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CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

Labors of the National Legislators at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The senate referred the Quay resolution to the committee on rules. Mr. Hoar introduced an amendment to the resolution, including the election bill among those to be considered before adjournment. Debate on the tin plate paragraph of the tariff bill was continued. the tariff bill was continued. The house agreed to the conference report on the fortification bill. Owing to the ab-sence of a quorum very little other business

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The senate continued the debate on the tin plate paragraph in the tariff bill. Mr. Plumb offered an amendment making the duty on tin plate 1 cent a pound and offering a bounty of 1 cent a pound on tin manufactured in the United

a pound on tin manufactured in the United The house discussed the Nat McKay relief bill, but in the absence of a quorum no busi-

ness was transacted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-The house agreed to the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and a resolution authorizing the use of the balance of the Mississippi river flood to aid destitute persons in Okiahoma. The Nat McKay relief bill failed, owing to the absence of a quorum.

The senate laid aside the tariff bill and took

up the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The senate passed the river and harbor bill. The conference report on the bill to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Chickamauga was agreed to.

The house passed the anti-lottery bill and the Nat McKay relief bill. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- In the house the conference report on the bill to reorganize the customs district of Puget sound was agreed to. Senate bills were passed author-izing the Oregon Railway Extension company to bridge the Columbia river, Ore., and granting leaves of absence to per diem employes in the customs service. The Mississippi election contest of Chalmers vs. Morgan was determined in favor of the sitting member, Morgan, in accordance with the committee's

In the senate Mr. Quay gave formal notice of his desire to change the rules, but the mat-ter went over by objection of Mr. Hoar. The general deficiency bill was considered and passed. The tin plate paragraph in the tariff bill was discussed further without action.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

An Excursion Train Ditched by Wreckers-Three Killed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16 .- A successful attempt at train wrecking was made near Bissell Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, twenty-one miles from this city, and so far as can be learned, Engineer Sullivan, a brakeman and one passenger were killed.

The train was made up of ten cars and was on its way to Atlantic City with a party of excursionists. On reaching Bissell Station there was a sudden lurch and the locomotive and three sleepers jumped the track, one of the

latter completely overturning. The wreckers had displaced the rail and the speed of the train could not be checked before reaching the dangerous point. The locomotive was thrown to one side and Engineer Sullivan was instantly killed. A large number of persons were injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

A Serious Shooting Affray.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—A serious and probably fatal shooting affray occurred at an early hour Sunday morning by which six people were shot. It seems that a number of laborers employed by the Addison Pipe company, whose place is located fifteen miles from this city, came here Saturday night and imbibed freely and on their return home on a "Big Four," which brought a number of passengers, a general fight ensued among the laborers. Revolvers were used and when the smoke cleared away six were found to have been shot, two probably fatally.

No "Yelping" at Quay's Heels. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- In the senate Mr. Quay made a personal explanation as to a remark attributed to him in ceras to a remark attributed to him in certain newspaper reports of the Republican caucus. He had been represented as saying that he did not wish to have southern members of the house of representatives yelping at his heels, urged on by the speaker. He had made no such remark, and had made no reflection on the distinguished presiding officer of the other branch of congress.

The Gift of France.

New York, Aug. 19.—The statue of Lafayette given by the French government to the United States, which arrived here yesterday, will be erected in Lafayette square, Washington. It is a language of the lafayette square of the language of the beautiful work of art. Its height, with pedestal, is 50 feet, and the cost was \$200,000. The pedestal bears on its four sides bronze groups emblematic of Lafayette's career in America.

A Millionaire Commits Suicide. New York, Aug. 18. - Millionaire Joseph A. Jameson, one of the well known Broad street firm of bankers and brokers, Jameson, Smith & Co., committed suicide by hanging yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Amos Cotting, on Fifth avenue. Temporary insanity, caused by illness is given as insanity, caused by illness, is given as the cause. Mr. Jameson leaves a widow and five adult children.

Train Robbers' Rich Haul. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18 .- The safe of

the Pacific Express company was robbed of \$90,000 by train robbers on the Missouri Pacific railway yesterday morning. The train, which was held up in "Robbers' cut" by five men and Expressman Avery was compelled to open the safe the robbers emptying its contents into a sack. The robbers escaped without molesting the passengers.

The Tariff on Steel Rails.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Messrs. Aldrich, Hiscock and Sherman, of the senate finance committee, gave a hearing to representatives of the Philadel phia iron interest who are anxious to have the rates on steel billets and rails fixed by the McKinley bill restored by

The President's Birthday.

Washington, Ang. 19.—To-morrow President Harrison will be 57 years of age, and he intends to celebrate the event by spending a few days at Cape May Point. This will be his last trip to the seashore, and it is probable that Mrs. Harrison will spend the month of September at Cresson, Pa.

A DESPERATE AFFRAY.

Two Men Slashed with an Ax in a

Dark Room. BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—A shocking tragedy occurred at Danc'lle Seturday night, the details of which have just reached here. The reports as far as | Sedalia. received, do not say that the principals of the affair were killed instantly, but subsequent developments show their states is 64,000,000. Wounds are fatal. The names of the victims are Frank Schuraski and Pat. Dointed George W. rick Monahan. John Minies, was conmitted the crime, is now in juit a wait-

ing a hearing. Public opinion is in sympathy with the prisoner, as evidence so for second be learned shows he committed the feed while resenting an insult to his wife. Schuraski and Monahan weut to a inics' house during the night under the influence of liquor. After reacting it some noise was made which attracted the attention of Minics, who appeared in the room with a lamp in his hand, followed by his wife. One of the men told per to go in and mind her own basiness, out this she declined to do, at the same time making a retort, but before it was finished, the lamp which her husbaset held was grabbed and thrown across the room in the direction the woman was

Minics at once became furious and seizing an ax, slashed right and left with terrible effect. The light was now extinguished and a terrible struggle ensued. Mrs. Minics was knocked to the floor senseless, where she was found when the rescuers arrived. Minics was also overcome by a blow on the head but soon rallied. Monahan was found on the step with his skull split, a deep gash was cut in his shoulder and he was otherwise bruised. His companion, Schuraski, was found in the house, where he had been knocked by a blow on the forehead, which was split clear across. Neither of the men can re-

A GREAT EISTEDFODD.

Candidate Delamater Addresses

Gay Gathering at Hazleton, Pa. HARLETON, Pa., Aug. 19.—One of the greatest eistedfodds held in the history of the coal fields was that of yesterday. The town was gayly decorated with bunting and hundreds of people came streaming in all day. Choirs from all over the coal regions participated. They have been preparing for this event for

months past.

Mr. Delamater arrived unexpectedly at 3 o'clock, and a committee appointed to meet him did not arrive at the hotel until he had been in town for half an

Last evening Delamater presided over the session and made a brief speech, the pith of which was pleasure at the cordial reception tendered him, and the magnitude of which was totally unexpected. After the session adjourned he made a brief speech from the balcony of the hotel, in which he said, among other things, "the object of the party was free ballot and to put the burden of taxes on corporations and take it off the farmer and laboring man."

The Pennsylvania Cutoff.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.-The construction by the Pennsylvania railroad of the cutoff from Glenloch, Pa., to Trenton, N. J., will shorten its line from New York to the west. Work on the new road is progressing rapidly. It will be forty-nine miles long, and will save ten miles over the present route by way of Philadelphia. The delay which going through a great city entails and the dangers from a network of tracks crowded with traffic will be avoided. The cost of the new line will be over \$1,000,000, but it will pay for itself in the course of time in the increased facilities for handling the business of the Pennsylvania's main line.

Rescued from a Well.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18 .- "I'm worth a dozen dead boys yet, ma; what's the use o' crying? I'm not hurt," said 14-year-old Willie Irwin, Jr., of Marysville, after being dug out of a dry well in which he had been buried four hours. Willie's father had lowered him into the well at 4 o'clock to bring up a bucket. The well had caved in just as the boy reached the top, and the father, with other men. had set about recovering the presumably crushed young body. Willie fell near to an old pump stock in the center of tha well. That saved his life. At 8 o'clock, when dug out, he had only a sprained ankle and some bruises.

A Rattlesnake Story.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 18.—E. B. Campbell, Jr., D. L. Deane and A. B. Campbell, Jr., D. L. Deane and A. B. Carnett returned from a surveying expedition on the headwaters of Young Woman's creek. While making their way through the timber they suddenly found themselves in a den of rattle-snakes. Seizing clubs and stones, they pitched in, and in a short time killed twenty-one of the rentiles. twenty-one of the reptiles. Before they got out of the woods they killed eight more snakes. The largest measured five feet in length and the smallest three

Machinists May Strike.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—The machinists employed in all departments of the employed in all departments of the Westinghouse company's air brake works presented a petition—to the company today for nine hours' work for ten hours' pay. If the demands are not granted the men will strike within forty-eight hours. About 1,200 men will be affected. The machinists in the electrical department of the Westinghouse company are now on a strike and the company are now on a strike and the movement is in sympathy with these machinists in that department.

Warren Jackson's Fate. Warren Jackson's Fate.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Warren Jackson, wife of the Philadelphia colored politician supposed to have been drowned here three weeks ago, arrived here and was shown the ring and cuff buttons taken from the body of the man. She examined them carefully and said that, while the jewelry is very similar to that worn by her husband, she does not think it is his. It is thought, however, that she may be mistaken, and however, that she may be mistaken, and the body will be exhumed.

Slate in the Oil Fields. State in the Oil Fields. Stony Run, Pa., Aug. 18.—Much excitement has been caused by the striking of coal slate in the oil field near this place. The slate is the same as found in the anthracite coal fields. The prospects are now favorable for both coal and coal oil in the most northern township of Berks county.

Pennsylvania Counties. Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 19.—Census Supervisor Landis has announced the following census returns: Lancaster county, 149,479; Chester county, 89,320; York, 99,490, and Delaware county,

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK

Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Cardinal Gibbons is visiting Brooklyn. The state convention of the Missouri Farmers' and Laborers' State union convened at

Superintendent of Census Porter's latest estimate of the population of the United

The comptroller of the currency has appointed George W. Stone, of Wilmington, Del., examiner of national banks in the district of Delaware. Governor Francis, of Missouri, appointed

twenty-nine delegates to represent the state in the national farmers' congress which meets at Council Bluffs, ia., Aug. 25 to 30. At Dayton, Wash., fire destroyed property to the value of \$85,000; well insured. The buildings destroyed were mostly small wooden

structures. The water supply was scarce. Thursday, Aug. 14. Pitman Grove camp meeting closes today. The Second brigade of New Jersey troops is

at Sea Girt. The funeral of John Boyle O'Reilly, in Beston, was very largely attended.

President Harrison is expected to visit Cape May on Saturday for the last time prior to the family starting for Cresson.

Rutgers college has secured a legacy of of \$10,000 by the will of P. Vanderbilt Spader, who in his lifetime gave the institution a valuable library of 6,000 rare books. The pacing mare Nellie King, valued at \$2,500, with a record of 2:30, belonging to Judge T. J. Terhune, dropped dead while she was being exercised at Lebanon, Ind.

Among the prominent people who arrived in New York from Europe were Mrs. Robert Lincoln and her two daughters, Joseph Cham-berlain and wife, Sir Lyon and Lady Play-

fair and Fanny Davenport. Joseph A. Sargent, aged 75, and his grandson, Leslie Sargent, aged 4, while crossing the Fitchburg Railroad company's tracks just east of Erving Station, Mass., were struck by the pay train and instantly killed.

Friday, Aug. 15. The Boston boot and shoe firm of John P. Foster & Co. made an assignment. L. G. Hine, the Democratic commissione of the District of Columbia, has resigned,

owing to differences with his colleagues. An explosion in the Kendall soap factory in Providence, R. I., scattered acid among seventy persons at work there. Ten were very badly burned.

Phil Rohan, a member of Rohan Bros. foundry works in St. Louis, and one of the best known Irishmen in that city, was hit on the head with a hammer by Chief Engineer Bruce. of the electric light plant. The injury

The schooner Senator Saulsbury, which arrived at Gloucester. Mass., is the earliest arrival ever made at that port from the Iceland halibut fishing grounds. The winter was very fine. There was no destitution among

The first convention of the Quarrymen's National union adjourned after a three days' session at Quincy, Mass. A national consti-tution was adopted. The next convention will be held at Concord. N. H., on the first Wednesday in August, 1892. There are about 40,000 quarrymen in the United States, and it is intended to embrace them all in the na-tional union before the convention of 1892.

Saturday, Aug. 16. The queen will prorogue parliament on

Monday next. The revised census of St. Louis shows a population of 469,229. Attorney General Miller and family are at

Asbury Park, N. J. The population of Saginaw, Mich., is given by the census bureau at 46,159. The Nabraske state Damocratic convention nominated James E. Boyd, of Omaha, for

A cloudburst at Colorado Springs, Colo., killed two persons and inflicted damage to the amount of \$20,000.

The ship Francis has arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from Yokohama, Japan, with 383,838 pounds of tea consigned to eastern cities. Ex-President Cleveland, when he finishes his fishing at Buzzard's bay, proposes spending a couple of weeks, at least, in the Adirondacks.

Dr. Charles Steele Thomson, the oldest living graduate of the Yale Medical college, died in Hartford last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Postmaster Kinney. He was

The superintendent of the census has appointed and commissioned special agents to collect statistics of manufactures as follows: O. S. Haskell, Pittsfield, Me.; Byon F. Ack-erly, Carbondale and Scranton, Pa.

The editor of The News, of Azsus, Cal., was taken out by armed men and tarred and feathered for publishing an article reflecting on the conduct of C. E. Frasier, while teacher of the Azsus grammar school.

Monday, Aug. 18. Eleven Chinamen arrived in Montreal in bond, bound for Boston, The striking switchmen on the Wabash road in Chicago resumed work.

The Switchmen's union called out all the New York Central switchmen in Buffalo. The Massachusetts Democratic state con-rention is to be held at Worcester on Sept. 18. In a collision on the Alton road near Alton, Ills., three men were killed and about twenty

seriously injured. The machine paper mill of the Patten Paper company at Appleton, Wis., was burned. Loss \$150,000.

Alfred Smith, of Newark, N. J., became insane from overstudy and shot himself. The wound will probably prove fatal.

Kansas City veterans, returning from the Boston encampment, were royally entertained by the Veteran Zonaves, of Elizabeth, N. J. It is thought that hostilities have been resumed in Central America, with the possibility of drawing the five republics into the

President Bogran, of Honduras, has in-formed provisional President Ezeta, of Sal-vador, that he will remain on the side of

Dr. J. H. McHenry, one of the most prominent physicians in central Arkansas, was fatally stabbed during a dispute with a telegraph operator about a hog, at Jacksonville, Ark.

Tuesday, Aug. 19. Prince Bismarck has received the freedom of Duisberg.

The Jefferson Iron works at Steubenville, O., were destroyed by fire. George Shaw and John Davis were killed by lightning at Senecaville, O. Frank Hickey, formerly a street car driver, committed suicide in Boston because he could not find work.

Henry Hutchinham, while crossing the Eric tracks in Buffalo, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed.

Davis Dalton, an American, swam in the English channel from Gisney to Folkestone on his back in 231/2 hours.

Eleven houses and stores at Winona, Ills., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000. Thomas McGrath was the heaviest sufferer. Fire destroyed a large apartment house in New York. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stone were rescued through a third story window by the firemen.

Samuel Jacobson, a prominent San Francisco business man, was shot and fatally wounded by two footpads while about to enter his house.

The Atlantic Baseball association managers have decided to play the games of the present schedule up till Sept. 1, when a new schedule will go into operation. The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended Aug. 16 was \$623,468. The issue during the cor-responding period of last year was \$438,731. The men belonging to the Southampton Dock Laborers' union threaten to strike un-less they are given an advance in their wages to od. per hour for regular day work and to 8d. per hour for overtime.

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William Smith, residing in Griffintown, Que., threw his wife down stairs and killed her. He has been arrested.

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