TALKING ON THE PEACE TREATY

SENATE RESUMES CONSIDERA-TION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator Berry Appeals for Open Doors During the Debate -- Senators Gorman and Vest Urge the Importance of Voting Early-Senators Teller, Frye and Hoar Make the Principal Speeches.

Washington, Jan. 24.-The senate resumed consideration of the peace treaty in executive session today. The Berry resolution for the consideration of the treaty in open session was voted down and there was more or less talk of taking a vote, though on this point no definite conclusion was reached.

The session opened with a strong appeal by Senator Berry to open the doors and allow the world to listen to the debates on the subject. said that he desired an opptrunity to ard remedy used and recommended by the reply to some of the speeches which had been made on the treaty in open session, but that so long as the treaty was considered executive business, he did not feel so free as others seemed to be to discuss it openly. Brief speeches were made for and against the open door proposition, but the action was finally disposed of in the negative without a roll call and by a very large vote. Probably the most tion is nowhere in sight. Indeed the a final vote upon the treaty itself. Senators Gorman and Vest, both of whom oppose ratification, urged the importtant day. Senator Gorman in a brief, but very earnest speech, said that history of Pennsylvania polities. much had been said by the friends of ratification as to the necessity of disposing of the subject without any great delay. He agreed with them on that point, and if they were in earnest he felt that a vote might be reached within ten days. Senator Vest joined in Mr. Gorman's appeal and urged Mr Davis to name a day and an hour when the vote could be taken. "We when the vote could be taken. want it understood distinctly," he said, "that we are not holding the treaty up at all, Name the day; we will agree to any date that will suit you. you have the votes you can ratify your treaty-and it will be defeated. The question will be disposed of and the senate can proceed with other business.

MR. ALDRICH WANTS TO VOTE. "Let us vote now," responded Senator Aldrich who had just entered the chamber after a visit to his home in Rhode Island. "We ought to be ready

to vote in fifteen minutes." Senator Davis replied, however, that the question of fixing a day for a vote had not been considered by the commin. on foreign relations and that he would not feel justified in assuming such a responsibility upon his own authority unsupported by the action of his committee. He promised to bring the matter to the attention of the committee at its pext session.

The principal speeches of the general debate were made for the treaty by Senators Teller and Frye, and by Senator Hoar in opposition. Senator Frye's remarks were a sharp criticism of the opposing senators and it was so pointed that it brought Senator Hoar to his feet for a somewhat acrimonious reply. Mr. Frye dwelt at some length upon the conditions under which the treaty had been formulated and also referred to the situation in the Philippines, intimating that the opposition to ratification was the principal source of encouragement to the Filipinos in their present attitude towards the United States. Mr. Hoar defended the course of the opposition. Disagreeable as it was, he said there arose the ill will of his brother senators that conditions were favorable to plunging the country into a position that hight be of untold

consequence to the whole nation. Mr. Teller replied to Mr. Hoar saying the opposition were responsible for the continuation of the state of war and pointing out various probable results n the way of loss of prestige and how in case the United States should fail to take advantage of the opportunity now afforded to assert her rightful place as one of the nations of the world of commanding and permanent influ-

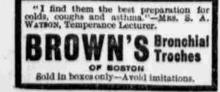
PEACE AT CARNEGIE HALL. Ratification of Settlement of Wage Differences.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Carnegie hali in the settlement of the wage differences which was effected between the coal operators and miners of the states of Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The settlement means peace for more than 100,000 men and their employers as far as the general issues are concerned.

one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the industry. The leaders of both sides made a bitter fight and at times it looked as if there would be a split and chaos prevail in the great industry. Tenight every operator and miner was in the best of humor and all left for their homes feeling glad. The only soreness is with the block coal interests of Indians. Today William Risher, block coal operator, announced that he desired to change his vote which had been in favor of adopting the scale. He was a member of the scale committee. His announcement caused no speech and the remainder of the delegates decided that the settlement should stand in spite of the protest.

WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.-Wheat traders who have heretofore been rather skeptical on the question of outside interest in whoat, were convinced by the air of today's market that Wall street and other public inerests had taken a vigorous hold to the exclusion of all other influences. Throughout the forencen and arly afternoon there was a scene of old time excitement and violent price fluctuations in the pit, advancing the May option to 77%c., or 1%c. higher than it has been at any time in the present season. Then the northwest commenced to sell and room traders secing their advantage, hammered the mar-ket heavily producing a final reaction to Nevertheless final prices were still 15614c, higher than the previous day sentiment unshaken, expecting further support from outside sources.



HAVE YOU GOT IT?

You May Be Treading on Very Dangerous

Ground Without Knowing It. Hundreds of people have the grip who do not know it. They are not, however, in the final stages. They have pains in the head and a bad taste in the mouth. get tired and despondent, have chilly sensations, their limbs and muscles ache and life is a burden. In most cases per-haps they consider it simply a slight cold.

'hey are mistaken. It is certainly grip. There is but one thing to do when these symptoms appear and that is, to take prompt and vigorous measures to fortify and strengthen the system. A well directed action at just the right time will accomplish very much more

than any efforts afterwards. There is but one thing to be done and that is to use a pure stimulant; something that will promptly arrest these first symptoms and in no way injure; something endorsed by scientists, recommend-

ed by physicians and popular because it is efficient. It is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. The only medicinal whiskey in Amreica and so acknowledged by the Dovernment.
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been used every year that he grip has visited America. Indeed, it has been the stand-

QUAY LINE IS

medical profession

UNCHANGED

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significant occurrence of the session belief is rapidly growing that the conwas the banter upon the question of test will live out the present session of the legislature and end as it may or when it will, must necessarily leave a ance of getting a vote at a not very dis- myriad of political sores as mementoes of one of the flercest struggles in the J. P. D.

QUAY LACKS 14 VOTES.

Absence of Representative Bricker Reduces His Ballot.

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.-Senator Quay fell fourteen short of a majority on the sixth ballot in the joint assembly of the senate and house today for United considerations enter so largely into the States senator, Representative Bricker, of his home county of Beave .. was absent without a pair. George A. Jenks polled 80 votes and the anti-Quay Republicans scattered their votes as usual. Representative Edmiston, of Bradford, voted for his neighbor, Benjamin T. Hale, a wholesale lumber dealer at Bradford, changing from Dalzell and Representative John M. Martin changed from Tubbs to Alvin Markle

The vote in detail follows:

Quay
Jenks, Democrat 80
Dalzeli, Republican 15
Irwin, Republican 3
Stewart, Republican \$
Huff, Republican
C. W. Stone, Republican 8
C. E. Smith, Republican 1
Huff. Republican 5 C. W. Stone, Republican 8 C. E. Smith, Republican 1 Tubbs, Republican 2
Rice, Republican 2
Grow, Republican 1
Markle, Republican 2
Downing, Republican 2
Widener, Republican 2
Benjamin T. Hale, Republican 1
Necessary to choice, 121, Paired,
Absent, with pairs, 2,
No election

Colonei James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, member of the Democratic national committee, was an interested spectator at today's session. With him were State Chairman Garman, Congressman-elect Hall, of Elk, and other Democratic leaders. They are here in the interest of Jenks. Mr. Jenks reached Harrisburg last night and will remain here the rest of the week. Senator Boies Penrose is one of the managers of Senator Quay's campaign at the Lochiel hotel headquarters, but he did not witness the ballot.

SNYDER JOINS THE ANTI-QUAYITES

A Luzerne Representative Listens to a Speech from John Wanamaker. Congressmen Huff and Dalzell Also

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.-The anti-Quay Republicans caucused at the Commonwealth hotel this afternoon. They were addressed by John Wanamaker. Fifty-one of the fifty-two anti-Quay legislators were present, the sole absentee being Representative Woodruff. of Philadelphia, who has cast his vote Allegheny rang with the hymn of fer Judge Rice for cenator. Represen-'America" tonight in ratification of tative Snyder, of Luzerne, who was not one of the signers of the anti-Quay pledge, but who has voted for Alvin Markle for senator, made his initial appearance at the anti-Quay caucus. Mr. Wanamaker addressed the meet-

ing as follows: It has become an accepted fact that the oncerned.

The settlement was reached after opposition to all Quay machine can induce of the most notable gatherings in resitible, and all the people throughout the state are behind them to support them because they are right. To be right is better than to be regular and it will be the giory of fifty-two men to let it go down in the history of their families and among their neighbors who ejected them that they cared more for their con-sciences and their constituents than they did for caucusses, commands of party organs or sneers and threats of the paid Quay workers who are tempting them to perjure themselves and betray their

It is said that some prominent Demrats are on the pay roll of the Quay machine insidiously working at Harris-burg for Quay among their Democratic brethren to get them to break away. While union with the anti-Quay forces nuch deprecated by the Quay machine workers and two or three Democratic members who indulge in newspaper in-terviews at the instigation of the Andrews-Quay hired men, every possible effort is being made to elect Mr. Quay by Democratic votes. The help of the Democrats is set down as an awful wrong if given to the fifty-two sturdy men who will not how to Quay but is decided to be all right if gotten by the Quay people, and no promise, place or perquisite is too large to pay for Democratic votes to set-tle Mr. Quay again in his coveted seat. The one distinct issue in electing members of the legislature in the last campaign was for Quay or against him, and scores of men in both parties are here because elected as opposed to Mr. Quay's re-election. How can any man forget this if he wants to be fair and hold up his head in the neighborhood of his home? My acquaintance with the mem-bers of this logislature has increased my faith. are eager to leave the Quay sinking ship who will before many hours declare themselves ready to stand with us and

ote against Quay,

hereafter every afternoon until the senatorial contest shall have been settled. GORDON'S PREDICTIONS.

The Ex-Judge Hands Down an Opin-

ion at Harrisburg. Harrisburg, Jan. 24.-Ex-Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, issued a state ment this evening, in which he declared that Senator Quay will never get a single Democratic vote. He con-

In the long senatorial contest of 1881, the same nets and devices were tried by Quay to secure Democratic assistance but they falled, and they will fall again. The party may not be as a unit on all questions, but it is thoroughly cemented in opposition to Quay and Quayism.

CONVENTION OF MANUFACTURERS

A Spirit of Expansion Pervades Everything That Is Done-The President's Address.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24.-There were ver 1,000 prominent manufacturers of the country present at the fourth annual convention here today and many additional arrivals were registered to night.

At the afternoon session, Treasurer Charles A. Schiren, of New York, reported the gross receipts for the year to be \$51,692. After all disbursements there is now a balance on hand of \$2. 638. The disbursements include \$20,487 for the general office in Philadelphia; executive committee, \$926; treasurer's \$600; Cincinnati office where the secretary was located, \$3,412; Caracas warehouse in Venezuela, \$10,731; other foreign warehouses, \$592. There were 834 members who paid the dues of \$50 per year, Pennsylvania being the banner state. The increase was 194 members during the year who paid the dues, many not having yet paid the dues. New York ranks second and Ohlo third in the list of paid-up members. THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

"What shall we do with our newfound possessions is the problem that now presses forward for solution. Opinions differ so radically and political problem that it does not seem exped-

ient to suggest a solution of this question. At this time and in this place it is the commercial aspect of the problem that most deeply concerns us. With the expectation of Cuba, with whose conditions we are measurably familiar, the commercial value of our newlyacquired colonies is largely conjectural. Under normal conditions Cuba has purchased from the United States abour \$2,000.000 worth of merchandise in a single year, while our imports of Cuban products have been as high as \$80 -000,000 in a year. During the disturbed conditions of tecent years our exports with Cuba have fallen to a little more than \$7,000,000 and our imports to about \$18,000,000 a year. With the advantage of a preferential Cuban tariff Spain has been able to control an abnormally large share of the trade of the island, selling to the people of Cuba as high as \$28,600,000 worth in a single year, but never buying of Cuban products

more than one-third of that amount. "We all know of the richness with which Nature has endowed the island of Cuba; the wonderful fertility of its soil; the astonishing productiveness of its plantations; the vastness of its mineral wealth, and we can hardly fail to foresee the probable prosperity of the country and its people under conditions that insure permanent security for industries and investments. The readjustment of the Cuban tariff and the guarantee of safety afforded by American control of affairs has had immediate effect upon the business of Cuba. The quick recuperation from the terrible disasters of recent years is but little short of miraculous. and fire have not been able to destroy the productive forces of the island, and prosperity is now making its appearance where ruin and desolation have long held sway. Capital almost without limit is offered for Cuban en-

erprises and almost without effort the

erests have been enormously the gainers by the American administration of affairs in the island, whatever may be the future disposition of these people

"In lesser degree the statements apply equally well to the fewer people and smaller area of the island of Porto

"In the far Pacific, however, there Miscellaneous, P. & S. 3,705 45 Philippines, with their ten millions of Salaries of directors for 1867.... 8 2.459.69 people, have offered a meager mar-salaries of auditors for 1897.... ket for American goods. White buy-Salaries of officers, attendants, ing from them about \$5,000,000 worth of their products we have been able to sell them less than a twentieth part of that value. From all accounts the Provisions, etc. Philippines are as rich in resources as the West Indies, but lacking develop-ment and deficient in purchasing and ment and deficient in purchasing and st. Joseph's Foundling Home... St. Patrick's Orphian Asylum... however, and so great a population offer possibilities of which the present consuming the possibilities of which the present consuming the possibilities of which the present consuming the properties of the present consuming the properties of the present consuming the properties of the present consuming the present co possibilities of which the present conditions afford no indication; and there are those familiar with both sides of this problem who do not hesitate to declare that from a purely commercial standpoint the Philippines are bound to become not far hence of more this as it may, it still seems apparent that there is in the Philippines op- Groceries. portunity for a very large increase in our present commerce. The plea of the expansionists is for more territory, Meat and fish. nore people and a larger foreign market. This plea is met by vivid pic-tures of the difficulties, dangers and cost of colonial administration. Without attempting to express an opinion upon the wisdom or expediency of the policy of territorial expansion. I feel moved to remark in passing that this nation is not accustomed to fail in anything it undertakes. Since we first declared ourselves a free and independent people nothing that we have undertaken has ever proved to be beyond our resources, and history affords an excellent basis for the belief that we shall be abundantly able to accomplish anything that we may be moved

SHELL THE ENEMY OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS,-Is the Stomach faith in men. Like President James Garfield, they are unstampedeable and it is my belief that there are many who it is my belief that there are many who Sick Headache?—forerunners of a genapple Tablets dispel all these distress-ing symptoms. They aid the disestive Former Congressman Huff and Con- organs, cure the incipient or the chronic gressman Daizell were also present and cases. 25 cents. Sold by Matthews made speeches. It was decided to meet Bros. and W. T. Clarke.—15.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean.

MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischlef is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after. Nervous dyspeptics often do not have

any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. Directors' miscellanecus expens-In some cases the heart pulpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still oth-



PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A. M. ers are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, By cash to John Van Bergen, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, con-stipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All drug-

Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several maga-zines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard By warrants cashed to Jan. 1, me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said "Try Stuart's Tablets." I did. and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and beed the nature of the tablets and be-came satisfied that they were made of Warrants issued in 1898 91,719 3 just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assim-Retion of food I heartly endors them Warrants cashed in 1898\$ 96,806 9 llation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them cor stantly on hand."

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR Of Scranton Poor District, For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898

trade of the island turns towards the United States.

FROM COMMERCIAL STANDPOINT.

"Viewing the matter from a purely commercial standpoint our business interests have been enormously the residence of the district as required by the Act of Assembly incorporating the district, approved April 9, 1882.

ACCOUNTS OF THE SECRETARY.

s a serious problem which successful These accounts may be distributed as fol-0.200 33

Total for salaries and services, \$ 19,256 is OUTDOOR RELIEF. Medicine Funeral expenses 112 25 consequence than the West Indies. Be Total for outdoor relief...... \$ 11,298 79

Graceries, provisions, etc.... Flaur, feed, meal, etc..... Freight and express...... SUPPLIES. teds and hedding forses, cattle, etc. tent for additional farm land... cols, sleigh, carriage, harvester, etc. Fertilizer aint, brushes, giavs, oil, etc., ... S 31.857 E7 IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS. Aditional farm land

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hapst
Engine house ngine house oundations for barns, silo, etc... usane hospital ou's building dea's building fakery fakery fakery fakery farpets farate bars fron fence face facers Old frame building

Total for improvements and re-.\$19,233 Do B FURNITURE. Hair mattress One suit, eight pieces ... One chiffonier Total for furniture \$ 323 75 MISCELLANEOUS, PRINTING AND STATIONERY. Safe deposit box
Interest on warrants
Carriage hire
Expenses to convention 46 70 329 Of Expenses to convention

Postage for directors and secretary
Copying tax duplicate
Uniform for Dr. Strang
Subscription to papers at Home,
Supt. miscellaneous expenses Insurance
Recording deed
Moving trees, etc.
Locks, keys, etc.
Music, tuning planes, etc. 40.40 Stationery

Stationery
Publishing annual report
Printing blanks, books, etc.
Assessment for Poor Directors'
association 20.00 Total for miscellaneous, printing and stationery 3,765 47 ACCOUNTS OF COLLECTORS. Arja Williams, collector, 1895, in account with the Scranton Poor district, Dr.
To balance due, Jan. 1, 1898.....\$ 6,900 £0 Cr.
By cash to John Van Bergen, 878 66

240 60

Balance due Jan. 1, 1899 1 6,452 25
Mr. Finn has asked for commissions, abatements and exonerations, which, when allowed, will balance this account. Wade M. Finn, collector, 1897, in account with the Scranton Poor district. Dr. To balance due Jan. 1, 1898\$ 17,004 08 By cash to John Van Bergen, 9,660 00

Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents. Professor Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well-known religious worker and writer of St. Louis.

Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist church. Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Pa
Secretary for the St. Louis School Pa
ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

John Van Bergen, treasurer 1895 in account with the Scranton Poor District:

Dr.

To cash from Arja Williams.

collector, 1894

To cash from Arja Williams.

collector, 1895

To cash from Wade M. Finn,
collector, 1895

To cash from Wade M. Finn,
collector, 1897

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collector, 1897

To cash from Arja Williams.
collector, 1895

To cash from Arja Will 9,600 00 30

To cash from Greenwood Coal Co., Limited Total Balance due Jan. 1, 1899\$ 16,996 18 WARRANT ACCOUNT. Warrants outstanding Jan. 1.

Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 6,500 to

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SCRANTON POOR DISTRICT. Administration building \$ 8,282 53
 Male building (old frame, pauper)
 351 70

 Fernale building
 6.432 89

 Chapel
 591 39

 Octagon barn
 3.841 25

 New square barn
 3.841 25

 Carpenter shop
 227 00

 Shod and piggery
 1.467 50

 Blacksmith shop
 178 60

 Paint shop
 53 00

 Power and heat plant
 23,086 00

 Bakery
 751 75

Morgue Laundry Stone shed
Cold storage room
Conservatory
Beemer farm
Beemer dairy farm
Directors' room, Scranton Total of personal property ... \$ 74,885,69 INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE. INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE.

Old farm. L6 acres. \$22,000 09
Beemer farm. 140 acres. 11,200 09
Male building 30,000 09
Female building 30,000 09
Administration building 30,000 09
Insane hospital (male and female departments) 90,000 00
Octagonal barn 7,000 09
New barn, plugery and shed 7,000 09
Artesian well 4,000 09
Reservoir 3,700 09
Ioe house 2,000 00

Artesian well 4,000 00
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Reservoir 1,000 00
Reservoir Total value of property of district \$350,425.29

REPORT OF G. W. BEEMER, SUPER-INTENDENT, FOR THE YEAR END-ING DEC. 31st, 1898. The average number of inmates at Hill-

While the expenditures for improvements and repairs have decreased nearly one-half from those of last year, several important improvements have been made. At the time of or last report the Home committee had under consideration the work of remodeling of the attic of the insame bildings, and fitting it up as steeping apartments for the attendants, thereby providing room for the care of a greater number of insame patients. During the year this work has been completed, the cost to the district being for material only, as all of the work was done by the lumates of the institution.

The harns and other buildings formerly situated in front of the insame buildings, have been moved to the southwest about 1,290 feet, placed upon new foundations, and otherwise greatly improved.

The cottage and old in a ne nutding formerly situated on the west side of the driveway, have been moved to the east side and in a line with the insame buildings; the sanitary condition of the buildings improved, and the interior surroundings constructed to give all the comforts possible to the occupants.

The grounds surrounding the buildings. The average number of inmates at Hillside Home during the year was 443, 54-285,
and the per capita cost of maintaining
paupers and insane persons at the Home,
including food, clothing, light, heat
medicine, salaries of superintendent, resident physician, attendants, etc., exclusive of farm produce, was \$\frac{1}{2}\$—per week.

The total of the board of inmates, sane
and insane, is equal to the board of one
person for 161,522 days, besides this, there
was taken at the superintendents and
employes' table, during the year, a number of meals equal to the board of one
person for 14,455 days, and by workmen
employed on improvements and repairs,
meals equal to the board of one person
for 60 days, making the total number of
days of board at the Home, 176,567.

Number of inmates in the Home Dec.
31st, 1887, 419.

Admitted during the year, 152 sane, 153
insane, born nine; total 222.

Discharged during the year, sane, 145;
insane, 162; ided, sane, 29; insane, 31; total discharged and died, 238.

Remaining in the Home Dec, 31st, 1888,
442. Classified as follows: Sane, 185; insane, 229; epileptics, 15; idiotic, 5; childiret. 8.

Value of produce raised on the farms dren. 8.
Value of produce raised on the farms
Value veer 1838, \$10,906.00; cash received

Value of produce raised on the farms during year 1838, \$10,006.00; cash received for heard of satients, including amount received from the State, was \$15,873.28; cash received from the State, was \$15,873.28; cash received for heaf hides, wood, etc., and on farm, \$62.50; minking total celeits at the Home, \$10,865.88.

Census showing population at the Home at the end of each month: January, \$24; February, \$42; March, \$48; August, \$42; Lune, \$41; July, \$43; August, \$41; Sentember, \$44; Cetober, \$48; November, \$42.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. BEEMER, Supt.

THE LENDER Scranton Store-124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Clearance sale specials

The same unusual values that were the means of attracting thousands of shoppers on Monday may be found here today and balance of the month.

Dress goods and silks at reduced prices

In justice to yourself, you ought a CHALLIES—Balance of our all wood challies, Sic. grade, special 19c PRINTED FLANNELS-All of our all wool printed flannels, regular 39c price 50c., special cut price.... WASH SILKS-in stripes and checks COLORED FANCY SILKS-Price has been 60c. Special cut price 39c during sale WOOL DRESS GOODS-Black figured wool dress goods, soc. grade. Special cut price during this 18c

Special cut price during this 3.49 waists at only 1.98 SCOTCH TWEED—One lot Scotch Tweed and all wool English dress goods, 59c, grade. Special cut 24c

Sale of fine laces un to 8 inches wide

To balance due Jan. 1, 1892 ... 3 7,404 68
Subject to commissions, abatements and exonerations.
Wade M. Finn. collector 1898 in account with Scranton Poor District:
Dr.
To amount of duplicate, 1898... 3 93,822 29
Cr.

70,000 00 F Irish point insertion

5.646 20 8 \$2 embroidered chiffon 18,118 19 s at half price Special sale tomorrow of embroid-ered chiffon in a large variety of col-ors. Prices were \$1.75 and \$2 per 98c yard. While they last

Pure linen hemstitched corsets at 75c

T OF PRODUCE RAISED ON FARMS DURING YEAR 1898.

7,000 heads of cubbuge @ 4c....\$
150 bahels onions @ 75c....
800 bushels carrots @ 40c...
1,500 bushels beets @ 40c...
2,100 bushels potatoes @ 60c...\$

200 bushels picked apples @ 90c 200 gallons cider 1.500 bunches celery @ 5c 2.400 lbs. beef @ 6c 2.400 lbs. beef @ 6c 2.400 lbs. pork @ 6c 4.200 lbs. pork @ 6c 4.200 lbs. pork @ 5c 4.200 lbs. pork @ 5l 2.000 lbs. pork @

Total\$10,900 00

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSI-CIAN.

There were 49 deaths in all; same males 15, same females 4; total, 19; insame males 18; insame females 12; total, 36.

There were 9,325 prescriptions filled during the year, as follows: Same males 3,147, same females 1,963; total, 5,110; insame males,1,952; insame formales, 2,253; total, 4,215; at a cost of \$76,59.

Respectfully submitted,

A. STRANG, M. D.

possible to the occupants.

The grounds surrounding the buildings have been fenced with an eight-foat iron fence, which not only improves the appearance of the Home, but gives better facilities for the recreation of the in-mates.

Ladies' fine quality cloth jackets, at less than half price

We have made the price so that there can be no doubt about the barkain. If you are still thinking of buying a jacket, you can do no better than to examine these. A sacrifice price is the best that we expect at this time of the year. In every instance the former price ticket remains on the garment, so that you may see how much of a saving there is to be made.

Among the above are some very high lass kersey garments, silk lined class kersey garments, silk lined throughout, of the most excellent fin-

Several very pretty styles, tucked front and back, made of the finest quality of black brilliantine according to the newest styles, all sizes, price was never less than \$2.5s. Special while they last..... 1.98

Ladies' \$1.75 flannel PRINTED CHINA AND FOULARD SILKS-75c. and 85c. grade 39c waists, special at 98c special cut price

Several styles, some that were \$1.50 others reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.75. All of them elaborately trimmed with braid and all at one remarkable bargain price; large sizes only. 98c While they last

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2 wash waists at 39c

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