

EARLY NEWS SUMMARY.

Philadelphia. Chief Clerk Turner, of the Registry Department of the Bureau of Health, is charged with having issued a burial permit in a case of death from injuries without authority. Charles Wilson Rowe has again been arrested upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud. Student John A. Smathers, who shot Weldon Williamson, in Jefferson College, was released. Mrs. Sarah Edwards was arrested upon the charge of forgery. The man who was assaulted with an axe by Henry Kreckman has been recognized as James Vreeland, of Baltimore. James Stewart, a convict and dangerous criminal, escaped from Warden Cassidy while being taken from the Penitentiary to court. The American Federation of Labor endorsed opening the World's Fair on Sunday. In the evening a banquet was tendered the delegates at old Maennerchor Hall by the local United Labor League. An intimate friend of the Blaine family living in this city said that the reports that Mr. Blaine is on his deathbed was not given much credence by him. Contracts for electric lighting were awarded to companies in the trust. The Finance Committee decided to recommend an appropriation of \$1,200,000 out of the tax levy of 1893 for the use of the Public Buildings Commission on the erection of the new City Hall. The police census of Philadelphia, just completed, shows the population of the city to be 1,142,853, an increase of 95,689 over the population as shown by the census of 1890.

National.

The Senate listened to speeches by Mr. Hutton on the McGarran claim, and by Mr. George, on the anti-option bill and then adjourned until Monday. The House after transacting unimportant business adjourned until Saturday. The Republican Senatorial caucus met and further discussed the program in regard to prospective Senatorial contests in Western States. A resolution by Senator Hawley to appoint a committee of five to take into consideration the wisdom of Senatorial interference in these contests. William H. Joyce, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania road and Eckley B. Cox, the Lehigh coal operator, testified before the Congressional committee investigating the Reading coal deal. Representative Brosius has introduced a bill for the suspension of immigration for one year and establishing a national quarantine. The House Committee on Ways and Means passed a resolution appointing a committee of five to conduct the investigation into the financial condition of the Treasury. Bids were opened at the Navy Department at Washington yesterday for the construction of sea-going battleship No. 1, of 9,000 tons displacement, and armored cruiser No. 3, of 8,000 tons displacement. The William Cramp & Sons Company, of Philadelphia, were the lowest bidders in each case. The postmaster-general has accepted the proposition of Alfred D. Cushing, of Norristown, to make a test house-collection in eight small towns and for free delivery in 200 farm houses in Montgomery.

General.

Jockey Martin Fox, who killed Henrietta Wilson, of Philadelphia, at Saratoga, and who has broken jail before, escaped from Ballston county jail, but was captured half an hour afterward. The New York State Board of Censors met at Albany and went over the returns of the recent election. The Democratic electors were declared elected and the three constitutional amendments voted on were declared lost. A petition was heard at Denver asking for the release of Alfred Parker, who was convicted in 1884 of having murdered and eaten his five companions on a prospecting trip. The Whisky Trust advanced the price of alcohol 10 cents per proof gallon and rectified goods 5 cents per wine gallon. A terrific explosion occurred in a boiler room at Lynn, Mass., by which two men were so badly injured that it is feared they will die. The will of the late Franklin D. Yensoy, of Exeter, N. H., has been made public, in which he provided that his burial outfit should not cost more than \$6. The steamer Stuttgart brought 2,263 immigrants to New York, the largest load known. The secretary of the Chinese consulate at San Francisco says the Emperor will request the United States to repeal the Geary law. A special dispatch from Washington to an Albany paper says that Mr. Cleveland has offered the state portfolio to Senator Hill, who has accepted it. Mr. Cleveland characterized the report as "stuffed." Sir Charles Tupper is reported as pleased with the United States' effect to restrict immigration, hoping that the tide may thereby be turned toward Canada. Guillaume Verleit, accused of swindling Belgium of \$20,000, has consented to return from New York for trial. The Newton, Kan., Bank closed and is in the hands of a government examiner. White caps in Rockland county, N. Y., thrashed a man named Whell for unnecessarily beating his daughter. The burgesses and health authorities of a number of Schuylkill Valley towns, together with prominent physicians, met at Reading to consider plans to prevent the further pollution of the Schuylkill river. Eight hundred dollars has been offered by the County Commissioners and private citizens for the capture of the murderer of Jack Detweiler, of Bedminster township, Buck's county, Pa.

Foreign.

In the French chamber of Deputies, M. Bismarck's proposal to give the Panama Canal Committee judicial authority came up and M. Ribot made a cabinet issue of it. M. Bourgeois, M. Hubbard and M. Ribot spoke against the measure and M. Brisson in its favor. After a very exciting session the proposal was voted down, and the government was defeated. The committee appointed by the International Monetary Conference to consider the various proposals submitted to them they confined themselves to the study of general principles. Mr. Mackay, president of the India Currency, has returned to Calcutta and says that if the committee reports against a gold standard the commercial men of India must accept the situation. A dispatch from Tientsin states that Mr. O'Connor, the newly appointed British Minister to China, has delivered his credentials to the Emperor. L'Esperance, a French vessel, has been

wrecked on the Island of Quernsey. All of her crew were drowned. The Pope will shortly send to the Italian people a circular letter denouncing Free Masonry.

NEWSPAPER OPINION.

Part of the Surplus—A Kettle of Fish. New York Sun. The United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries is required by law to report to the House of Representatives the expenditures of his office under appropriations by Congress. Mr. McDonald has complied with this statutory requirement, and from his report for the last fiscal year we extract the following items of expenditure in the way of salaries alone:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Commissioner's salary (\$5,000.00), Office employees (\$2,250.00), General field assistants (\$1,500.00), and various regional employees.

We foot up the figures presented above merely to show how much of the total expenditure goes directly to salaries. All other items of interest are here omitted.

The total appropriation last year for the propagation, distribution and investigation of fish was \$295,000. Of this appropriation not less than \$180,494.97, or about 65 per cent., appears to have been paid out for the propagation, and distribution of Federal officeholders. A somewhat curious item is found among the expenses charged to the Green Lake station in Maine.

Wilmington Talent at Newark. Wilmington talent gave an entertainment in the Delaware College oratory, Newark, last evening, for the benefit of the Newark M. E. Sunday school.

Harry E. Thomas & Co. Repair watches and jewelry, 59 Market St. ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Is good enough for Hood's Sarasparilla—there is no need of embellishment or sensationalism. Simply what Hood's Sarasparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Pills are easy, yet efficient.

Bank Director—Why didn't you invite our cashier's little girl to your party? Small daughter—'She always wears such awfully expensive clothes it makes everybody else feel ashamed.'—Street & Smith's Good News.

Mr. Fayerweather.—'How do you expect to spend Christmas?' The Man of Many Friends.—'I suffered from inflammation in my nose and head for a week at a time I could not see. I used Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days my nose was cured. A wonderful how quick it helped me.—Mrs. George F. Judson, Hartford, Conn.'

Wanted—To buy or loan money on life insurance and Endowment policies. Anson A. Mahler, room 32, Equitable Building.

As a rule it takes more to keep up appearances than it takes to support a family.—Dallas News.

Life insurance collectors wanted for the strongest, largest and best company in the world. J. A. M. A. H. H. General Agent, Equitable Building.

Recipe for a domestic broil—First catch the hair on your husband's coat collar.—Boston Gazette.

Saratoga Kissingen Water. POSITIVELY PURE TABLE WATER. SARATOGA KISSINGEN GINGER ALE. THE BEST SPARKING TABLE WATER IN THE WORLD.

A BIG CUT IN PRICES OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

As the season has been backward and wishing to put in a line of other goods, we are DETERMINED to close out our IMMENSE line at a great reduction. We have put the KNIFE in prices and cut them down nearly HALF. A look through our stock WILL INSURE US BUYERS.

We have also made reductions in all our other goods. A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS: Fruit of the Loom and Hill Muslin, 7c, former price, 10c. Lancaster Gingham, 7c, former price, 10c.

H. S. Corsets, 48c, former price, 75c. Baby Ribbon, 12c a piece. Wrappers, Suits, Handkerchiefs and all kinds of Infant's Wear. Jewelry, Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Ladies' Cloth and Knitted Skirts, Gloves, Umbrellas.

THE ARCADE, 224 MARKET STREET. For the Greatest Bargains Ever offered in Boots and Shoes go to BURNS & MONAGHAN'S 419 MARKET STREET. WE HAVE \$18,000 WORTH IN STOCK.

Here is a few special lots we wish to call your attention to. 200 pair Men's Calf balls, Goodyear Welt, London and Globe toe, C, D, and E width, made by Taylor and Carr of Philadelphia, sold nowhere for less than \$3.50; ours will go for \$2.60.

Another lot from the same firm, 167 pair Men's French Calf Balls and Congress the different toes with tips and plain strictly hand-made, regular price \$6.00; ours will go at \$4.50. We have all the styles and qualities in Men's wear from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

We have Ladies, Misses and Children's shoes, in varieties to numerous to mention. They will be offered at sacrificed prices until March 25 when partnership will be dissolved. Custom work in all its branches go on as usual.

BURNS & MONAGHAN, 419 MARKET STREET.

USE FRAGRANT TRIPHOSA FOR HOUSE CLEANING. DIRT AND GREASE. S. H. BAYNARD, CORNER FIFTH AND MARKET STS., WILMINGTON, DEL.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS ONLY. On account of over stock, we offer solid gold specialties for \$3; opera glasses, very fine, \$1; artificial eyes, \$4, formerly \$10, and all other optical goods. PROFESSOR WELLS, 305 MARKET STREET.

KENNARD & CO., Mitchell & Bash's BULLETIN OF HOLIDAY GOODS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, Etc., Etc. The large crowds that now throng our store in ever increasing number, as the days go by, are a most suggestive sight.

The Handkerchief Department is the largest with us on record. The special Holiday Offerings in this line are great, and from now until December 24, we expect to continue the active trade in this line.

SILK CHIFFON Handkerchiefs are just lovely. Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundried, at 12 1/2c. are the best ever shown over our counters, and are sold to-day by one of the largest houses in America at 16c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in large variety from 12 1/2c to \$2.00 each.

Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs are a great specialty with us—25c, 31c, 37c, 50c and 62 1/2c. Swiss Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c up to 25 cents. Swiss Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c up to 25c are all cotton.

UMBRELLAS. An assortment of Umbrellas surpassing in any way whatever the display now being made in our Umbrella Department cannot be found in Wilmington for the reason that it does not exist. We emphatically emphasize two other points, namely:

WE SELL RELIABLE UMBRELLAS ONLY. WE GUARANTEE EVERY UMBRELLA. We cheerfully (not grudgingly) refund the money on any Umbrella sold by us not giving entire satisfaction. We have one line of Umbrellas Helvetic Silk, 26-in., at \$1.50, of which we have sold over 2,000 and never a complaint. How is that for a record?

TREFOUSSE When you say Trefousse, it means everything fine in a Kid Glove. 4 buttons to 20 buttons, \$1.25 to \$3.50 per pair.

KENNARD & CO., 623 MARKET STREET. LOW TARIFF IS OUR CARD.

Now that the election is over and that the country has pronounced its verdict in favor of a reduction in the tariff, we, being of a progressive turn of mind, and always keeping abreast of the times, propose making some reductions in our prices that will astonish the buying public, and, as there has not been a great deal of winter goods bought as yet, all the people will be enabled to take advantage of this

A BIG REDUCTION SALE which will commence at once of Men's Clothing, of Youth's Clothing, of Boys' Clothing, and last, but not least, Children's Clothing and Overcoats of all kinds. We also have an elegant line of Underwear in all grades from a 50 cent garment up to fine natural wool. A nice line of Hats always on hand, and for beautiful neckwear, just take a look at our window.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT. In this Department we know that we excel both in prices and elegance of workmanship and perfection of fit. Suits made to order all the way from \$15.00 up, pants from \$5.00 up, and we guarantee to save you on a suit from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and on Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$8.00. We will allow a discount of \$1.00 on all purchases amounting to \$15, or 50 cents on all amounts of \$10 or over.

The Diamond State Merchant Tailoring and Clothing Co. Southeast Corner Eighth and Market Sts. CHAS. CONWAY, Manager. Wilmington, Del.

Rubber Toys and Dolls, 15c; worth 25c, Rubber Toys and Dolls, larger size, 25c; worth 35c. Rubber Toys and Dolls, largest size, 48c; worth 60c. Tin Horns, 5c; worth 8c. Tin Horns, 8c; worth 12c. Tin Horns, extra large, finely enameled 10c; worth 15c. Tin Toys of all descriptions, 25c; worth 35c. School Companions, with pencil, penholder and ruler 10c; worth 15c. School Companions, with pencil, penholder and ruler, 25c; worth 40c. Good size Work Boxes, scissors, thumb, etc., 25c; worth 40c. Fine Writing Desks in different sizes, running from 75c up. Fine Bisque Figures, 9c; worth 15c. Fine Bisque Figures, trimmed in gold, 25c; worth 40c. Good size Bisque figures, 50c.; worth 75c. Larger size Bisque Figures, \$1 a pair; they are beautiful; worth \$1.50. Large size Italian Bisque, \$2.50 a pair; worth \$4.

Plush Goods. Gents' Shaving Sets in fine plush case, \$1.25; worth \$2. Gents' Shaving Sets in fine plush case, \$1.48; worth \$2.18. Gents' Shaving Sets in fine plush case, \$2; worth \$2.50. Gents' Shaving Sets in fine plush case, \$3.38; worth \$5.75. Gents' Shaving Sets in fine plush case, \$3.48; worth \$6. Gents' Shaving Sets in fine plush case, \$3.98; worth \$4.25. Plush and Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes at 20c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.95; worth a great deal more. Smoking Sets in plush cases, 63c and \$1.48. Meersbaum Smoking Sets in plush cases, \$2.38 to \$4.45; worth almost double the price. Manicure Sets, a large variety, running at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.98, \$2.38, \$3.38. Dressing Cases, broadened plush, comb, brush and glass, 58c; worth \$1. Dressing Cases, broadened plush, fine quality, \$1; worth \$1.50. Dressing Cases, silk plush, \$1.98; worth \$3.50. Dressing Cases, silk plush, \$2.87; worth \$3.18. Dressing cases, finer quality, \$2.98; worth \$3.35. Other Dressing cases at \$3.48, \$4.48, \$7, and up to \$15. Work Boxes in plush at 25c, 50c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.25, \$1.38 and \$1.87. Nickel-plated Nut Sets, comprising cracker and half-dozen picks, \$1, \$1.18, \$1.25. Leather Music Rolls at 58c, 75c, \$1, \$1.18 and \$1.38. Hand-painted Handkerchief Sachets go at 75c, \$1.18, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.72.

Dolls! Dolls! Dressed Dolls at 19c, 25c, \$50c, \$1.25 up to \$6. Kid Body Dolls at 50c, 62c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50. Jointed Dolls at 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, up to \$1.98, which are extra large and beautiful. An extra bargain in French dolls is the beautiful sleeping doll with natural hair at \$1.98.

Gloves. Ladies' 5-hook Kid Gloves in black and colors, at 75c; others ask \$1. Ladies' 5-hook guaranteed Kid Gloves in black and colors, at \$1; others ask \$1.25. Ladies' 20-button Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in evening shades, at \$2.98; others ask \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs. Fine all-silk embroidered corner Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c; worth 25c. Fine all-silk large size Ladies' Handkerchiefs in cream at 25c; worth 60c. Fine all-silk embroidered Handkerchiefs in ceru, pink, blue and Nile green, at 31c; worth 60c. Fine linen initial Handkerchiefs, at 12 1/2c; worth 19c. Fine linen embroidered Handkerchiefs 19 different designs, for 25c; worth 35c.

Cloaks. Cloaks. We offer a few specials in this department. A fine Melton Cloth Jacket, extra long, welt seams, noeth collar, pearl button, in tan only at \$4.98; worth \$6.50. A fine Beaver Cloth Jacket, in black, four ornament buttons, fine fur trimmed, \$5.00; worth \$7. A Fine Diamond Cloth Jacket in black, four ornament buttons, fine fur trimmed, \$6.98; worth \$8.

Mitchell & Bash 219 MARKET ST. On and after Monday, the 19th, our store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock.