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WAREHOUSE.

# THE FLOOD GATES ARE AGAIN OPENED

Deluge of Bills in the House at Harrisburg.

WORTHY AND UNWORTHY SCHEMES

Many Measures of Importance Are Sandwiched with the Wild Suggestions of the Misfit Statesmen -- Mr. Connell Asks for an Appropriation for the Oral School-A Bit of Ridiculous Legislation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—There were few members of the house absent to-night when Speaker Boyer called the house to order. It is understood that the house will be in session until Friday noon.

Among the bills read in place tonight were the following:

Mr. Hosack, Allegheny-Providing that remonstrances shall be filed against liquor licenses at least ten day before the time fixed for hearing of applications; also an act giving priority in the trial of lunacy cases; also an act providing that in the trial of lunacy cases when a verdict shall be rendered for the alleged lunatic the plaintiff shall not be entitled to an appeal; also an act pro-viding for the taking of testimony in

Mr. Rice, Bucks—Appropriating \$157 to James M. Riegle, who was disabled at Homestead while a member of the Na-Mr. Harris, Clearfield-Providing for the protection of school houses; making

it a misdemeanor to break into a school Mr. Laden, Berks-Appropriating \$86,-750 to the State Asylum for Chronic In-

Mr. Lawrence, Beaver-Relative to the bolition of independent school districts. Mr. Baldwin, Delaware—Making the

legal rate of interest 5 per cent. Air. Bliss, Delaware—Appropriating \$15.696 to the Chester hospital. Mr. Creasy, Columbia—Requiring county commissioners to advertise for pronls for the erection of buildings and

Mr. Bliss, Delaware-Extending the time for an appeal to the Superior court, Mr. Maust, Cumberland—Authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecu-tions for larceny, when the value of the goods alleged to have been stolen is less than \$8, and in like prosecution for as-sault or assault and battery, when felony is charged and on which the prosecutor has no reasonable ground for making

the charge of felony.

Mr. Baldwin, Delaware-Limiting the forfeiture of policies in life insurance and regulating the issuing of said policies. It provides that no policies shall become forfeited after two full premiums have been paid; also an act appropriating \$227,000 to the Pennsylvania Training

BILL TO ATTACH WAGES. Mr. Bliss, Delaware-Authorizing the chment of wages and salaries in cer

Mr. Creasy, Columbia-Providing that railroad companies shall not charge a fare exceeding 2 cents a mile and no fare

shall be less than 5 cents. There is a enalty of \$100 Seyfert, Lancaster-Appropriating 5,000 to the Ephrata Monument associa for a monument to revolutionary

Gould, Erie-To relieve general stockholders in corporations issuing spe-cial stock from Habilities for debts and contract other than such liabilities as are provided for in Section 114, Act of April 29, 1874; also an act providing for security from certain insolvent and delinquent public officers.

Mr. Coray, Luzerne-Providing for levying school and building taxes on city valuation in cities of the third class, where the school district comprises the ame territory as the city. Mr. Gould, Erie-Regulating application

for commissioners to inquire into the unacy or habitual drunkenness of in-mates of any soldiers' and sailors' home, almshouse, home for the friendless or other charitable institutions; also an act appropriating \$7,500 for the Home for the Friendless at Erie; also an act to authorze chattel mortgages on Iron ore, pig iron, blooms, etc

Mr. Young, Tioga-Amending the act relating to the boundary line between Lycoming and Tioga counties, providing compensation for members of boundary commission and permanent marking of the boundary line.

FOR PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM.

Mr. Stewart, Philadelphia—Appropriating \$500,000 to the Philadelphia museum; also an act relating to the ownership of wharves and docks and the ownership of lands inside and outside of low water and presenting a limitation to the au-thority of the port wardens to grant li-censes for the building of new wharves and the right and manner of appeal from the decisions of said board, also an act to declare the species of fish which are game and fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the atching and encourage the propagation of the same, to protect the waters of the

Mr. Keyser, Philadelphia—Appropriat-ing \$40,000 for Rush hospital. Mr. Stewart, Philadelphia—Appropriat-

ing \$30,000 to the free library of Philadei-phia, for traveling libraries throughout Mr. Focht, Union-Authorizing county commissioners to rebuild bridges over streams that are boundary lines, when ich bridges have been destroyed by ice

Mr. Adams, Philadelphia-Appropriating \$6,000 to the Philadelphia Home for Infants: also an act appropriating \$40,000

to the Rush hospital,
Mr. Orme, Schuylkill—To tax all orders, checks, dividends, coupons, passbooks or other papers representing wages and providing for making report to the auditor general. Mr. Bolles, Philadelphia-To make Per-

er and Lewis' new digest of the laws of Pennsylvania competent evidence of the aws therein contained.
Mr. Bell, Mifflin-Authorizing county
commissioners to maintain and assume

ontrol of township bridges over thirty eet in length and providing for the remilding of such bridges.

Mr. Spatz, Berks-To provide for dis-ontinuing the Legislative Record.

Mr. Leh, Northampton-Appropriating 16,000,000 a year for the public schools. Mr. Bolles, Philadelphia—Appropriat-ing \$200,000 for the erection of a state ospital for the homeopathic treatment of he insane. It provides for five commisdoners to select a site,

Mr. Connell, Lackawanna—Appropriat-ng \$52,000 for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton. A resolution offered by Mr. Bolles f Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on ways and means, authoriz ing the employment of a stenographe for his committee was opposed by Mr Bliss, Delaware, on the score of econ-

It was defeated.

position to deluge the house with resolutions by announcing that it was not resolution night and that the calendar of bills on second reading would be taken up. The bill to probbit to be taken up. The bill to prohibit the wearing of high hats or bonnets in places of amusement was opposed by Boger, of Philadelphia, who declared it to be a ridiculous bit of legislation. Mr. Pitcairn, of Allegheny, saidsit was favored by women's clubs and the atrical managers. The bill passed sec ond reading as did also the bill pro

After reading a few bills the second time the house adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

hibiting the manufacturing and sale of

## CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

A Gathering of Earnest Women Who Will Labor for the Culture and Advancement of Children.

Washington, Feb. 16.-The congress of mothers was called to order for its first session at the Arlington hotel at 10 o'clock this morning by the president of the congress, Mrs. Theo. W. Birney, of this city. The congress has attracted the attention of thoughtful women and those interested in the general advancement of their sex and some of the most active and best known women educators in the country are in at-

tendance. Many distinguished women occupied seats on the platform, among them being Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the vice president; Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, Mrs. William L. Wilson, Mrs. Harriet A. McLean, Mrs. James N. McGill. Mrs. Mary A. Mumford, Mrs. Emma Morton, Mrs. A. A. Birney and Mrs. H. W. Ful-

Rev. W. H. Milburn, of Washington, the blind chaptain of the United States senate, delivered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Birney made the address of welome. Speaking of the object of the congress she said it was the culture and advancement of children and mothers. The child question was the one most worthy of attention and as this was a women's era, when so much arose to distract women from the care of their children, this congress had taken upon itself to try to point out the way in which children should be brought up. The desire was that the coming generation of mothers should have a colege education and a general knowledge of the needs of childhood in order that they might better be able to direct the footsteps of the young.

In closing, Mrs. Birney said; "This s no sex movement, but one in which ons and daughters, fathers and mothers should be interested alike."

Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, of New York city, president of the National Council of Women, responded. She spoke of the good result of kindergarten work. Mrs. Dickinson also referred to the great wrong often committed by fathers in allowing the mother to asame all the responsibility of rearing the children, when it was equally important to teach a child the ways of the world.

After Mrs. Dickinson's address the meeting adjourned until 2.30 this after-

Mrs. Cleveland's reception at the white house to the delegates to the congress commenced at 11.30 o'clock, and for an hour a steady stream of visitors shook hands with her in the blue parlor. The introductions were made by Mrs. Theodore Birney.

The large banquet hall of the Arlington was found to be much the small for the crowd at the afternoon session and arrangements were made for holding the session in the First Baptist church. This edifice also proved inadequate to accommodate the increased number and many were unable to gain admission.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session begun at 2.30 o'clock, the time being taken up exclusively with the delivery of addresses The first was by Frank Hamilton Cushof Washington, as to mother and child of the primative world. Mr. Cushing is a professor in the bureau of ethof the Smithsonian institute. Mrs. Lucy S. Bainbridge, of New York city, a well known worker in the slums of that city, spoke of "Mothers of the Submerged World."

Miss Amelia Hoefer, of Chicago, the effective writer of the "Kindergarten Magazine," a national organ of the kindergarten workers, dealt with the subject, "What the Kindergarten Means to Mothers."

Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, of New York city, spoke on "Parental Reverence as Taught in the Hebrew Homes

An overflow congregation listened to the proceedings of the evening session held at the First Baptist church. Mrg. Wilbur P. Craitz, superintendent

of the Sunday school department of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and president of the Inter national Primary union of Sunday School Teachers, presented the subject of "Mothers and Schools." She said the Sunday school as well as

the secular school needed the co-operation of mothers and homes. Rev. M. A. Bartlett, of Massachusetts poke on "The Value of Music in the Development of Character." Tomorrow morning's session will be commenced by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Maud Ballington

Plans for the Capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Chief Engi-neer Brown, of the Pennsylvania Railcompany, spent two or three hours with the governor, state treasurer and auditor general this afternoon, gi egarding the construction of building and the general plan of a new capitol building. A topographical map of the grounds is being made and will be furished the architects.

Admiral Colhoun Dead.

Washburn, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Eduard Collidon, United States navy (reired), died tonight from heart failure Admiral Colhoun was born in Pennsylvania, May 6, 1821. He entered the navy as midshipman April 1, 1835 and served with distinction both in the Mexican war and in the war of the rebellion

# Victory for Sullivan.

New York, Feb. 17.-The 25-round boxcontest for the 115-pound champion of America between Patsy Haley, o Buffalo and Dave Sullivan, of Boston, be-fore the Polo Athletic club tonight, re-sulted in a victory for Sullivan, who knocked Haley out in the thirteenth Speaker Boyer shut down on the dis- round.

# PASSES THE SENATE

It Adds to the Class of Aliens Who Will Be Excluded.

HOUSE PLACES LIMIT ON PENSIONS

Fifty Dollars a Month Will Be Allowed Widows of Army Officers -- Provisions Made for the Congressional Library -- Carries Total Appropriation of \$21,717,767 -- Contested Election Cases.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- After a four ours' debate in the senate today the conference report on the bill to amend the immigration laws was agreed to by a vote of 34 to 31. As the report had already been agreed to in the house, the bill, as modified in conference, now goes to the president. It adds to the classes of excluded aliens all persons ever sixteen years of age who cannot read the English language or some other language-except that admissable immigrants may bring with them or send for, illiterate parents or grandparents (over 50 years of age) wives and minor children. It also prohibits from employment on public works aliens who ome regularly or habitually in the United States for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, and who have not made declaration of intention to become American

ditizens. The secretary of the treasury may permit the entrance of allens for the purpose of teaching new arts or industries. And the act is not to apply to persons coming here from Cuba during he continuance of the present disorders

Four Democratic senators-Chilton, Faulkner, Hill and Martin-voted for the report and four Republicans-Hansborough, Hawley, Mantle and Shoup-

THE HOUSE LIMITS PENSIONS. By the very decisive vote of 96 to 28 the house today affirmel its intention to ablde by the policy of limiting pensions or widows of general officers to fifty dollars a month and grading from that sum down for widows of officers of lower rank. The question arose over the report of the conferees upon the bill to naily Senator Lexow got angry, and rispension the widow of Captain J. Scott ing in his seat, waved a document in Payne, of the fifth United States Calalry. It was a senate bill and the amount of the pension was originally ment of the trust with its agents?" amount of the pension was organized and fixed at \$50 a month. The house reduced it to \$30 but in conference the duced it to \$30 but in conference the his stereotyped "I don't know" to "not in detail." Witness gave it as his opinion of the pension was organized and the conference of amount of the pension was originally cede from its amendment. This the bor could be maintained in this coun-house refused to do, after an hour's de-try was by the centralization of labate in which the matter was fully bor, "Today," he said, "the American

bill was returned to the conferees. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill presented by Mr. Bingnam, of Pennsylvania, was agreed to. The principal changes made were in the bination recently formed. William J. provision for the congressional library. As agreed upon the bill authorizes the president to appoint a librarian and first witness. The witness testified that superintendent, who must be confirmed they produced bicarbonate of soda, sal by the senate: who shall receive \$5,000 soda and saleratus. The witness testia year each, and appoint the subordl- fied that his company had acquired sevnates in their respective departments— 187 all told. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$21,717,767. The bill enacting that all reservoir sites reserved or to be reserved shall be open to use and occupation under the right of way, act of March 3, 1891, which was made the special order for today, was debated tered into by them at the request of two hours, and passed. Amendments were agreed to giving the states con- refuse to do business with them unless trol of the rates and regulations for they were protected as to price. Witthe use of water coming from the res- ness refused to acknowledge that his

ervoirs. CONTESTED ELECTION

kins vs. Kendall from the Tenth Kentucky district, based upon the use of an illegal and fraudulent ballot in Clark | He also admitted that there were agreeounty. Without the vote of that county. Hapkins, Republican, would be lected and the minority recommended that it be thrown out, and the contestant seated.

The majority of the committee while the county, who prepared the ballot, do not believe that the vote should be rejected and recommended that Kendall retain his seat. Judge Daniels, of New York, addressed the house in support of the committee's report and the house at 4.15 adjourned.

# THE BROOKLYN'S ILL LUCK.

Official Investigation of the Causes of the Accident.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The naval ourt of inquiry to inquire into the case of the grounding of the United States cruiser Brooklyn on a ledge in the Deltware river below this city on January 0 last, convened at League Island navy yard today. The president of the cour is Commodore George Dewey. The ourt met in the admiral's cabin of the Brooklyn as she lay in the dry dock and took the testimony of Captain Cook, the command of the vessel, and Lieutenant McCrea, its navigating of-

Neither of these officers could throw any new light beyond what has already been published for the cause of the grounding of the vessel, although Captain Cook expressed the opinion that the cruiser struck a loose boulder. The inquiry will be resumed to-

BETRAYED CIVIL SERVICE SECRETS.

A Former Official Held for Aiding Applicants for Customs Offices.

New York, Feb. 17.-Thomas F Murphy, formerly a clerk in the civil board, was arraigned today before Commissioner Shields on harge of having in December last furnished to Samuel E. Demarest secret information for the purpose of enab ling him to pass a civil service examination in the customs service. This is the first presecution under

the statute and the accused was held for further examination.

# SULLIVAN'S BENEFIT.

The Ex-Champion Gives an Exhibition with Paddy Ryan. Philadelphia, Feb. 17.-About 2,500 people showed that John L. Sullivan 12 Up and Down the Valley.

has still a strong hold upon the sporting public by crowding themselves into the Arena building tonight to contribute toward swelling the fund of a benefit tendered the old champion. Sullivan sparred three short rounds with his old time antagonist, Paddy

Ryan. Ryan was in fairly good condition, but Sullivan was hog fat. Nevertheless they put up quite a lively set-to while their breath lasted and Sullivan used both hands freely, showing that his sore hand is troubling him but little. Sullivan prefaced his bout with Ryan with one of his characteristic speeches, in which the thanked the audience for turning out at his benefit. and acknowledging that he is a "has It was stated that Sullivan would receive about \$1,500 from the

### STRUCK BY THE BLACK DIAMOND. Samuel Spencer and Son Killed Near

Wyalusing. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb, 17.-Samuel Spencer, sr., aged 75 years, and Samuel Spencer, jr., aged 40 years, father

Diamond express. Their mangled remains were found a hundred yards from the track and were removed to their homes in Holtenbach, Wyoming county.

# INVESTIGATING TRUSTS.

Chairman Lexow Finds Mr. Flint, of the Rubber Company, an Elastic Witness---The Soda Enterprise.

New York, Feb. 17.-The legislative quisition this morning into the affairs ing regarding the future of Crete. of the United States Rubber company with Charles R. Flint, treasurer of the company, as the witness. Mr. Flint stated that when the United States Rubber company absorbed the other rubber companies, stock to the amount of about \$26,000,000 was issued. Mr. Flint replied with much circumlocution to the question asked by Chairman Lexow, without giving very much information, or else responded, "I don't know" to the queries put to him. front of the witness and

discussed and by the vote stated the wage earner is enabled to sustain his tier. Large crowds of people gathered rate of wages by the existence of superior organizations of manufactur- and gave the soldiers and their com-

At the afternoon's session the commit tee took up the soda syndicate, a com-Walker, a member of the firm of Church & Dwight Co., of Wall street, was the eral lesser firms last year and that their capital stock was \$2,000,000. Mr. Walker stated that they had an agreement with jobbers handling their goods. by which they protected the jobbers against competition in price. wholesale grocers who would otherwise company had a monopoly of the sale of bicarbonate of soda in New York and The house entered upon consideration | denied that his company limited the f the contested election case of Hop- price of the article, although he admitted that any one violating the agreement with his company was punished. ments with factories in Pennsylvania and other states in regard to the sale of bicarbonate of soda in New York. By the witness's admission the price of bicarbonate of soda in New York state was 514 cents per pound, while in other ondemning the action of the clerk of states they sell it at 5 cents. The witness explained the difference in price by the fact that other states have big

freight charges to pay. Charles F. Pope, of the firm of J. Monroe Taylor & Co., testified that but for the factors' agreement the various kinds of soda would sell from one to one and one half cents a pound less

than at present. The witness said that the highest priced soda on the market sells at 1% cents a pound and that it costs from o 1% cents around to pack it. Th vitness stated that the opposition of the Church & White Co. had lowered the price of soda in New York state. The wall paper trust will be investigated to-

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair: Cooler.

The United Florts of the Powers Will Maintain Order in Crete. Senate Passes the Immigration Bill. Freshet of New Bills at Harrisburg. Signal Victory of General Gomez in

Financial and Commercial. 3 (Local)-Complete County Election Returns, Board of Control Gossip

Casual Mention. State Legislative Topics.

(Local)-Desperate Chances of the Judge Edwards' Rockafellow Finding

6 One Profession with the Gloss Rubbed Dramatic Notes.

7 West Side News and Gossip, Suburban Happenings.

8 Civilian Life in Germany.

9 Notes from Wales. 0 (Story)-'General Washington's Pass.'

Il The Menomoni Weird Wizards.

"Under Fire" (Concluded).

### **POWERS CONTINUE TO** THREATEN GREECE

Promise to Repulse Any Attack Made Upon Cretan Towns.

THE FLEET WILL MAINTAIN ORDER

Result of a Meeting of Commanders Yesterday .- Marines Land at Heraktion, Retime, and Sitia -- The Turkish Fleet to Be Mobilized at the Earliest Moment.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 17.-A meeting of ommanders of foreign fleets was held ere today on board the Italian flagship, and the situation was discussed in conformity with the instructions under which each of the foreign fleets is acting in these waters. It was resolved to take further steps toward bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs and son, were killed at Wyalusing late in Crete and a joint note was drawn up this afternoon. Both men had been and sent by Admiral Canevaro, the walking on the Lehigh Valley railroad Italian commander, who is in comtrack and were struck by the Black mand of the united fleets by reason of seniority, to the Greek consul here The note informed the representative of Greece that any attack upon Canea Retimo, Heraklion or Sitia would b repulsed by the warships of the for-

eign powers in Cretan waters. The Italian admiral also notified the Greek consul that he must insist upon the Christian insurgents and Greek troops ceasing any further military action in other parts of the Island of

This step upon the part of the representatives of the powers has caused some alarm in Greek circles; but, it is not believed to mean anything more se rious than a warning to the Christians ommittee investigating trusts and and Greeks, while the powers deliberate mopolies in this state resumed its in- | and come to some definite understand-It is still believed that the powers will, in some manner, eventually permit the annexation of Crete by Greece,

LANDING OF MARINERS.

Athens, Feb. 17,-It is believed here that detachments of marines were landed from the foreign warships at Heraklion, Retimo and Sitia yesterday, it being the purpose of Vice Admiral Canovaro, of the Italian army, who is in command of the united naval forces of the powers, to prevent attacks by the Greek forces upon those places. The provinces named are reported to have become less disturbed and affairs are returning more nearly to their normal condition. Colonel Vasses, commanding the Greek corps of occupation, it is said, made no opposition to the landing of the marines

Prince Nicholas of Greece, in command of a battery of field artillery, started today for the Thessalonian from to witness the departure of the troops nder an ovation as they started on their Journey.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.-The governcent has issued an order for the modilization of the Turkish fleet with the east possible delay. Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Cologne Gazette onfirms the report that most of the great European powers concur in the proposal of Germany that the powers

blockade the Piraeus. London, Feb. 17 .- The Daily Chroncle will tomorrow publish an Athens dispatch saying that Said-Ed-Din Pasha who was recently recalled to Constantinople from Crete at the instance of the powers for fomenting anti-reform plots among the inhabitants, will return to the island with three battalions of Turkish troops. Prince George of Greece, the dispatch adds will prevent the landing of this

force at any cost. The Times tomorrow will print a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent crystalizing and confirming the rumors of preparations for war by the Russian government These preparations, the dispatch says, do not imply any intention on the part of Russla of declaring war, but simply that she is doing everything to place herself in readiness for possible war-like action in the vicinity of Constantinople, The Daily News will print tomorrow dispatch from Athens saying it is reported that a part of the "corps of ccupation" commanded by Colonel Vassos, today attacked the town of Roucolion. The Turkish garrison, af-

### Greek force took possession. ALMOST A RIOT.

ter a brief resistance yielded, and the

Populists and Republicans Wrangle in the Kansas Legislature .-- Scenes of 1893 May Be Repeated.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.-There was almost a riot in the house of representatives this morning, and a repetition of the legislature war in 1893 is threat-Republicans and Populists clashed, and the house became a The sermennt-at-arms was unable to quell the disturbance, which continued for an hour. Trueblood (Populist) moved to refer the calendar to the re-vision committee to have certain bills advanced. The Republicans objected, and claimed it took two-thirds vote to change the rules. The Populists were short two-thirds, and Speaker Pro Tem Wellup, who was in the chair, held that the majority was sufficient. The Republicans demanded a roll call Wellup refused to recognize them, and Trueblood's motion was carried by a viva voce vote.

Every Republican member jumped to his desk, shouting, "Roll call, roll call." waving his arms and shaking his fist at the Populists. The din was kept up for an hour, when Weilup adjourned the house.

No blows were struck, but the trouble seems sure to continue tomorrow.

Hawaiian Agitation.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Correspondent of the United Associated Press, per ateamer Australia: Honolulu, Feb. 10.— William O. Smith, attorney general in President Dole's cabinet, starts for Washington by today's steamer to confer with Minister Hatch in regard to annexation. His sudden departure is due to a letter received yesterday from the minister. Mr. Smith goes as the official representa-tive of the government with power to en-

cating with the home government,

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Recovery. Canton, Ohio, Peb. 17.-Major McKiney is considerable better this evening. He took upon the advice of the physician a short drive this afternoon while the sun was bright and the air warm. Mrs. McKinley, who has also been suffering with the grip, accompanied him, Major McKinley will receive his usual fine health by the first of next week if he continues to improve and to abstain from work. It is not likely that after his recovery he will see any visitors save the few for whom he sends. Mr. Hanna returned to Cleveland this afternoon. He came to make I triendly call upon Major McKinley and to ask about his health. Mr. Hanna has recovered his own health and is in fine condition again. The feeling in Ohio is that he will be appointed to

succeed Senator Sherman, General W. W. Dudley called at noon to speak with the president-elect and Mr. Hanna about selecting an escort to accompany Major McKinley from the depot in Washington to his hotel. There will practically be no military escort.

Special Election at McConnellsburg. M'Connellsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Democrats today, through their county committee, nominated Dr. Palliss Bernhardt for the legislature, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. B. McCaulley Cook, deceased. The Republicans, in regular delegate convention, nominated ex-Representative D. Hunter Patterson. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held on March 2.

Kitted by Fall of Cont.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Thomas Delehanty, aged 40 years, a miner at No. 4 colliery, in Plymouth, was instantly killed today by a fall of coal. His laborer, as O'Keefe, escaped, though he was badly injured. The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Feb. 18.-In the Middle

states today, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, preceded by local rain or snow in northern New England, with fresh and brisk southwesterly and northwesterly winds and slightly higher, followed by slowly rising, temperature, On received yesterday from the minister.
Mr. Smith goes as the official representative of the government with power to enter into any agreement without communifor snow and by high winds on the