



SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1897.

THE LAST SESSION

TWO CENTS A COPY



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. The new tariff measures now o'clock by President Pro Tem access pending makes a great advance in pending makes a great advance in the following bills were read in place: pay better to carry over such stable goods as all wool blankets to next season, than to dispose of them now at a sacrifice. However, as it has been our custom to run a

Blanket Sale

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

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To Our **Regular** Patrons We Would Say

take advantage of this sale by get ting 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.

fer the resolution to the committee on federal relations, but Mr. Smith op-**BUSINESS OF ONE** posed this, because he believed the DAY AT HARRISBURG house ought to have a chance to vote it up or down. Mr. Scott's motion pre valled. Mr. Losch Would Regulate Nominations not announce his committees until and Elections. Wednesday.

INSPECTED A BOX OF RATTLERS. BILLS READ IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Mr. Cameron's Course.

Narrow Escape of a Custom Office from Venomous Snake-Bites. A Measure Introduced Making Foot Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.-Charles K. Dodge, customs officer at the tunnel, was Ball a Misdemeanor -- To Provide Dodge, customs officer at the tunnel, was about ready to give up his job the other day, and his hair is said to be growing whiter even at this date. Going through a car at night Mr. Dodge noticed a good-looking young lady asleep across a seat, with a satchel and box by her side. Not wishing to disturb her, he took the liberty of opening her baggage. He had raised the lid of the box, when he heard a noise and saw several flashing for a Burea of Mines -- A Boom for Smull's Handbook -- The Libel Bill Presented -- Resolutions Approving

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.-The senate heard a noise and saw several flashing eyes, and managed to withdraw his hand just as three rattlesnakes were polsed to was called to order this evening at 9 strike him. The young lady was a snake charmer about to give exhibitions in Michigan By Mr. Saylor-An act authorizing and cities.

COLD WAVE'S SWEEP.

By Mr. Saylor-An act authorizing and directing the several counts of common pleas to direct and decree the sale of real estate of insolvent debtors. By Mr. Losch-An act to regulate the nomination of public officers and delegates to national conventions. Under the pro-visions of the bill introduced by Mr. Losch elections will be conducted for all state and county offices in the same manner in which general elections are conducted. Primary elections will be under the su-pervision and direction of the general elec-It Is Causing Untold Misery in All Parts of the Country --- What the Thermometers Say.

Primary elections will be under the su-pervision and direction of the general elec-tion officers and the primary election for both parties are to be held on the same day. The bill does away with nominating conventions and provides for assessments to defray the expenses of elections. Un-der the terms of the bill a presidential Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.-The govern-ment thermometers here today registered 32 degrees below zero, but private instruments went much lower. There is no wind. It is 51 below on the ranges der the terms of the bill a presidential at Virginia, 42 at Tower, 40 at Ely and elector is assessed \$25; a representative at large, \$200; governor \$1,000; state treas-urer, \$500; auditor general, \$400; judges of 28 at Two Harbors. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25 .- Pitiful stories suprem and superior courts, \$1,000; in coun-ties of 50,000 population the principal coun-ty officers are to be assessed \$100, and the of want and destitution are coming to the attention of the authorities, aggravated by the intense cold which still ty officers are to be assessed allow, and the minor officers, as coroner, county sur-veyor, etc., $\Sigma\Sigma$. In counties having a population of \$150,000 or over nominees for office are to be assessed a fee equal to 5 per cent, of the salary of one year. By Mr. Moyer—An act amending the state board of health act which increases the solution of the sourcers from From to holds its grip on the city and state. The city authorities today had over 1,000 families to provide coal for in addition to food and clothing. The Missouri river is entirely frozen over and ice has formed a foot thick on the lakes. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25.-The therthe salary of the secretary from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per year! empowers the board from time to time to engage suitable persons to render special sanitary service, but no more than \$4,000 shall be expended in any one year for such special sanitary ser-vice mometer at 10 p. m., in Florida today averaged 54 degrees. St. Louis, Jan. 25.-The cold wave which gathered in British Columbia on Friday swept down upon this section stock or a "paper purporting to be yesterday and still continues here, such." though slightly abated tonight. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature The house was in session about an hour tonight. These bills were read in here was exactly at zero. The demand place and referred to committees when upon the associated charities for food

and fuel was never greater. The police committee, Treasurer Persch left the Mr. McB. Robb (Allegheny)-Authorizing department is doing everything pos- state in order to avoid testifying, makthe election of two assistant assessors and one principal assessor in boroughs divided sible to relieve the distress. Twentytwo frost bitten persons were treated recent session of the senatorial commitin wards and authorizing the common pleas court to appoint in certain cases. Mr. Mansfield (Beaver)-Providing for a at the city dispensary today and three amputations were necessary. Hun-that Martin visited Trenton and con-Mr. Mansheld (Beaver)--Providing for a bureau of mines with a chief of inspec-tors, with headquarters in the internal at-fairs department; an act regulating the mining of bituminous coal providing for the health and safety of miners; an act to provide for pay and mileage of coroners for viewing bodies where no inquest has dreds of homeless people are sheltered sulted with John P. Persch while the tonight at the police stations. Chicago, Jan. 25.—The people of Chi-Regarding this Mr. Martin testified tocago, in bodies and individual citizens | day that his purpose in going to Tran-

FIRE AT SYRACUSE.

The Conflagration Uncontrollable --- Help

Has Been Asked from Oswego

and Rochester.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 25 .- A fire which

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AT PHILADELPHIA It is understood Speaker Boyer will Senatorial Investigating Committee Will

DAVE MARTIN'S TELEPHONE STOCK

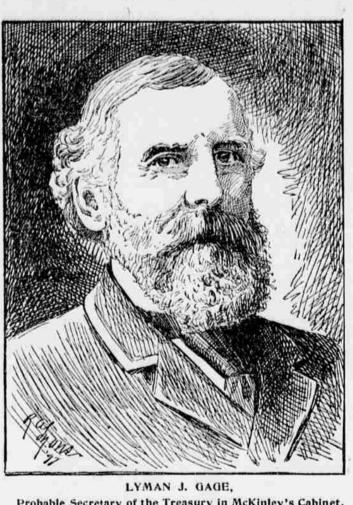
Soon Report.

He Owned 1500 Shares and Did Not Know It -- Never Held a Certificate. Charles P. Persch and Mr. Martin Indulge in an Exchange of Compliments--Report Will Be Made at This Session.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.-The senatorial investigating committee, which has been investigating the municipal af-fairs of Philadelphia, for over a year and which will make a report to the present session of the legislature, held what was probably its last session today. The purpose of the meeting was announced to be the investigation of the duties of magistrates with a view to recommending legislation looking to the remedy of existing evils in that branch of the local government. fore this was taken up, however, the Mutual Automatic Telephone company ordinance was again made the subject of inquiry. An ordinance (which has lately been repealed) was passed by the city councils three years ago, by alleged fraudulent means, giving this company the right of way.

David Martin, the ex-national Republican committeeman from Pennsylvania, and one of the Republican political leaders in this city, was the first wit-ness. It had been stated at previous meetings of the investigating commit-tee that Martin held 1,525 shares of stock. He testified that John P. Persch. the treasurer of the telephone com-pany, wanted him to take an interest in concern, offering the stock at \$10 the per share. He denied, however, that he became interested in the company and did not know he held any of the stock until Persch informed him that 'about 1,500 shares'' were in his (Martin's) name. Mr. Martin further said that he never held any certificate of the

WHEN PERSCH LEFT THE STATE. When the Mutual Automatic matters was first investigated by a councilmanic ing his abode in New Jersey, At a The Ex-Queen and Her Attendants Are ere aroused today to take prompt and generous action for the relief of the two come to Philadeiphia and give his eviscore thousand destitute inhabitants, dence, believing that he could explain whose suffering for want of fuel, food the matter-sthe passage of the ordin-and clothing has reached an extreme ance. Mr. Martin added that he saw stage as a result of the terrible coid Persch in Camden also on the same



MEN OF PROMINENCE.

Probable Secretary of the Treasury in McKinley's Cabinet.

Lyman Judson Gage has lived in Chicago forty-two years. He was born at De Ruy-ter, Madison county, N. Y. June 25, 15%. He started in the banking business when he was 17, being office boy and general utility clerk in the Onelda Central bank. He held this position two years, and then started out for Chicago to seek his for-He started in the banking business when he was 17, being office boy and general He held this position two years, and then started out for Chicage to seek his for-tune. He has been identified with this city ever since. He first became clerk in a planing mill at Adams and Canal streets. In 1858 he returned to the banking busi-ness, becoming bookkeener of the Mer-chants' Savings, Loan and Trust com-pany. He got only \$509 a year at that time. His rise was rapid, and in 1861 he was cashier. He acted for a short time as manager of the clearing-house when the latter was organized. In 1898 he was made the cashier of the First National bank. His abilities were president He held this position until the reagnation of Samuel M. Nickerson, July

LIL MEETS GROVER.

Pleasantly Entertained at a Call

at the White House.

of the latter granting it.

Columbian exposition in 150 and did much work to make the fair a success in the early stages of its growth. He was rec-ognized as an authority on banking, and was chosen as the first president of the Bankers' club. He was three times elected president of the American Bank-ers' association. He became identified with every move-ment looking to pure municipal govern-ment. He was made an officer of the Citi-zens' league when it was organized in 1883. He did great work while acting as presi-dent of the Civic Federation for two terms. His advice and counsel were sought by all, and he has been a leading figure in everything that would redound to the credit of Chicago.

for Better Sanitary Conditions.

Tribune.

Governor Hastings Addreeses the State Association at Harrisburg--- Appeal



FINLEY'S

Embroideries Monday, January 25, Our Magnificent New Stock Of Embroideries

Will

Be Open

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

1 case 12-4 Cotton Blankets, were

\$1.50, now \$1.1216 1 case 11-4 White Wool Blankets, were \$3.50, now \$2.75.

1 case 11-4 100 per cent. White Wool Blankets, were \$5.00, now \$4.25. The last number is extra full size and

heavy.

Special

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

schools. Sale Price, \$5.75

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

> Sale Price, \$6.00 deiphia.

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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

1 case 12-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, were \$1.50, now \$1.1212. 25 pairs 11-4 Grey Wool Blankets,

were \$3.50, now \$2.25. 1 case New England Scarlet Blankets,

All Wool, and full 11-4 size, were \$5.00.

Sale Price, \$4.25

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

Sale Price, \$3.25

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GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

Extra

1 case Crib Blankets.

the Butler County General hospital. Gould (Erie)—For the relief and employ-ment of the poor, which was defeated last Maust (Cumberland)-Appropriating #2 00 to the Todd hospital, Carlisle. Seyfert (Lancaster)-For safety guards non elevators. Reinhard (Lebanon)—Against eigaretter and cigarctte wrappers. Seyfert (Lancaster)—That female teach ers employed in the common schools shat

BILLS READ IN THE HOUSE.

Smith (Bedford)-An act to regulate the leposit of state money and 2 per cent, in-

the distribution of the public school fund

according to the ideas of the state legis-lative committee of the grange. Moore (Butler)-Appropriating \$18,000 to

that introduced in the senate by Kauffman (Lancaster); also an act

rest on the same. This bill is similar to

appointed:

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Sunbury.

eceive the same compensation as male eachers for like services. Smith (Jefferson)-Appoint a commi sion and select a site for the epeleptic insane in a dozen counties in the northern and central portions of the state. started at the corner of South Solina

and Fayette streets early this evening. AGAINST FOOTBALL. owing to the violent wind, became practically uncontrollable at midnight Sevfert-Making it a misdemeanor to en gage or play football. The fine is fixed at not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. and by that time had destroyed three large business blocks occupied by the (Northampton) - Appropriating New York Cloak house, Palmer's mil-\$200,000 to the Lehigh university, Chidsey (Northampton)-Appropriating linery house, Kimball and company agency, Leiter Brothers plano and jew-\$15,000 to the Easton hospital.

Keller (Juniata)-Extending the dura-tion of liens upon the debts of a decedent eiry house and L. A. Withell's dry goods establishment. Many other firms sufupon real estate to four years. fered extensive damage. The loss will Lennon (Lehigh)-To place Smull's hand aggregate \$250,000. ook and other publications in the publi Later-1 a. m.-Fire broke out in Kearney's brewery in the First ward Chidsey (Northampton)-\$2,000 to the

Home for Aged and Infirm Women, East and owing to lack of apparatus, probably be a total loss. This is valued Moore (Philadelphia)-Relation to the in-

at \$250,000. Messages have been sent to crease of indebtedness by counties or mu-nicipal corporations; also fixing the sai-Oswego, Rochester and other cities for apparatus. aries of clerks in orphans' court; approriating \$26,000 to the North Home, Phil-

MILLIONS RICHER IN A NIGHT. Parshell (Warren)-Authorizing school

listricts to aid school libraries otherwis Engineer Brown Hears of His Good stabilished, Gould (Erie)-Appropriating \$15,000 for Fortune in South Africa. he erection of a statue to the late Gover-Denver, Jan. 25.-R. E. Brown, of Pre-toria, South Africa, awoke here this mornr Curtin on the capitol park grounds ing to find that he was worth \$5,000,000, in Harrisburg. Smith (Jefferson)-The libel bill prepared owing to a judgment awarded him in the court of claims against the South African republic. The award was based on the opening of the Witfontan mining district, y the State Editorial association. Hammond (Westmoreland)-To extend e minimum school term to seven months. where Brown was first to stake a claim. A few seconds later a courier arrived Rhoads (Northumberland)-Appropriat-A few seconds later a courier arrived months ago he has been living in very with dispatches announcing that the land had been withdrawn from pre-emption. where and seeing but one or two friends. ng \$20,000 to Mary Packer hospital, a FAVORING CUBA.

had been withdrawn from pre-emption. Brown is a mining engineer and was re-W. C. Smith (Bedford) offered the follow turning from examining a number of in California when received the Resolved. That the house of representagood news. tives of the commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania, representing directly the citizens of Embezzler Seutenced. this commonwealth, approve and commend the resolution of United States Senator J. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 25.-Frank H. Hand, ex-treasurer of Port township, was sen-Donald Cameron, senior senator in the congress of the United States, from Penn-

tenced today to one year's imprisonment sylvania. favoring the acknowledgment of the independence of Cuba by the gov-ernment of the United States and recomand to pay \$20 costs and also to restor embezzled from the funds of the township. **Big Tannery Burned.**

mending the good offices of the govern-ment be used to secure peace in Cuba on the basis of independence of the island. Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 25.-One of the Elk Tanning company's large tanneries locat-Resolved. Futher, that said resolution of Senator Cameron reflects the sentiment of the great majority of the people of ed at Curwensville caught fire at 6 o'clock this morning and was totally destroyed. Over 100 men are thrown out of employennsylvania.

Mr. Scott, Philadelphia, moved to re- ment.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

25c. a Pair Much Colder on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts This Evening - Snow in the St. Lawrence Valley.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25 .- The temperature has fallen in the Southern and Middle Atlantic states and it has risen slowly in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valley and over the greater portion of the Lake Region. It con-tinues below zero as far south as the Onio Valley and is below freezing on the Texas coast and generally in the interior of the Gulf states. The weather is generally clear tonight, except in the St. Lawrence Val-, the Gulf states and Central Rocky Mountain districts, where local snows

are reported. The indications are that generally fair weather will prevail in the Central Valleys and on the Atlantic coast north of Florida. The temperature will continue low, but will rise slowly in the states of the Central and Upper Mississippi Valley. It will be much colder on the south-ern Atlantic and east Gulf coasts, with freezing weather in northern Florida Tuesday night.

wave which came upon the city Satur- matter. Nothing came of it, however, day with great intensity until today it as Persch refused to testify. The w'treached the lowest point officially re- ness stated that he had nothing to do corded in a quarter of century. Be-tween 5 and 7 o'clock this morning the weather bureau in the auditorium towof any certificates of stock; nor was er, where it is warmer than on the he intimate with the methods employed streets, recorded 20 degrees below zero. in securing its passage.

When Mr. Martin left the stand, Chas. P. Persch (also a brother of the treasher secretary, and Mr. Palmer, of Bosurer) jumped up and addressing the ton, drove to the white house in a carcommittee in a loud tone, said:

"I want to say right here to his face," and he looked angrily at Martin, "that what I said before this committee is true.

"Now never mind Mr. Persch, this is began Attorney Fettit, but before very glad you thought of calling on he could proceed further he was interrupted by Mr. Martin thus: me.

When men like that are put upon the witness stand to attack the reputations of honest men, men who have been arrested for embezzlement, and who come here and testify before this committee. then I think it is indeed time that the senate take some action in this matter." "Why don't you get a warrant then?" asked Persch.

"That will be settied at another time country." and place," was Mr. Martin's only answer. He then left the room and the committee turned its attention to the thank Mr. Cleveland for the withdrawal

magistrates. Several magistrates testified as to the President Harrison four years ago. manner of holding magistrates courts When the queen inquired about Mrs Cleveland's health the president reand then the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. marked that she had been preparing to

FORTUNE FROWNS ON MARK TWAIN.

He Is Now in London and Is Said to Be Penniless.

London, Jan. 25.-Few of the many friends of "Mark Twain" (Samuel L. sonal from beginning to end. Clemens) know of the plucky light he is making with adversity, or how hadly he has been used by fortune. In a word, Mark Twain, who a few

years ago thought himself a rich man, is today worse than penniless. Since his return from Africa a few

working all day and every day at a his-tory of his trip around the world. With the proceeds of this book he hopes

to be able to pay off his, creditors and leave something for his family. Mark Twain lost practically everything when Webster & Co., falled, and the lec-

ture trip around the world, which he un. dertook with the hope of retrieving his fortune, did not turn out a financial sucess for him. So, over 60 years of ago, in poor health circuses and in a strange country, America's great-

est humorist is perhaps working harder than ever before.

Sheriff's Election Proclamation. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25 .- Deputy Attor-ney General Elkin has advised the secre-Weather Indications Today: of the commonwealth that the sheriff's election proclamation need not be a fac-simile of the official election bailot.

the nominations are given.

Acquitted of Murder.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 25-George it Hoopes, of Parksburg, was acquitted of Financial and Commercial murder today without the jury leaving One night a couple of months the box.

ago a negro of evil repute named John-son broke into Hoopes' house for the pur-pose of robbery and Hoopes shot him dead.

John C. Reid Dead.

New York, Jan. 25.-John C. Reid, for-merly managing editor of the New York Caledonians' Banquet (Concluded), Times and recently in charge of the lit

erary bureau of the Republican state com-News and Gossip of the West Side, Suburban Happenings. mittee, died at his residence here this orning. Heart failure was the cause of

8 Up and Down the Valley.

Legislature.

on the Cuban Question

delphia

Washington, Jan. 25.—Ex-Queen Lill-uokalani paid a personal visit to Presi-Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25 .- The annual convention of the State Associated dent Cleveland today. It was entirely Health authorities was opened with an address this afternoon by Governor Hastings. It was a practical talk. The informal and personal and was so des ignated in the note sent by the deposed monarch to the president, requesting governor said he was sorry there were the privilege of calling, and the answer not more present. No subject could be more important and there is none in The ex-queen, Miss Kia Nahaolelena which he is more interested. Pennsyl-

her companion in waiting, Mr. Helelue, vania should be at the head instead o the foot in the matter of sanitary pro gress. He thought the time had come riage and were immediately shown to when a regular organization should the blue room. The greeting between have charge of our vital and health stathe president and the former queen tistics. He suggested that the convenwas extremely cordial. Mr. Cleveland, tion take steps to bring this matter be entering the room, advanced with out fore the legislature. He said the town stretched hand an as he grasped that ships, as well as the cities and bor of the ex-queen he exclaimed: "I am oughs, which cover but one-twentieth of the area of the state, should have protection. There should be an entire-The president invited the queen and y new organization, wide in its extent her companions to be seated and then and the questions of purer water sup entered into a pleasant conversation plies, the preservation of the forests with the former. They talked about the and water sheds, and the prevention of death of Minister Willis and the expollution of streams which are water queen spoke of him in words of praise. supplies ought to be earnestly consid-"Yes," answered Mr. Cleveland, "he alered. Physical culture, he said, is just ways filled whatever official position he as necessary as mental culture. occupied with credit to himself and his school building should be well arranged in the center of about twelve acres of There was nothing said about restor-

ground, two stories high. There should ation but the queen took occasion to also be a gymnasjum. The future school building, he added, will not be a litof the treaty of annexation sent by tle red building, but a large capacious structure, with conveyances to take th children to and from school.

Dr. Randolph Farles, of Philadelphia, director of the department of physical go out as he came down stairs, but he education in the University of Pennwould ascertain whether she was in or sylvania, opened the subject, "The Nenot. He called a messenger who in-formed him that Mrs. Cleveland had essity of Physical Education in Publie Schools," and made a strong argugone out walking a few minutes before. ment for athletics.

These things formed the bulk of the con-Other interesting papers were also versation which was informal and per-The call lasted about fifteen minutes board will urge upon the legislature the and after making their adieus to the president, the queen and her attendants tary survey of the state with a view to went out into the freeing atmosphere again and entered their carriage. They were driven immediately to the Shore of water pollution. There will then folham, where the party is stopping. There will also be further legislation to encourage the organization of local The co DEATH OF AN AGED ELEPHANT. Jeannette" Who Has Been in This

Country Seventy-Five Years. Peru, Ind., Jan. 25.-Jeannette, the old-st elephant in the country, died at Wai-ace's circus quarters today. She was the the state board of health. Under the only female African elephant in capitivity. She was brought over more than seven-ty-five years ago, and has been with many 000 a year and this cripples the board in but the plea of insanity. its operation.

Palmer Defeats Stanton.

London, Jan. 25.-The tight between Pedlar Palmer and Ernie Stanton took place tonight before the National Spor-ing club and resulted in a victory for Palmer in the fifteenth round. The men Faulter in the international. The men fought at 117 pounds for a static of \$399 pounds a side and a purse of \$500 given by the club. Both are Englishmen. In the fifteenth round Palmer knocked Stanton down twice, whereupon the referce stopped the fight and declared Palmer the winner. Many Bills Introduced in the Stat Senatorial investigating Committee Holds its Final Session in Philawinner

The Match a Draw.

New York, Jan. 5. -The H-round boxing contest between Jack Everhart, of New Orleans, and Matt Matthews, of this city, at the Union Park Athletic club tonigh esulted in a draw. The men weighed in at 135 pounds. The preliminary bout be tween Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider and Fred Mayo, ten rounds at 110 pounds.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 25 .- The weather throughout the Wyoming valley was in-tensely cold today. The metcury registored at Shickshinny 4 below zero; Har-vey's Lake, 11 below; Lake-Gugona, 15 below, and in this city, 3 below.

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

Ours are perfect fitting.

LEWIS REILLY & DAVIES 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

THE JOHNSTON CASE.

Commonwealth Consents to Striking Out of Much Valuable Testimony. New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 25 .- The mmonwealth in the trial of Dr. Thes.

Johnston for the murder of George S. Henry at Duncannon, rested at 11.30 o'clock this morning, after it had been shown that the prisoner had frapsferred \$2,500 worth of Duncannon National Bank stock to John H. Sheibley, who was his bondsman for \$2,000 before Druggist Henry had died. There was

a lengthy wrangle between the attordiscussed. A meeting of the state board of health was held tonight. The inferential character, which tended to inferential character, which tended to show what was in the box which Dr. passage of a bill providing for a sani- Johnston had procured from the Duncannon bank before the shooting. Judge furnishing definite information as to the Lyons finally admitted this testimony, water supplies and the various causes but none of the witnesses could tell to a certainty what the box did contain. low some important recommendations. The transfer of the bonds to Mr. Shelbis to the prevention of such pollution. ley could not, therefore, be definitely

The common wealth constanted that all oards of health. A bill will also prob- the testimony referring to the box of aly be introduced to remove the limita- securities, the transfer of the securities tions as to the annual appropriation for or the method of procuring ball be stricken out. This eliminated the most act of 1885 creating the board the leg-islature cannot grant more than \$19.- testimony which might be used to re-

The defense opened this afternoon and outlined the point of defense to be that the commission of the murder was the result of insanity.

Attorney Charles H. Bergner, of Harrichurg, who conducted the cross-examination of the commonwealth witnesses, opened the defense for Dr. Johnston with a lengthy address to the jury when the court convened this af-ternoon. Instead of going into the details of the shooting of Druggist George F. Henry, he almost entirely evaded that feature and dwell upon the plea of delusional insanity as the cause for his having committed the crime. Nothing of particular importance was

brought out this afternoon further than to show Dr. Johnston's peculiarities and weaknesses. Court adjourned to converse tomorrow at 10 o'clock

Late this afternoon in company with Attorney Bergner, Dr. J. Z. Gerhard, formerly superintendent of the State Lunate hosipital at Harrisburg, and a Philadelphia specialist, visited Johnston at the county jall and made a thorough examination of his mental condition. The result of this investigation will be submitted to the jury on Wednesday or Thursday

Senator Turple Addresses the Senato vas won by Mayo.

Cold Day for Wilkes-Barre.

(Local)-Anniversary of the Birth o Burns. Editorial. Lamplight Musings. (Local)-Flag Raising at No. 27 School Rendham Mystery Still Unsolved,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Fair: No Change in Temperature.

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