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Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear

which opens on Tuesday, March 9th. we will submit such an array of as-tonishing values as has rarely been seen in this or any other city

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Every piece of this underwear was
made to our special order and has
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Night Gown Sale Prices, 41c, 48c, 52c, 57c 64c, 69c, 74c, 89c

etc., till the finest products of skill and art combined are reached at prices for less than you can ever

Ladies' White Skirts

The cut and hang of a standard skirt has everything to do with the appearance of a costume, if the dress skirt and underskirt costorm to each other, both hanging correctly, the effect must be perfect. If on the other hand the white sairt is skimpy and the overskirt full, or the fullness of the underskirt in one place and the overskirt in another, all effort at effect is ruined. You have ful-ly emphasized this fact car-lessly dressed women, any fine day on the avenues. The skirts offered below are faithful copies of fushion's latest approved models and are guaranteed to be right in every particular.

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and upward, according to the elabornteness of the trim and your idea of what is handsome,

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers

High grade muslins, conscientious finishing and good trimmings are the lerding characteristics of our muslin drawers exhibit. Even the owest number will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

Muslin Drawers Sale Prices,

17c, 22c, 26c, 29c 36c, 39c, 46c, 66c

and higher if you think these are not quite up to your standard of fineness and elegance. Yet the same deep cut in price is apparent in all.

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we have included in this annual sale our full line of

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WAREHOUSE.

Russia and Germany Favor the Blockade of Greece.

THE BIG POWERS BLUSTER

Italy Threatens the Immediate Recall of Her Minister at Athen; and the Other Nations Fret and Sputter as if Bent on Belligerant Action. What Greece Replied to Their Joint Damand.

Bern. March 8.-Evening-The reply of Greece to the identical note of the powers has been received here, and as was expected, it is unsatisfactory. In consequence Germany and Russia have signified their approval of an imnedlate blockade of the Greek and Cretan coasts.

Home, March 8,-It is semi-officially unnounced that owing to the adverse reply of Greece to the demands of the powers, the latter will at once withdraw their ministers from Athens.

WHAT GREECE SAID. London, March 8.—The following is a orrect outline of the latter as de-

livered to the foreign representatives today: The note says that Greece in conforming to the wishes of the powers. recommended that the Cretans accept certain reforms, but the Mosiems renlered these reforms impossible and Greece was therefore obliged to interene to protect a sister nation. An autonomous administration for

he island, the note says, does not constitute a solution of the difficulty and the Cretans reject it. Greece, the note ys in conclusion, is willing to accept the decision of the Cremans as to whether they desire autonomy or annexation. The recall of the Greek fleet and troops would be a signal for further excesses in the island in the face of which Greeks could not remain passive. Therefore, the recall of the fleet and troops is impossible,

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

London, March &-In the house of ommons today Right Hon, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, denied flective note which the powrs had addressed to Greece was suched in the form of an ultimatum Phere was no doubt, he said, that there as a difference between the position of Curkey and that of Greece. The latter while Turkey was acting purely in the defensive and showing that she had no sire to resist the desires of the pow-Mr. G. N. Curzon, under foreign retary, said it was impossible to edge the powers to the appointment

of a Christian governor of Crete. FRENCH MINISTRY SUSTAINED. Parls, March 8.—In the chamber of deputies ex-Minister Goblet pressed the covernment to consult the chamber before taking any decisive steps in regard to Greece. Prime Minister Meline and M. Hanotaux both declared that it was impossible. Greece's reply and her intention were officially known, but, they added, there would be no military operatlons by France without the assent of the chamber.

M. Millerand, a social member, asked that tomorrow be fixed for debating the question. Prime Minister Meline refused to fix the date and he was supported by the chamber by a vote of 225 to 194. M. Jaures, socialist, said that he would renew the interpellation on the subject

Hamburg, March 8.-The Hamburg prespondent semi-officially states that in the event of Greece rejecting the ultimatum of the powers and not agreeng speedily as to their future course of iction or in the event of a Greco-Turksh war breaking out it is understood that the German cruiser now in Cretan hus quietly retire into that reserve that is suited to her political interests. London, March 8.—The Vienna corespondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that much anxiety is felt there lest Trent Britain refuse to join in coercing Greece, As yet Austria, Germany and Russia are the only three of the six great powers that have assented to the proposals made by the foreign admirals in Cretan waters, which simply is blockade of the coasts of Greece, The correspondent adds that the vessels of the Greek navy which are going to Volo harbor are kept under strict surveil-

Canea, March 8 .- Admiral Canavaro, commander of the Italian fleet here, has notified M. Barkalis, the Greek vice onsul, that he must leave the island.

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING.

Shirt, Collar and Cuff Factories in

Troy Rushed with Orders. Troy, March 8.-The general outlook for the shirt and collar industry, which is so vital to this city, is bright, acording to the expectations of the manufacturers. This will be good news for the operatives engaged in that industry, which, up to a short time ago, suffered from the business depression noted throughout the country.

All the shops throughout this city devoted to the manufacture of shirt waists, shirts and collars, have all the orders they can fill, and in many cases a sufficient number of operatives in several different branches of the trade cannot be obtained to do the work which is crowding the manufacturers to their utmost capacity.

Killed His Wife and Shot Himself.

Chicago, March 8.-James Powers, a cabman, late last night shot and instantly killed his wife and then fatally shot attached by the sheriff. As a result of the attachment the fight may not be been the motive for the deed.

TOWN TO BE DESTROYED.

Its Site Will Be Used as a Reservoir for Boston. Clinton, Mass., March S.-Prepara-

ompleted by the metropolitan water ommissioner, to whom has been granted the authority to wipe out the town of West Hoylston, which lies in the midst of a tract of land to be used in the construction of the mammoth Nashua river basin which is to supply the city f Boston and its suburbs with water, In accomplishing the change a railroad, several churches, cemeteries and factories, besides stores, residences and buildings of other descriptions will be either removed or torn down. Among the factories affected are those of the Clarendon mills, which employ 200 operatives, and those of the West Boylson Manufacturing company, where a great number of hands are working. One subject that deeply interests the people of the town section is that of a new location for the line of the Central Massachusetts railroad of the Boson and Maine system, as much of the present roadbed will be buried deeply under the waters of the proposed basin.

TRIAL OF KAISER.

The Norristown Citizen Accused of Wife Murder Before the Bar of Justice.

Norristown, Pa., March 8 .- Charles O. Kalser, jr., who is accused of having murdered his wife Emma P. Kalser, lear here on the evening of October 28th last, was placed on trial in court today. The court room was crowded. Kaiser, It will be remembered, took his wife carriage riding and declared that highvaymen killed her. He was arrested on suspicion of being a party to a conspiracy to murder the woman for \$11.000 insurance on her life. Several days after his arrest the authorities took steps for apprehending James A. Clemmer and Lazzie K. De Kalb as the other conspirators but the commonwealth had no clue to their whereabouts.

Kaiser was brought from prison by Sheriff Johnson hand-cuffed to two Jallers. When the court was opened Attorney N. H. Larzelere, senior counsel for Kuiser, moved to quash the indictment on the grounds that the grand jury had not been properly sworn. The court over-ruled the motion and District Attorney Strassburger read the bill of indictment to Kaiser to which he pleaded not guilty. During the reading of the bill the accused moved nervously from one foot to the other and supported himself by resting his hand on the railing surrounding the dock. While this formality was in progress Kaiser's mother was ushered within the bar unnoticed by her son and was shown to a

seat near Mr. Larzelere. The work of securing a jury was then begun. At the afternoon session a jury was obtained after which court adjourned

JAPAN THE BATTLE GROUND.

Will Be the Scene of Contest Between Advocates of Gold and Silver.

Washington, March 8 .- Japan is the pext nation which will furnish the battle ground for a contest between the advocates of a gold and silver standard. The report has been recently printed that the Japanese government had adopted the gold standard, but this proves to be incorrect. Official cable advices received from Tokio today state that the ministry has formulated a bill for the adoption of the gold standard and that on the second instant this measure was introduced in the house of representatives of the diet. The introduction of the measure no more foreshadows its successful passage by the diet than would be the case in the American congress.

It is understood that this proposed financial legislation will create strong pposition in the diet. It is predicted that the contest in the

flet will not only be a spirited one, but grave doubts are expressed as to the ossible success of the measure.

REBEL WAR SUPPLIES SEIZED.

Government of Uruguay Moving to Suppress a Revolution.

London, March 8 .- A dispatch to the Times from Montevideo states that both chambers of the general assembly have approved all the measures proposed by the cabinet for suppressing the revolution, and have given the exwaters will be recalled. Germany will ecutive carte blanche in carrying them

The minister of war has seized a stantiate them. cargo of ammunition and war supplies intended for the rebels.

LIL WANTS A HEARING.

Sends Her Factotum to the White

House with a Request. Washington, March 8.-Julius Palmer, the Boston gentleman who is a sort of Major Domo to the former queen of Hawaii during her residence here, was among the earliest of callers at the white house after lancheon. He handed Mr. Porter a note which was said to be a request from "Her Gracious Majesty," as he calls Liliuo-

kalani, for an audience at an early date.

Cardinal Gibbons Injured. Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—Cardinal libbons is the guest of Rt. Hon, Bishop Donohue, and the local clergy. On the way to Wheeling over the Baltimore and Ohio the cardinal was slightly injured by the breaking of a window in the car in which he rode. The vicar general, Connor, of Clarksburg, was thrown against the window by the motion of the train. The glass was shattered and fragments fell on the cardinal's head and arm, cutting them slightly.

Gendarmerie Disbands. Canea. March 8.—The international Gen-Jarmie in the island of Crete has been disbanded and the French and Italian offi-cers of the gendarmes have taken their departure. The Montenegrins belonging the gendarmeric have been retained by Russia, who will pay them for their ser-

Small Loss.

New York, March 8.—Three set of photograph machines that were to be used to photograph the Corbett-Fitzsimphotographe

WILL BE TRIED FOR AN OLD CRIME

ions for the unusual proceeding of wip-Hugh Smith Accused of the Murder of ing out an entire town are now nearly Maliada Snyder.

DEED COMMITTED 28 YEARS AGO

According to Affidavits the Body of the Victim Was Chopped in Pieces and Burned .- A Strange Story of Crime That Surpasses Fiction. New Bloomfield, Pa., March 8.-When

John Shull, a cousin of Hugh Smith and Samuel Smith, a brother of the prisoner languishing in the county jail at this place charged with the murder of Miss Melinda Snyder in Pleasant Valley, were arested this evening at their homes in the upper and of the ounty, the second chapter of this tragedy enacted twenty-eight years ago. was played by District Attorney Kell and Constable Beistline. Ever since Hugh Smith was lodged in fail all sorts of rumors were affeat as to the other parties interested in the case and only when John Shull was arrested did th name of the real informant make its appearance.

It now develops that Shull was called into the tragedy at the last moment and is believed to have assisted in disposing of the body when the searching party was on the mountains nearby It is said by District Attorney Kel that the body was temporarily buries and fearing it would be discovered Shull was pressed into service and fired John Kendig & Co.'s saw mill to divert the attention of the searching party. Miss Snyder, although but a mere girl of is years, weighed over 200 pounds and it equired two men to handle the body. During the confusion attendant on the burning of the mill the body chopped up and burned. Smith denles this and declares he was unaware that the saw mill located less than fifty that night until the next day. He says he was not out of the house the Sunday vening the girl came to his house, although a prayer meeting was held at the home of his parents just across the way. He says he drove the girl away, but used no force. The last he saw of her was when she was standing from the house.

SKETCH OF SMITH.

Hugh Smith is 63 years of age, served in the late war as quarter master of Company F, 268th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He has been twice married, had 10 children living and three dead. His eldest child, a son, is 28 years of age, while the youngest is 2 years. His second wife is about thirty-eight years old. The first wife on her death bed, It is claimed by District Attorney Kell, wanted to tell something but her husband drove the people out of the This is believed to have been a confescion of the murder she saw her husband commit for which he has been ar-

Shull's arrest is made on the ground that he was an accomplice after the fact. Sam Smith's arrest is also as an

District Attorney Kell has affidavits prove most of the charges against the men, very little of his case below onjecture. Harmon, Hugh Smith's idest son, is looking after the interests of his father and says he will spare no xpense to clear him.

Smith's motive in killing the Snyder girl is not clearly made out, but is supposed to have been to conceal the fact that he had been unduly intimate with her or that in a fit of anger he struck her with a hatchet, killing her almost instantly. District Attorney Kell has not yet decided which cue he will take in prosecuting the case.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN.

Petitions the Governor to Give Him All of Oil City.

Harrisburg, Fa., March 8.-Soloman Obail, the venerable chief of the Corn Planter Indians residing on the reservation in the northwestern part of this state, arrived here today with an interpreter to again place his claims for land before the governor. The old chief claims all the land along Oil ereck on which Oil City is now located. The governor gave him a hearing and advised him to seek a remedy through

Two years ago Oball's claims were looked into by a legislative committee which decided that he could not sub-

CAMERON AND BERLIN.

It is Rumored That the Ex-Senator May Succeed Ambassador Uhl.

Washington, March 8 .- Among the appointment rumors in circulation is one which sends Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, to succeed Mr. Uhl as ambassador to Germany.
The Massachusetts delegation asked this place for Representative William F. Draper, but Senators Quay and Pen-

rose urged Senator Cameron's appointment and it is stated that General Draper will succeed Minister MacVengh

200 MASSACRED IN BRAZIL.

Conselbeiro's Fanatics Worst the Soldiers in Bahia.

London, March 8 .- A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro by way of Paris says that a band of fanatics led by Conselhelro have killed Colonel Moreira Caeser, three officials and 200 soldlers in Bahia.

There is much excitement in Rio Janeiro, where the populace has pillaged and burned the offices of the Monarch; papers, Liberrade and Gazetadatarde

School Teacher's Suicide.

Reading, Pa., March 8.—Miss Isabella Fulton, a teacher in the Chicago public schools, committed suicide here today by throwing herself in front of an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad. The unfortunate woman was cut to pieces by the wheels of the locomotive. No reason is known for her act. known for her act.

Superior Court Meets. Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.-The superio court began its sitting today for Dauphin, Lebanon and York cases. There are enough cases to keep the court here two

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Methods of Conducting the Departments and Collecting Taxes.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.-Auditor Seneral Mylin and Corporation Deputy John A. Glenn were before the legislature committee this afternoon which s investigating the departments of au ditor general and state treasurer. They gave in detail the methods of conduct ing the departments and the system of offeeting taxes of all kinds. Mr. Mylin said that in 1895 when he took charge of the office some corporations were delinquent for as long a period as 20 years. He at once set to work to collect these taxes and during the past year with the assistance of the attorney general, the total collections have reached almost a million dollars This at a cost to the state of only four housand dollars. He suggested an ap propriation by the legislature to pay or a clerk whose sole duty shall be to ok after the collection of delinquent taxes. Mr. Glenn explained the system of collecting corporation taxes. In ven years \$42,000,000 had been collected. It was also explained that during the panic a year of two ago the auditor general had extended the time of payment of some corporation taxes to relieve the stress of some corporations. No money has been lost in this way,

PLYMOUTH SENSATION.

Three Councilmen Under Arrest on Charge of Soliciting Bribes-Daniel Reese Prosecutor.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Plymouth, March 8.-Three councilen of this borough were arrested tonight by County Detective Eckert on a charge of soliciting bribes. They are GEORGE WALTON.

THOMAS THOMAS JOHN D. STEVENS.

The information was sworn out by Daniel J. Reese and C. W. Honeymoon we unsuccessful candidates for office reds from his house, had burned down at the re-organization of councils held recently. Mr. Reese was a candidate for secretary. He makes affidavit to the effect that Thomas and Stevens came to him before the election and demanded money before they would support him. Mr. Honeymoon avers the same thing about Walton, The three men were arrested tonight in the meadow some distance away and were held in \$500 ball before Squire Woelkers, Each furnished bondsmen Great excitement prevails here. The

the case against the accused councilmen. BACK TO THE COMMITTEE.

citizens have organized and have employed Attorney C. W. Palmer to push

The Senate Again Refers the Mooted

Arbitration Treaty. Washington, March 8.—During the excutive session of the senate this afternoon Senator Davis moved to refer the ral treaty of arbitration be the United States and Great Britain which is now on the table, back to the committee on foreign relations, togethr with the pending ameniments. This action was taken without oppo-

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CANADA. Reported That the Pope Will Send Mgr. Merry Del Val.

Lordon, March 3 .- A disputch to the Times from Rome says: "The pope has decided to send Monsigner Merry Del Val as Apostolie dele gate to Canada. By sending one se clocky attached to his person the pope gives exceptional assurance of his spec-

ial personal interest in the welfare of Tyndatt Gains Wisdom.

Youngstown, Pa., March 8.—One of the famous Typidall Palmer libel cases, of which there were 200 or more brought against various newspapers throughout the country, was disposed of here this morning by Judge Kennedy, who dismissed the case pending against the Youngstown Vindleator, and assessed the ests on the plaintiff.

Suicide of a Butcher. Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—Christopher Stochr, a butcher, committed suicide this afternoon at his home on Bouquet stre near Fraser, Oakland, by shooting him self, Stochr and his wife had quarreled known. He leaves a wife and several children.

Opposed to Prison Printing.

March & Samuel P. De New York city, will appear before state prison commissioner on March and oppose the introduction of printin among the industries of the state prison

Stell Wor's Resume. Pittsburg, Pa., March 8,-The Spang tro nd Steel company and the Moreher Bros. & Co. steel works, both locate

Sharpsburg, resumed work today of

ter an likeness of about two months, giv-

ing employment to about 700 men. Fake Divorce Squetched. New York, March 8.—Justice Lawrence in the supreme court today, declared ar other Oklahoma divorce invalid.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today:

Generally Cloudy; Warmer.

I Powers Will Use Force to End the Cretan Troubles, Will Se Tried for a Crime of Twenty-eight Years Ago. State Lawmakers Are Busy,

- Cost of Running this Government, Financial and Commercial.
- 3 (Local)-New Committees of the Board of Control. Investigating the New Telephone Hold-up Story.
- 4 Editorial. Voice of the People.
- 5 (Local)-Seven Men Burned by Mine Explosions. City Assessment for 1897. Gannon Must Stay in Juli.

7 West Side News and Goszip,

Suburban Happenings.

S Up and Down the Valley,

6 Story-"The Disintegrated Green Gromanufacture and sale of matches containing phosphorus.

By Mr. Keen, Dauphin-To repeal an

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STATE LAWMAKERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED

Numerous Measures Introduced in Sen ate and House.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

A Scranton Notary Among the Numbers-Mr. Woodruff Presents a Scheme to Abolish the Double Office Holding Business in the State -- Against the Phosphorus Match.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8,-The senate was called to order this evening at 9 o'clock with President Pro Tem. Mc-Carrell in the chair.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Mitchell, of Bradford, for a month, Mr. Gobin explaining that his physician had advised the Bradford senntor to take a sea voyage for his health. Mr. Mitchell has been absent the greater part of the session because of III-

The bill providing for a house of de-tention in Philadelphia for juveniles was reported from the committee on udiclary general as committed. From the committee on municipal af-

fairs Mr. Brown, of Lawrence, reported the civil service bill affecting cities of the third class as committed. Mr. Gibson's bill amending the act prohibiting pool selling, so as to give ertnin associations the right to sell ools on certain days was reported from committee

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were read in place as follows: By Mr. Snyder-Providing for the erection f a soldlers' monument near Strafford Station, Chester county, and appropriat-

Station, Chester county, and appropriating \$3,000 therefor.

By Mr. Osbourn—Amending the act of 1825 relating to the erection of a new prison and a debtors' apartment within the city and county of Philadelphila and for the saile of the county prison in Walnut street in that city so far as it provides that "none but official visitors shall have any communication with the convictes," amending the same by requiring the consent of the board of prison inthe consent of the board of prison in-spectors before any person shall visit he convicts, By Mr. Saylor-Giving directors of the

By Mr. Saylor-Giving directors of the poor three cents per circular mile in travel necessary in the performance of their duties; amending the act of 182 providing for the regulation of the payment of fees to constables as follows: \$1.50 for each return: \$2 for serving at a seneral election; \$2 for special township, borough or ward election and \$1 for each defendant on warrant: \$1 for each defendant on commitment and for eets percircular mile for each mile travelled. By Mr. Kennedy-An act providing that every caucus or convention for the nomination of public officers or election of delegations.

nation of public officers or election of del-egates to a nominating convention shall be held within the territorial limits of his district which cold gutes shall represent if elected. Two bills were passed finally. The first limits the time for the forfeiture of policies on fire insurance companies for the non-payment of premiums and making the unpaid premiums a lien pon the amount of loss or damage ascertained to be due. The second bill epeals the act providing for the ascer-

fining and paying the separate indebtdness of second class cities.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED. In executive session the senate conrmed these nominations: Thomas B. lifford, New York, to be commission of deeds for Pennsylvania; Harley V. Fisher, alderman for the Seventh ard of Oil City; notarles public, Will am H. Golden, Pittsburg: J. A Gaughey, William McKennan, Jr., D. Worcester, McKeesport; Harry A. McFadden, Hoilidaysburg; J. M. Sherwin, Elrie; M. L. Blair, W. S. Hulshandr. Scranton; C. B. Pleam, New Holland; Joseph A. Coxe, Millard F. Shock, loseph S. Hagan, Joseph M. Wooley A. G. Stout, Frank E. Carlley, George

Bowker, W. R. Hummel, S. C. Kraus, Philadelphia. The two bills were defeated on second reading. The net relating to the study of the humane treatment of aninals in the public schools and educadonal institutions receiving state aid. and the act to require school boards o place in the mubile schools apparatus to Blustrate studies and especially perfect weights and measures to show

the use of the arithmetical tables. The act to regulate the civil service f the commonwealth and of the cities thereof and counties containing more than 100,000 inhabitants in the special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

omorrow morning at 10 d'chek BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE, It was 9.20 when Speaker Boyer called Terk Gearhart presented the returns the special election in Patton coun-

Suruhand in place of Representative Among the bills introduced tonight

were the fellowing:

By Mr. Woodroff, Philadelphia-regulat ing the eligibility of members of councils and municipal officers of first-class cities. It is designed to prevent members of council holding other offices than that of councilman at the same time. Mr. Woodruff's idea is that one person should not hold to the councilman at the same time.

lien law to tille workers.
By Mr. Alanderle, Beaver—Providing for transportation to and from Charlanooga, Tenn., at the time of dedication of monuments of Pennsylvania regiments and batteries for all survivors of organiza-tions participating in battles in that vicinity and appropriating \$25,000 therefor, By Mr. West-Appropriating \$25,000 to \$0, Joseph's hospital of Reaucag: also an act granting a possion to Evan James, a veteran of the war; also to John F.

By, Mr. Luden, Berks-Granting a pen-ion to Louis Adsell; also to John F. Colled: also to Augustus Rocket.

By Mr. Schodeld, Centre-To prevent trespassing on lands enclosed an private for the purpose of hunting.

By Mr. tiould, Eris-Appropriating \$10,900 to St. Vincent hospital association at

By Mr. Gaughey, Indiana-Granting gratuity to John L. Tincom, a Mexican Mr. Reinhard, Lebanon-To probible

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SCRANTONIANS IN FLORIDA. People Who Are Sojourning in the Land of Eternal Summer. Special to the Seranton Tribe

St. Amenistine, Pla., March 8.-The hotel Royal Paim, at Miami, border 1 At 10.30 the senate adjourned until on the east by Edscayne Lay, and on the west by the famous Everglades of Florida, the home of the Seminole Indiams, is the latest addition to the East he house to order this evening. Chief | Coast System of Hotels. This is its first cason, but the hotel and town that surrounds it is the Meeen of touries showing the election of Dallas E. from all over the country, Visitors to the east coast spend some time at all the resorts reached by the Plurata East Coast railway and always leave

a place with regret Among the tourists from Scranton now on the east count, are: Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. A. H. Christy and E. G. Coursen, who are puests of the Royal Palm. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zehmler. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, M. E. Stowers are at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, bold more than one office at the same time. He alms to about double office bolding. He also introduced an act by request of the Amalgamated Association of The Workers to extend the mechanics.

St. Augustine; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill. at the Algazar St. Augustine; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heistead and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Halstead are new at Paim Escale. Mr. Hald Mrs. William McClave have G. M. Halstead are new at Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. William McClaye have unide the tour of the East coust resorts.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 8, Arrived: Steamer Oldenburg from Bremon, Arrived out: Ems at Gibraltar, Facret Bismarck at Constantinople, March 7, on excursion; Mischappi at Loudon, Salled for New York: Steamer Käiser Wilhelm 11, from Naples, Sighted: Steamer Siberlan, on New York for Glasgow, passed Tory

Bethiohem, Pa., March 8.—The Bijon theater was destroyed by fire touight, The loss is \$11,000 mearance, \$8,000.

Bethlehem Thentre Surned.

The Herald's Weather Porceast.

New York, March 8.—In the Middle States today cloudy, warmer, fresh to orick southeasterly and southerly winds, with rain; generally light or moderate, followed by partial clearing tonight, on Wednesday, partly cloudy; fresh to brisk southerly winds, preceded by rain near the lakes and nearly stationary temperature, followed by clearing and fair.