William C. Brenton; auditor, Fred Sax; overseer of the poor, Evan J. Evans; tax collector, Edgar Cooper.

EMPTY HONORS FOR HILL.

The Hero of "Woolfords' Roost" Nominated for Senator.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.--The Democratic members of the legislature met in caucus tonight and gave David B. Hill the empty honor of a nomination for the office of United States senator.

PROPOSED NEW GAME LAW.

It Will Prohibit the Hunting of Game for Profit.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.--At a meeting of the state game commission today the bill designed as a general game law was gone over and revised.

Dispensary Law Void.

Washington, Jan. 18.--The Supreme court of the United States today decided that the famous dispensary law of South Carolina, at least so far as it attempted to prevent a citizen of the state from importing liquor from other states for his own use, was in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution, and therefore null and void.

State Teachers' Association.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.--The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' association, through the chairman, John Q. Stewart, of Harrisburg, has announced the date of the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in the city of New Castle, Lawrence county, on Jan. 29, 30 and July 1, 1897.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



HON. WILLIAM E. MASON. The Leading Candidate for the Republican Caucus Nomination for United States Senator from Illinois.

NOT AN "ANTI" MOVEMENT.

The Wannamaker League Members Out for Straight Reform Only.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.--A meeting of representatives of business men's leagues in different parts of the state and about sixty members of the legislature who supported John Wannamaker met at the Telephone building this afternoon and organized by electing Senator C. C. Kaufman, of Lancaster, as permanent chairman, and Representative William W. McElhany, of Pittsburg, as secretary.

TO GUARD AGAINST PLAGUE.

Cholera Quarantine Regulations Will Be Observed.

Washington, Jan. 18.--Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service today took action with reference to the bubonic plague, which is so widespread in India, by issuing a circular letter re-imposing at all foreign ports and places infected or suspected of being infected with the plague, the United States quarantine regulations of 1894, relating to cholera.

EMMA IRWIN IS SAFE.

Murderer Mathews Refuses to Testify Against the Woman.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.--The trial of one of the most remarkable cases in the criminal annals of Maryland was begun and concluded in the criminal court today.

NO DECISION RENDERED.

Honors About Even in the McKeever Daily Bout.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.--Charles McKeever, the light weight of this city, and Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., put up a rattling six-round bout at the Quaker City Athletic club tonight before a large attendance.

AGAINST PURE FOOD LAW.

Judge Hemphill Declares the Measure Unconstitutional.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 18.--Judge Hemphill, of the Chester county court, today handed down a decision pronouncing the pure food law of Pennsylvania unconstitutional.

KILLED BY GAS.

Four Men Die from Asphyxiation in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 18.--Two men were found dead this morning in a lodging house at 61 Tremont street. The cause of death was asphyxiation. One of the victims was Walter Hines, a bartender; his companion is not known here.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair and Coldest.

1 State Legislature Is Ready for Business.

2 Sam Hudson Stirs Up a Hornet's Nest.

3 National Legislative Work, Financial and Commercial.

4 Local--Dr. Pierson to Awaken Missionary Effort.

5 Local--Superior Court Opinions Handled.

6 (Story)--The Man Who Looked Like the King.

7 News and Gossip of the West Side.

8 Up and Down the Valley.

FINLEY'S

JANUARY SALE OF Muslin Underwear

We will open the season of 1897 by a Muslin Underwear Sale,

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1897

At prices so attractive as to make it an object for you to purchase now.

Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Etc.

Child's Short White Dresses and Kilt Skirts.

510 AND 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

Always Busy. 1897 Busier.



"Oh, How Delightful" to dance in perfect fitting shoes or slippers.

Ours are perfect fitting. LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

Greatest Reduction

On all our Holiday Goods, Call and let us prove it to you in

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, UMBRELLAS, BRIC-A-BRAC.

Watches from \$4.50 up. Every one warranted at

Weichel's, 408 Spruce St. NEAR DIME BANK.

COLLECTOR ROBBED. Bag of Bills Stolen from Collector George S. Wickham.

New York, Jan. 18.--A bag containing \$5,000 in bills, belonging to the Metropolitan Traction company, was stolen from their collector, George S. Wickham, in front of the Pacific bank on Broadway, near Houston street, this afternoon.

The street was thronged with people at the time, but no clue to the thief has been discovered. Wickham has been seven years in the employ of the company, and is a brother of ex-Mayor Wickham. He is not suspected.