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LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE

New Jersey Central Employees Taking Secret Ballot.

COMPANY BLAMES LABOR AGITATORS

Brotherhood In Wilkesbarre Said to Have Cast & Unanimous Vote For a Strike-No Official Announcement Has as Yet Been Made.

NEW YORK, April 10.-Negotiations between the employees and officers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are still going on, but as far as can be learned at the offices of the company it was tot known whether there will be a strike or not. It is evident that sentiment among he employees is divided. Some of the nen, particularly those on the New Jer-ey division of the road, are bent on a trike and are doing their utmost to orce one. On other divisions, however, he men are not so determined. A dispatch from Wilkesbarre said that there would probably be no strike. A later dis-patch from them says that the men ou that division have voted unanimously for a strike, but that it is believed that Vice President Warren will do his utmost to avoid trouble by granting a conference with the co-operative committee of the employees and in that way effecting a compromise,

One of the officers of the New Jersey Central in speaking of the trouble said: "The root of it all is that in the last

few years the affairs of the employees of the road have fallen into the hands of professional labor agitators, and this road will not deal with them. The officers of the road have never refused to meet the men."

Brotherhood Favors Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 10.-The brotherhood employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey held a meeting at Ashley last night. The gathering was for the purpose of learning some news from New York, but none came, and the meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock. Another report is that the result of the voting on the strike question was made known at the meeting. No informa-tion was given out beyond the fact that the brotherhoods were almost unanimous for a strike.

Naval Observatory Inspected.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The board of visitors to the Naval observatory as-sembled in this city yesterday. They reported their arrival to Secretary Long at the navy department and were escorted by him to the White House and formally presented to the president, after which they inspected the apparatus at the ob-servatory, about a mile north of Georgetown. The board is composed of Professor Ormond Stone of the University of Virginin, Professor E. C. Pickering of Harvard university, Professor Charles A. Young of Princeton, Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago: Dr. Charles F. Chandler, dean of the School of Applied Science, Columbia university, and Professor Asaph Hall. Jr., of the University of Michigan.

A Somber Easter.

NEW YORK, April 8.-It was a somber Easter, rain coated and much umbrellacd. It didn't rain enough to drive the people straight from church to their homes nor did it shine enough to draw the old time throngs to Fifth avenue. Every time the rain stopped sprinkling the dust blew in clouds, and the wind blew all the Altogether it was the dreariest, least interesting Easter in 20 years in New York city. In Fifth avenue between 12:30 and 2 p. m. the crowd wasn't great. Many a winter Sunday sees more people abroad there. At no time during the day gress difficult. Society wi sent. It had gone out of town or had decided to wait for a more propitious day.

A Source of Weakness.

An old and curious exhibition of intellectual furniture is now being given by parties who treat the surrender and alleged miraculous conversion of Aguinaldo as the final victor of imperialism and adjustment of the Philippine question.

Supposing that it is true, as intimated, that Aguinaldo has accom- the finest lace. panied his oath of allegiance with pacification of the islands and the an anarchist. reconciliation of the natives under our sovereignty; supposing that the somber colorings, or to be accused of war is thus terminated with the com- disturbing the peace. plete and final submission of those millions of little brown men who have repeatedly declared that they becomes. would be content with nothing less than independence; suppose a miraculous transformation of Philippine | trimmed lingerie. character, as shown in the long struggle and intrigue with Spain, so that we might rest assured of their tranquility and loyalty under our dominion; the question is whether all these suppositions granted would make our position in the Philippines a fall of lace to hide a scarred or Wilkes-Barre Record. one to be approved upon grounds of

policy, justice or common sense. Many believe that there is now a great war pending in the Orient. The possession of the Philippines brings us that much nearer to the scene of trouble, so that although we should easily keep out of it, we must be brought to realize the essential weakening of our position among the nations by the possession of territory so distant and so vulner-A naval station, duly fortiable fied and equipped, would have been a source of offensive strength; a vast and populous island empire invites attack, and proves a source of weakness, demanding fleets and armies Old World diplomats and statesmen have reason to smile scornfully at our boast of taking our place as a 'world power'' thus illustrated by the deliberate abandonment of our

natural and unique position as a compact republic guarded by great oceans, and pledged to an avoidance of foreign entanglements; for they see that our own imperialist statesmen have blindly contrived this entwo-thirds of our active naval force army; and they know that the assurances of a decreased Philippine daty bound to patronize them. military and naval establishment fol-

not entirely within our control, for the balance of power is now a feature of our Oriental relations.

The injustice of our position is sufficiently measured by reference to and we have been sensible enough not our own standard of national right to interfere with them or hamper them WAY arrive at, and depart from Pennand wrong, as applied to the popular basis of government, the prin- tions which we have insisted on having ciple of liberty and representive adopted. Wherever and whenever government; and references to our this is done there will be friction. We territorial rule of out-posts in the have performed the work assigned us wilderness are quite feeble in their by those whom we have chosen to application to the swarming race of take the lead in an honest, hearty Filipinos organized for the government of their own corner of the earth, that it was of general as well as per in their own way. The common sense solution of the situation is clearly as far as possible we live in. It has made us feel, as from the uncommon spectacle of never before, the mutuality of our in American interference against liberty in Asia, where anything like liberty has been long enough unknown. The attitude of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos need not affect in any way the answer to these questions The point is that the holding of those islands must be a source of weakness, both at home and abroad eight and ten cent denomination. a rank injustice to their people. whether they are content or not, and in the light of our history and our professions, a rank absurdity.-Ex.

Man. Poor Man!

He cannot put a puff round his elbow when his sleeves wear through. His friends would smile it he disguised a pair of frayed trousers with of Franklin township, Columbia coungraceful little shingle flounces.

sought to cover the ravage of a spark used for ceremonial purposes, as it is from his cigar with an applique of even

proposals to use his influence for the other day, at the outside, or pose as of dissimilar shape. They are approx-

He may not wear flowers or ribbons in his hair, no matter how baid he in the schools, and one has a distinct-

appointed should he take to lace-

The feathers in his cap are as nothing from the decorative standpoint. He may not take unto himself a Although the society has a remarkably lace overskirt when his pearl trousers fine collection of Indian remains there become dingy.

He can't edge his coat sleeve with maimed hand.

A pink veil is out of the question, no matter now muddy his complexion may become. «

As for covering up the stain made by a careless waiter, with a jabotno!

Moral : We're glad we're a helpless woman.-Philadelphia Record.

A Practical Guide to Washington, D. C.

Can be secured from P. & R. Ticket Agent, BloomsLurg by persons who expect to go with the excursion to Washington on Thursday, April 18th. Special through coaches will be attached to train leaving Williamsport otherwise available for aggressive 7:20 a. m. Passengers taking the service or home defense. The wise 7:10 a. m. train from Bloomsburg will transfer to the through coaches at West Milton. Tickets good also on the 11:30 a. m. train from Bloomsburg. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia returning. Tickets good eleven days. Round trip rate from Bloomsburg, \$6.55. 4-4 3t

Get Young People Interested.

In almost any village the young people could be enlisted in the work tanglement, which already claims of village improvement, and they could give entertainments for the benefit of and the greater part of our available the society and thus realize a good sum, since everybody would feel in

We have not been ambitious to lowing the pacification of the islands make costly experiments in our village. MAIL TRAINS affording the only must depend upon circumstances Instead, we have been satisfied to make the most of possibilities in a practical way. We have let competent men, having good taste and good judgment, plan the public work for us, with unwise and uncalled-for suggeshave performed the work assigned us fashion, glad to do it, because we felt sonal benefit. It has stimulated and strengthened our pride in the place terests .- Eben E. Rexford, in April New Lappincott.

Unique Indian Relics.

Some probably unique Indian relics have found their way to the Historical Society, the gift of Thomas M. Mensch ty. There are eight stone implements He would likewise be guyed if he and they are supposed to have been difficult to imagine any practical use to which they could have been put. The poor thing must shave every They are from 5 to 8 inches long, and imately of the diameter of a person's He has to content himself with finger at the largest part and they taper to a dull point. Two of them are very much the size and shape of an ordinary white chalk crayon used ively flaring and flattened butt. They His heirs would have a guardian were handed to the Historical Society by Charles E. Randall of Catawissa. who says they were found three miles below Catawissa in a sand pit 300 yards from the Susquehanna River. is nothing even approximately resembling these curious specimens -

> The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 23, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised April 9, 1901":

Miss Alverda Bloom, Miss Ella Johnson, Miss Minnie Williams, Sabina Pursel, Mr. Harry Shettler. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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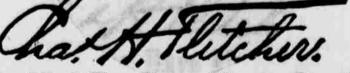
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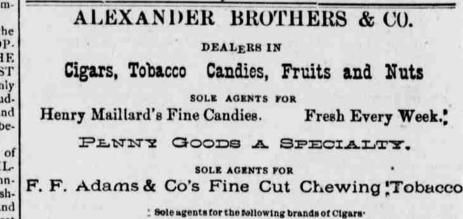




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Three Gold Bars Stolen.

CHERBOURG, France, April 10.-On the arrival here of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Engelhart, from New York April 2, it was announced that three gold bars worth £4,000 each had been stolen during the voyage. All the baggage landed here was examined with the utmost care by the customs officers and detectives, but the gold was not discovered. One hundred and fifty passen-gers landed for Paris, and several detectives traveled in the special train with them.

Boutelle's Successor Elected.

BANGOR, Me., April 9 .- The special election in the Fourth Maine congressional district yesterday to choose a suc-cressor to Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, resigned, resulted in a victory for ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers of Houlton, the Republican candidate, by a majority estislightly more than 2,000 over mated at Thomas White, Democrat. In September Mr. Boutelle's majority in the district was more than 19,000. The weather conditions were about as unfavorable as could be imagined.

Wise Viceroys These.

SHANGHAI, April 10 .- The Yang-ts viceroys and governors have forwarded a memorial to the throne suggesting cer-tain reforms. These reforms suggest among other things that the royal princes and students of good family should travel and study in foreign coun tries, that the entire army be drilled by western methods, that colleges and schools be extended and that a standard dollar currency be adopted.

Knox Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-P. Knox, the new attorney general, attended a meeting of the cubinet yesterday for the first time. He took the oath of office in the cubinet room shortly before the hour for the members to assemble. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Shiras of the supreme court, the only other person present beside the president being the young son of Mr. Knox.

Famous Swamp Sold.

ATLANTA, April 10.-The famous Okefenekco swamp in south Georgia has been sold to Charles Hebard & Sons of Michigan. The consideration, it is understood, is \$175,000. The swamp contains 354,000 acres, and its circumference is 137 miles. The sale carries with it the land, timber, water, courses and game with which the swamp abounds.

Electricity In St. Peter's.

ROME, April 8 .- The newly installed electric lighting plant at St. Peter's was inangurated last evening. The effect vus most brilliant. There were 80,000 spectators present, including many tour ints.

House cleaning time is upon us and you no doubt will want to paper a bed room, or some other room. Do not forget to see Mercer's line before you buy.

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Dead and Unknown-

Two young men, names unknown, were struck by the Pennsylvania Railroad main line express, knocked off the high bridge at Coatesville, at 5:10 Monday evening, and killed.

The young men were walking across the bridge, which is 90 feet high, and stepped upon the south track out of the way of a freight engine and caboose on the north track just as the express came onto the bridge. Seeing that escape was impossible, they clasped hands and turned their backs to the oncoming train.

One was knocked off the bridge instantly and fell headforemost upon a pile of pipes below. His skull was crushed. The other appeared to have been run over by the train, as he was completely dismembered and his body cut nearly in two. They were thrown 20 fi et apart.

In the inside coat pocket of one of the unfortunates was found an open envelope addressed, John Mouring, Catawissa, Pa. It is believed that he was either employed or resided in that vicinity, as the letter had evidently been lifted by him from the Catawissa postoffice.

put on sale by the Post Office Department, to be known as the Pan-American series. They are intended to commemorate the Exposition and will be of one, two, four, five,

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treat-ment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of diges tion and nutrition. The disease in such cases goes on, while the distressing symptoms alone are stopped. Presently, like a smothered

fire, the disease breaks out in new places, in-volving heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, or some other organ. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery results in a radical cure of diseases of the

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made in the Union Station for Chattannooga, Nashville and Memphis, also for New Orleans and all points in Texas, California and Mexico.

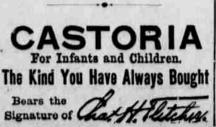
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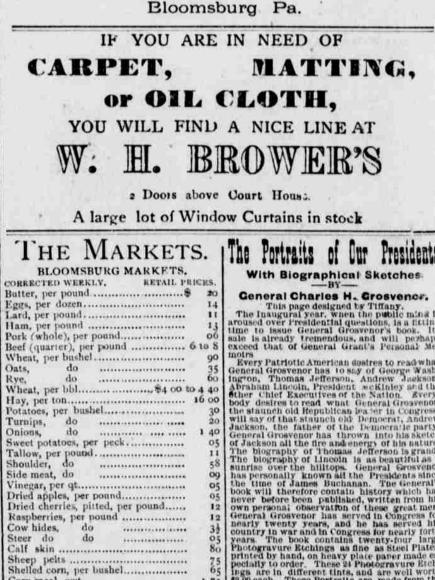
erating through trains and Pullman sleeping cars between Atlanta and Norfolk, where connections are made with the old Dominion Steamship Company, from New York, the M. & Eggs, per dozen..... M. T. Company, from Boston and Providence, the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company, from Washington, the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, from Baltimore, and the N. Y. P. & N. Railway, from New-York and Philadelphia.

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