## BIENNIAL REPORT OF MR. M'CORMACK

STATISTICS FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

His Parting Message to the State Legislature - Suits Brought and Collections Made During the Past Two Years - Recommendations Made-Atttention Is Called to the Condition of Affairs in the Auditor General's Office - System That Opens the Door for Fraud.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15 .- Attorney General McCormack has completed his biennial report for the year 1897-98. He this will be his parting message to the lesgislature. During the past two years 1,231 suits were brought by Mr. McCormack for the collection of delinquent taxes. They were also taken in the Dauphin county court 352 apaccounting officers of the state.

Collections were made during the period covered by the report by adcorse proceedings amounting to \$520,-599 93. In addition to this commissions to the amount of \$22.413.84 were paid by the defendants and through the attorney general's department into the state treasury. Mr. McCormack thinks it is not unsafe to predict that it will not be necessary for the legislature to seek any new subjects of taxation in order to meet the appropriations that ill properly be made by that body. He recommends the exactment of a law creating the offices of additional deputy attorney general, additional law elerk and messenger. During his adnilnistration the system of taxing the capital stock of corporations was rebe to increase enormously the basis upon which corporations have heretofore been taxed and may in time re craire the reduction in the millage nor imposed upon capital stock.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPART-MENT.

Mr. McCornnek calls attention to the condition of affairs in the auditor general's department without any refer once to particular occupants of that It has come to the attorney general's notice in repeated instances that in almost innumerable cases set-tlements have not been made against corporations owing taxes and in other cases almost as numerous where acttuve been made to collect the taxes. Mr. McCormack says he has come to know officially that in many cases settlements have not been made for ten years or more and in numerous in stances where settlements have been made they have not been paid or certified to the attorney general for collecion for as great a period of time greatly to the injury of the commonwealth, He argues that the vice of the system of making settlements against corporations for tax is that this vast power without check or hindrance is vested in one man and that the power of one man, whoever he may be, to discriminate in favor of incorporations against certain other corporations should be

permitted to continue no longer. Mr. McCormick says further that he makes no reflection upon any officer or employe of the auditor general's department, but that in his judgment the system opens wide a door for fraud suggested that some tribunal or revision be created by which it could be determined in a judicial or semitudicial way the amount of taxes of corporations should pay. He regards it unsafe and dangerous to give to one man the power to say upon what valuation a corporation should pay its taxes and recommends that this evil be corrected by legislation.

### FOLLOWING A DOUBLE.

#### Some of the Troubles That a Drummer Had to Contend with.

From the Detroit Free Press. "I never realized before," said the

man who was telling the story, "the disadvantage of having a double, partiendarly so when that double happens to be disreputable. 'My business takes me about the

country's good deal, and there is hardly a hatel of any consequence where I RE not known. Three weeks ago I started on one of my regular trips to sterview my customers and get things in shape for a good winter's trade. From the very start my troubles

began. Instead of meeting with a cerlial welcome from the hotel clerk where I registered, as was usually the cuse. I was greeted with a cold stare; a bill was presented that I never contracted, and a threat made to send for an officer at once if the bill was not promptly paid. It took me some time to get at the bottom of the matter, and when I did I was fighting mad,

'It seems that some scamp who looks like me, and who must have been amiliar with my habits and the route that I generally took, kept just ahead of me, registering under my name and contracting bills that would have bankrupted me to pay. Nothing was too good for the infernal scoundrel. He took the best room in the house, had his meals lu his room, and acted like a

nabob prince on a vacation, 'My name was good for anything he might order, and he seemed to realize When he had stayed as long as he troit Free Press. dared he left for the next place without taking the trouble to pay the bills that he had contracted. You can readily imagine the reception that I met with when I arrived a few days later. knew nothing about, and chased by

wronged husband. I was rapidly being driven into a nervous decline, so I threw up the re-

church, until it took are graduates be- key, \$1.27: 33 1-2 per cent, of the graduates be- lated, \$5.29.

coming lawyers. The standing of these two profes-

graduates engage in commercial pursults than in either the law or the ministry. One-third of the men who now come from college go into business, a considerably smaller number go into the law, and a very much smaller number become preachers. The conditions have been reversed in one hundred years. Then the law and the church were regarded as being pretty nearly the only learned professions. Now the formerly despised "trade" is taking more highly educated men than

either the law or the church, The marvelous growth and expansion of commercial enterprises during the hundred years is responsible for the changed conditions. It requires men of brains and education to plan, organize and erect the monster enterprises which are to be seen on every hand at the present time. Commerce has not only become "respectable," but it offers inducements to young men such as are not duplicated by the learned professions. As a matter of will retire from office on Tuesday and fact, should not commerce, since its higher branches now require the services of so many highly educated men, be included among the learned profes-The commercial development sions? is destined to undergo still greater expansion, and the probabilities are that the demand for college men in its service will go on growing for many years

#### IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

#### "The Ragged Earl."

Andrew Mack presented his new play, The Ragged Earl," at the Lyceum, Saturday afternoon and evening, before delighted audiences. It is a better play than the usual Irish singing comedian has to offer and it is handsomely staged.

Mr. Mack sings several new songs very sweetly and he has the assistance of a very capable company. Tonight The Ragged Earl" opens at the Academy of Music in New York for an extended run.

#### Only a Farmer's Daughter.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter," which has been selected as the opening pla for the week's engagement of th Bresnahan-Jackson Comedy company commencing at the Academy tonigh has been highly praised. It tells story of absorbing interest and tells in a logical and coherent manner; th dialogue is terse and well chosen an it fairly bubbles over with eccentr

Miss Minnie Stanley will be seen in the character of Justine, the farmer's laughter, and an efficient cast will aid in making the production a memorable ne. The vaudeville members of the company will introduce several refined specialties between the acts of the drama, assisted by an orchestra of coloists. Among the vaudeville performers are such well-known artists "the three blackberries"-Kasten, Duey and Kasten, Baby Flossle, Fred. Russell, "the musical Chinaman," and several others, Seats on sale at box office, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies' tickets must be secured before 7 p. m., as after that hour regular prices will be

#### Al. Reeves' Company.

The attraction at the Gaiety this week is one that will be sure to please both the young no old, that favorite omedian, Al Reeves, with his big famous company of twenty-five whites and twenty-five blacks with their potpouri of new and catchy music, funny sit-uations and dances, new and magnificent scenery, handsome women, gorwardrobe and grand electrical ffects. Mr. Reeves stands without a | Carson Coal Co ...... peer in his line and says that the show s laughter from start to finish. The show is composed of a chorus of thirty women, who are shapely and beautiful, and all of whom possess strong voices.

### Just a Hint.

"Father," asked Tommy, the other "why is it that the boy is said to be the father of the man? Mr. Tompking had never given this abject any thought, and was hardly

prepared to answer off hand. "Why, why," he said, stumblingly, it's so because it is, I suppose."
"Well," said Tommy, "since I'm your father. I'm going to give you a ticket to a theatre and half a crown besides. I always said that if I was a father I wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in, and have a good time while you're young. I never had any chance

Tompkins gazed in blank amazement at Tommy. Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Produc-

ng the silver coin he said: "Take it, Thomas. When you really do ecome a father. I hope it won't be your misfortune to have a son who is smarter. than yourself."-Tit-Bits,

### A Trick of His Trade.

In one of the back counties of South Texas is a negro doctor, who enjoys a more or less extensive practice among the colored population, which composes a majority of the citizenship. A white physician accosted him on the road the other day, saying: "Well, Dr. Sam, where have you been?" "Been to see Bill Johnsing, sah. He was wraslin' wid Mose Jones an' bus' a blood wessel."
"Indeed, that's serious! What did you prescribe? "Ah! I done fix him all right wid alum and gum arable. Alum to draw dee pakis togeddah and de gum to stick 'em.' It may be interesting to add that the victim recovered .- Syracuse

Too Anxious. "I wish I knew all the mean things "You want to know too much,"-De-

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#### T. Clark.-8. Chicago Grain Market.

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### Buffalo Live Stock Market.

sions remained about the same until within the last ten or fifteen years, when the law slightly increased its lead. From ten years ago up to the present time, however, commerce has been forging to the front, and at the oresent time it appears that more

# THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 14.—Transactions on the stock exchange teday were the largest for a two-hour session in many years, and had the same volume continued for the usual five hours' trading it would have been within a quarter of a million of two million sheres. Total sales were 708,435 shares.

Quotations furnished by LABAR & FULLER, stock, grain and cotton brokers, rooms 209 and 216, Board of Trade building, Scranton, Pa.

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Texas & Pacific	1844
Union Pacific, Pr.	7478
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Wabash, Pr.	2214
Western Union	9578

WHEAT. May July CORN.	Open- ing. 70% 69	High- est. 7114 60%	Low- est. 70% 68%	Clos- ing. 71% 60%
July	2714 271 <sub>2</sub>	3714 371 <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{3676}{3714}$	375
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Scranton Packing Co	241	
Third National Bank	385	89
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New York Grain and Produce Market New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 14.—Flour—Duft but steadily held; winter patents, \$3.75a4.6e; winter straights. \$3.55a4.6; Minnesota patents, \$1.55a4.00; winter extras, \$2.70a 2.0e; Minnesota bakers, \$3a.3.0; winter low grades, \$2.40a.65. Wheat — Spot steady; No. 2 red, 209ac. f. o. b. affoat to arrive; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 794c. f. o. b. affoat. Options opened steady and ruled very duft and fed reless all forenoon. Scalpers found their efforts to break the market checked by liberal clearances, the influence of yesterday's good export trade and steady cables. Closed steady and unchanged; March, 785c.; May, 75 1-16a75 7-16c., closed 754c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 43a436c. f. o. b. affoat. Options duff from start to finish, holding fairly steady in sympathy with wheat. Closed steady and unchanged; March, 10a 2 co. 10a 2 co. 10a 2 co. 2 co New York, Jan. 14.-Flour-Dull buttendily held; winter patents, \$3.75a4.60

# Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade January, 75/4,476c. Corn—Jee, lower; No. 2 mixed January old, 41/4,41/4/2c; new, January, 46/4,43/4/2c. Oats.—Firm; No. 2 white clipped. 35/4,63/4/2c. Oats.—Firm; No. 2 white clipped. 35/4,63/4/2c. Oats.—Firm; No. 2 white clipped. 35/4,63/4/2c. No. 2 mixed do. 35/4,63/4c. Butter—Quiet, unchanged; fancy western creamery, 20c.; do. prints, 21c. Eggs.—Weak and 1c. lower; fresh nearby, 22c.; do. western, 22c.; do. southwestern, 21c.; do. southern, 20c. Choese.—Firm. Redned Sugars—Steady; fair demand. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow.—Firm but quiet; city prime, in barrels, 35/4c.; dark do. 34/4c.; cakes, 34/4c.; grease, 2a/4c., as to colar. Live Poultry—Dull; fowls, 94/4c.; eld roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8/4a/4c.; do. fair to good. 33/4c.; old roosters, 64/4c.; spring chickens, choles westers, 64/4c.; do. fair to good. failec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. failec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. failec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turkeys, choles to fancy, Illa4c.; do. fair to good. salec.; turke 17,000 bushels; corn, 102,000 bushels; oats,

Philadelphia Live Stock Market. Philadelphia, Jan. 15.-Beeves-Receipts,

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1,853 head; sheep, 6,300 head; hogs, 7,750 head. Boef Cattle—Active, higher; extra, 5%a5%c; good, 5%a5%c; medium, 5%a5%c; common, 6%a5c. Sheep—In good demand and firm; lambs stronger. Extra, 4%a5c; good, 4%a4%c; medium, 5%a6%c, Hogs—Closed firm at 5%a5%c, for best westerns and 5a5%c, to others. Cows—Fat cows good request, 5%a5%c, thin cows, 38 to \$15; veal calves active, 4%a7%c; mileh cows fair request at \$30a5%; city dressed beeves active at \$30a5%; city dressed beeves active at 6a5%c.

## Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, Jan. 11.—The demand for cattle today was of a restricted character, but the limited offerings prevented any decline in prices. Fancy cattle brought \$5.50a.600; choice steers. \$5.40a.5.75; cows and helfers. \$3.30a.4.00; western fed steers. \$40.5.00; Texas steers. \$3.50a.5.00; raives. \$4a.7.10. There was a big run of hogs and prices started off 2½aic. lower; packers and eastern shippers bought freely, and the early docline was fully recovered. The extreme range of prices during the day was \$3.40a.7.7½ with the bulk of sales at \$3.60a.3.77½; fair to choice. \$3.60a.3.77½; macking lots. \$3.60a.3.77½; mixed. \$5.50a.3.65; butchers. \$3.50a.3.72½; 83.69a3.77½; packing lots, \$345a3.57½; mlxed, \$5.50a2.65; butchers, \$5.50a3.67½; light, \$3.45a3.67½; butchers, \$5.50a3.72½; light, \$3.45a3.67½; light, \$3.45a3.67½; light, \$3.45a3.67½; sheep were well taken at yesterday's prices, lambs being saleable at \$4a5.10; sheep at \$2.5a2.75 and year-lings, \$4a4.55. Heccipts—Cattle, 200 head; hoga, 25.900 head; sheep, 4.000 head.

### New York Live Stock Narket.

New York, Jan. 14 Beeves - No trading feeling stearty, cables firm. Calves—Firm; years, \$504.55; no barnyaset or western calves. Sheep and Lambs—Market quite demoralized sheep, 16a15c, lower; lambs, 16a20c, lower; good sheep, \$4.25; two cars choice wethers sold late yesterday at \$1.60; lambs, \$5.25a1.55; Canadian lambs, \$5.40, 110gs—Stendy, at \$1.904.15; choice state pigs, \$4.25.

Oil Market.

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Oil City, Jan. 14.—Credit balances, \$1.16; certificates, market quiet; offerings none; no bids or sales; rous, 28,250 barrels; shipments, \$28,612 barrels.

# LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—
The firm of Seamans & Mayer, doing business at 37 Penn avenue, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. P. Mayer retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by J. G. Seamans and F. G. Seamans, under the firm name of Seamans Bros., to whom all bills due the firm of Seamans & Mayer will be paid, and to whom all bills owing by said firm will be presented for payment.
J. G. SEAMANS, CHARLES P. MAYER.

NOTICE-IN THE MATTER OF THE petition of the City of Scranton for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for opening Wyoming avenue from Olive street to Ash street in the city of Scranton. In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 126, January Term, 1839.

The undersigned, having been appoint-

court of Common Pleas, No. 126, January Term, 1826.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1829, at 19 o'clock a. m. meet on the line of the said in-provement, at the corner of Olive street and Wyoming avenue, in the city of Scranton, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein, and their witnesses.

GEO. W. OKELIA, W. W. DAVIS, C. W. M'KINNEY, Viewers.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the West Ridge Coal Company will be held at office of the company, corner of North Main avenue and Green Ridge street, Monday, Jan. 23, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. A. CLARK, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Enterprise Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on Wednesday, January 25th, 1839, at the office of the company, Scranton, Pa., at 3.30 o'clock p. m. No transfer of stock will be made for ten days next preceding the date of the above meeting. date of the above meeting. E. P. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the St. Clair Coal Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may may be a such other business as may may be a such other business as may never business as may be a such other business as the such other b ness as may properly come before it, will be held on Monday. January 22, 1829, at the office of the company in the Library Building, Scranton. Fa., at three o'clock p. m. At this meeting it is intended to amend the by-laws. No transfer of stock will be made for ten days next preceding the date of the above meeting. the date of the above meeting. E. P. KINSGBURY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Scranton Beoding Company will be held January Lith, 1839, at 1.39 p. m., at their office for election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come be-fore the meeting. fore the meeting.
T. H. BENTON, Secretary.

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YOUNG MAN WITH SEVERAL Years' experience as shoc salesman wants position in a retail shoe store. Address Box 383, City.

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man wants a position as cierk or anything else in city, two years experience in dry goods and grocery store, speaks German and English. Address A. J. Brong, Peckville, Pa. SITUATION WANTED-BY A PRO

testant girl as nurse or to asswork in small family. A Putnam street, North End, city. SITUATION WANTED-BY A GIRL, 13 years old, as narse. Address nam street, North End, city.

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press for New byrk and all points East, 1-49, 3.09, 5.10, 8.00 and 10.05 a.m.; 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

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Tobyhanna accummodation, 6.10 p. m.

Express for Einghamton, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Danswille, Mouat Morris and Buffalo, 12.19, 2.35, 9.00 a. m.

1.50 and 5.50 p. m. making close connections at Buffalo to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Washington accommodation, 3.40 p. m.
Binghanton and way stations, 1.05 p. m.

Express for Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.

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On Sunday, July 2rd, trains will leave rauton as follows: Fauton es Follows; For Carbondale—6.20, 7.53, 8.53, 10.13 a. m.; noon; 1.20, 2.20, 3.52, 5.25, 6.25, 7.57, 9.15, 50 p. m.; 1.16 a. m. For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Bos-n, New England points, etc.—3.20 a. m., 20 p. m. For Honesdale-6.29, 8.59, 19.13 a. m.; 19

For Honesdale—6,29, 8,52, 10,43 a. m.; 12 noon; 2,20, 5,25 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre, 6,45, 7,48, 8,42, 9,38, 10,43 a. m.; 12,01, 1,23, 2,18, 2,33, 4,27, 6,10, 7,48, 12,41, 11,29 p. m.
For New York, Philadelphia, etc. via Lehigh Valley Railroad—6,45 a. m., 12,61, 128, 1,27 p. m. with Black Diamond Express, 11,20 p. m.
For Pennsylvania Railroad points, 6,45, 2,38 a. m., 2,18, 4,27 p. m.
For Western points, via Lehigh Valley Railroad—7,48 a. m.; 12,63, 3,33, with Black Diamond Express, 10,41, 11,30 p. m.
Trains will arrive in Scranton as follows:

ows:
From Carbondale and the North—6.40, 143, 8.28, 5.34, 10.28, 11.58 a. m., 1.23, 2.15, 3.25, 123, 5.43, 7.43, 10.28, 11.27 p. m.
From Wilker-Barre and the South—6.15, 7.48, 8.48, 10.08, 11.55 a. m.; 1.18, 2.14, 3.48, 5.20, 6.21, 7.53, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.; 1.13 a. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS. For Carbondale-9.07, 11.33 p. m.; 1.53, 3.52, 5.53, 9.53 p. m. For Wilkes-Barre-9.48, 11.43 a. m.; 1.58, 2.98, 5.47, 7.48 p. m. J. Owest rates to all points in United States and Canada J. W. BURDICK, G. P. A., Albany, N. Y. H. W. CROSS, D. P. A., Scranton, Pa.

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m. For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, (20 (express) a. m., 1.3 (express), 2.3 (express) p. m. Sundays, 2.15 p. m. Train caving 1.39 p. m., arrives at Philadelphia, Rendirg Terminal, 7.03 p. m. and New Rending Terminal, 7.03 p. m., and New York, 7.05 p. m.
For Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8.30 a. m., 1.39, 2.29 p. m. Sundays, 2.15 p. m.
For Baltimore and Washington, and points South and West via Bethlehem, 8.30 a. m., 1.39 p. m. Sundays, 2.15 p. m.
For Long Branch, Occan Grove, etc., at 8.30 a. m., 1.39 p. m.
For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, and Marting Reading, 1.20 p. m. 1.20 p. m. Sundays

yin Allentown, 8:30 a, m., 1.20 p, m. Sunday, 2.15 p, m.
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