

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 Chevils, Covert Cloths, Crochet Novelties, &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.

SENATOR LOSCH SCENTS A LOBBY

Mr. Kauffman Also Thinks Too Much Haste is Not Necessary.

REGARDING THE NEW CAPITOL

Believes All Architects Should Be Given an Opportunity to Submit Plans--Mr. Thomas Desires Better Facilities for Fighting Fire at Harrisburg--The Tender of Grace Methodist Church is Accepted.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.--There was no evidence in the early part of the senate's session this morning of the lively time the body was to have shortly after noon. The destruction of the capitol as a matter of course, was uppermost in the minds of the legislators and furnished the theme for most of the conversation. The debate which ensued on the reception of the Baldwin house resolution authorizing and requesting the governor to select an architect to prepare plans for a new capitol building, the same to be submitted to the legislature and heads of department for their inspection, was participated in by half a dozen senators.

Mr. Gobin informed the senate that the bill which has passed the senate "solicit" appeared in the resolution as it passed the house, but that an error had been made in transcribing. Mr. Grady expressed himself as being satisfied. Mr. T. Kauffman, Lancaster, thought such haste in the matter of a new capitol was unwise, and asserted that all the architects and contractors in the state should be given an opportunity of submitting plans and making bids. He thought the resolution did not convey this right.

Mr. Grady offered a resolution for an adjournment until Feb. 22, at 9 o'clock, supporting his motion for its adoption by the statement that care should characterize the course of the legislature at this time. He believed the time should be given to the board of public buildings and grounds to make ample arrangements for the sessions of the legislature in Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Grady made an amendment providing for a session next Monday evening at 9 o'clock, and it was carried. GOV. HASTINGS' COMMUNICATION. The governor submitted the following communication: To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The resolution was adopted after some debate. The senate agreed to the house amendments to two resolutions relating to the investigation of the recent fire. The following bills were read in place: By Mr. Miller--Appropriating \$25,000 to the Reading Hospital, and \$19,000 to the Reading Home for Friendless Children.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. The house met at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lytle of Huntington, in the chair. The governor's message relating to temporary quarters for the legislature, was received and read.

SPENCER-AUBREY TRIAL IS OPENED

Defendants Are Arraigned in Criminal Court at Wilkes-Barre.

ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

George W. Koons, of Audenreid, Makes Grave Charges Against A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey, of Scranton--Said to Have Been Agents for the Phoenix Contract Company.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 4.--What promises to be one of the most interesting and important cases ever brought in Luzerne county, was called for trial today in the criminal court before Judge Gennett. A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey, formerly of New York city, now of Scranton, are charged with conspiracy by George W. Koons, of Audenreid. The defendants are accused of purchasing \$10,000 worth of iron pipe, etc., from the Phoenix contract company, which they paid \$1,000, the prosecutor made inquiries concerning the purchasers and the manner in which they were disposing of the goods and found, it is alleged, that the defendants were selling the goods for a cheaper price than that which they cost the defendants, or more correctly, the price which was set upon them by the prosecutor, \$10,000.

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM.

An Angry Mob at Lancaster Attempts to Make Way With Marcus Butcher, a Negro.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 4.--Marcus Butcher, the negro who entered the house of Elmer Sehner, at Columbia, a week ago, and assaulted Mrs. Sehner, was given a hearing at Columbia today and was twice in peril of his life, once from the husband of the injured woman, and once from the fury of the crowd. Butcher was taken to Columbia from the county jail here in a special trolley car with several other negro prisoners. At Columbia he was taken to the office of Justice Evans for a hearing. Mrs. Sehner unhesitatingly picked Butcher out as her assailant from among the other negroes and he was held for trial. The fact that the hearing was in progress became known and before it had concluded a crowd of a thousand men and boys collected before the justice's office door with the avowed intention of doing injury to the prisoner. To save Butcher's life he was taken out the back way, hurried into a carriage and driven rapidly to the waiting trolley car. On the way to the car the carriage passed the woman's husband and Mr. Sehner drew a revolver and made an attempt to shoot Butcher, but was unarmed by a detective. The crowd in front of the magistrate's office, and in the meantime, dispersed. Butcher had escaped them and they raced for the car. The foremost of the crowd came up to the negro as he was being taken from the carriage and a vigorous attack was made on him. He was punched and kicked, but the officers succeeded in getting him off in safety and returned him to jail in this city.

MARK HANNA AS A WITNESS.

He is the Centre of Attraction at Pittsburg Court Rooms.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.--Mark A. Hanna was the leading witness in a case which was heard in the court rooms of the Commercial Gazette charged Senators Magee and Plinn with receiving money from Chairman Hanna to pay campaign expenses in this county, in consideration of their support of Major McKinley for president. The senators denied this and entered suit for criminal libel. Mr. Hanna's deposition was taken and he denied that he ever made any such proposition to Alvanse Magee or Plinn. He was introduced to the court and was the centre of attraction in the court room today.

JOHNSTON ACTS WILD.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 4.--Whether Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, the convicted murderer of Bruggist Henry, is practicing a shrewd trick for effect upon the arguments for a new trial for him or is actually gone wild, he is exhibiting many symptoms of mania in his cell in the jail here. He rushes back and forth, cursing as conspirators all who had anything to do with his conviction, although at first he was to be glad it was only a second degree verdict and his neck was saved.

TWO CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.--Two candidates for the state legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of Water Penwell to qualify were nominated in rival conventions in the Fifth ward today. They were the party in sympathy with the Republican city organization nominated Joseph E. Swope, at present a common councilman, and the anti-administration party named Clinton Robert Woodruff. The matter is to come on court on Saturday.

Mrs. Klumskic's Sentence.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 4.--Mrs. Mary Klumskic, who scalded and tried to brain Constantine Gottshall with an axe yesterday while he embarked to scold her, was sentenced on her, was found guilty of perjury today, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Next May she will be tried for beating and battery with intent to kill the officer.

Orphans' Schools Commission.

Harrisburg, Feb. 4.--A reorganization of the Soldiers' orphans' schools commission took place this afternoon. Governor Hastings, who is president-ex-officio, presided. Senator Gobin was elected vice-president; Representative W. F. Stewart, Philadelphia, recording and financial secretary; Captain George W. Skinner, treasurer.

Department of Public Health.

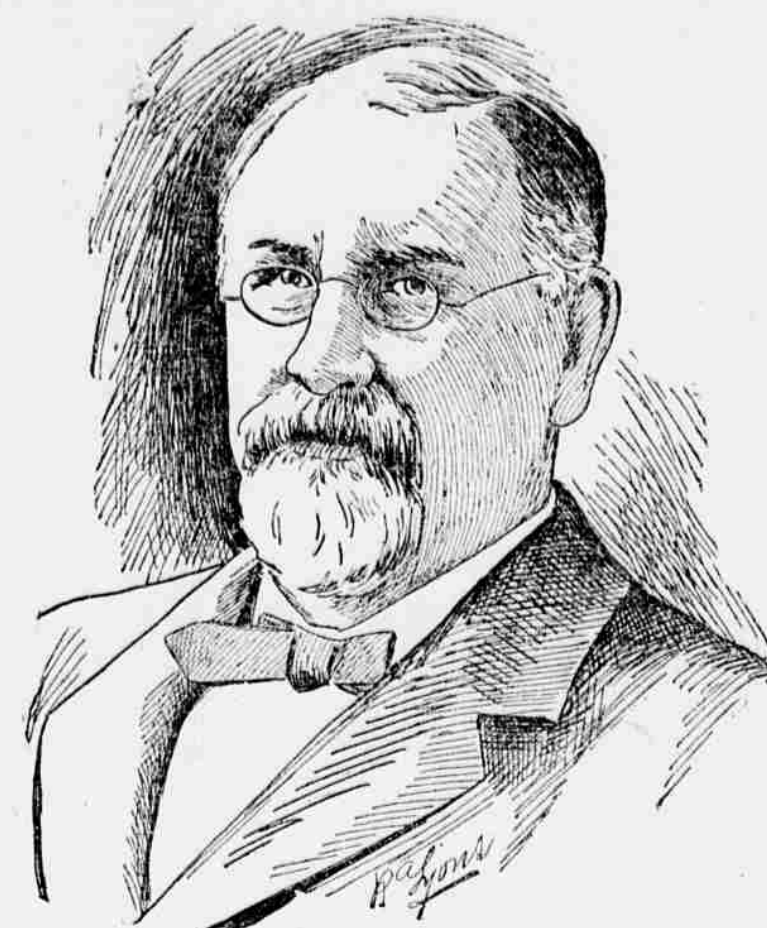
Washington, Feb. 4.--A bill establishing a department of public health, prepared and endorsed by the Pan American Medical Congress, was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

Insurgents Near Havana.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.--A telegram was received in this city today saying General Arensberg, the young insurgent leader, had burned Guanabacoa, within six miles of Havana.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.

Present Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, and Talked of as Sherman's Successor in the United States Senate.



GEN. A. W. JONES.

CABINET GUESSES.

Prospects That Mr. Hanna May Yet Accept a Place.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 4.--The indications now are that the present intention of Mr. A. Hanna will be to occupy the cabinet guessers the rest of this week. It is rumored here by many of Hanna's Cleveland friends, who have visited Canton within the last twenty-four hours that he may decide to accept the position of postmaster general. The most generally accepted opinion is that Mr. Hanna thinks he will not be appointed to the senate by Governor Bushnell, though the rumor that Governor Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieutenant Governor Jones to fill his seat in the United States senate which will be vacated by John Sherman on the fourth of March, is not thought to be widely reliable.

CUBAN REFORMS.

The Royal Decree Signed by the Queen Regent--Weyler's Battles in Santa Clara Province.

Havana, Feb. 4.--Since Captain General Weyler entered the Santa Clara province, about a week ago, his columns have had a series of encounters with various parties of rebels which were eventually dispersed. All the way from Las Cruces to Santa Clara the shooting on the part of the rebels increased, and their movements became bolder, a party of insurgents even firing on General Weyler's camp on the river Sagua. The vanguard of the Spanish columns also had to fight its way across the Sagua river, and other bodies of troops were compelled to do likewise at different places along the river, where they essayed to cross. Despite these frequent encounters the losses reported were insignificant on both sides. Only two rebels were killed and seven wounded. Various engagements have occurred in the vicinity of Sagua De Tanamo, in which the rebels lost over sixty killed and wounded, and the troops had two privates killed and a naval commander and twenty-one privates wounded.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Fair Easterly Winds. 1 Senator Kauffman Deplores Haste in the Erection of the State Capitol. Cuban Reform Measures Signed by the Queen Regent. Spencer-Aubrey Conspiracy Case Being Heard at Wilkes-Barre. 2 National Legislative Delays. Financial and Commercial. 3 (Local)--Gouse's Fate in the Jury's Hands. Select Council Calls a Halt on Reckless Expenditures. 4 Editorial. State Legislative Topics. 5 (Local)--Board of Health Considers the Spiking Evil. James Gannon as Resolute as Ever. 6 (Story)--Serena Ann's First Valentine. Institute at Ellenhurst. 7 West Side News and Gossp. Suburban Happenings. Plans of the Proposed Seventeenth District Sewer. 8 Up and Down the Valley.

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.

25 Pieces 62-inch Damask, all linen 25c
5 Pieces 64-inch Damask, all linen 35c
5 Pieces 66-inch Damask, all linen 42c
5 Pieces 68-inch Damask, all linen 48c
5 Pieces 72-inch Damask, all linen 55c
7 1/2-inch Silver Bleached Damask, 85c to \$1.00 actual value, \$1.00 and \$1.15.

Bleached Linen Damasks, at 48c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 80c, to \$2.50 per yard.

250 dozen all linen Napkins, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 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'Oylices, Centers, Etc. We carry a line of Soft Finish German Linens.

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MRS. CAREW'S SENTENCE.

Her Punishment Commuted to Imprisonment for Life.

London, Feb. 4.--A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama announces that the British minister to Japan, Sir E. M. Satow, has commuted the death sentence of Mrs. Carew, charged with causing the death of her husband, Walter Raymond Halliwell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama Athletic Club, by the administration of arsenic, to a sentence of imprisonment for life. Mrs. Carew's trial attracted wide-spread attention on account of the prominence of herself and husband in social circles in Japan. The case was in many respects similar to that of Mrs. Maybrick.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 4.--Arrived: Majestic, from Liverpool; H. H. Miller, from Bremen. Sailed: Corsica, for Glasgow; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam. Arrived out: Ems, at Naples; Karlsruhe, at Bremerhaven; Odessa, at Rotterdam. Sailed for New York: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa; Patricia, from Hamburg.

Colman Furnishes Bail.

New York, Feb. 4.--Hamilton F. Colman, who was arrested yesterday for having \$500 worth of government "portulano" stamps unlawfully in his possession, today furnished \$20,000 each bail for his appearance before Commissioner Whelpley for preliminary examination on Wednesday next.

The St. g Race.

Washington, Feb. 4.--Lawson, the Swede, tonight broke the long time record for a mile by one hour, twenty-three minutes and twelve seconds, and the amateur record (Donoghue's) by fifteen minutes and forty-seven seconds. Lawson made the distance in three hours.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 5.--In the Middle states today, fair to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather will prevail, with light to fresh variable winds, becoming easterly and not so brisk, and followed by increasing cloudiness, with snow or rain in the southern and western districts, and probably on the coast by night. On Saturday, cloudy weather will prevail with a slight rise of temperature, snow or rain and fresh to brisk southeasterly to northwesterly winds, possibly high on the coast.