# CAMBRIA FREEMAN. -- AUGUST 10, 1877.

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN. EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - - Aug. 10, 1877.

Democratic County Ticket. PROTHONOTARY : CHAS. F. O'DONNELL, of Loretto Bor. DISTRICT ATTORNEY : W. HORACE ROSE, of Johnstown. FOOR HOUSE DIRECTOR : JACOB KIRKPATRICK, of Chest Twp. CORONER : JAMES MORELAND, of Wilmore Bor.

THE Republican State Convention of Ohio, which met at Cleveland on Wednesday of last week, nominated William H. West, of Logan county, for Governor. Mr. West is a prominent lawyer and is said to be personally unobjectionable. One peculiarity about him as a candidate is that he has unfortunately lost, or very nearly lost, his eyesight, and laboring under so dire a calamity he will not be able either to make a successful run or to see his way clear through the coming campaign. It is, in fact, another case of the blind attempting to lead the blind. One of the resolutions adopted by the convention substantially endorses the administration of Mr. Hayes. The convention was engineered by that blatant demagogue, Stanley Matthews, and that other virtuous statesman, James A. Garfield. On a full vote the State is debateable ground between the two parties, but the better opinion is that, owing to the strong feeling of disaffection among many of the leaders in the Republican ranks with the Southern policy of Hayes, the Democracy will elect Bishop Governor and secure a majority on joint ballot in the Logislature.

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ABOUT one half of the official thieves who for several years systematically plandered the treasury of South Carolina, took time by the forelock and fled from the State after Wade Hampton was elected Governor. Among the fugitives were Whittemore, the pedler of West Point cadetships, Leslie, of land commission fame, and Parker, a former State Treasurer. Of their partners in iniquity who remained quite a number have recently been arrested and will be tried for the offences with which they are charged. Among them are Moses, ex Governor ; Cardoza, ex State Treasurer : Montgomery, ex-Speaker of the Senate: Lee, colored, ex Speaker of the House ; Jones, mulatto, ex-Clerk of the House, and others. Moses is regarded as the Tweed, or "Big Boss," of the precious lot of scoundrels, and it is generally believed, from certain expressions recently made by him, that he will expose all his former comrades in rascality, not excepting ex-travagant. But how can they obtain habits of Governor Chamberlain, who was Attorney General during his administration. These arrests have been made on warrants issued by an investigating committee appointed by the Legislature, who are doing their work so theroughly that the most adroit and cunning of the thieving gang will not escape the vengeance of the law. ----WHEN, some four months ago, the Emperor of Russia, as the self-constituted defender of Christianity and civilization, proclaimed war against Turkey, it was generally supposed that the contest would be sharp, short and decisive, and that the flag of Russia would soon float in triumph from the mosque of St. Sophia in Constantineple. On the day after war was declared, 280,000 men, the flower of the Russian army, crossed the river Pruth and were conveyed by rail to the northern bank of the Danube. While remaining there awaiting the necessary preparations to cross over, another Russian army of 140,-000 men marched into Armenia, in the extreme eastern portion of Turkey in Asia, and south cast of the Black Sea. Their main purpose was to capture Kars, the Turkish strong hold in that region, as well as the city of Erzeroum, tog ether with certain fortified towns on the Black Sea. The campaign resulted in disastrous failure, and beaten at all points the Grand Duke Michael and his shattered army sought safety by retreating to Russian soil. Having been reinforced in the meantime the Russian commander last week invaded Armenia once more, and we must patien'ly wait for the result of this second cam- as many miles of railroad track in the paign. The Russian army of the Danube suc- thing like the trade and traffic on the forceeded in crossing to its southern bank more than a month ago, since when several itself does not account for the fact that engagements between small portions of the while turbulence ran ran riot on the roads two armies have taken place, with the ad- in one section, order and quiet prevailed vantage generally on the side of the Rus- on those in the other. Whether this resians. On Monday and Tuesday of last sult is to be attributed to wiser and more week, however, the Russians suffered a judicious management on the part of the town of Plevna, from which the battle treatment of the employes, or to whatever takes its name, is about thirty miles south cause it may be assigned, that much abused of the Danube. Near that place a Turkish portion of the country is to be congratarmy of 50,000 had taken position and ulated on having escaped the dreadful thrown up strong and extended earth- scenes of riot, accompanied by a fearful works. On Monday, July 30th, the right destruction of life and property, through wing of the main Russian army, 40,000 which the people of some of the great railstrong, under command of General Krude- road centres in the North have been comner and Prince Shakoskoy, attacked the pelled to pass. While the Governors of Turks. The battle raged fiercely from 9 Turkish entrenchments, the Russians Danube. It disarranges the Russian plan

## Miseries of the Miners.

The following editorial copied from the Harrisburg Patriot of Tuesday paints a picture of distress and misery in the anthracite manufacturing regions of this State which is almost too sad and sorrow. ful to contemplate, much less experience in all its terrible details :

If the strike is longer and more obstinate in the anthracite regions the reason is that there is not in the United States a class of workingis not in the United States a class of working-men in such arievous distress as the uniters. It may be doubted whether the condition of English and Weish miners was ever worse than that of the anthracite miners of Pennsylvaniu at this time. A correspondent of the New York Times writing from Scrauton gives an ap-palling account of the condition of the miners in the region of which that city is the centre. Wages scarcely average twenty dollars a month for industrious workingmen, miny of whom must support large families on this amount. When the frequent stoppages of work are must support large families on this amount. When the frequent stoppages of work are taken into account the monthly wages often fall below that sum. An Irish miner with ten persons looking to him for support said he had not known such want since 1863. A German laborer in a breaker said the largest amount he had made in two years was \$15 and it was usual-ly \$10 and \$12. The miners are all so poor that they cannot help each other, and "many of them are very proud even in their rags." It was hard to get them to admit they were "livwas hard to get them to admit they were "liv-ing" on much alone when that was the case, but neighbors would tell of privations suffered. The aftempts to hide abject poverty were sometimes heroic. The correspondent was shown a man "who had been known to take his dinner pail into the shaft, day after day, just as other men did, when the form was an empty pretense, and his pail did not contain so much as even a and his pail did not contain so much as even a crust." What astonished him was "the uni-form cheerfulness of these people even when they were recalling and recounting their most painful experiences." Although none of them were sanguine of better treatment, "they were all convinced that some time or another a sense of justice would compel the corporations to give them consideration." Many are the causes assigned for the condi-tion to which labor has been reduced in the an-

tion to which labor has been reduced in the anfor years with the interests of the miners and the consuming public. The corporations have sometimes combined to stop work, and at other times they have distated the amount of pro-duction for the year. When the combination was completed the rates of wages were reduced and the price of coal was advanced. Rates of wages rarely advanced with the cost of coal as this would have been a concession of the advantage of the monopoly over the miner and the consuming public. Not the least of the in-iquities practised upon honest labor in the min-ing regions is the system of "company stores." ing regions is the system of "company stores." There is scarcely a working mine in Luzerne county that has not one of these stores at the month of the pit. These stores supply the miners with provisions on pass books or com-pany orders, and when pay day comes little money is ever seen. The carnings are con-sumed in advance at the store. Many of these stores are kept by poor relations of the mine com-sources who do not service to assist in thus owners, who do not scruple to assist in thus ploudering the miners of a portion of their

In excuse for this system of plunder it is In excuse for this system of pfinder if is pleaded that the miners are "not compelled" to buy at the company store. Of course they are not "compelled," But the stores are opened and the goods are purchased to be sold to the miners at a profit. Employes who take their sh every pay day and buy their goods else-tere soon find that there is no need for them at that mine. Thrift and economy are not regarded as virtues at a company store. In flush times when there is a chance to save earnings a miner who will not consume his wages at the company store sets a bad example in the social economy of which the store is the centre. His thrift as shown in his ability to save earnings and make his own purchases might prove contay ous, and the business of a prosperous com-pany store brought suddenly to a close. The most stupid mining operator with an interest in the company store would know many ways of getting rid of such an employe without as-signing the true cause of dismissing him to be

that he was ruining the store. In order to make the system as complete as possible in its injunity the wages of one montu are not paid until the middle of the next at all mines which are provided with the store at-

## Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6, 1877. THE DEARTH.

Party polities, civil service reform, the Southern policy, the Speakership, aud all the subjects with which the people busied themselves, were lost sight of last week in consequence of the excitement about the rail r-ad war, which will account for our failure to supply you with our regular let-

THE RESULT AT CLEVELAND, OHIO,

over the nominations, pleaseth the Cabinet "muchly," and the hand-shaking congratulations at the vic ory of Hayes' Sou hern policy has been-well, tremendous-and we should not be surprised if the thing don't wind up with a big spree by the high contracting parties, for we are satisfied that some contract or other was made by "the folks" here with the doubtful delegates as to the non-contraction of the currency; otherwise there would not have been such a unanimity of feeling, as well as such a terrible "set back" to old Ben Wade and the rest of the Radical rads. Judge West was Sherman's candidate, and therefore we do not hesitate to say that the finance plank was "fixed up by the folks" here, you know. The German nominee for Lieut. Governor has not been in this country very long, and was of course placed upon the ticket to "ketch the Dietcherman's" vote. which, together with the visit of Mr. Haves to the Schurtzen Park, in this city, a few days ago, it is hoped by "he folks" here, will secure Ohio to the Republicans in the coming election. But we shall expect our Democratic friends to be alive to this dainty dish and give the rads of Ohio a warming

### THE SPEAKERSHIP.

In view of the strenuous exertions of Randall, Cox, Sayler and Morrison, in ex-sembled workmen, atmost frantic with excite-ment, orged the manager to throw water into In view of the stremuous exertions of acting the support of members elect in their own behalf, it will be almost impossible for the Southern members to unite on any one of their section, and they will hardly attempt to organize the House upon a Southern basis in October and before the fall election shall have taken place. Were the House to convene in its regular course, next December, without doubt some such effort would be made, but policy demands otherwise at present.

## OUR BONDS,

crisp in some portions, while Cusick's host and hands were burnt off. Hayden was twenty-six years of age, leaves a wife and child and resided off Butler street, near the furnace. Cusick was twenty-five years of age, unmarried, and resided at the corner of Butler and Fifty-The accounts of the late strikers' riots sent over the water, whilst they have had the effect to alarm European investors, first street. The names of the injured are Pat-rick Cusick, (brother of the one who was killed. have not affected the price of our bonds, owing to the confidence felt in Uncle Samnel's ability not only to pay his debts, but also to put down insurrection; and while the demand for them is a little tardy at present, there is a demand none the less. to have been injured by breathing hot air. Ward is not considered in danger. The injured were removed to St. Francis Hospital, on For-

JUDGE KELLEY.

of your State, while condemning the financial policy of the Treasury department and assigning it as a cause of the late strike, forgets that for sixteen years in Congress he supported the party which has present control of Uncle Sam's money-bags, and he himself advocated a similar policy in all the departments of the Government. It is the old story of the pot calling the kettle black. Bah, Kelley !

THE RICHMOND REVENUE. Quite a number of Virginians have vis-

# A Dreadful Casualty.

SEVEN MEN PRECIPITATED INTO A HOT cite coal regions is estimated at over 40,-FURNACE-TWO ARE BURNT TO DEATH -TWO OTHERS SUPPOSED TO BE

FATALLY INJURED.

The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette of Saturday furnishes the following particulars of a shocking accident which occurred in that city on the day previous : A dreadful accident happened at the Lucy

wall, and immediately gave the alarm. The only apparent way of escape was out through the top of the furface. While a rope was being procured, to let down to the burning and suf-licating men, their cries for help could be heard.

nate men who had perished. They were soon removed and presented a most shocking spec-tacle. The body of Hayden was burnt to a

ty-fourth street, where they are being carefully treated and nursed. Coroner Thomas was noti-fied of the accident, empanueled a jury, viewed

the bodies of the dead, and adjourned the in-quest until nine o'clock this morning, at his office in the Court House. There are various

romors affoat as to the cause of the accident, who are responsible for it, etc., but as all the

facts will be detailed by witnesses under oath.

we refrain from alluding to them further at

RESOLUTIONS OF WORKMEN. -- On Satar-

supposed. -An odd kind of export is a small section A dreadth accident inplement at the Lucy Furnace of Carnegle & Co., situated on the Al-legheny river, near Fiftieth street, yesterday forenoon, at eleven o'clock, which resulted in the burning to death of two men. Julius Hay-den and Michael Cusick, and the injury of five of brick wall, just sent by New Haven builders to Constantinopie, as a sample, in response to an order. den and Michael Cusick, and the injury of five others, two of whom will probably die from their injuries. The circumstances connected with the accident are these: The fire in one of the furnaces was allowed to go out, for the pur-pose of relining one of the cupolas. Ten men were detailed for this duty, and they commenc-ed before the furnace had time to cool off. -It is said that the quality of new wheat coming forward is so excellent that millers

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do not require old wheat to mix with it, which is an unusual occurrence. -It is expected that the new depot at Pittsburgh will he completed in a day or Indeed, the bottom of the furnace was still red hot, and contained a mass of clinkers, as well two more. The pay roll of the workmen

of September, inclusive.

hot, and contained a mass of clinkers, as well as broken fire bricks which had failen from above. The men were working upon a scaf-fold, which had been crected near the top of the farmace, and were removing the old lining, leaving a wall, as they progressed downward, thick enough to stand upon. The heat that came up from below was so intense that the men could not remain continuously at work, having to go out at intervals to cool off and get fresh air. While the men were at work, shortly before cleven o'clock, the scatfold gave way, and seven of the ten men were precipita-ted some thirty-five or forty feet, upon the engaged upon it is \$6,000 per day. -Frank Walworth, convicted some years Walworth, in New York city, was pardoned by the Governor on the 1st inst.

News and Other Notings.

-The number of idle men in the anthra-

-The next Agricultural State Fair will

-Three of the cars which passed through

be held at Erie from the 24th to the 28th

silver bullion and not lead, as was generally

-Francis Carics, of Sullivan, Ind., puts in his claims for the gallows by kicking to death a four year old child of his cousin's widow, with whom he has been living reted some thirty-five or forty feet, upon the jagged mass of hot cinkers. The other three men had fortunately been standing upon the cently.

-Harry Gridley, a young man aged 19, living at Patterson, O., committed suicide Friday night by taking morphuse. Disappointment in love is the supposed cause for the act.

-The first sermon preached to white men in Ohio was on the banks of the Muskingum, on the 20th of July, 1788, by the Rev. William Breck, a New England man and a member of the Ohio Company.

licating men, their cries for help could be heard, and the most intense excitement prevailed. The fall, in itself, was dreadful enough; but the ki owiedge that a portion of the material itself was almost red hot, filled the minds of all with the fearful apprehension that the men who had fallen would be ilteraily roasted to death. The horror of the situation was in-creased when the material of which the scaf-fold had been constructed began to blaze, and sent up a blinding and stilling sincke. The as-- Rev. James Murray, a Catholic priest, was buried in Bangor, Me., a few days ago. Three of his brothers, who are priests, performed mass, and the occasion also called into the sanctuary three cousins, all priests.

the furnace, but he knew that as the walls were yet hot, water would only add to the dan--Some kind-hear ed New Yorkers took ger, and cause the death of any who might be alive. Some of the workmen who were outside found that although the place was scorehing 1,500 sewing girls on an excursion and gave them free chowder and lemonade. It hot, it was possible to assist those inside. They were helped out, one by one, until five were re-moved. By this time the burning wood of the scaffold had nearly died out, and the smoke having cleared away a better opportunity was had to secure the bodies of the two unfortuwas a grand treat and a happy occasion trouble he was about to make him. for the projectors of the affair as well as the girls.

-A pearl white lobster was taken with others in a trap at Salem, Massachusetts, last Saturday, and it is to be sent to the Essex -Institute. Such lobsters are very When boiled it is said to remain a rare. clear white.

-A wandering old portrait-painter named Cooper, always seen with a rusty satchel under his arm, was found dead near Mar-Jas. Turney, John Boyle, Jas. Hart and John Ward. Patrick Cusick and Jas. Turney are supposed to be fatally injured by inhaling hot tinsville, Ky., and the bundle when opened was found to contain \$65,000 in Govern ment bouds. air. Boyle had both legs broken, and is in a precarious condition, while Hart is supposed

-Rev. O. H. Ashenfelter, of Carlisle, is to be tried for heresy by the Reformed Church. He is charged with denying the inspiration of the Old Testament and the eternal punishment of those who live and die impenitent.

-Mr. Anson Lord was a remarkable Democrat who died in Montgomery county at the age of ninety-two. From the time of his majority to that of his death, he never failed to cast a ballot at every town. State and national election.

-The New York Sun and Philadelphia day nearly five thousand workingmen met Commonwealth want to see Mr. Randall in Dana's Grove, at Wilkesbarre. Delega- speaker because of his unswerving Demo cratic opposition to subsidies. The Mem- says : A fine atmospheric phenomenon was phis Appeal thinks that no other selection seen yesterday, between 2 and 4 o'clock. would be satisfactory or prudent.

-It is vouched for on good authority that a number of servant girls at a hotel in Hornellsville, where a portion of the Fiftyfourth Regiment stopped, endeavored to aid the strikers, some of whom were their the other merely a vagary "fellows," by mixing jalap with the men's ists. The story of "Lond" coffee. The surgeon of the regiment, after committed survide at the several doses of coffee, made investigation ern Hotel fire will be remaand the cause was discovered, resulting in the fires of the Pittsburgh riot contained the discharge of the girls.

-General and Mrs. Rosecrans have suddeniy been called from the Far West to the erally known here, though h death bed of their daughter, Miss Mamie Rosencrans, who had become a nun in the Ursuline Convent, St. Martin's, Brown county, Ohio, and was known in her community as Sister St. Charles. She has been dangerously ill, and has recently been where many of his friend, having frequent hemorrhages and falling were in the habit of meeting rapidly.

-A couple applied recently to a magistrate in Kentucky to join them in the bonds of wedlock. The man was hatless, coatless and did their work huried and shoeless and the woman was nearly in the same condition. They had no license taker's, viewed briefly by the ago of killing his father, Mansfield Tracy from the County Clerk, and no money to prepared for burnal. The pay for one, but desired the J. P. to issue lying there in the undertaker the license and perform the ceremony, proposing in payment therefor "to gather him a half bushel of walnuts this fall."

-Mr. Caleb Fitzsimmons, of this borough, says the West Chester Jeffersonian, has a curiosity in the chicken line, which is worth looking at. It is a perfectly and discharged it. His his me ception of having four legs, all well shaped and either pair good enough to walk on. The chicken walks on the foremost pair, which are somewhat the largest. The hind so that is told that one of a ones protrude further back, and are kept ghost : It is told that one of a ing friends of Munster, sum which are somewhat the largest. The hind

-Mr. Jean Baptiste Marina, the old wineseller of Bleeker street, New York, took was startled by the entranced landanum and went-in his own language looked up and recognized Mm -to "see what is going on in the other when he died. The glast index world." Mr. Marius considerately put off appeared offended that he data his act for twenty days in order to square and passed out as he had energy up the month's rent, left money in his | cupant of the room inda't like give pockets to pay for his lunches during the didn't occupy that youn and last week, settled his affairs, and apologiz- was absolutely becessivy for the ed handsomely to his landlord for the

-Prominent Welsh citizens of this city. says the Pittsburgh Commercial Guzette. are taking the preliminary steps toward directing the tide of immigration from their native country to the West, and also drove the horses to the asy of colonizing those already here. A committee was appointed at the meeting held on Saturday evening to investigate the advantages affered by the various localities, very sick, but is non-meanand in a few weeks all arrangements for a the ghost story of the young had western movement will be complete. Por- town, and some of them belows a tions of Kausas, Nebraska, Colorado and Texas seem to offer equal inducements,

-A special says the farm village of Eaton, Brown county, Wis., about fifteen miles east of Green Bay, was totally destroyed by fire. The forest has been burning for five weeks, the fire extending many miles in every direction, destroying many million feet of timber and thousands of dollars in other property. Some wenty five families were burned out in Eaton, losing everything they possessed. A large number of animals were roasted alive, One family is stated to have perished in the flames, and four other en ire families are missing. Great suffering exists among the homeless people.

-The Denver Times of a recent date Mr. Spencer had in his p dealing heavy blows monthship

A PERSISTENT GROST, -A Set respondent of the Cincinnati Ga the following : There are to ries in the air here. One is a ster had come to St. Low the son of a prominent

self a late member of Parks "Lord" Munster. He man belle, went away on a wee returned to be in the houst the great fire. Separated r. when rescued, he was take

remainder of the night the morning killed himself. The undertakers were hard at work of Munster was taken at own brown bearded and brown lesfeatures of an Apollo, a ban of a thousand. He was he came stories that he might mitted snicide just as dessaid that he had just the pis of colored, and the only moned was a small one on the back The coroner, as already so

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achment. By this time the savings of the miner are wiped out in the pass book. While he is down in the mine the family has only to present the pass book at the store. Under such an institution money loses its use, and often unhappily its value with the miner. It is said arift and economy under a pernicious system hat is designed to encourage improvidence nd extravagance. How are they ever to learn the value of money that they are seldom per-mitted to handle, or the cost of the necessaries of life when they see the price only in the de-ceptive company pass book? The very last place where a decline in the prices of necessa-ries of life is noted is the pass book of the company store. Whatever may be the price of pany store is the highest price that can be crewed out of the carnings of the mining cos

omer. It is not to mining corporations alone that this system of company stores is confined. Many manufacturing companies of this state employ the system to pinch the wages of their employes. At Johnstown, the seat of one of the largest from manufactories in the state, the ompany store system is reduced to the primost creetion. The enormous magazine of goods clonging to the company is filled with every article of necessity and juxury, so that the em ployes will have no excuse or temptation to de-mand a dollar of wages in hard cash. Their earnings can all be invested so pleasantly at he company's store on presentation of a pass ook. So admirably are all their wants pro-ided for that they need not go to a shoemaker the town for a patch or a heel-tap or to a ctor for a pill. The company have their own hoemaker and their own doctor, and we be eve at one time they employed a minister of he gospel. It was the highly favored employer of this iron company who turned out the other day to greet with stones and chunks of ore a train of United States soldiers passing through Johnstown on the way to Pittsburg. This was probably by way of testimonial to the company order system which they enjoy in common with miners of Lazerne above all other work-

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IF anything approaching the violence and lawlessness which disgraced five or six Northern States during the late railroad strike had occurred in the same or a less number of Southern States, every Republican newspaper in the North would have proclaimed it as conclusive evidence of the existence of the old rebel feeling of hostility to the Union, and would have demanded that military governments should again be placed over them. It is true there are not South as there are in the North, nor any-

mer that pass over the latter, but that of most signal and disastrous defeat. The officers of Southern railways, to fairer Texas Pacific bill. several Northern States called for the in-

-----SCALD HEAD. ber of regulars are still quartered at the was insufficient. He therefore had his It is the Republican party which is divided, of campaign and gives the Turks time to HENRY W. HILLIARD, of Georgia, has identified. The following is the list of the child disicterred, and then reinterred the killed : Mary Nurre, twenty years old ; U. S. Arsenal, and will be permanently oralized and in danger of dissolution. stationed there. Owing to the riotous de- next day, the funeral service being that of Mena Keube, fourteen years old ; Frank SCALDS. increase and strengthen their army, been appointed Minister to Brazil. He is WOUNDS. FESTERS, .... ARCES THE Directors and President of the Pa. monstrations of large bodies of miners in the German Lutheran Church. Plevna is not quite half way from the a remnant of the old Henry Clay Whig Studaer, twenty years old, and Anna Pat-PILES, BUNIONS, R. R. Co, now testify directly that not Luzerne county, a considerable force of -An entire family consisting of Lewis RPHA1SS. gerra. John Blanchard, engineer in the Danabe to the Balkan mountains, a most party and was many years ago a prominent State militia and several companies of reg-Spencer and his four children, two girls more than ten per cent. of their employees factory, died soon after from injuries re-ceived. Two girls and one man, Isaac BLISTERS. BUTES. ulars, sent to that region last week, are and two boys, living in Clark county, Iowa, stationed at Scranton, Plymouth, and oth- were murdered on Thuisday night. The formidable obstacle in the march of the member of Congress from Alabama, Since took any part in the recent strikes, and im-WARTS. PIMPLES, COUNTER, INGROWING SAL ply indirectly that of this small proportion Russians, and over one of the narrow pas. the close of the war he has acted with the Scofield, are so badly burned that they ITCB, INGROWING SAM OUTTO AND PLEA WITES, some and all cutaneous discases and ally. For sale by all drugges, for all country stores through the and British Provinces. Free Links Prepared by SETH W. FOWLER'S er points, where they will remain until or- crime was no doubt committed for money, ome at least were intimidated into lawless ses of which they must find their way if Democratic party. He is a gentleman of will probably die. The loss on the cigar intimidated into lawless interference with der and quiet have been fully restored. as Spencer had in his possession seven hunbox factory is estimated at \$60,000. The they are to succeed in getting to Constan- acknowledged ability and his appointment. the company's rights and interests by "men dred dollars belonging to the township, of insurance cannot be fully obtained. Only -An eight-year-old girl swam across tinople. We must wait for time to develope is eminently creditable to the administrawhich he was a trustee. The weapons in no way connected with the railway serone additional person to those given above East river at New York a few days ago. ' used were an axe and pitchfork. the future results of the struggle. I LIOD. vice." rison Ave., Buston, Mass is known to be lost, Henry Mang, aged 16.

ited us within the past week and preferred charges against their newly appointed Revenue Collector, Russell. The charges against him will be investigated, but it is thought by the Administraion that there is nothing in them and that the real objection to Russell is the fact that he is not a native of the State. There are a great number of applicants for Russeli's position, none of whom, it is thought, will be successful if he is removed, although from present indications we think he will "hold the fort." THE ADMINISTRATION,

whilst at all times ready to assist the State authorities in the preservation of peace and good order, lethfully gave the order for the use of the U.S. troops, deeming it best that the State authorities should suppress all internal disorder, and had they been prompt at the first outbreak the rioters would not have gained such headway. The political advocates of a central government will make the late disturbances a strong argument in the advocacy of their cause in Congress, and the opinion here seems to be that there will be no reduction of the army, while at the same time propositions to increase it will most assuredly be hotly urged. the result of which cannot be now foreshadowed. But we are inclined to believe with Mr. Hayes that the State forces should be made sufficiently strong to suppress all disorder, it being the most practical as well as economical.

THE SOUTH AND THE STRIKE.

The good effect of Mr. Hayes' Southern policy has been happily illustrated in the recent riotous demonstrations at the North. Had the Government upheld Chamberlain and Packard with U. S. troops, it would have been necessary to withdraw them in order to put down the strikers' riot, when an uprising of the people of those States would have taken place as against Packard and Chamberlain, and the Government would have had to cope with a rebellion North and South at the same time. As it turned out, the Administration found itself relieved from any danger to the public peace in the South, and Mr. Hayes is feeling considerably pleased at the orderly spirit and sympathy from that section. Had the Government found a necessity for volunteers the Southern quota would have been rapidly completed and the gray been seen mingling with the blue in the cause of peace and good order.

TEXAS PACIFIC.

The efforts on the part of this road are again agitated, with a renewal of its old advantages, since the labor strike, and its friends are more sanguine of success than ed, by many workingmen, will be presented to Congress asking the passage of the

### THE SITUATION.

Some say Hayes is to blame for the late labor riots ; another that Secretary Sherman, of the Freasury portfolio, is the culprit, because of his financial policy; still another blames President Garrett and Master of Transportation Sharp, of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road ; and still another demands Tom Scott's scalp, whilst the average mortal grunts a disapproval of the whole business, tinged with a slight sympathy for the strikers. So you "pay yer quarter and takes your choice."

\$5 to \$20 "THESE riots," remarks the Louisville basins surrounded by high mountains, ed-New York Central road, went mad from per stories. The fire originated in the celecutive of a Southern State availed himdies or whirls in them are of frequent oc-Courier Journal, alluding to what might intense nervous excitement produced by lar. After reaching the first floor the flames \$55 2 \$77 A. Work to Agenta currence when a heavy wind is blowing, abandoned the field, retreating towards self of that right, for the simple reason have been had Tilden been inaugurated fear of disaster occurring to her busband. spread with featful rapidity and in an inand thus are produced the great pillars of Last Tuesday week she escaped from her credibly short time had reached the roof. instead of Hayes, "would have been hailed the Danube utterly decimated and defeat- that there was no necessity for doing so. by the Republicans as a proof of their prehome and disappeared, and no trace of ber sand. Some of the employes, mostly girls, at ed, with a loss of 7,000 killed and 15,000 All this is an eloquent and instructive andictions. They would have made a solid has yet been discovered. work in the third and fourth stories, eswounded. Although this crushing defeat swer to the foul aspersions so constantly North in the fall elections, and, upon them, -Two of the four regiments of State -A McKeesport man had one of his litcaped through the windows upon the roofs is not irreparable, it is still a severe blow, heaped upon the Southern people by such troops which have been on duty at Pitrs. the Democratic party might have finally tle children buried last week in accordance of other buildings, but it is feared eight or burgh and vicinity since the collapse of the gone to pieces. As matters stand, the boot and has caused the Russian Czar to order demagogues as James G. Blaine and with the rites of the Catholic Church. ten perished in the flames. Four bodies s on the other leg. The Democrats will strike, have been disbanded by the Gover- Af er the funeral he became impressed 175,000 additional troops to proceed to the George S. Boutwell. have been recovered, so disfigured that it nor and returned to their homes. A num- with the idea that the Catholic ceremony carry New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. was an hour before any of them could be

came from all the suburbs about there, and some of them marched through the streets with a band of music playing in front of them. Invitations were sent to Governor Hartrauft, Colonel Wright, member of Congress, Sheriff-elect Kirkendell, and Mayor Loomis, to address the meeting. The Governoi sent word that his business there was simply in the interest of peace that he came to protect the property of railroad companies and open lines of travel and would not address any meeting whatever. Neither Colonel Wright

nor the Sheriff was present : Mayor Loomis was there, however. Speeches were made by three or four of the leading strikers, and the following resolutions were adouted: We, the workingmen of this meeting, deem it prident and necessary to define our position in the struggle to the public in the following resolutions: Resolved, That we denounce the action of

the civil authorities of this county in calling for military aid to suppress alleged violence and lawlessness. we call for the immediate removal of

the said troops from our midst, their presence not being, nor never was, required. That we declare the action of the Vigilance Committee of Scranton, in wantonly shooting down and taking the lives of our fellow workmen, as a fiendish and unpardonable crime condemned alike by the laws of God and man That we again reiterate our willingness to rotect life and property, if there is any im perilled, and call upon all law-abiding and raceable citizens to co-operate with us in so

That the rate of wages paid by our employers at present not being living rates, we are per-sistent in our demand of an advance of twentyfive per cent. That a committee of twenty-five be appoint-

rd to co-operate with the standing committee in the adjustment of difficulties. In the speeches that followed the Sheriff

came in for a share of depunciation, because he was not present to answer the question whether he had called for military aid or not, and his absence was considered evidence that he had.

SAND SPOUTS .- For a time yesterday afternoon, says the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise of a recent date, quite a heavy sand storm was in progress on the large desert some forty miles to the eastward of this city. Great clouds of sand were seen to rise and sweep along over the plain, gradually for release. ascending until the highest peaks of the Humboldt Mountains were hidden. In appearance the drifting sand much resembled the clouds of snow raised by winter storms on the prairies of the West. The sand

also forms drifts or dunes, as drifts are formed from snow. Every clump of greasewood has its surrounding hillock of sand, and in places long ridges of sand are seen, as in many localities on the shores of the they have been at any time since Congress sea. Among these dunes and on the level adjourned. Any number of petitions, sign- alkah flats the mirages play their fantastic tricks upon weary and thirsty travellers. Bunches of bushes become forest trees, crows look like giraffes, and broad, sedge-

bordered lakes lie shimmering in the sun, all to recede or vanish when approached. Here, too, pillars of sand, formed by small whirlwinds, glide along over the desert like a troop of ghosts, half a dozen sometimes being seen in company. These are fre-quently several hundred feet in beight, and remain intact for an hour or more. Three or four small pillars of this kind were yesterday afternoon waltzing about on the Twenty-two mile desert for half an hour or more. They are of the same nature as the water-spouts met with at sea, there fore might, not inappropriately, be termed sand-sponts. The deserts being generally

-Sunday morning about three o'clock James East, a boarder at the St. James Hotel, Dauville, Illinois, fell from a thirdstory window to the ground, a distance of forty feet, receiving severe injuries, though not fatal. He was walking in his sleep at the time.

-A carrier pigeon, carrying a message to the French Ambassador in London, won a race against a train going sixty miles an hour. The bird was liberared as soon as the steamer reached Dover, whence it fiew body of water. to its dovecote in London, seventy miles in sixty minutes.

-Whilst a farmer was cutting grain near Port Royal, Juniata county, the reaper passed over a nest of young partridges, killing the mother. A turkey hen took charge of the young birds and now tenderly cares for them, taking them to the barn very evening to roost.

-An aged couple living near Bower's station on the East Pennsplyania Railroad. named James and Elizabe h Bower, aged eighty-one and seventy-one respectively, recently superintended the digging of their own graves, in DeLong churchyard. They are lined with stone, and cost \$600.

-A very startling report comes from Texas to the effect that Captain Nicholas Nolan, of the Tenth cavalry, and twentyseven men of his company are probably lost on the Staked Plains. While suffering for want of water, they became separated, and it is feared that all may perish.

-Louisville, Ky., has a novel sensation in the shape of a paper edited by negroes supporting Democrats for the Legislature. fires red hot shot into the Republican ranks, and is getting an immense circulation. Elder Bill Gray, who recently pocketed a church, is the fighting editor.

-An elderly woman in Watertown attempted to pull apart a partially-split stick of firewood the other day, but failed, and the stick closed painfully upon her fingers. She called a young girl to her relief, and the latter also was caught. They were compelled to apply to a chance passer-by

-While the First Division, P. N. G., were passing the Colonade hotel, Philadel- | road, a young man about thirty-three years phia, Monday morning, on their return old, is introduced to the public through from Scianton, a little daughter of the proprietor of the hotel was viewing the soldiers from fifth story window. In leaning out of the window she lost her balance of the strikers there. He says the Fireand fell to the pavement and was instantly man's Order was organized about four killed.

-A greenback labor party was organized at Pittsburgh on Saturday. Among the resolutions adopted was one making it incumbent upon corporations to paylabor- aware, Lackawanna and Western, the ers not less than \$1.50 a day. Another resolution provides that prison labor, contract or otherwise, be abandoned. The new party intends to put a county ticket in the field.

of the county of Norfolk, one mile from to do so. The men are all under oath to Simcoe, Ontario, was discovered to be on their Order, and obey their officers." fire at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the is what Kichline, a leading man in the Orbuilding being of wood, it was quickly reduced to ashes. Notwithstanding the exertions of the few people who reached the burning building seventeen human beings were burned to death.

-A painful feature of the strike is reported from West Troy, where the wife of

by Sergeant Barwick from the roof of the Broadwell block, through a field glass. It was a mirage, and appeared to be distant about twelve or fifteen miles. It looked like a large river flowing through the plains, and one could imagine the glimmer of the water, while the shores were bounded by hills and hollows. No trees were visible. It appeared to be located down the Platte River valley, a short distance to the east of the tiver. The hills appeared like islands in the midst of an extended

-A hunter in the woods of northern Michigan fell into an old mine hole or well recently. He was badly bruised, but his cries attracted attention, and he was drawn out with a rope. An exploration of the hole was made the next day, and a human skeleton was found at the bottom in a sitting position. Investigation left no doubt that it was the skeleton of a man who had fallen in and had perished of starvation. Marks on the side of the excavation showed where he had tried to cut steps, and his rusted gan was found near the top. An old almanac for the year 1866, taken from the remains of his clothing, rendered it probable that he met his fate in that year.

-Hartranft's ride from Odgen City. Utah territory, in point of speed and distauce, surpasses Sheridan's famous ride. Immediately upon receipt of the news from Pennsylvania, the Governor turned his face homeward and traveled night and day across the continent until Pittsburgh was reached. The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company furnished him with a special engine and car, and it is said the speed made by the train exceeded that made by the celebrated Jarrett and Palmer train last year. One stretch of 348 miles was made in eight hours and twenty-one minutes. Time lost by stoppages, sixteen minutes-bearing the Jarrett and Palmer train twenty-one minutes. This was fast

WATER-WI time, and when it is known that no special preparation was made for the return trip. is declared the "SILNDIND" 'Hartranft's Ride'' may be set down as by over 630 persons who are a New pamphiet, free, N.F. But the fas est on record.

-Walter Kichline, a fireman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rail the New York papers as the chairman of the Grievance Committees of Locomotive Firemen on that line, and a leading spirit. years ago, has eighty four Lodges and a membership of about five thousand. Each large road has several Lodges and comprises what is called a Division. On the Delfiremen have Lodges at Hoboken, Easton, Scranton, and Oswego. On a strike "each Division and Lodge must look out for it. self; yet the men who have not struck would not be permitted to fire the locomotives -The Poorhouse on the Industrial Farm of those on a strike, even if they wished This.

der, says. The men are under oath to obey their officers in violating the law by forcibly preventing the men from going to work when they want to work. -Pestering's cigar box factory, on the

o'clock in the morning until dark. It was terposition of the strong arm of the Nacorner of Eighth street and Broadway, ANDERSON. renewed the next morning and after re- tional government to suppress disorder and Cincinnati, was burned on Friday morning. William Connell, a striking employe on the Twenty-two girls were working in the uppeated and fruitless efforts to carry the enforce the supremacy of the laws, no ex-

cured. They then proceeded! crept in at the kitchen windows pen a deor into a hed remain oor, in which were sleering Jane, aged eighteen teas a Charles, aged seven years. Ja have been struck while asiet was partially awakened, and lying across the body of his other danishter. Alice, ageil ing up stairs alone, and thit taxe moved after the fata blue The murders were disposend rother-in-law, Willis James W the father and both sous next ing, but were me sascillas and two hours. All five of the killed with an axe, receiving three blows each on the hurd. were terribly mangled. Theas under the back part of the the window through which had evidently contered. house was distarised. The from the house inducated. two persons engaged in the the Coroner's inquest the p was Willis James During) few drops of blood were dis clothes. He accounted for the he had had the nose bleel a previous. It was at once ?? James was one of the guilt last accounts the Vigila charge of him and and Brady, and gone of hil them. There is no positive them, but if guilt can be I there is no doubt that they w The funeral of the victors Sunday. The five bodies wat the one grave. NEW ADVERTISENE N. F. Burnham's



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