

The Ground Hog Didn't

get much of a show for casting a shadow on Candlemas, therefore, if you believe in the old traditions about an early spring, we're bound to get it this year. Be that as it may, we're fully ready for it, and today make

An Advance Show of

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

Our Display

WILL INCLUDE THE VERY LATEST NOVELTIES IN

Silk and Wool Weaves, Solid Shade Granite Cloths,

Combination Checks,

Imported Cheviots,

Covert Cloths,

Crochet Novelities, &c.

These may best be described as old names with new faces, and when you come to look them over, you'll fully realize that this description is about right

Our regular opening will take place later, meanwhile these ought to interest early buyers of fine fabrics.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

LEGISLATURE WILL MEET IN A CHURCH

The Edifice of the Grace Methodist Society is Accepted.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED YESTERDAY

The Statesmen Deliberated in the Supreme and District Court Rooms. Speaker Hoyer Calls the House to Order with a Hatchet--Mr. Grady Wants an Investigation--A Few Bills Read.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.--This afternoon the governor, board of public buildings and grounds and the official board of Grace Methodist church had a consultation and the church was accepted as the meeting place for the legislature, there being accommodations for both branches in the building. The legislature will meet there next Monday evening.

The Grace church is a large granite structure on West State street and has many rooms and is well adapted for the use of the legislature.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

Driven from the regular place of meeting by the destruction of the main capitol building, the senate gathered in the Supreme court room, in the inferior affairs department, this morning at 11 o'clock. Up until that hour from early last night workmen had been busy placing improvised desks in the room, and the arrangements had been fairly well completed when the senate gathered in their temporary quarters. At the desks of the judges was the presiding officer of the senate and the senate clerks, and immediately in front of them, and on either side were the newspaper men. So far as practicable the senators were at their desks in the order in which they occupied seats in the senate room. The pages and messengers were there, and in the rear of the room were a number of spectators.

At 11 o'clock the gavel of the lieutenant governor fell. In his prayer Chaplain West referred to the disastrous conflagration of yesterday, referring to it as a great loss to the Commonwealth.

Prior to the reading of the Journal, Chief Clerk Smiley made a statement, in which he said the bills read in place yesterday and which have been covered in those dispatches had been destroyed. Most of the other documents were saved.

When the reading of the Journal had been finished, Mr. Grady moved that the order of business be dispensed with, and that resolution be in order. The motion being carried, Mr. Grady offered this resolution:

Resolved, (if the house of representatives concur) That the standing committee on public buildings of the senate and house be instructed to act as a joint committee to inquire:

First, in the cause of the fire that destroyed the state capitol building, the progress of the fire at the time the fire alarm was given.

Second, the delay of the fire department to respond, as well as the delay in securing water, and the cause of the insufficient supply.

The resolution was adopted.

It was decided on resolution presented by Mr. Andrews that the senate meet in the supreme court room daily at the hours heretofore ordered until further notice.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Mitchell treasury investigation resolution.

The following bills were read in place: By Mr. Kennedy, an act to protect the purity of inland waters by requiring consultation with the state board of health regarding the establishment of systems of water supply, drainage and sewerage. The bill gives to the state board of health the general care and oversight of all inland waters.

At the conclusion of the reading of bills in place several notaries public were confirmed in executive session, and then on motion of Mr. Cobin, the senate at 12 o'clock adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE HOMELESS HOUSE.

The homeless-house of representatives met in the United States district court room, on the third floor of the post-office building at 11 o'clock this morning. This is a large room, recently furnished with chairs and desks for the use of the civil service examining board, and was sufficiently large to accommodate all the members. Speaker Hoyer sat at an elevated table and on his right and left were long tables for the use of the clerks and newspaper correspondents. The spectators were crowded about the doors and every available inch of space was utilized. A postal card evidently written by a crank was laid on the speaker's desk. It was dated from Philadelphia, and was addressed to the house. It was as follows:

Dear Sirs, pray, pray. Is it restitution for not being good 'Gentlemen of the government'? I wrote president and members of the state senate. All the bills and records of the house were preserved and when quarters are secured the work of the session can go on uninterrupted.

PERIODICAL STAMP ROBBERS CAPTURED

Postoffice Authorities Locate a Band of Thieves.

HAMILTON F. COLMAN ARRESTED

Beginning of the Proceedings Against the Gang That Has Stolen \$100,000 Worth of Stamps Yearly--Specimens Taken Were Valuable to Collectors Only.

New York, Feb. 3.--After years of hard work it is now said that the post-office authorities have succeeded in tracing to each a band of thieves which has been robbing the government of stamps at the rate of about \$100,000 a year for many years back. The first arrest was made today in this city and it will be followed up. It is further said, by the arrest of the others in the gang. The man who was arrested in this city is Hamilton F. Colman, a clerk in the chief clerk's department in the general land office in Washington. He was arrested on a telegram from Washington. Over \$5,000 worth of stamps were found on his person. These stamps are known as periodical stamps. They ranged in value from one cent to sixty dollars. A number of these stamps are sent to each postmaster every year. When a publishing house presents one thousand pounds of publishing matter, for instance, the postmaster gives it a receipt for the postage paid and cancels stamps amounting in full value to that amount.

These stamps are returned cancelled to headquarters in Washington. A new issue of these stamps were ordered in 1894. Before that time an order had not been made since about 1875. The collectors of postage stamps are eager for the stamps and always have been, and so the stamps have been stolen and sold to them. The face value of the notes is \$265.75. The market price, it is said, has been almost twice that much, so that the thieves who have been stealing them have been making small fortunes.

It is against one of the statutes of the United States to have these stamps in one's possession, the possession being naturally that, as they are never for circulation and not intended to leave the hands of the authorities, the persons who have them must necessarily have stolen them. Colman was taken before Commissioner Shively, Police Inspector Morris made an affidavit that Colman had received these stamps from one Randolph J. Albrecht, and that he had them in his possession in violation of the United States law. The commissioner then issued a warrant for next Wednesday and fixed his bail at \$2,000. He sent several messengers out looking for bondsmen.

CLAIMS TO BE INNOCENT.

Colman said he was innocent, that the stamps were his property and that he could prove his innocence. The detectives in this city said today that they knew little about the true nature of the stamps behind the arrest. Among other things found in Colman's pockets were a number of envelopes bearing the imprint of Burger and company, dealers in stamps at No. 53 Nassau street. Mr. Burger said today that he did not know Colman.

Colman has friends in this city. From what they say it appears that the stamps found upon Colman were sold to Randolph J. Albrecht, a dealer in stamps of No. 99 Nassau street, about three weeks ago by A. C. Townsend, a philatelist having an office in the Loan and Trust building, Washington. When Mr. Albrecht sought to dispose of the stamps in any way he was told by them that they were instituted by the philatelic papers.

"Where did these stamps come from?" these papers asked.

"It is against the law for Albrecht to have them," said the philatelic papers. "Then Mr. Albrecht took counsel with himself and friends and wrote to Townsend about the matter. The result was that Colman came to this city to take up the stamps, which he did, and was arrested a few moments after he had received them from Mr. Albrecht."

"The stamps have absolutely no face value, commercially," said Mr. Albrecht today, "for they are not intended to leave the custody of the post-office people. But they are valuable to philatelists, and according to the serial, bring large prices. Two or three hundred dollars for a set is no unusual price."

CAPTAIN CHAPMAN VINDICATED.

Another Act in the Fremen Society Dinner Case Is Over.

New York, Feb. 3.--The committee of public commissioners today voted to dismiss the complaint against Police Captain George Chapman, commander of the Tenderloin precinct, who was recently tried for having raided the Fremen dining room. Counsel for Herbert B. Seelye, Theo. Rich and James Philip, who are now under indictment for maintaining a public nuisance on the occasion of the in general sessions today, said that the demurrer against the indictment did not state facts constituting a crime.

Two Boys Drowned.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 3.--A drowning accident occurred late this afternoon by which Edward Breisher, aged 9, and Ellsworth Sands, aged 13, lost their lives. They had been on the west side of the Schuylkill canal near the Pennsylvania railroad station and attempted to cross on the ice, which gave way. The body of Breisher was recovered. The remains of the other had not been found up to a late hour.

The Anti-Plague Serum.

Bombay, Feb. 3.--It is announced that the government has decided to make use of the anti-plague serum, the efficacy of which, as an antidote for the Bubonic disease, which is ravaging Bombay and other parts of India, was discovered by M. Yersin, a French scientist. M. Yersin is now on his way to India.

Woolen Mill to Resume Work.

Clarksburg, Pa., Feb. 3.--Arrangements are being made to start the woolen mill at Fairfield, which has been closed for a long time. Agent Thomas Samson, of the Vassilboro Woolen mills, has agreed to operate it and will put in \$15,000 worth of new machinery.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.

SHAMOKIN AMAZON.

Extra Cabinet Place.

Secretary of Commerce to Be Created. The New Position Will Make Room for a Pennsylvanian.

Washington, Feb. 3.--A Cabinet special to the Post states that Major McKinley will complete his cabinet before the end of the week. It is understood here that Mr. Wilson is to be secretary of agriculture and John D. Long, of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy. In fact, to Senator-elect Mason today Major McKinley said there were but three portfolios yet to fill. Judge Goff is averse to entering the cabinet on account of the delicate condition of his wife's health, but McKinley says he still considers him a probability. To a visitor he said:

"I would like to recognize Maryland, but will be unable to do so. I owe a position to California, which has always been faithful, and must go South for cabinet matter. I will probably go to Kentucky, Tennessee, or Georgia. I must give one place either to New York or Pennsylvania and provide for others in the future. I will also be unable to recognize Missouri."

This means H. Clay Evans will be postmaster general, and he is now in all states. He will be summoned to Canton before the end of the week it is thought. It is known that in his first message to congress Major McKinley will recommend the establishment of a new cabinet office, that of secretary of commerce and industry. In the event a Pennsylvania man is made attorney general, the new portfolio will be filled by some New York man, upon whom both the Platt and Union league factions can unite. This information is authentic. It is also known that Republican members of congress favor the establishment of the new department.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 3.--Arrived: Cressida, from Glasgow; H. H. Meier, from Bremen; Kennington, from Antwerp; Sailed: St. Paul, for Southampton; Britanica, for Liverpool; Friedland, for Antwerp; Werkenand, for Rotterdam; Arrived out: St. Louis, at Southampton; Squardium, at Rotterdam. Sailed for New York: Havell, from Southampton; Maasland, from Rotterdam. Sighted: Oudem, from New York, for Rotterdam; passed the Light; Karlsruhe, from New York, for Bremen; passed Sully (Feb. 2); Mohawk, from New York for London, passed Sully (Feb. 2).

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FINLEY'S Annual Linen Sale

Saturday, Jan. 30, will commence a Linen Sale that will be of special interest to housekeepers. We will not enlarge on the Extraordinary Bargains we offer,

but submit quality and prices for your personal inspection, feeling satisfied that the goods will do the best.

- 10 pieces Loom Damask, all linen .....25c.
10 pieces 62-inch Damask, all linen .....25c.
5 pieces 61-inch Damask, all linen .....38c.
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72-inch Silver Bleached Damask, 50c. to \$1.00; actual value, \$1.00 and \$1.15.
Bleached Linen Damasks, at 45c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 85c. to \$2.50 per yard.
250 dozen all linen Napkins, 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$12.00 per dozen.
We call special attention to our Silver Bleached Napkins at \$1.50. We know they are the best value ever offered.
Extraordinary values on Towels. Notice especially our

Extra Size Huck Towels, at \$3.00 per dozen, Lunch Cloths, D'Oylies, Centers, Etc. We carry a line of Soft Finish German Linens.

510 AND 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

Always Busy. 1807 Busier.

ATTEND OUR Money Saving Sale February, 1897.

LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES

114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

UTAH'S NEW SENATOR.

Ex-Congressman Joseph L. Rawlins Selected--Sketch of Candidate.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 3.--Ex-Congressman Joseph L. Rawlins was elected United States senator this afternoon by the legislature. Thatcher, his opponent, owes his defeat to the action of Mormon church, who opposed him bitterly during the entire campaign. Henderson was the church candidate, but despairing of electing him they compromised on Rawlins, but they would have taken almost anybody to defeat Thatcher.

J. L. Rawlins is a Gentle and was born in Salt Lake county in 1859 and lived upon his father's farm until he was 18 years of age. He completed a classical course in the University of Indiana, but returned to Utah before graduation. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and has followed the profession of the law ever since. He was elected delegate to congress from the territory of Utah in 1892 on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. H. E. Abbey on the Stage

London, Feb. 3.--At the Strand theater Monday night Mrs. Henry E. Abbey appeared before a large audience composed of the leading critics, some of the best known literary men and representatives of London society, as the star in "The Prodigal Father." She succeeded in scoring a distinct success.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy; Stationary Temperature.

- 1 State Legislative Doings. Stamp Taxes Cut. A New Secretaryship to Be Created.
2 Day's Doings at Washington. Financial and Commercial.
3 (Local)--Anti-Sewerites Hold a Mass Meeting on the South Side. Pennsylvania Coal Company Improvements.
4 Editorial. State Legislative Topics.
5 (Local)--Gouse Admits that He Struck the Blow that Killed His Father. West Side Sewer Estimates.
6 (Story)--"A Damascus Night."
7 West Side News and Gossip. Suburban Happenings.
8 Up and Down the Valley.

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SHAMOKIN AMAZON.

Mrs. Mary Klamiskie Makes a Victorious Assault on Constable Gottshall.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 3.--The fighting qualities of Mrs. Mary Klamiskie would bring her honor in an Amazonian army, but when exercised against officers of the law, as they were today they are more likely to land her in the penitentiary. Mrs. Klamiskie has but little reverence for orders of a court, and when Constable Elias Gottshall went to her house today to serve a bench warrant on her he found it barricaded for defence. Little reckoning what was before him the constable assailed the barricade, and, as he was climbing over it, was repulsed by a kettle of scalding water dashed on his head and shoulders by the female defendant of the fortification. Gottshall fell back in pain and astonishment and then Mrs. Klamiskie made a sortie with an axe. She laid the constable low with one blow, cutting a fearful gash in his head. She then aimed another sweeping stroke at him and buried the axe in the floor by his neck. In terror of his life Gottshall screamed for help, and drawing his arms around the woman's ankles, managed to pull her to the floor. The constable and the woman struggled and fought together on the floor and the opportune arrival of a man who had heard Gottshall's cries for help probably only saved the constable from utter defeat. After a desperate struggle the woman was taken into court before Judge Savidge. The judge fined her \$100 for contempt of court and instructed the grand jury to find a bill against her for assault and battery with intent to kill.

A month ago officers went to serve a warrant on Mrs. Klamiskie for perjury. She crawled under the house and defied the officers to come and take her, and held her position until driven forth by hunger and cold.

NO CHANCE FOR HANNA.

He Will Not Be Appointed to the Senate to Succeed Sherman.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 3.--The friends of Chairman M. A. Hanna here admit today that he will not be appointed by Governor Bushnell to the senate to succeed Sherman. It is reliably reported here that Governor Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieutenant Governor Asa W. Jones, of Youngstown, to the vacancy and that this action is in accordance with the wishes of the Foraker leaders. The agreement is said to be that General Jones will not be a candidate for election to the full term.

Mr. Thompson Elected.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.--The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company met at 10 o'clock this morning and elected First Vice-President Frank Thompson as president of the corporation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Roberts. During the long illness of Mr. Roberts the duties and responsibilities of the management were assumed by Mr. Thompson.

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