# LATER THAN USUAL BUT BETTER THAN EVER FOR MONEY SAVING.

0000000000000000 Never within the memory of living man have

Linens and Standard Cottons

Been offered at such low prices as we have prepared for this

One Week's Sale, Which Opens March 18,

Hitherto it has been our custom to continue this semi-annual event for at least ten days. This season such a course is impossible, owing to the extraordinary values and limited quantilities in one or two of the lines submitted.

During the week, however, you may depend on acting the goods as advertised, but the sale price list will not be continued one hour after the time specified,

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Fine Table Linens IN FULL BLEACHED DAMASK. 1 FULL BLEACHED DAMASE
54 inches 25c, worth 31-5c,
52 inches 33c, worth 42c,
52 inches 37-3c, worth 45c,
62 inches 45c, worth 55c,
70 inches 59c, worth 85c,
72 inches 55c, worth 81.00,
Higher grades if you want them,
IN CREAM DAMASE,

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56 inches 21c., worth 25c.
60 inches 23c., worth 31c.
58 inches 28c., worth 36c.
60 inches 31c., worth 45c.
62 inches 49c., worth 50c.
64 inches 45c., worth 50c.
70 inches 49c., worth 621gc.
72 inches 68c., worth 85c.

Table Napkins

Full Bleached, All Linen, Newest designs, % NAPKINS.

\$\ \text{NAPKINS}, \\
50c. a dozen, worth 62\frac{1}{2}c. \\
50c. a dozen, worth 62\frac{1}{2}c. \\
50c. a dozen, worth 95c. \\
79c. a dozen, worth \$1.00. \\
51.00. \text{NAPKINS}, \\
95c. a dozen, worth \$1.2\frac{1}{2}c. \\
\$1.10 a dozen, worth \$1.2\frac{1}{2}c. \\
\$1.10 a dozen, worth \$1.5\tau. \\
\$1.25 a dozen, worth \$1.5\tau. \\
\$1.50 a dozen, worth \$1.5\tau. \\
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White Bed Spreads Newest goods out. Most of them hemmed and ready for use,

Crochet Quilts Regular 75c. quality, now 65c. Regular \$1.00 quality, now 85c.

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Hemstitched

Table Cloths Fine Dumasks, with elegant centedesigns, complete borders and superb designs, complete borders and satin finish. 8-4 size \$1.75, worth \$2.25. 8-10 quarters \$2.00, worth \$2.50, 8-12 quarters \$2.35, worth \$2.75, 8-14 quarters \$2.35, worth \$3.00.

Special Towel Offering

While our entire Towel stock has been subjected to a merciless slaugh-ter in price, space forbids extended quotations. We merely mention one 200 dozen Pure, Linen, Huck Towels, ood size, heavy fringe and fancy

3 for 25c 100 dozen All-Linen, Huck Towels. The climax in bargain giving,

2 for 15c Ready for Use Sheets (UNBLEACHED COTTON)
Full size and nothing poor or skimpy

39c to 45c Each FULL BLEACHED SHEETS. Plain or Hemstitched as you may

42c to 54c Each These sheets are made from stand-ard Muslins and will prove as satisfac-tory in service as if you had selected the material small.

material specially for your own FINE LINEN SHEETS. Full size, deep hemstitched ends, two fine grades only at sale price,

\$3.75 and \$4.50 Each All Linen Pillow Cases Size 45x35 inches, Deep hemstitched ends,

Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases Plain or Hemstitched, sizes 42 to 54 inches,

8c to 17c Each

Condensed Summary We must cut this list short, although the bargain story is but half told. A glance at the type used in printing will tell you why.

4=4 Bleached Muslins Best makes only. Rely on that every time. Sale price,

4-4 Unbleached Muslins The best brands on the market, for \$10,000 damages for brea Nothing else offered with us. Sale ise. Smith is 59 years old.

Bleached Pillow Casing All the old favorites that have stood the test of time, Sale price. 8c to 121/2c

Bleached Sheetings Full widths, unquestionable quali-ties. Sale price,

15c to 21c Unbleached Sheetings

Specially selected brands for sure and easy bleaching. Sale price, 101/2 c to 20c

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WAREHOUSE

## AN OPINION FROM THE GRAND OLD MAN

Mr. Gladstone Speaks Out on the Eastern Question.

FACING SIX GOLIATHS

The Position of Plucky Little Greece. He Intimates That England's Gove ernment Is Pinned to the Aprons of Russia and Germany.

London, March 18.-Under the head against a high tariff on leaf tobacco. 'Eastern Crisis," a sixteen-page pamphiet, by Mr. Gladstone, will be issued tomorrow. The pamphlet is in the form of a letter from Mr. Gladstone addressed to the Duke of Westminster in which he proceeds to say:

"It is time to speak with freedom, At this moment two great states with a European population of 150,000,000 are under the government of two young men, each bearing the title of emperor. A Wrangle Over the Indictments Rebut who in one case is wholly without knowledge or experience and in the other case has only such knowledge and experience, in truth limited enough, as have excited much astonishment and some consternation when an inkling of them has been given to the world. In concert of the powers these against Rev. Dr. Swallow would begin this afternoon and continue without ped around his thumb were the only but why is our government pinned to

and the Cretan people were part Greek Stranahan moved for a postponement by set him to rights and a rub down left

people three thousand years ago. \* \* The nations of Europe are in various stages of their training, but I do not believe that it is the European people whose judgment will tolerate the punishment of Greece for the good deed she recently performed. Certainly it she recently performed. Certainly it she recently performed. Certainly it she recently performed to the foundation of the kingdom, nor would it be the French, who so large-like the figure. When the figure is a scheme was on foot to kidnap Dum's side. The four men yet alive were try-initimated that Fitz would soon retire from the fistic arena, and judging by expressions uttered by the champion it it is not improbable that this will be the French, who so large-like the programme. Brady, however, still thinks that Corbett against Fitz for \$20,000. Julian's reply was evasive. He initimated that Fitz would soon retire from the fistic arena, and judging by expressions uttered by the champion it it is not improbable that this will be the programme. Brady, however, still thinks that Corbett is the best man of the two and he is willing to back his judgment. Martin Julian has accepted an offer on behalf of the champion for was atsenting to be the form of the was an innuendo setting forth that the persons named in the indictment had been charged with conspiring to defrom the fistic arena, and judging by expressions uttered by the champion it it is not improbable that this will be the programme. Brady, however, still thinks that Corbett is the best man of the two and he is willing to back his judgment. Martin Julian has accepted in the indictment had been charged with conspiring to defrom the fistic arena, and judging by expressions uttered by the champion it it is not improbable that this will be the programme. Brady, however, still thinks that Corbett is the best man of the two and he is willing to back his judgment. Martin Julian has accepted with conspiring to define the first daughter. The purpose of the initiation of the four daughter. The purpose of the interest and purpose is a scheme was on ors have undergone, and least of all the fine was so worthless that the counties tha

## IMPORTERS BUYING SUGA

Wholesale Market in Boston Takes on an Interesting Phase.

imposing a duty of I cent and upward over until tomorrow morning at 9.30. per pound on all sugars imported into Mr. Scarlet said he would move to the United States, the Importers are quash the indictments, actively engaged in buying up all available sugar, both in the markets of Ger- District Attorney George S. Graham, many and Cuba, for prompt shipment Philadelhia; Charles H. Bergner, Weiss to this county, in an effort to get the & Gilbert, Kunkel & Millar, of this city;

paying to the government the new tax, trict Attorney Meade D. Detweiler, of There is now stored in Hamburg for this city. The lawyers for Dr. Swalshipment to this city alone more than low are ex-Deputy Attorney General 15,000 tons of raw sugar, and steamers Stranahan and Edward W. Jackson, are being sent for as rapidly as they of this city; James Scarlet, Danville; can be chartered and loaded. Four Thomas E. Murray, Clearfield, and Lee large steamers are now due here from M. Grumbine, Lebanon, Hamburg and six large vessels from

West Indian ports. The valuation of the sugar on the way and booked for shipment to Boston alone will reach into the millions. and the money saved on duty, provided the sugar reaches here before the nev tariff goes into effect, will be enormous,

## TABLET AND STAR REMOVED.

Mementoes of the Assassination of Garfield Not Now Visible. Washington, March 18.-The marble

tablet in the ladies' waiting room of the Pennsylvania station and the brass star in the tiled flooring marking the spot Fees shot her, her mother and sisteron which President Garfield fell when in-law, Miss Johnson, and his wife's assassinated have been removed. the fire which occurred on March 4, live. Fees then returned to his own which damaged the tablet to such an | home and killed himself. extent that it was not in condition to be replaced. The spot is now marked

only by a piece of red tiling, which would pass unnoticed except by those familiar with the place and the awful tragedy that was enacted there. It is said that the real reason for the removal of these marks was that the passengers complained of having the

horrors of the assassination constantly recalled to their minds when visiting the station.

## BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

J. V. Smith Rejected and When Accepted Changes His Mind. Eligin, Ill., March 18.-Miss Nellie Russell, an attractive young woman, 4c to 10c who came here from Chicago five years

ago, has commenced suit against J. V. Smith, who has lived here some months. for \$10,000 damages for breach of prom 31/20 to 60 and was twice rejected. He was finally ance society, of Virginia, made public

> changed his mind. She sought him to demand an expla-Lizzie Turner, another Elgin girl, on found, was sent for to explain the the day that he wrote to Miss Russell matter, but did not appear, and is said breaking his engagement.

# DEATH LURKED IN THE WELL.

Draughts from It Made Many Rubber

Workers III. Lambertville, N. J., Murch 18.-A large number of cases of typhoid fever with several deaths among the employes of the Lambertville Rubber company has led to an official investigation of the cause of the spread of the disse. The cause was soon located. The imployes got their drinking water from well on a hillside near the works. Exrts from Princeton made an analysis of some of the water and quickly pronounced it unfit for drinking purposes President Mitchell, of the state board

### says that the cause of death and so much sickness among the rubber workrs was undoubtedly the result of using the well water.

He ordered the well filled up, which vas immediately done. So far five have died and three or four are lying at the point of death, while a score of others are affected and confined to their homes

## IN THE INTEREST OF LABOR.

Mr. Connell's First Work in the House of Representatives.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Washington, March 18.-Representative Connell today presented a resolution in the house from the Cigarmakers union, No. 295, of Scranton, protesting Mr. Connell presented also a petition from citizens of Scranton requesting an

## DR. SWALLOW'S CASE.

appropriation by congress for the pay-

ment of all judgments of the court of

claims in favor of letter carriers.

sults in a Postponement Until This Morning.

Harrisburg, March 18.-It was expecttheir aprons?"

Mr. Gladstone then reviews the history of Greece and Crete, and says:

Description of the connect yesternal evidences of the connect yesternal evidences of the connect yesterday. The champion retired to rest shortly before midnight. He suffered from muscular nervousness during the "We have before us a David facing so they insisted, differently constructed hight, and frequently woke up with a six Goliaths." He argues that Ottos from indictments handed them by the man rule in Crete is a thing of yester-prosecution a day or two ago. In conday, but Crete was a part of Greece sequence ex-Deputy Attorney General short mineral bath in the springs quick until tomorrow morning in order that him completely refreshed and he spent "Greece by her bold action," Mr. they might prepare their preliminary a quiet afternoon at Cooks.

Gladstone continues, "has conferred a motions so as to have them in line with Stakeholder Al Smith turned over the great service upon Europe. She has the new indictments. To this the pros- purse and side bets to Julian this morn- Hughes as he was in the act of enter- in his long experience on the sea had made it impossible to patter over this ecution objected. District Attorney ing in Dan Stuart's office, William A. ing the house of Frank Dunn, a wealthy he seen such an awful sight as was question as we pattered in Armenia.

Graham, of Philadelphia, said the only greater to back Corbett against Fitz for ceived information some time ago that occupants when the Hilda came along-

them by the dissolution of parliament would show how they are minded by returning parliament which on this question would speak with unanimity."

See it up by injecting new matter than a serial properties of the officers inadvertently attracted the officers inadvertentl would help them out on the compari-son of the indictments, Mr. Scarlet said, laughingly, "I suspect that the charity wife's desire of making their home in of the gentleman isn't in the shape of a New York city.

expected to go into effect on May 1, some further sparring the case went months hence. Billy Madden, repre-

ommodity into the market without Thomas A. Capp, of Lebanon, and Dis-

## FEES' AWFUL DEED.

Attempts to Exterminate a Family and Then Commits Suicide.

Warnego, Kas., March 18.-William Fees, a farmer living five miles west of this place, blew out his brains last night after a murderous assault in which he attempted to exterminate a whole family. Fees' wife recently left him and returned to the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson. Yesterday Fees went to the house and after his wife had reiterated her determination never to live with him again. father. None of the women can recover The immediate cause of removal was and it is doubtful if Mr. Johnson will

## BOWMAN A CANDIDATE.

Berwick's Ex-Postmaster Wants to Be Register of Copyrights, pecial to the Scranton Tribu

Washington, D. C., March 18,-R. 3 Bowman, of Berwick, Columbia county, is here. He wants to be register of newspaper man.

The place he seeks pays \$3,000 per annum. Bowman is backed by Representative Kulp.

## INSURANCE OFFICIAL SHORT.

A Defalcation of \$35,000 Found in His Accounts.

Richmond, Va., March 18.-The board Three times he proposed marriage of directors of the Oid Mutual Assuraccepted March ; but three days later this afternoon a defaication of some he wrote Miss Russell that he had \$35,000, as the result of the examination of the association's books.

F. D. Stegar, the assistant secretary, nation, and found that he had married in whose accounts the defaication was to have left the city. All the securities of the corporation, which is one of the oldest and strongest in the state, are intact, the loss being on collections

> New Castle, Del., March 18.—A party of six men, disguised as white caps, met William J. Downey at the stable of Eben Watts last night, and, after using whips upon him until he screamed for mercy, he was released and ordered to go to work.

White Caps Whip a Man.

## The Teutonic Sighted.

New York, March 18.—The White Star line's steamship Teutonic, which was due to reach this port late Tuesday night, was sighted south of Fire Island at 19 o'clock today. Her delay is attributed to of health, visited the city yesterday and on the ocean for some days past,

## **QUIET AT CARSON** AFTER THE BATTLE

The Few Remaining Sports Discuss the Battle Indoors.

FITZSIMMONS IN GOOD CONDITION

The Champion Is Apparently Uninjured .- Efforts Are Being Made to Arrange Another Match .- Fitzsim mons, However, Will Probably Never Enter the Ring Again.

Carson, Nev., March 18.-Nearly all the sports had deserted the town this morning and those that remained were glad enough to stay in-doors and fight the battle over again as a heavy storm was raging today. A number of sensa-tional rumors which were telegraphed to the effect that Fitzsimmons was dangerously ill caused a little excitement in the town. The fact is that Fitzsimmons at no time after he stepped out of the ring suffered any physical pain beyond that caused by a slight fracture of his right thumb joint which he received in the second or third round of the battle

A piece of flesh colored court plaste over his split and swollen under lip ed that the trial of the libel suits a heightening of his ordinary fuddy

DAN STUART'S OFFER. sition and Julian is thinking it over. It will be left for the champion to de- intended to give notice that if any cide whether he will defend his title. Watch was kept over these depositorie Mrs. Fitzsimmons is violently opposed it would result in the death of the to the idea and it is possible that Bob child.

CORBETT'S CONDITION. San Francisco, March 18.-Corbett this morning shows no ill effects of his and dround the morgue, where the contest with Fitzsimmons and appears o be in his normal condition. It is stated that he has no plans for the future and that he has cancelled all

will heed her advice.

## engagements. GORDY MAY BE LYNCHED.

Delaware Vigilants Are Auxious to

Hang a Wife Murderer. Georgetown, Del., March 18.-The first chapter in what promises to be one of constitution is yet in force and an ac-Delaware's most celebrated murder tion for collection for liquor yold; that cases was concluded today when a the legislature never properly submitcoroner's jury found that Mrs. Mary ted the question to the people; that it Lewis, or Gordy, had been murdered was not correctly placed on the ballot, by her husband, James M. Gordy, and and that 20,000 voters never voted on the second chapter in the case may be the question. the last, as a report has reached here. This was demurred to as not sufficient that a mob is gathering with the inten- answer to void the collection of a liquor tion of lynching Gordy before daylight, bill, and this demurrer was sustained So Imminent seems the danger that by Judge Gaffty, before whom the suit Sheriff Johnson has sworn in twenty was brought. icputies, to be in readiness to make a This leaves the Prohibitionists no tand against any lynching party. The pearer a decision than they have ever inquest was held at Milton. The feel- been of the question of the legality of ing against Gordy has been very pro- the manner on which prohibition was scunced, and, as open threats of lynch- repealed in this state. ing were made if the suspected manshould be brought from the jail here o be present at the inquest, Sheriff Johnson was afraid to take Gordy to Milton. The coroner's jury quickly found, after the evidence was committed to them that the woman was Newman, who presided, delivered the first and pointed down his throat. Quickly killed by Gordy with some blunt instru-ment, by striking her on the head. The verdist served to fill up the popular in. copyrights at the congressional library. Verdict served to fill up the popular in-He was postmaster at Berwick during dignation against Gordy and he was the Harrison's administration and is a object of many threats at Milton and Milford.

Tonight Sheriff Johnson received word that parties of men were gathering at Milton and Milford, with the intention of lynching Gordy. The fall here, in which Clordy is confined, is a filmsy structure and could be easily forced by determined men. A single man who strangely enough has served a sentence of imprisonment for wife murder such as Gordy is accused of, is the only custodian of the jail, and could offer but a feeble defense against an attack by a mob. Sheriff Johnson, consequently, tonight swore in twenty deputies and has them stationed in the Jail yard ready to receive the attack of any lynching

MINSTREL GEORGE COES DEAD. at One Time a Partner of Luke Schooleraft.

Boston, March 18 .- George Coes, the old-time minstrel, died at his home in Cambridge today, aged 69 years. He had been a sufferer from paralysis for many years. In 1852 Cohoes went to California as comedian and Jig dancer. Later he

whom he was associated many years. Tiny Pimple Fick Kitted Him.

traveled all over the country, becom-

ing a partner of Luke Schoolcraft, with

Wilmington, Del., March 18.-Thought less John Duffy, a morocco worker of this other day with his finger nail. Blood the heavy weather which has prevailed poisoning set in, and today Duffy died

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS. The New Hero of the Ring.

## KIDNAPPER FOILED.

A Daring Attempt at Crime Results in the Death of a Desperate Character.

Houston, Tex., March 18.-The most as a carpenter. He had rented a house near Dunn's and under the floor of one Boston, March 18.—The wholesale sugar market in this Aty has entered upon an interesting phase. In anticipation of the new turiff bill, which is expected to go into effect on March. senting Goddard, jumped at the proposition where he intended to direct that ran- ly, but not a sound came forth other som money be deposited. Hughes also than a gasp like that coming from

> When Hughes' body was searched : revolver, a keen edged butcher knife and a bottle of chloroform was found. An immense crowd has gathered in

> -body Hes. Mrs. Hughes has been arrested, but

## LIQUOR TEST CASE IN DAKOTA.

Decision Does Not Throw Much Light on the Prohibition Question.

Pierre, S. D., March 18.—The defense set up in a case to collect a liquor bill was that the prohibitory section of the

Conference of the M. E. Church Rethlehem, Fa., March 18.—The second day's session of the Philadelphia annual

Carson was passed by a rising vote. Dr. Piteairn's Candidaev. Washington, March 18 .- A candidate for onsul general at Berlin appeared today in the person of Dr. Hugh Pitchirn, of Harrisburg, He was backet by Representatives Olmstead and Hicks, Senato:

## lelphia, who wants to be an ambassador. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Penrose and Representative Bingham, of

Weather Indications Today:

Generally Cloudy. I Mr. Cladstone on the Eastern Crisis.

Quiet Reigns at Carson State Legislative Proceedings. New Tariff Bill to Be Reported Today. Financial and Commercial.

3 (Local)-Select Council Refers to Committee the Pave Award Mr. Kinsley Is to Resign.

Editorial.

5 (Local)-Death of James Blair, Three Miners Borned by Gas. Jealous Husband's Murderous Attack,

6 "In a Treasure Ship" (Story) Rev. J. C. Hogan and His Followers 7 West Side News and Gossip,

Suburban Happenings. 8 Up and Down the Valley.

### Awful Condition of the Shipwrecked Survivors of the St. Nazaire --- Seven Days Without Food.

TERRORS OF THE SEA.

New York, March 18 .- Mate Collins, of daring attempt at crime ever known the schooner Hilda, in telling of the reshere was frustrated this morning at 3 cue of the survivors of the wrecked o'clock when Detectives killed Walter steamship St. Nazaire, said that never

then about 10 miles off shore in the was brought around and directed toward the boat. A very high sea was running at the time and it took almost ar hour to reach her. After some manoeuvering the Hilda was brought so the lips of a dying man. Their tongues covered with soars and clotted blood protruded from between their teeth too much swollen to be longer retained in their mouths.

The eyes protruded as if the men were being choked. On the stern of the boat sat a man half dressed and apparently laughing. His mouth and eyes were wide open and as the boat rose and ell he seemed to nod his head to the men of the Hilda, who leaned over her sides half afraid to go into the tossing craft. On the bottom of the boat lay three other men. They rolled about as the waves passed, but none of them rose. They were dead; so was the man who sat in the stern with that glastly smile on his face—dead of exposure and starvation. The four live men were insane, and weak as men could get who had gone for a week with almost nothing to eat and no water. They were

alive and that was all. The men on the Hilda threw a line to them and while it fell over their shoulders none of them had the strength to hold it or to tie it around their bodies, So far as they depended upon their offorts safety might have been a thous-

and miles away. Repeatedly a line was thrown to them and repeatedly it trailed across their faces while they knell there in the boat noving their lips as if they were laughing, yet unable to move their arms

r close their stiffened fingers. Finding that the men in the boat were helpless, two of the Hilda's crew climbed down her sides, and when a wave lifted the boat within reach stepped abourd. One of the four men, at onference of the Methodist Episcopal tracting their attention by groans nurch was largely attended. Eishop managed to carry his hand to his mouth managed to carry his hand to his mouth the four men were passed up to the

Hilda's deck. Then the rescuers turned their attention to the man in the stern and the three lying on the bottom. They were all dead. The bodies were removed in a few minutes, but none too quickly The small beat burled against the Hilda's sides by the waves, was splintered so that it began to leak, and as the two men from the Hilds left it filled and sank. The bodies were sewed in can-Philadelphia, saw the president in the Vas bags and buried in the sea. Then interest of their constituents, chief of the Hilda's crew turned their attenwhom is Charlemagne Tower, of Philation to the four survivors. Exposure to the salt water had blistered their skin in great blotches and their hands were raw from gulling at the oars. A little coffee was given to each of them and all four were put to bed. They quickly went to sleep, and by the next morning were greatly improved.

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 18.—Arrived: Steam-ers Teutonic from Liverpool, Carthegenian from Glasgow. Arrived out: Steamers Edam, Amsterdam: Aller, Bremerhavon; Norge, at Copenhagen; Ainsterdam, at Rotterdam; Werra, at Napies, Sighted: Steamer Mobile, from New York for Lonion, passed Isle of Wight.

### Jackson and Walling Confess. Cincinnati, March 18.—The Enquirer this morning announces that it will print in comorrow's issue a full confessi murder of Pearl Bryan, by Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, signed by the mur-

Death of Fruit Dealer Broad.

lerers, who are now awaiting execution

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# DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate Committee Submits Report on the General Treaty of Arbitration. Little Business in House.

Washington, March 18 .- The senate was in oven session today for about an hour during which time a large lot of bills that had been on the calendar, or on the flies of committees in the last and prior congresses, were reintroduced, and the bill for the adjustment of the government debts of the Pacific railroad companies was reported and placed on the calendar. A resolution was agreed to, instructing the committee on fereign relations to inquire and report whether the Danish West India Islands of St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas can now be purchased and if not purchased by the United States whether they would probably be sold to some other power.

After an executive session the senate at 2.15 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow, Immediately after the senate went into executive session this afternoon Senator Davis, for the committee on foreign relations, submitted a report on the general treaty of arbitration, with Great Britain with certain amendments made by the committee. He offered a resolution that the treaty, as amended, be ratified, and this started a discussion. The chances are that the

debate will continue several days. The house met today pursuant to adlournment on Monday, but the committee on ways and means being not yet ready to report the tariff bill, in diately after the reading of the journal it adjourned until tomorrow.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, March 19.-In the Middle States today generally cloudy, warmer weather, with fresh and light southeast-erly and southerly winds and rain, but Death of Fruit Dealer Brond.

Wilkes-Barre, March is.—Charles Broad, a prominent wholesale fruit merchant of this city, died tonight of a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Easton forty-four years ago and was well known throughout this state.

weather, wanterly winds and rain, but with partial clearing during the day. On Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy, slightly winner weather and fresh to brisk southerly and easterly whole, with rain and fog on the coasts.