

ORPHANS IN REVOLT.

Sons and Daughters of Soldiers Defy the Authorities of the State.

REBELS RULE THE SCHOOL.

Even Governor Beaver Forced to Retire From the Field.

A VERY YOUTHFUL LOVE AFFAIR.

The Cause of Broken Heads Among the Obnoxious Teachers.

STEEN MEASURES TO ENFORCE ORDER.

The Soldiers' Orphan School at White Hall has been in open revolt for a week. The young sweetheart of one of the boys was punished by a teacher. The lad promptly instituted a rebellion, in which the constituted authorities were roughly handled. Even Governor Beaver was unable to restore order.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
WHITE HALL, PA., May 8.—The scholars in the soldiers' orphan school at this place, a State institution, have for more than a week past been in open revolt, and have not only defied the school authorities, but the State officers as well, from Governor Beaver down to State Inspector Orier. When the famous investigation of the soldiers' orphan schools of the State was made during Governor Pattison's administration, the White Hall school was found to be the only one where abuses were not found.

It was a model school. It was run on contract with the State by Captain Moore. A year ago the State itself took charge of the White Hall school. Captain Moore resigned. Since then, owing to incompetent or weak management, the school has been growing lax in discipline.

A CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.
On the 1st of January last Captain Finley I. Thoms became manager of the school. He was unable to control the boys in the institution and made J. W. Kline principal of the school. The boys objected to Kline and made it uncomfortable for him in many ways, and one day last month they broke out in open revolt.

Among the soldiers' orphans attending this school are a number of girls. A boy pupil named Charles Wolfe fell in love with one of the girls. On the 23d of April Principal Kline had occasion to punish this girl. That aroused young Wolfe, and he showed his opinion of the principal by making a round of the schoolroom and smashing the slates and tearing up the books.

A VERY VIGOROUS ORPHAN.
Principal Kline seized Wolfe while he was engaged in this work. Wolfe promptly knocked Kline down. Then Captain Thoms interfered his authority, but Wolfe drew a knife on him, and the Captain retired. He had Wolfe arrested and lodged in jail at Carlisle. Wolfe got bail on Monday last and had Principal Kline arrested for assault and battery, and Kline had to give bail.

Following Wolfe's arrest, the boys in the school revolted under the leadership of Pupils Krauss, Kuntz, Page and Myers. The boys' revolt was a general one until Wednesday last week, when the managers, finding that they could not control the school, sent for aid to Harrisburg. Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart and Captain George C. Boyer, member of the Soldiers' Orphan's State Commission, answered the summons. They cornered the four ringleaders in the revolt, and being unable to bring them to terms, had them placed in duress in one of the rooms.

QUIET FOR ONE DAY.
This restored quiet for one day. Then a new leader arose in the person of Jim Leippy, a 15-year-old scholar. The first demonstration was made last Thursday, when the school was called together for evening prayer. Captain Thoms began his prayer, when the scholars, both boys and girls, began to stamp their feet, give catcalls, and make other noisy demonstrations. The exercises were abandoned. Captain Thoms ordered the girls to their rooms.

While the girls were going out the boys began to bombard the managers and teachers with ink bottles, slates and books. One of the boys was badly cut in the temple by an ink bottle. The riot was finally quelled, and the boys left the room. One of the teachers was wounded and other scholars, and beaten into insensibility. The entire force of teachers and helpers succeeded in taking Leippy and three other boys prisoners and locked them up.

From the room where he was confined Leippy continually shouted orders to the scholars on the outside for them to carry out in acts of violence and disorder, which they promptly and persistently did.

WOULD NOT OBEY BEAVER.
This state of affairs continued until Saturday last, when Governor Beaver was notified. He came to White Hall, accompanied by State Commissioner Boyer. He had the ringleaders in the trouble brought before him, but they were as defiant and independent and bolterous to the Governor as they had been to the management of the school, and he could do nothing with them. They said they would not come out at all unless they were given food or clothing or treatment, but wanted more liberty. The Governor, being unable to bring the boys under discipline, telegraphed for State Inspector Orier. The Inspector reached here on Sunday, and after arguing and pleading with the obstreperous ringleaders all day, had to give up and acknowledge that he could not cope with them in that way, and declared that they must be brought to terms by stringent measures.

On Monday they were placed in solitary confinement and fed on bread and water. To-day Leippy was willing to surrender and the rest also gave in. They have been re-

RESPIED BY FORGERY.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA LYNCHING.

The Governor Imposed Upon by False Documents—His Letter Arrested Upon Two Persons Charged With Murdered Victim.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—The developments in the Leaphart murder case today are startling, and the situation is one utterly new in this State. The affidavit and letters that were filed in the Governor's office and upon which he respited Willie Leaphart have been practically proved to be forgeries. The notary public before whom W. J. Miller was credited with having made the affidavit, took oath that he never saw the document, although the signature is perfect. Miss Rosa Cannon swears that she never wrote to her mother, and her mother confirms that statement. It is evident that the letters were forged, as there is no resemblance between the handwriting of Miss Cannon and that of the letters. Charles Cannon, whose affidavit was also filed with the Governor in favor of Leaphart, denies having ever seen the document.

The magistrate, after a long wrangle between the parties, has made out a prima facie case had been made out against the officers. He held President Pfeiffer and Cashier Dungan in \$2,000 bail each or trial, on the charge before 9 o'clock, the hour at which Manager Menges usually arrived. As soon as Menges came in he deposited with him the sum of \$3,300, the previously paid margin on the bond office \$1,500, making his total account \$4,800. Mr. Menges identified a check for \$2,025, issued by Adolph Katz, upon which payment was made to the bank, and an accompanying protest was dated April 30.

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ILLINOIS MINERS WIN.

Fifteen Thousand Men Will Return to Work on Monday.

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CHICAGO, May 8.—The strike of the coal miners of Northern Illinois, which has cost 15,000 men idle in the past month, has been settled. The Executive Committee of the National Miners' Union, which has been in conference with the mine owners in this city since yesterday morning, will tonight issue a circular to the men ordering them to return to work on Monday. It is expected to sign that day all mines in Illinois will resume operations with a full force of men. The joint committee was in session all day today at the office of the Williamson and Vermilion Coal Company. The basis of the settlement made today is the agreement which was submitted to the miners by the operators at the recent joint convention here, and which the latter refused to sign. Several of the provisions of this agreement were changed to-day in accordance with the miners' views. It is understood that the term of existence of the mine will be extended to the success of the miners in securing the same conditions from the mine owners in the southern part of the State.

TIOPA MINES ALL IDLE.

Three Thousand Coal Diggers Demand an Advance and Quit Work.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
ELMHURST, Pa., May 8.—All the coal miners in the Tioga county, Pa., district are idle today, and 3,000 men are on strike. The men in the mines at Arnot, Pa., struck about a week ago, their demand for an advance of 70 per cent having been refused. The men at Arnot, Blossburg and Morris Run were persuaded to continue to work until yesterday, when they were promised an answer to their demand. They also demanded an advance of 10 per cent. The men at Arnot, Blossburg and Morris Run were persuaded to continue to work until yesterday, when they were promised an answer to their demand. They also demanded an advance of 10 per cent.

TO TAKE POLITICAL ACTION.

One of the Resolutions Adopted by the Council of American Mechanics.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 8.—Among the last things done by the Council of American Mechanics in session here the past three days, was the adoption of resolutions, viewing with alarm the attack made on the common school system, deploring the abandonment of the reading of the Bible and urging the members of the order to vote for no man for office, whether municipal, State or national, opposed to the perpetuity of the public school system and public institutions, and in favor of using public funds for sectarian purposes and to the union of churches and sects.

OVERWORK AND SORROW.

Caused Judge Waddell's Sickness, but He is Expected to Recover.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
BELLEFONTE, Pa., May 8.—Judge West reached home this evening reasonably well, except an unpleasant cold and thumping pain of the head, seemingly of a hundred-pound weight, which is hoped, with rest, to be relieved. The trouble, it is believed, has arisen from utter exhaustion, caused by anxiety on account of domestic afflictions, and by overtaxing his strength with professional labors. He has recently lost his youngest son, a young man of brilliant promise, and his affliction was followed by a term of court that has been very exacting upon his powers and vitality, and it is probable that the exhaustion consequent upon the loss of the son of the trouble. It is hoped that rest may give him complete restoration of his wonderful powers.

A LONG WAIT FOR DINNER.

Chicago Waiters Quit Work Just at the Noon Hour.

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CHICAGO, May 8.—The colored waiters employed in King's restaurant about 50 in number, this morning presented the demand for a re-organization of the wages agreed upon by the Waiters' Union last night, and, being denied their request, struck at noon, when their services were most needed. Two of them were subsequently arrested for trying to intimidate those who took their places.

Committees of the strikers visited the other restaurants employing colored help and endeavored to get them to come out at once, but without success. It is thought, however, that all of the colored waiters in the city, about 900, will be on strike before Monday next.

AFTER THE OCTOPUS.

Attorney General Watson, of Ohio, Has Commenced Suit to ANNUL THE STANDARD'S CHARTER.

The Proceeding Instituted Upon His Own Responsibility.

NONE OF THE TRUSTEES RESIDENTS.

Local Attorneys Believe That the Company Will Come Out All Right.

At Columbus yesterday Attorney General Watson instituted a suit to annul the charter of the Standard Oil Company. The ground for action is that the trustees are not residents of the State.

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Mr. Young was at home. He stated that, as the Standard Oil Company makes no moves without legal advice, he had no doubt this case was prepared for, and the necessary number of directors would be found. Mr. Young further stated that the people of Ohio were generally opposed to the Standard, and when making leases with farmers to bore for oil or gas, operators were in good shape to transfer to the Standard.

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BAYNE TO THE FRONT.

The Present Tariff Bill is by Far the Best Ever Produced.

PROTECTION FOR ALL CLASSES.

Democrats Make Savage Attacks on the Measure and Predict

REPUBLICAN DEFEAT IN NOVEMBER.

President Harrison Has Not Yet Called Senator Quay to Account.

The tariff debate was continued in the House yesterday. Burrows and Bayne, of the Republicans, and McMillen and Doehney, of the Democrats, were the principal speakers. A large number of members were absent.

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MORE IDIOTS BURNED.

Another Asylum Falls a Prey to the Devouring Flames and

INMATES ARE SACRIFICED.

NO POSSIBLE CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

Idescribable Scenes of Horror Witnessed at the Conflagration.

The Longue Point calamity is swiftly followed by another horror of the same character. This time it is a pauper idiot asylum at Preston, N. Y., which is burned. At least ten inmates are supposed to have perished.

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UTICA, N. Y., May 8.—The larger portion of the Chenango county buildings, which, for 50 years past, have been located at Preston, about six miles from Norwich, were destroyed by fire last night about midnight, and ten of the inmates, possibly more, were burned. The buildings destroyed were the asylum for other than the 80 inmates, and the idiot ward, in which there were about 40 inmates. Both were three-story buildings in good repair, having wings of two stories in height. They stood side by side, a driveway separating them. They were valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$19,000, and are a total loss.

The horrible scene of the disaster was the burning of ten idiots who were peened in their cells and were roasted alive. The fire started in this portion of the main building, and as the inmates were asleep and no sounds were heard, it is probable that the smoke and gas smothered them before they felt the pain of the fire.

HOW THE FIRE STARTED.
The origin of the fire was probably the smoldering sparks of a slight fire which occurred Wednesday afternoon. Deborah Wick, a feeble-minded woman, was smoking a pipe and set her clothing and bedding on fire and was burned fatally before the flames could be extinguished. Her corpse was buried last night. It is supposed that the fire started from some discarded smoldering sparks from this event.

The keeper was awakened by a passer, and attempted to smother the fire, but was driven back by the fire. He then ran through the other buildings in his night clothes, rousing the inmates, and turning them out of doors. The inmates, however, had some of them, to be patted out and fought against release, but all were saved. Most of them were taken under guard to the Methodist and Universalist churches in the rear, where water was provided, and such a gibbering, motley congregation was never seen in churches before. Some escaped and took to the woods, where the Sheriff and his band of deputies are hunting for them to-day.

THE DEATH ROLL.
The names of the nine idiots who were burned are: Sarah Mills, Alfred; Sarah Gallagher, Arvilla Atwood, Norwich; Sarah Bailey, Columbus; Laura Gray, Greene; Deborah Wick, Bainsville; John O. Dyer, Portico; Almida Austin, Adena Benedict, Lucc, Warren county.

Keeper Mainwaring rescued several at the peril of his life. The scene at the burning of the asylum is the most horrible that has ever been witnessed in this State. The inmates were re-acted on a smaller scale. Demented and terror-stricken inmates wandered around the burning building, and some of them were seen to enter the burning buildings to get out of the flames. A bucket brigade was formed of the citizens of Preston and about a hundred laborers to save the smaller buildings on the rear, which were saved. The stables and farm buildings were saved.

The Board of Supervisors is in special session to-night at Norwich to take measures to promptly relieve the Governor will hold a request in the disaster.

The excitement at Norwich over the destruction of the poor house and county infirmary this morning was intense. As the inmates were re-acted on a smaller scale, the inmates were re-acted on a smaller scale. The inmates were re-acted on a smaller scale.

A FATAL WIRE.
You know that Mrs. Dibble was smoking a pipe in the rear of the pauper department, just across the alley from the idiot ward, when she was burned. She was called Keeper Mainwaring, who came down stairs from his room in a hurry. By that time the building was a mass of flames, and she was seen lying and calling for help, but no one could see her in the fire, so she was left to perish. Her body was found in the morning, and she was buried in the cemetery.

THE CONTEST IN ERIE.
Stones' Friends Expect to Secure at Least One of the Seats on the Executive Committee.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—A very interesting fight for delegates to the State Convention of Pennsylvania will be settled on Saturday in Erie county. Stone has some very warm friends in the eastern part of the county, particularly in Corry, and they have made a vigorous contest against the friends of DeLatorre for the control of the county. The news here is, however, that the Stone men have abandoned hope of carrying more than one delegate to the convention. The friends of DeLatorre elect that one, which is the easiest thing for a minority to accomplish in a contest under the Clinton county system of voting.

The DeLatorre men concede nothing and we are certain they will elect the three delegates from the county. Mr. E. D. Carter, in the first, or Erie city district, and J. C. McLean and William M. Brown in the county.

Cards for the Bride's Wedding.
(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
WASHINGTON, May