THE DAILY REPUBLICAN. The Republican Printing and Publishing Co,

DARLY, EXCEPT SUNDAY S. E. COR. THIRD AND KING STREETS ntered at the Post Office at Wilmington Del., as second-class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1902.

College boys play such mad pranks that they often get into the clutches of the police. A few days ago several Princeton boys pointed several buildings in Trenton a britiant carmine. They were arrested and have been expelled from college Not a very bright future for the boys or anything for their parents to be proud of. Two students of Washington and Jefferson College at Washington and Indiana Jefferson College at Washington, on Saturday night last procured a pot fred paint and in flaming letters decorated the front of all the public buildings, churches, banks and sumerous private residence. They were arrested and released on bail. This the boys call fue. It may be, but there is a difference between in a and maintenous mischiet.

During Barnum's palmy days he

During Baroum's palmy days he schibited all over the world the Siamese twins, as one of the greatest curiosities, and they drew big rowds to see them walking about oined together by an appendix along the cartilege zipochide. Pheir successors, the Hindu twins, Radica and Doodira, have had a monderful operation performed, whereby they have been cut apart. The operation was performed by Dr. Doren at the Hospital Trosseau and Paris. It became necessary because Doodica developed tubercutionia and fell into a rapid decline. rause Doodica developed tubercurois and fell into a rapid decline.
This so affected the health and
opirits of the twin sister that she
became subject to fainting fits.
Three eminent physicians ssasted
Dr. Doyen and the operation was
uccassfully performed in 10 mintes. The use of fillets and anaesetick made the operation practily painless.

Ily painless.

THE Levy Court does not appear to be in favor of paying the Arrowamith Electric Company their bills of \$500 for wiring and supplying electric fixtures for the County Court House. The bill struck us as being rather steep, in fact, the work should nothave been given out a such a price. The county has no such amount of money to throw tway upon such extravagances, at fix-presenttime. Still, if the work was 'edered and the bill is all right, we can't see how the Levy Court is going to get out of paying it. At this rate electricity comes high, entirely too high to supercede gas as an illuminator in the county buildings. The members of the Levy Court will examine the bill before paying it.

before paying it.

The Street and Sewer Directors should set about having numerous parements in the city repaired and all properties underdrained. This would obviate the many bad places from freezing up and make walking positively dangerous during the present cold snap. There is no excuse now for the refuse of the kitchen running over the sidewalks. All such nuisances abound be abated at once. Forthe thousands of dollars spent in Wilmington on our streets, there is no reason why the sidewalks should not be in good condition. They are repaired at the expense of the owner whose property they abut. Then again the streets could be considerably cleamer by putting a lew men to work and spending a few dollars which would be well spent.

which would be well apent,

On gracious! Muck-a-muck! He
tairly outdid himself! Yes he did!
Indeed he did! As for influence, if
the REPUBLICAN had no more than
the patent flap doodle at Fourth
and Shipier streets, we would hide
our heads and sing low. Eversince
it has been started, it has had a
checkered career, changing from
a Republican to a Democratic sheet
and from that to a Republican
what ever you might choose to call
it. Influence, that is one thing
that paper never rould boast of, nor
never will, while it is published by
the gain now rouning it.

THE REPUBLICAN alwars consid-

the gang now running it.

THE REPUBLICAN always considered Thomas Melvin a very level-headed man and a first-class business man. The rapid manner in which he has forged ahead since commencing as a builder in our city, speaks louder than anything we could say in his behalf. The people can trust him to do what he considers right and honest. There will be no scandal attached to his name. Whatever he does, will, in his judgment, he for the best interest of the people, irrespective of party.

party.

The police who have been doing duty on the pier where the German vessel Hobenzollern is lying, very justly complain that no provisions have beed made for their accommodation. They are compelled to do duty 12 hours at a stretch without being able to get anything to eat, while feasts are being held or the boat they are protecting. They have not been treated to even a sandwich and a beer. Now this is not good treatment to give our finest and they did right to resent it. But what cares the 17 ince?

There is a bill before the Senate

THERE is a bill before the Senate at Treaton, N. J., to prace the mat-ter of hecosing saloons in Atlantic City, in the hands of City Cencil, Over 10s ministeas were present to protest against the measure. The committee are still wrestling with the bill. The lequor men are bring-ing their miluence to bear on the members of the Legislature. They want the bill.

THE weather man on Monday predicted another storm nearly due. It arrived on Thesday after-noon and was accompanied by wind and rain, especially wind during the evening. February has been a blustery month so far and bids fair to carn a reputation before it ends on Friday of this week.

NEARLY all the fire boxes are now in service which show the good work done in getting everyth up in working order so soon. La killy there have been but two slight realists the service was cripple on

THE milk dealers missed the genial milk inspector for the last few days. He has been on the sick list but is once more himself.

PRESIDENT ROGEVELT bids fair to have a new Cabinet around him of his own-choosing before the year is up. He cabinet is going to piece as fast as that of Chester A Arthur, who aucceeded Garfield. The resignation of two of McKin-ley's appointees have been accepted, the Postmaster General and Secretary of the Treasury, and their successors have been appointed. The report is that the Secretary of the Navy is to give up office very shortly and this will see three of the old cabinet go within aix months of President Rouseveit's regime.

very shortly, and this will see three of the old cabinet go within six monits of President Roosevelt's regime.

The sext change will be that of Mr. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interlor, who will go in the mear future, and report says others will hand in their resignations, until there is a new cabinet of President Roosevelt's selection.

In view of the fact that the President said he expected, and, in fact wanted the hearty co-operation of the members of McKinley 'scabinet, it may have some deeper significance than what appears oo stranger of the members of McKinley 'scabinet, it may have some deeper significance than what appears oo stranger. The President is and known as good politicians the country over. The President is evidently laying his plans to succeed himself as the Republican nominee in 1904, and the is looking out for the States that can throw him the most strength when the Republican Convention meets to nominate his successor. Coming events will have much to do with the nomination of President Reosevelt to succeed himself a strong man and has thus far made a good Chief Executive. In fact it looks at this writing, as if he had bowled every other candidate out of the race.

Even Senator Hanna, Allison and Spooser had the Presidenti in getting them out of the Cabinet has put all such ideas out of their heads. It looks like the rough rider would have a clear course and capture the nomination without a strung and date on the ticket with McKinley, as Vice-President.

The Republican is theouly daily paper in the city that is run by

THE REPUBLICAN is theonly daily paper in the city that is run by mend who depond on its earnings for their livelihood. Every other paper is controlled by men who do not depend on the receipts of their paper to controlled by men who do not depend on the receipts of their paper to condict them to fill their baskets on market days. The people apparently do not these facts but they are true nevertheless. Three of the dailies are oweed by millionaires who have them as playthings or to further their political ambitions. By the use of the paper they hope to educate the people who take them to their political belief. Strange that there is not a Democratic paper in the city without the Every Evening owns up to this impeachment. But what's the odds so you are happy.

The man that lighted a candle THE REPUBLICAN in theonly daily

what's the odds so you are happy.

The man that lighted a candle and placed it under a bushel is likened to some merchants doing business in the city of Wilmington. They purchase their stock of goods and make a possible show in their store windows and expect the people to know what they are offering for sale at bargains. Advertising in the newspapers is the only way in which to reach the people. The REPUBLICAN fills that want in Wilmington and will bring better results than any other paper. We are willing to back this up with "if no result no pay for your advertisement." The paper has always had the name of being the best advertising medium in the city. Its circulation has increased several hundred since the first of the year whith makes it better than ever for advertising purposes.

Alberady predictions are being purposes.

ALREADY predictions are being made about the peach crop this year. You can never count on your peaches until you have them marketed.

BRIDGETENDERS APPOINTED.

At yesterday afternoons session of Levy Court the following bridge ten-ders were appointed. Washington street—Daniel Dough-

erty,
Market street over the Brandywine
Kennard Trusty,
Eleventh street—Michael Polcase,
Third street—W. G. Wright for the
day and George M. Yates for the
meht.

might.
Market street over the Christiana
river—Millard F. Gregg for the day
and Lindsay Wison for night.
Newport—James Mahan,
Churchman's—Leonard M. Simp-

on.
Christiana—Frank Miller,
Fremimore's—John Stant
Odessa—J. F. Croft,
Fleming's—Landing—Purnell—T.

Fleaning's Landing—Purnell T.
Jones.

The following named Court House
officers were elected: Fireman, John
Levy; day janitor, John Rodge rs;
night watchman, Samuel Andrews;
clock regulator, William Clark, vice
Robert Edwards.

Commissioner Ellioti, presented a
resolution for all county constables to
make a report to the court of the
lines and forfeitures they have collected.

Recorder of Beeds, Delaware Clark,
asked that something be done towards
compelling Secretary Cabill of the
Board of Health to furnish him with
a list of deaths, births and marriages.
He had received after much urging
the list of births and marriages but
had been unable to get the reports
received deaths.

had been unable to get the reports regarding deaths. Chairman Willitts did not know whether the court had any province

Court.
Upon motion of Mr. Chandler, it
Was decided to refer the matter to
the court's attorney for an opinion as
to whether or not the court had any
province in the matter.





This February Sale gives you back 25 per cent of your money--and you get it at once

at the time of purchase. The reductions throughout the whole of this big, new stock of goods range from 10 to 50 per cent. making the average saving of one-quarter.

The sale closes Friday, February, 28th. Even the extremely severe weather of the past week could not keep the people away, but a steady incoming of expectant lookers came and found exactly what our advertisements started, and the lookers became buyers. The closing days of the sale are to be made doubly interesting by the arrival of several new cars of goods, which have been placed on sale at 25 per cent discount.

FEATURES OF THE SALE ARE:

All Carpets and Floor Coverings Made, Laid and Lined Free of Charge.

All Goods Bear the February Sale Tag. All Goods Delivered at Any Time You Desire. Green and Red Stamps on All Reduced Goods. Furniture Re-covered Free of Charge. Goods Delivered Free Anywhere.

Chiffoniers and Dressers,

Quarter Price.

A carload of the higher grade Chiffoniers and Dressers have just been received and put on sale at a discount of 25 per cent-the goods are of the highest order, finely polished and attention paid to all the little details of construction that lovers of high grade furniture will appreciate. The dressers and chiffoniers match in designs and are in

Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple, Quartered Oak.

Prices are:

Chiffoniers---

\$14.25 from \$19.00 15.75 from 21.00 18.75 from 25.00 20.25 from 27.00 22,00 from 28.00 26.25 from 35.00

Dressers---

\$21.00 from \$28.00 27.00 from 36.00 27.75 from 37.00 30.00 from32:25 from 43.00 34.50 from 46.00

In the lower grades the reductions are equally as great at price | Hair Mattresses.

Chiffoneirs, \$3.75 to \$20.00 Dressers, 4.50 to 24.00

Parlor Suits.

We are showing an assortment of them now that eclipses anything ever before attempted in this city—our guarntee is behind every one—our prices are always lower than you'll find elsewhere because we are not looking for fancy profits—The February Sale gives them to you at 25 per cent off—We'll mention here but a few of the many, all are reduced.

\$130.00	from	\$200.00	\$52.50	from	\$70.00
112.50	from	150,00	48.75		
82.50	from	110,00	45 00	from	60,00
66 00	from	88.00	27.50	from	50.00

Hall Racks.

The leading line of Hall Racks is on sale here exclusively these goods are the criterion of hall rack manufacturers and all strive to come as near them as possible in quality, design and prices. The February Sale gives them to you at a discount of 25 per cent or better. 25 per cent or better

Mahogany Golden Oak

\$75.00 to \$50.00	\$33.00 to	\$24.75
60.00 to 45.00	28.00 to	21.00
50.00 to 37.50	18.00 to	13.50
40.00 to 28.00	15.00 to	11.25
38.00 to 28.50	12.00 to	9.00
 35.00 to 25.00	6.00 to	4.50

Extension Tables.

Round or square, some of massive designs and some of the neat Chippindale designs. All finely polished at reductions like these in 6, 8 and 10 feet lengths.

\$ 3.45 from \$ 5.00	\$18.00 from \$22.00
4.75 from 8.00	19.00 from 25.00
7.50 from 9.00	22.00 from 28.00
11.50 from 15.00	25.00 from 35.00
12.75 from 16.00	32.00 from 40.00

Sideboards.

In all about eighty patterns to select from at a price range of \$10.25 to \$100.00, and at these reductions.

\$10.25 from	\$13.50	\$32.00 from \$40.00)
13.25 from	17.00	36.00 from 45.00)
16.50 trom	20.00	39.00 from 48.00)
18.00 from	22.00	50.00 from 60.00)
19.00 from	24.00	60.00 from 70.00)
22.00 from	27.00	72.00 from 90.00)

Again we'll call your attention to the six special hair mattresses, all are made in art tickings.

\$ 6.75	worth	\$ 8.50
9.00	worth	13.00
12.60	worth	16.00
14.40	worth	18.00
13,50	worth	-17.50
22.50	worth	28.00

Rocking Chairs.

Wood and cobbler seats, some have the price almost cut

\$1.35 from \$2.50 1.45 from 2.75 \$2.75 from \$4.00 3,50 from 6.00

Drapery Department.

Portieres.

A few dozen Portieres of which we have but half a pair of a pattern are half price. \$1.13 from \$2.25

1.38 from 2.75 1.63 from 3.25 3.00 from 6.00 3.75 from 7.50

The regular portieres of which we have but one and two pair of a pattern are:

\$2.1 from \$3.00 3.00 from 4.25 3.50 from 5.75 \$6.25 from \$ 8.50 6.00 from 10.00 9.00 from 12.00 5.50 from 7.50

Lace Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains of which we have but one pair of a pattern are half price.

\$.75 from \$1.50 1.00 from 2.00 1.25 from 2.50 1.63 from 3.25 1.75 from 3,50

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{One and two pair lots of the same are:} \\ & 60c \text{ from} & 85c & \$1.50 \text{ from } \$2.00 \\ & 90c \text{ from } \$1.25 & 2.25 \text{ from } & 3.00 \\ \$1.00 \text{ from } & 1.50 & 2.50 \text{ from } & 4.00 \\ \end{array}$

Blankets and Comforts.

Not many left but the few we have are:

90e from \$1.25 \$1.00 from 1.50 3.50 from 5.00 7.50 from 10.00 1.25 from 1.75

\$1.25 from \$1.75 \$3.00 from \$4.25 3.50 from 5.00 4-75 from 6.50 1.50 from 2.00 1.75 from 2.25

Floor Denims.

1,000 yards of Reversible Figured Denims that have been 25c are now 18c; plain colors, 15c. As in the other departments all goods are reduced.

Furniture Covers.

Tapestries were .50 now .75 now \$1.25 now \$1.00 2.25 now 1.50 2.50 now 2.65 now 2.75 now 2.25 Veronas were 3.00 now 2.25 2.75 now 2.60

Velours were .75 now

FURNITURE RE-COVERED FREE

This, too, is the last week to have Furniture Covered Free---the month has given us much work. It's surprising to know where so much of this class of work comes from. We not only recover but we do any kind of upholstering or furniture repairing. Have our man call to give you an estimate on any class of work; he hasn't a reputation for high prices.

E. L. PEACOCK CO., NINTH AND KING STREETS.

DOWN STATE **NEWS ITEMS**

Millord, Feb. 126.—Four horses attached to the large oil tank of the Standard Oil Company, were frightened on the corner of Front and Walnut streets, North, and dashed down the latter at a terrible rate of speed. The clatter of the horses feet, and heavy waren on the 12d.

down the latter at a terrible rate of speed. The clatter of the horses feet, and heavy wagon on the Belgian block road, looked very grave, and gave warning to the people to clear the road.

In front of Hall's department store, one of the tongue horse sliphed and fell on the key payement, and the others dragging if about 100 yards. The horse was terribly brused and lacerated.

The farmers of this vicinity exceed many hardships during down the neck were unable to reach town, and were compelled to do without many needed articles, most all the roads are open now, but are in such terrible condition its unfit to venture out.

Harrington, Feb, 26.—The Knox shirt factory here has been transformed into a periceoxial hall. A lew days ago the holizes Associate the holizes and the description of the days ago the holizes as Associated to took hold of the abundoned way through show drifts and never missing a night a service no mather how severe the storm.

The Rev. T. P. Tabler, formerly an elementary of the queen Annay, J. M. Studies and the possible of the possible that the how severe the storm.

The Rev. T. P. Tabler, formerly of the queen Annay, J. M. Studies of the queen Annay, J. M. Studies of the various Delaware state industrity up by the Rev. C. F. Carpanter, a level of the various Delaware state industrity and different the various Delaware state industrity and the various Delaware state industrity seekers and up to tenight there have been nowned for the various Delaware state industrity and the various Delaware stat

Improvements to the minds of those in authority.

Delaware having no member of the lor, 201 King siresh.

Taylor and Faillerton Bronchial Losenting to the lor, 201 King siresh.

One of fashions leading favorites at 16c, 20c, and 25c per yard.

All who use Brazilian Balm never have the grip. Set large houlds.