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MR. BLACK ACCEPTS.

He Is Willing to Become Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 1.—Hon. Chauncey F. Black has accepted the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor in

the following letter:

Gentlemen-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your official notification of my nomination by the late Democratic state convention for the office of lieutenant governor, and to thank you for the courtesy with which you have performed your duty.

In accepting a second nomination for this important office, under almost similar circumstances, I deem it necessary, only upon this occasion to add that the record of my previous service furnishes the measure of fidelity to the constitution, the laws and the public interests with which I will endeavor to dis-charge its duties should I be again elected. With grateful acknowledgments to the convention and to the Democratic party, of the high honor conferred upon me, I remain, with great respect, yours, very truly,

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK.

An Acrobat's Fatal Feat.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—At Chambers-burg Saturday night a traveling acrobat named Bond attempted to give a tight rope performance. One end of the rope was fastened to a tree and the other to a pole placed on the ground. Bond was so drunk he could scarcely go through his performance, and as he was about concluding it the pole fell and struck a little girl in the crowd named Nannie Eiger, crushing her skull and breaking both her legs, from which injuries she died in a few hours. Bond was ar-rested and a coroner's jury is investi-gating the case. The victim was 11 years of age.

Stopped Newspaper Sales. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 2.—A bundle of the policemen the flag came down. The newspapers arrived here containing a Junior Order men secured the banner sensational account of the disappearance of Mrs. Wohr. Mr. Wohr had his attorney, Mr. Whitehouse, to stop the sale of the papers. Lawyer Henning represented the other side. The papers were seized, but on the advice of Mr. Henning the newsboy took them from the justice's office. Lawyer Whitehouse then had Lawyer Henning put under bail charged with the larceny of the papers. The latter threatens to have Whitehouse arrested for malicious pro-secution, and the end is not yet.

Special Police Guard the Works. IRWIN, Pa., Sept. 1.-The Westmoreland and Penn Gas Coal companies have employed a large number of special policemen to guard their property. It is believed this move is preliminary to the introduction of new workmen into the mines. The companies cannot get American miners and the strikers say there will be trouble if they attempt to fill the mines with Italians, which is believed to be their purpose.

Had Over 100 Pawn Tickets. PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—John Temple and William Travis were arrested here last night by a Pittsburg detective while at-tempting to sell a watch. When searched they had in their possession over 100 pawn tickets from brokers in New

York, Detroit and Pittsburg, calling for watches, diamonds and other jewelry. One ticket from a New York broker called for a \$450 lens. They were held

Caught on the Cowcatcher.

Ambler, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Buffalo express struck and killed an unknown colored man at Chelton Hills station while crossing the track. The engine caught and carried him to Jenkintown, about half a mile distant. Deputy Coroner Hugh O'Neill, of Jenkintown, held an inquest. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

A 10-year-old Murderer.

COBOURG, Ont., Sept. 2.—Two boys named David Smith and Peter Hanson had a quarrel on Sunday afternoon and came to blows. Smith stabbed Hanson in the breast with a pocket knife. Hanson died last night. Smith is only 10 years of age and his victim two years his senior. Smith has been arrested.

An Oil Explosion.

READING, Pa., Sept. 2.—By the explosion of two barrels of oil in the hardware store of Fegley, Hoff & Co., a fire was started which damaged the building and stock to the extent of \$8,000. Two firemen were badly burned.

On Culp's Hill.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Four-teenth Brooklyn Veterans unveiled their granite marker on Culp's hill yesterday. Col. E. B. Fowler presided and Col. Louis Stigman delivered the oration.

Lived on 3 Cents a Day.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 1.—The death of George Gilbert reveals some strange of George Gilbert reveals some strange doings of the man, who was a confirmed miser. During the last fifty years he had lived alone, devoting his time to saving money, which he deposited in banks. It was his boast that his living the year round did not cost him to exceed 3 cents a day. Years ago he sold a neighbor a load of hay for \$27. Gilbert nunctually collected the interest Gilbert punctually collected the interest each year, and last year he received the principal, it having earned him over \$100. Gilbert leaves an estate valued at \$125,000.

An Applejack Famine.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—There is an applejack famine impending in the great producing beit lying between the Hudson and the Delaware. There are sixty distilleries in the district, principally in Orange, Sussex and Warren countilleries in a prolific apple against the distilleries and the distilleries apple against the distilleries apple agains of the distilleries in a prolific apple season is about 300,000. There was a light crop of apples last year, and the product of the stills fell off more than 60 per cent. Very few distilleries will light their fires at all.

Rockbridge Company's Big Deal. Rockbridge Company's Big Deal.
GLASGOW, Va., Aug. 30.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Rockbridge company, received a telegram from Hon. William Anderson, in London, requesting him to call a meeting of the directors of the company on Sept. 10 to ratify the contract he has made with the syndicate who propose to put \$1,500,000 in the Rockbridge company. This will be one of the largest deals ever made in the Old Dominion.

## THE FLAG CAME DOWN

The German Emblem Mobbed in an Allegheny Labor Parade.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS THE CRY

How Labor Day Was Observed in Other Cities-Henry George Welcomed in New York-Parades and Speeches in All the Principal

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—The German flag was pulled down, torn to shreds and trampled under foot yesterday after-noon in Allegheny by Junior Order United American Mechanics men. It was carried by the bakers contingent in the labor parade. At Arch street and North avenue, one aide was prevailed upon by some influential members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics to order the obnoxious flag

hauled down. The bearer refused and held the banner higher and unfurled it to the winds. The aide rode off and the spectators began to jeer. There were a large number of Junior Order men around and they were particularly incensed. They called back the aide and insisted that the German flag be removed.

Fighting for the Flag. The officer thus urged rode into the ranks and took hold of the banner. He tried to take it from the man who car ried it, but the men in the ranks quickly surrounded the aide and essayed to beat him off. Policeman Diebold, of the Allegheny force, dashed into the thick of the fight and beat the horse and rider with his mace. For a time it seemed that the champions of the flag would win. Therefore the Junior Order United American Mechanics men who had encouraged the aide to remove the flag took a part. Canes and fists were used, resulting in black eyes and torn clothes. Policeman Diebold was roughly handled.

"America for Americans." Despite the efforts of the bakers and Junior Order men secured the banner and in about a minute all semblance to a country's emblem was gone. The silk was torn to shreds and the men tram-

pled them under foot. Having won the victory they shouted, "America for Americans," "The stars and stripes the only banner on our streets" and other patriotic sentiments. They retired and the bakers closed up their ranks and proceeded on their way, but they were angry and will not cool down for some time. They threaten vengeance. No arrests were made.

The Day in New York.

New York, Sept. 2.—The city bore a gala day appearance, flags and ban-ners being liberally displayed. Busi-ness was generally suspended and those who did not participate in the labor demonstrations went into the country. There were two large parades, representing the two factions of the Central Labor union. A number of Single Tax men marched in a body to the Cunard steamship pier and welcomed Henry George, who arrived on the Servia from England and Australia.

Philadelphia's Labor Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The banks and public offices were closed yesterday, but the day was not very generally ob-served otherwise. The United German Trades had a parade in which red flags were borne along with the stars and stripes. A large picnic was held at Pastime park under the auspices of the United Labor League, There were a good many sporting events in the

Milwaukee Calls It Artisans' Day. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2 .- The labor organizations here observed Artisans' day with a procession and speaking at Shooting park. About 5,000 men were in the parade. Fully 10,000 people gathered

Lancaster's Big Parade.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 2.—Labor day was observed here with the largest industrial demonstration in the history of the city. All business was suspended. A labor mass meeting and picuic were

Partially Observed in Bethlehem. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 2.—The three silk mills here were idle and the banks were closed. All the iron works were in operation.

Baltimore Observes the Day. Baltimore, Sept. 2.—Labor day was generally observed by the wage earners here, although it is a municipal holiday

Minister Mizner Makes Peace. Washington, Aug. 30.—Acting Secretary Wharton received a telegram from Minister Mizner, at Guatamala, through Minister Ryan, at Mexico City, dated Aug. 28, as follows:

Went again to Acajulta, in Salvador, on Monday with three of the diplomatic corps, Monday with three of the diplomatic corps. Met provisional president with several hundred leading men of the republic. Basis of peace explained; slightly modified; accepted and signed by Gen. Eteza. Returned here (Guatemala) yesterday afternoon, when Guatemala also accepted and signed. Both parties have been notified to retire their armies in forty-eight hours and to reduce them to peace footing in eight days. This establishes peace in Central America.

Assistant Secretary Wharton regarded this as a satisfactory settlement

The Franchise in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 30.—The work of the committee on elective franchise was practically completed in the consti-tutional convention. The plan of suf-frage agreed upon embraces the modification of the Australian ballot system known as the Dortch law; a residence of two years in the state and one in the voting precinct; the prepayment of a poll tax of \$2, and qualified woman suffrage based upon the possession by her or her husband, if married, of real property to the value of \$200. The property qualification was abandoned and an educational qualification is provided for, limited to the ability of the voter to understand the constitution when read

Pork Compensates for Art. PARIS, Aug. 30.—Le Paris prints the following: "The negotiations between France and the United States relative to the American tariff are approaching a favorable conclusion. The Washington government will remove the duty on works of French art and France will remove the prohibition against American pook."

NEARLY DECAPITATED.

A Woman Slashes Her Throat with a Razor.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 30.—Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, of Duke Centre, McKean county, Pennsylvania, committed suicounty, Pennsylvania, committed sur-cide by cutting her throat, with a razor during the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday. The body of the unfortunate woman was discovered by her husband at 3 p. m. The body was still warm, but life was

The woman used her husband's razor and slashed her neck in four places. The head was nearly severed from the body. The cause assigned was despondency over a wayward daughter, who is an inmate of a colored house of prosti-tution in this city. The unfortunate woman was highly esteemed.

Found Dead in Bed. PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—Joseph Brittain, of Butler, Pa., 40 years of age single, and general manager of the Butler Salt Manufacturing Company and Chemical works, was found dead in bed at the bed at the beauty this cite at the collect Sun. Hotel Boyer, this city, at 8 o'clock Sun day morning, from an overdose of morphine. Mr. Brittain had been suffering from nervousness the past ten days and had been taking morphine. Whether he took the overdose with suicidal intent or ignorance is not known. Mr. Brit tain organized the company of which he was general manager, with a capital of \$400,000. It is stated Mr. Brittain was in trouble financially and had a great deal of personal indebtedness.

Interesting Church Reunion.

MACUNGIE, Pa., Aug. 30.—A reunion was held at the Jordan Lutheran church, near this borough. All the pastors of the congregation yet living attended, with representatives of all the families who have ever worshiped in the church The congregation was organized 146 years ago. The first church building was erected in 1749, and was a log structure. The second building was erected in 1771 and the present hand-some brick edifice in 1842. The congregation numbers 600 communicant members and is one of the wealthiest in Lehigh county.

Footpads Stole His Tongue. ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 1.—"Your money or your life" was the demand which met Samuel Francis while walking in the eastern portion of the city at an early hour Sunday morning. It came from footpads, and when Francis made a desperate resistance he was brutally assaulted and left to die. His tongue was wrenched from its roots in the at tempt to keep him quiet, and his con-dition, when he crawled to a neighboring house unable to speak, was pitiable. He may recover. A large sum of money was taken from him.

Pennsylvania's Resources.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The census bulletin showing the financial condition of counties has been issued. Pennsylvania shows a considerable increase in her bonded indebtedness. The total middle states as to cash in treasury, the amount being \$1,370,546. The debt of Philadelphia county is admitted.

Thievish Juveniles Ja iled.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Pottsville jail received a number of juvenile thieves. John Salmon, aged 14, was committed from Minersville for stealing a box of jewelry from a pony express wagon; Annie Cartright, of Galappo, obtained shoes by false representations William Pheno, aged 12, and George Boehmer, aged 20, robbed one store, and Jacob Rifowich and Jacob Katcher-vinski, aged 12 and 13 respectively, robbed another store, and all four were

Chained in a Smoke House.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Word was received by Dr. Henry M. Wetherill, secretary of the state commission on lunacy, that the girl who has been confined in the smoke house and there chained, in Richland township, Venango county, has been transferred to the state hospital at Warren, Steward Culp, of the county almshouse, succeeded in get-ting the girl. She had been receiving her food through a hole in the door, and the room was in a flithy condition.

Texas Fever in Pennsylvania. Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 30.-A fatal disease has broken out among the cat-tle in the lower part of Bucks county. It is pronounced by some to be Texas fever, and it is said to be spreading rapidly. James Kaign, of Bristol township, has lost six cows, and several others have the disease. The farmers of the lower end townships are becoming alarmed at the state of affairs, and have notified the state authorities, who

will investigate matters. Drowned in the Susquebanna. PLYMOUTH, Pa., Sept. .1—The body of an unknown woman, about 35 years old, was found in the Susquehanna river here. Her attire indicated comfortable circumstances. In her pocket was \$2.50, but there was nothing giving a clew to her identity. There were no marks of violence on the body and it was probably a case of spicide. was probably a case of suicide.

A Disastrous Parade. ERIE, Pa., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Caroline Martin, of Green township, and her daughter, Miss Manda Martin, drove into the city to look at a parade. Their team ran away, throwing both ladies out under the wheels. The old lady was fatally crushed and the young woman was so badly injured that her life is almost dispaired of.

Weavers Come to Terms. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 1.—In the early part of last week the rug weavers of the Bethlehem Merino mills quit work on the announcement of a reduction of wages. The men have returned to work, accepting the firm's terms. The weavers were recently brought here from Philadelphia.

Harrisburg Call Changes Hands. HARRISBURG, Sept. 1.—Col. W. F. Jordon, proprietor of The Sunday Telegram, has purchased The Morning Call, which made its first appearance under his management today. Under the new regime it will be a straight out Republican paper.

Shot While Stealing Apples. Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Edward Far-rell and Hugh Murphy, of Manayunk, each aged about 12 years, were stealing apples from an orchard yesterday after-noon, when Farrell was shot in the ab-domen and fatally wounded. NOT

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