

## We've Made a Big Hit

IN OUR COLOSSAL DISPLAY OF NEW

### Spring Dress Goods Novelties

AND THE ENTHUSIASTIC THRONG OF ADMIRING LOOKERS GROWS DAILY. OTHER DEPARTMENTS, HOWEVER, ARE CLAMORING FOR SPECIAL SHOW PRIVILEGES AS THE SEASON ADVANCES, AND WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW THE PRESENT EXHIBITION OF

## Fashion's Leading Textiles

WITHIN A FEW DAYS, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO SEE THEM JUST AS THEY STAND.

### Our Display

AFFORDS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL BE GIVEN THIS YEAR FOR LADIES TO SEE AT A GLANCE ALL THE CHOICEST WEAVES THAT WILL COME TO THE FRONT DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF '97, AND FROM OUR KNOWLEDGE OF WELL

## Dressed Women and Their Ways

WE FEEL THAT THE LADIES OF SCRANTON WILL HAVE MISSED SOMETHING THEY SHOULD HAVE SEEN IF THEY FAIL TO PAY OUR ANNEX A VISIT BEFORE WEDNESDAY NEXT.

All Are Welcome. Buying Is Not Expected Just Now.

# GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

### BLOCKADE OF CRETE COMPLETE

#### Turkish Troops Massing on the Frontier in Feverish Haste.

#### WILL THE KING OF GREECE YIELD

Report That He Has Intimated His Intention to Accept the Demands of the Powers--Scarcity of Provisions Is Beginning to Be Felt.

Athens, Feb. 26.—The government deputies, at a secret meeting just held, have decided to support any government favoring a forward policy.

London, Feb. 26.—A telegram received here from Athens this afternoon, by a Greek firm of this city, states that King George has intimated his intention to accept the demands of the powers.

Salonica, Feb. 26.—The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All the soldiers on furlough have been recalled, and eleven batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry have gone from here. Monasterli, where the Greek forces from Crete has arrived, to Ellassona. Two additional battalions of infantry have reached Katerina. The reliefs from Smyrna, Bursa, Trebizond and elsewhere in Anatolia are on their way here and for the frontier, where a total of six divisions will be formed, with headquarters at Ellassona.

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says: "It is understood that the collective note of the powers (directing the withdrawal of the Greek forces from Crete) has arrived, and will be formally presented tomorrow (Friday)."

"A blockade of the most strict nature is maintained along the island of Crete, and the scarcity of provisions is beginning to be felt. An English gunboat has undertaken to convey dispatches between the Greek headquarters on the island of Crete and the government at Athens."

### RESCUED CHRISTIANS.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says: "The Italian cruiser Etna, after a threat to bombard the Mohammedans, landed marines and rescued the Christians besieged at Hierapetra and took them to Syria."

The correspondent of the Chronicle, Henry Norman, reports King George of Greece as saying: "I utterly fail to comprehend why Europe, instead of following historic precedents in Italy and elsewhere, allowing the Greeks to declare by plebiscite what suzerainty they should desire, should attempt to force upon them a regime alien to their feelings, and inevitably destined to result in further complications."

The correspondent says that he is authorized to state that Greece is fully prepared to accept the decision of a plebiscite.

The Chronicle publishes an editorial styling the sultan "an arch-outthroat, sitting enthroned with British bayonets at his call." The Chronicle also urges Greece to declare war and so "end the infamy."

Rome, Feb. 26.—A mass meeting was held at Palermo tonight for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their efforts to rid themselves of Turkish rule. Among the messages received was one from ex-Prime Minister Crispien, who after expressing his approval of the object of the meeting, said: "It was due to the Great Britain that Garibaldi in 1860 was not hindered in landing in Sicily. Today the case is identical. If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism living on incendiarism and assassination."

### EFFECT OF INTERFERENCE.

#### Moslems Believe Powers Will Back Them in Exterminating Christians.

Canea, Feb. 26.—Most of the foreign vessels that were lying in the harbor here have left and gone to Suda Bay, where there is a better anchorage than here. It is likely however, that their presence here will again be required as the situation has become more critical than ever before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict should occur. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result there are this afternoon about a thousand Moslem fighting men, besides the Turkish soldiers all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the Christian dogs who have dared to question the right of the Turks to rule them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only eight hundred men, and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city.

The popular passion has been added to by Ishmail Pasha, the acting governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children. The governor knows these stories to be untrue, and apparently his only object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Christians and to further excite the desire for revenge. He is carrying matters with a high hand, and it is likely that the powers will have to interfere to check his ardent in behalf of the Turks. Accompanied by an armed body of Turks he left Candia today and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity of the city, from which he attacked the Christians, causing serious losses to them. The commanders of the warships remaining in the harbor protested to the governor against his breaking the armistice but the protest was unheeded. The admirals commanding the foreign fleets have been notified of Ishmail's action, and there is much speculation as to the course they will pursue.

### VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

#### Business of the Tribunal Completed Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Venezuelan commission held today what was probably the last session of this tribunal. Today's meeting was in the nature of a wind-up of the affairs

of the commission and a closing up of its business affairs. During its existence it has heard and collected much valuable testimony and prepared a great many exhaustive reports which are now being printed.

The work of the commission has not been lost, as the result of its labors will be to greatly simplify the work of the arbitration tribunal when it meets. All the data, maps, testimony and reports will be placed at the disposal of the arbitrator as soon as they are ready to receive it and they will undoubtedly be greatly aided thereby.

### AWAITS DEVELOPMENTS.

#### Mark Hanna and Family Depart for Washington.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—M. A. Hanna, his wife and two daughters, Mabel and Ruth, departed for Washington today. Before leaving, Mr. Hanna said: "I do not know how long I will remain in Washington. It all depends upon future developments. I may not be back for several months."

It is probable that Governor Bushnell will forward the papers appointing Hanna to fill out Mr. Sherman's term and that there will be a cabinet reshuffle in office on March 4, when Mr. McKinley's cabinet appointments are confirmed.

### DR. SWALLOW ARRESTED

#### An Investigation of the Charges Against Pennsylvania State Officials Will Take Place.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, was arrested today on two charges of criminal libel as the result of a conference of state officials this morning. He furnished bail in the sum of \$500 on each of the two charges for a hearing next Tuesday evening. Representative W. E. Stewart, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools commission, makes affidavit that the charge that "Articles have been furnished for the Soldiers' Orphans' school that cost the state eight fold more than reliable editors were willing to furnish the same articles for," is utterly false and untrue and without any foundation in fact whatever and that the said S. C. Swallow well knowing the premises, did utter and publish the said false, scandalous and malicious libel of and concerning the commission of Soldiers' Orphans' schools.

Captain J. C. Delaney, the superintendent of the said school, makes affidavit that the allegations contained in the following paragraph of the alleged libelous articles are false and malicious and utterly untrue:

"That new metal furnishings have been paid for by the state, but old ones in use by the state carried into the state house cellar, cleaned and returned, were made to personate the new ones paid for. That the restorations which, two years ago, were carried into the state house, and the patriotic orders of the state against the appointment of the present incumbent of the office created by the above act, were destroyed by the state, and the contents of public grounds and buildings was sold for the purpose of raising money for the state, and that the burning of the capitol building, by which the state lost over \$1,000,000 worth of valuable property, if it had not been for the negligence of the state and further that there is convincing evidence of criminal carelessness and neglect on the part of the state house custodian. That valuable furniture and furnishings belonging to the state are now in use in private homes without any compensation for the same having come to the state."

### EFFORTS TO SAVE JACKSON.

#### Governor Bradley Will Be Appealed.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.—Colonel George Washington, attorney for Alton George Walling, Scott Jackson's accomplice, said today that Jackson will go to the scaffold without confession, trusting that something may occur to save his life. He said that he had written to Governor Bradley, who has been notified that Mrs. Jackson is coming to Frankfort to intercede for her son, but a few days since the governor told private Secretary Roberts that he would not interpose any objection from his office to only consider applications for executive clemency by letter.

Governor Bradley believed the men have had a fair trial, are guilty and he will not commute the sentence of either, even though one or the other makes a full confession.

### HELD FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL.

#### Editor and Business Manager of the Pittsburg Leader Under Bail.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Theodore Nevin, managing editor and Joseph T. Nevin, business manager of the Pittsburg Leader, were given a hearing this afternoon before Alderman McMaster and held for court on the charges of criminal libel preferred by Senators Magee and Plinn.

The suits are those growing out of the publication in the Leader of a cartoon and editorial in relation to the testimony given by Mark A. Hanna in the libel suits of the senators against the Commercial Gazette and Press and persons connected with those papers.

### Thomas Senbrook Dead.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Thomas Senbrook, a civil engineer, prominently identified with the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad, died here at his residence, 1522 Locust street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He was 68 years of age. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for several days.

### Mitchell Declared Guilty.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 26.—Dr. W. F. Mitchell was today found guilty of performing the criminal operation that resulted in the death of Sully Beall at the Allegheny General hospital on Jan. 2. A motion will be made for a new trial.

### Bicycle Race Score.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The score in the 6-day bicycle race at 11 p. m. tonight was: Schinner, 1,539; Miller, 1,537; Ashinger, 1,522; Lawson, 1,457; Hillson, 1,359; Hannant, 1,290; Stewart, 1,251.

### Atlantic City Favored.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds today favorably reported the bill authorizing a public building at Atlantic City, N. J., to cost \$90,000.

### DINNER TENDERED HON. BOIES PENROSE

#### Distinguished Pennsylvanians Honor the Young Statesman.

#### SIX HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT

Owing to the Large Attendance the Banquet is Held in Horticultural Hall--Isador Sobel, President of the League of Republican Clubs, Presides.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—United States Senator-elect Boies Penrose was tendered a complimentary dinner here this evening by the Republican clubs of Philadelphia. The dinner was originally intended to have been held at the Hotel Walton, but so many acceptances poured in on the committee of arrangements that the committee was compelled to engage Horticultural hall to accommodate the throng desiring to testify by their presence the regard in which the young representative of Pennsylvania in the United States senate is held by the party men of the state. When the banqueters came to the table, Isador Sobel, of Erie, president of the Pennsylvania League of Republican clubs of Pennsylvania, presided.

The stress of work falling upon congress in its closing days of work, prevented Senator-elect Boies Penrose from attending. Senator Quay, Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, and several others from being present, as was expected, but the necessity of their presence in Washington was recognized and acquiesced in. Senator Penrose made the principal address of the evening, and in his speech dwelt principally upon the necessity for the enlargement of the commercial facilities of the state, and in conclusion invited suggestions from the business men of Pennsylvania as to the best means he could take to bring this desired end about.

### MR. REID A DARK HORSE.

#### Editor of the Tribune a Cabinet Favorite and So One Knew It.

Canton, O., Feb. 26.—Cabinet speculation seems to have come to a halt. It is assumed that Colonel R. J. McCook has been given an opportunity to accept a portfolio, but no assurance that he will be a member of the cabinet has been received here.

In the talk about New York appointments that have appeared in the newspapers it seemed to have escaped general notice that E. A. Whitlaw Reid, of the Tribune, has always been a great favorite of the president-elect for some suitable and conspicuous recognition. Mr. Reid's selection for a place in the cabinet or a foreign embassy has been until recently under Major McKinley's careful and most cordial consideration. The relations between the two gentlemen have for a long time been kind and intimate, and no one regrets Mr. Reid's ill health more than the president-elect. But both Mr. Reid and his friends think it would be imprudent for him to risk the confinement of official work until his health is absolutely restored, and hence have advised against that course.

Major McKinley is improving rapidly in health. He took a long walk today and did a considerable amount of work. He had no catarrhs today.

### MEN OF PROMINENCE.



HON. BOIES PENROSE.

### RADICAL MEASURE.

#### It Creates State Government Supervision of Railways--The New Bill Introduced by John I. Shaw.

Harrisburg, Feb. 26.—A bill creating a state railway commission introduced in the house by John I. Shaw, of Allegheny, if it becomes a law, will materially affect the railways of the state.

The bill gives the government direct supervision over all the railroads, and provides for a board of railway commissioners, consisting of three non-partisan persons, who shall have practical experience in the railroad business, who shall be appointed by the governor, and hold office for five years, and the appointments are to be made within sixty days after the passage of the act.

The bill also provides that none of the commissioners shall be, at the time of his appointment, in any way connected with any railway company or in the stock and bonds of any such company. During their term of office they shall not become interested in any company, either directly or indirectly.

The board of commissioners shall have general supervision of all railroads, and shall examine the same and keep themselves informed as to their condition and the manner in which they are operated. They shall investigate the cause of any accident on a railroad resulting in loss of life, or injury to person or property, which shall in their judgment require investigation.

It is also made the duty of the general superintendent or manager of each railroad to notify the commission by telegram immediately after its occurrence, giving in detail the facts in each case. Every railroad company is compelled under the bill to make a full and true statement, under oath of the proper officers of the corporation, of the affairs of the said corporation as of the same existed on the 30th day of June of every year, the report to be made on or before the first of September of every year.

The annual salary of each commissioner shall be \$4,000. The total expense of the commissioners shall not exceed \$40,000. They are compelled to make a yearly report to the governor.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair, Colder.
1. Blockade of Crete Is Complete. Dinner to Hon. Boies Penrose. For State Supervision of Railways. Preparations of the Sluggers for the Fight.
  2. Cuban Affairs' Department Tople in the United States Senate. Financial and Commercial.
  3. Locals--Banquet to the Sons of Nassau. County Good Roads League Organized.
  4. Editorial.
  5. Local--Climatic Topics. Comments of the Press.
  6. Local--Status of the Coal Trade.
  7. Social and Personal. News of Churches and Church Societies.
  8. West Side News Gleanings. Suburban Happenings.
  9. Second Administration of Grover Cleveland.
  10. The Inauguration of President McKinley. For Uniformity of Divorce Laws. Welsh News and Gossip.
  11. Annual Statement of the County Commissioners.
  12. Up and Down the Valley.

## FINLEY'S SHIRT WAISTS

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February, 1897.

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### WILL FIGHT RUSIE.

#### The Base Ball League Expects to Protect the Preservation Clause at Any Cost.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.—Rules, Rusie and the schedule were cursed and discussed by the baseball magnates today.

As predicted in these dispatches, the league season will open on the 22d of April except in Boston where there will be a preliminary game April 19, which is a local holiday. The champions will have Boston as the attraction for the opening day; Brooklyn will play in Washington and New York in Philadelphia. In the west St. Louis will have the Pittsburgh team for the opening day. Louisville will have Cleveland, and Cincinnati will entertain Chicago.

The Rusie case was the first thing taken up by the league directors today. After a thorough discussion it was determined that the league would undertake the defense of the equity suit brought by the big pitcher in New Jersey, it being the sense of the meeting that the reservation clause in the national agreement must be protected at any cost.

The date of the annual meeting of the board of arbitration was then tampered with, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the first Friday after the second Tuesday in November had been decided on. Things were getting rather hot by this time, and Mr. Von Der Horst suggested that the meeting take a recess. This was agreed to.

The report of the committee on rules was taken up when the league re-assembled. The result of the committee's labors were unanimously endorsed. The only pronounced change in the rules is in regard to coaching. Hereafter but one coacher will be allowed on the lines when there is only one man on a base. When more than one player has reached first base a second coacher can go on the field and use his lungs to his heart's content.

The report of the committee on umpires and a few odds and ends will be disposed of tomorrow, and the league will then adjourn sine die.

### COMPARISONS WITH THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's statement of earnings for the month of January with the same period of 1896 shows:

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| Gross earnings, decrease                             | \$23,109 |
| Expenses, decrease                                   | 23,359   |
| Net earnings, decrease                               | \$2,250  |
| Lines west of Pittsburg and Erie, directly operated— |          |
| Gross earnings, decrease                             | \$21,000 |
| Expenses, decrease                                   | 20,838   |
| Net earnings, increase                               | \$162    |

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Steamer Trave, from Bremen. Arrived out: Soladum, at Amsterdam. Sighted: Thinsvalda, from New York for Copenhagen, passed Lewis' island. Sailed for New York: Massachusetts, from London (Feb. 25).

Coal Famine in South Dakota.

Miller, S. D., Feb. 26.—The thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero this morning. There are but a few tons of coal in town with the railroads blocked. Unless trains move soon, it is feared considerable suffering will result from a coal famine.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 27.—In the Middle states today, fair and clear, considerably colder. On Sunday, fair, colder weather will prevail, followed by a slight rise of temperature, with fresh westerly and southwesterly winds.