Events of Interest Transpiring Across

the Deep. Blue Waters.

THE SIMPLE LIFE OF A PRINCE.

Over Sixteen Thousand Miners on Strike

at Mons, Belgium.

EXPLORER STANLEY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Thousands of American Tourists Perambulating

Through Europe.

The Prince of Wales is living a simple

ment is worried by the miners' strike. Ex-

plorer Stanley is very unwell and, with his

wife, has gone to Switzerland to recuperate.

The American tourist has invaded Europe

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

Highness, the Prince of Wales, is leading

the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of

Teck, and where a large and curious crowd

always gathers to stare at him. He drinks

two or three glasses of the waters and

stays some times to listen to the band. Then he returns home

to breakfast and reads the newspapers till

10 o'clock, when he takes his bath. After

this he works till 1 o'clock reading French

works on strategy and blue books, when he

lunches, usually taking this meal at the

Park Hotel, or sometimes on the terrace of

mountains or takes tea on the balcony of the

hotel. At 7 he dines with about half a

dozen guests on the terrace, while the band

plays in the Kurgarten pavilion. About 9

the Prince and his guests visit the Kurgar-

ten concert, and returns about 11, seldom

The Prince looks very well, indeed, and everybody is enchanted with his simplicity

and kindness. Before going to bed he

usually takes one or two glasses of appolli-

naris water with lemon juice in it. He has

promised to be present at the great fetes

which are to be held in commemoration of

the fifth centennary of the Hamburg Shoot-

ing Society from August 31 to September 7. The chief features of the festival will be

shooting matches, concerts, illumination,

balls, and chief of all, a great cavalcade

composed of 30 cars with historical groups.

MINERS ARE MAD.

Belgian Coal Diggers Refuse to Accept the

Compromise Offered.

MY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

making active preparations in anticipation of a possible outbreak as a result of the

miners' strike in the Borinage district.

Both the miners and the mine owners refuse

to budge one jot from the position they have taken up. The owners offered as a compro-

mise to allow the regulations which were

regarded by the men as obnoxious to become

12 more fires have been extinguished. At

the mine shafts the guard of chasseurs and

lancers have been considerably increased,

but the presence of the military is very ob-

jectionable to the men. Two regiments ar-

rived to-day and were greeted by catcalls,

hisses, groans and other offensive demonstra-

tions, but so far no violence has been re-

ported. A French Anarchist, named Col-

lard, while making a very wild harangue to

the Borinage miners, urging them not only

to strike, but to fight for their rights, was

seized by the gendarmes and promptly

The Westphalen and Saxony miners have

not only sent expressions of sympathy to

the striking Borains, but have also prom-

ised to furnish them with money for fighting

their masters. The strike is declared to be

COME TO HIS OWN AGAIN.

The Earl of Shannon Returns to His An

cestral Balls in Ireland.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

DUBLIN, August 25 .- The Right Honor

able Henry Bentwick Boyle, Earl of Shan-

non, who was known as "the missing noble-

man," and whose whereabouts in America

have been for many years unknown, has

suddenly returned to his ancestral halls.

He has announced that he intends to live

up to his part of a practical landlord, and

to that end he will leave next week for Lon-

don in order to make arrangements for a

retinue of servants for the old castle, which

fond of country life and sports, so that his

residence among his tenantry cannot fail to

WILLIE WAS NOT IN IT.

The Kalser's Diplomatic Efforts With the

the Czar a Lamentable Failure.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY] BERLIN, August 25 .- All accounts, pri-

vate and official, agree that the reception

tendered the Emperor by the Czar and his

people was on a scale of magnificence un-

surpassed by any previous experience. But

public opinion claims that there His Maj-

esty's triumph ended, his political mission came to naught. Caprivi could make no

headway with Monsier Giers, the Russian

This is the first known instance where the

Emperor's mission has failed to bring about desirable diplomatic ends.

Their Mimic Courtships.

[BT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPART.]

CALCUTTA, August 25 .- Mrs. James

Brown Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew have

terminated their engagement in Victoria and

A TOURIST ROBBED.

George Beaumont Starts Out Poorly of

His Trip to America.

DUBLIN, August 25.—Sir George Beau

will play a starring tour through India, commencing here, where especially attrac-

tive terms have been offered to them.

Minister of State, and the entire diplomatic intercourse were a fictitious and constrained

be of the greatest advantage to them.

has long been uninhabited.

a matter of international importance.

kicked over the frontier.

Mons. August 25 .- The Government is

going to bed later than midnight.

HAMBURG, August 25.-His Royal

PITTSBURG. TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

## BENEATH THE

Triumph of Engineering at Port Huron.

ST. CLAIR TUNNEL FINISHED

Gigantic Underground Passage Built Between the Dominion and the United States.

CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF IRON.

Solving a Difficulty Which Has Long Puzzled the Experts of the Western Continent.

WORKMEN MEET EXACTLY IN MID-RIVER

Its Immense Value and Importance to Railreads Operating Between Canada, the Rust, West and Northwest.

COST OF THE WORK IN MONEY AND HUMAN LIVES

Probably the most remarkable feat of engineering was brought to a successful issue yesterday by the completion of the tunnel beneath the St. Clair river between Port Huron and Sarnia, thus creating another link between the United States and Canada The work is one of especial value to railroads crossing at that point, where ferries have been used hitherto, and will save time and reduce the cost of transportation.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PORT HURON, MICH., August 25.



HE longest river tunnel in the world, and the most daring pieces of engineering in this country was completed here this morning. For 13 months 600 men have been silently and ceaselessly digging under the St. Clair river, and now the world sees the completion of what was

nooted, laughed at, and deemed a crazy and impossible undertaking-the building of an underground passage through mud, inestimable value to transcontinental shipping, and abolishing the slow ferries and attendant annoyance to travelers between the Northwest and the East. In the matter of boldness it possibly equals the Brooklyn bridge; the difficulty of underground work balancing the more intricate work necessary in that mid-air

Monument to American Genius. It is built under the supervision of the Canadian Government, is owned by a private company, has no double in the world, and, in many ways, is a marvel.

The length of the tunnel from the beginning of one approach to the end of the opposite side is 28,000 feet, 6,000 of which are wholly underground, with 2,310 feet under the river, 2,390 under Michigan land, and 2,160 under Canadian. It is entirely a unique construction, built exclusively of iron, without a stone or brick in it. It is simply an iron tube made of plates; 6,000 feet long and 20 feet in diameter, perfectly round and water-tight; as dry as a street in summer time, lighted by electric light, ventilated by air engines, and kept at the right temperature with steam pipes.

Four Years of Experimenting. After four years of experimenting Engineer Hobson devised the present method, and within the time stated from its commencement is about to see the end of his immense undertaking. It practically solves a difficulty which has long worried the States adjacent to the inland seas, the engineers at Washington, and a specially appointed commission which has



The Shield to Protect the Workmen. been loth to allow a bridge across any of the waters forming part of the chain which connects by waterway the West with the seaboard, and thus impede a vessel business larger each year than that of Liverpool and London combined.

It will henceforth be tunnels and not bridges, as this process reduces the cost to a minimum, and makes them cheaper than bridges of an equal length. It promises so much, that a companion tunnel will parallel the one about to be opened, and a Detroit company has been granted the privilege to build one or more under the

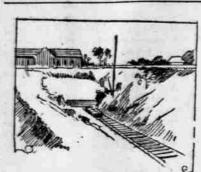
Why Bridges Are Impracticable. Bridges between the States and Canada are entirely impracticable. The banks at no points adjacent are high enough to permit of a high bridge, save by the expenditure of an immense amount of money for approaches, and a low bridge would simply out of the question, and neither the Dominion nor the States would permit its erection. For four years, the company which has built the tunnel, experimented with various brick and stone arrangements.

present hole costs more than \$2,000,000, exclusive of the long inclines at each end, The method of construction is simple. The shield, so-called because it contains the men who do the digging and constantly protects them from danger, is entirely unique, and Completion of a Remarkable has but two prototypes in the science of civil engineering.

A Marvelous Success.

Its success has been marvelous beyond expectation, as two of them working from op-posite sides of the river toward each other have completed 6,000 feet of tunnel within a little more than a year's time. It is an immense cylinder of the diameter of the tunnel, in the present instance 20 feet and 16 feet in length. It is built of steel plates staunchly braced inside with great timbers.

The plates on the front end are made with an edge and to the rear end are fastened the hydraulic jacks. Projecting over and fast-



Approach to the Tunnel. ened to the rim of the rear end, is a steel cylinder, called the tail piece. Inside this tail piece the rings of the tunnel lining are riveted together, and, as the shield advances, the tail piece is drawn from behind the lining, and against the edge of the last ring the jacks work, shoving the machine ahead with a slow but simply irresistible force. A row of 24 jacks was used, each one with a pushing capacity of 125 tons.

upon the location and construction of dif-ferent railways in the United States and Canada. At the beginning of 1870 he was appointed resident engineer of the Interna-tional Bridge, at Buffalo, and was continutional Bridge, at Buffalo, and was continuously on the ground during its construction. On the completion of that work, at the end of 1873, he was appointed chief assistant engineer of the Great Western Railway, of Canada, and about two years later he was appointed chief engineer of that line, and he still continues to hold that position under the management of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Mr. Hobson is a Canadian by birth, and is a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers of England; of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and also of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Its Effect on Transportation. Its Effect on Transportation.

The machinery necessary to the construct The machinery necessary to the construc-tion, covered several acres. A complete electric light plant, machine shop, air engines and pumping stations, hoisting engines and boilers, a steam heating appa-ratus and many other contrivances.

The effect on transportation between Can-ada, the East and the West and Northwest, life and delighting the people of Homburg with his urbanity. The Belgian Govera-

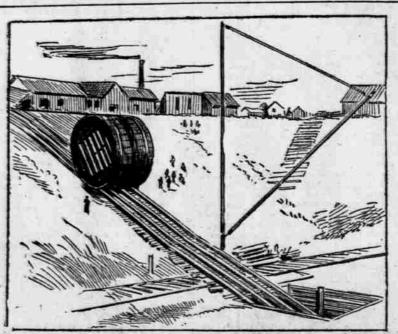
will be of immense value. It will reduce the time enroute several hours and does away with the slow and cumbersome method of ferry transportation on the roads passing through this section of the country. It will be leased to other lines, for consideration and eventually will be used by at least four great railroads. It means much to shippers, who are watching with interest this bold and gigantic experiment.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETED. WORKMEN SHAKE EACH OTHER'S HANDS UNDER THE RIVER.

Engineers Make the Trip Through the Tunnel-The Last Spadeful of Earth to be Removed on Thursday Morning-A General Jebilation.

PORT HUBON, August 25 .- The workmen engaged upon the two ends of the St. Clair iver tunnel between Port Huron and Sarnia shook hands with each other this morn ing under the St. Clair river, and made the great subterranean highway echo with their

Then but 100 feet of the tunnel proper re Consequently, when the water was turned on this monster cylinder plowed slowly into



LOWERING THE SHIELD INTO PLACE

quick-sand and bowlders, between Canada | the earth under 3,000 tons' pressure, or a | the massive shields so that they will form a and the United States, working almost weight of 6,000,000 pounds. It was simply perfect lining for the tunnel when brought and the United States, working almost weight of 6,000,000 pounds. It was simply perfect lining for the tunnel when brought and the United States, working almost weight of 6,000,000 pounds. Inside this shield, 22 men worked. The clay was cut with sharp instruments from the front end, as far as the edge and passed back to the mule cars. By this process, the men were at all times free from any danger or cave in, The back end of the shield had air tight doors, which could be closed on a moment's notice in case water should be

The plates which form the tunnel are such curvature and length, that 13 of them with a key piece, form the 20-foot circle, They are about 18 inches wide, and weigh 1,050 pounds each. The ends and sides the segments are turned up, each one is bolted to its neighbor, making the tunnel practically one piece.

Avoiding the Troublesome Tariff.

Each ring, when completed, weighs 14,150 nounds, and the 3,800 of them have used 53 770,000 pounds of the best iron known. Those for the Michigan end were made in Detroit, and those for the other side in Canada, thus avoiding that nuisance, to adjacent countries, the tariff. But anticipating trouble, as the United States iron has been used farther than the imaginary wall, which might be ruled to extend as far down as China, the department was appealed to and promised to close its eyes to this fact.

This simple method of plowing into the clay and digging it out, handling it with cars and derricks, as in all excavations, was used until the 2,310-foot section was reached. Here the water began to pour in upon the men. But this emergency had been anticipated, and the compressed air was turned on, a solid brick wall eight feet thick having been built across the tunnel 2,000 feet

from the opening. Killing Men and Horses.

Through great tubes four immense enginer pumped air into a tank, and thence into the air-tight section of the tunnel until the pressure was 20 pounds to the square inch. It proved to be a deadly process, and three men died in quick succession. The horses drawing the cars died after two days' ser-vice. Finally the laborers were put under medical examination, and only one in ten was found who could work under such an unnatural atmosphere, but mules were found to thrive on it. With this pressure the water and quicksand were driven ahead, and the work went on as rapidly as

Passing through the temporary wall masonry was an engine boiler with doors at each end. The mules hauled the ears into this; the door on the inner end was closed; a man on the outside let out the air from boiler and opened the outside door, and the mule and car came out into the natural

Croshed Men Like Egg Shells.

Occasionally a rift in the clay would be struck, and the water in the big river would struck, and the water in the big river would boil up like a geyser. If the pressure reached 45 pounds the men would drop dead—simply crushed. A man with his hand on a valve watches the gauge constantly and regulates the pressure. When the air is released from the boiler lock it sounds like the roar of a dozen engines or a gas well.

The greatest depth of the tunnel under ground is 85 feet, and it comes within 15 feet of the river bottom at one point. Occasionally a rist extending to the river would be struck a rist extending to the river would be struct through, which the compressed air would rush and cause the water to boil as a geyser. Only three men have been killed during the construction of the work. Its completion will be largely celebrated, and Sir Henry Tyler, President of the Company, comes from Lordon England to witness the event. Tyler, President of the Company, comes from London, England, to witness the event.

An Engineer With a Record. The expenditures for experiments have ex-specified those in construction, although the years prior to 1870 in private practics, and

be removed Thursday morning. The tunnel is practically completed and every one con-nected with it is jubilant, for their success has surpassed the most sanguine anticipa

engineer of the tunnel; Mr. Millman, engineer in charge; Mr. Eames, mechanical superintendent, and Mr. Murphy, who has charge of the excavation, passed through the charge of the excavation, passed through the tunuel, going in on the American side. utes and were greeted upon their arrival on the Sarnia side by all the steam whistles on both sides of the river.

A FACTIONAL FIGHT

mong the Delegates to the Daughters Liberty Convention.

SALEM, MASS., August 25 .- The dele rates to the thirteenth annual session of the National Council of the Daughters of Liberty arrived here this evening. The indications point to a rather lively session Within the past few days a faction has sprung up among the Pittsburg delegates and an effort is to be made to defeat Jas. W. McCleary, of that city, for National Councilor. John Zimmer, of Allegheny Council, is the leader in the faction, and is to be made a candidate against McCleary. It is predicted he will get less than 10 votes out

of the 150. The reports of the national officers will show that the growth of the order within the last year has been greater than for the five years previous. Pennsylvania has the largest membership, with Massachusetts and Connecticut closely following after. National Councilor G. B. Ludlam, will make several recommendations in his report at the opening session, but he will not favor the amendment relative to State councils. Pennsylvania is the only State now able to support a State council and only a few representatives from there favor it.

KITHER EDUCATION OR PROPERTY.

Qualification for Mississippi Voters Under

nittee on Elective Franchise of the Missis sippi Constitutional Convention has practically completed its labors and will b ready to report in a day or two. The apportionment recommended will give the whites a majority of 9 in the Senate and 20 in the House. The plan was freely discussed in full committee to-day and material modifications were suggested, one of which doubtless will be accepted.

A rough draft of the report of the sub-

committee on franchise is in the hands of the printer and will be considered by the full committee of 35 to-morrow. It provides for an educational qualification limited to a knowledge of reading and writing, or in lieu thereof, a property qualification of \$150, for a residence in the State of two

COMPETING WITH FOREIGNERS.

Russian cloakmakers.

There were on the corner fully 500 colored romen who were waiting for the doors o the building at the northwest corner to open so that they could put down their names on the list of applications for employment as cloakmakers, to take the place of men and women out on a strike from the establish-ment of Blum Brothers, the cloakmakers.

tions of its promoters.
At 9:40 this morning Mr. Hobson, chief

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

the New Scheme.

JACKSON, MISS., August 25 .- The Com-

years and prepayment of a poll tax of \$2.

POTTER AND KYRLE Will Astonish the Natives of India With

PERCIAL THEEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA. August 25 .- A scene dom, if ever before, witnessed in the city Philadelphia, was that at the corner of Twelfth and Locust streets, just at 6 o'clock this morning. It was the effort of colored labor to get employment in the stead of the

mont, who resched here to-day by the mail steamer from England, en route to Queens-town, where he proposed to ambark for

STANLEY IS ILL. The Explorer and His Wife Going to Switzerland for Quietness [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] KIRKCALDER, August 25 .- Mr. Stanley's agent, writing to a gentleman here, says he regrets very much to be obliged to

America, has reported to the police that while in a first-class carriage on the train

between Kingstown and Dublin he was

robbed of a valuable dressing care contain

ing several diamond rings, \$15 in notes, sil-

ver and gold, a pair of opera glasses and

other articles. As yet there is no clue to the thieves.

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state that, in spite of several paragraphs to the contrary which have appeared in the newspapers, Mr. Stanley is very far from being restored to health. The physicians have given him strict orders to keep perfectly quiet, and with this end in view Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have gone to a small village in Switzerland, where they will probably remain until the end of October, when they will leave for America to enable him to complete the lecturing tour for which the arrangements were made in 1886 with Major Pond. His health will not allow him to fulfill any lecture engagements during the

present year. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are expected to arrive at Geneva on Septemper 10. A special reception will be tendered the great exa very quiet and regular life here. He gets up early in the morning and at 7 o'clock he walks to Elizabeth Springs, where he meets rer by the English colony, and also by the Geographical Society of Geneva.

> THE FRENCH LABORER. His Condition to be lavestigated by the

Government.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.] PARIS, August 25 .- The Freuch Minister of Commerce proposes to make an elaborate inquiry into the condition of labor and laboring men in this country, and intends to make the scope of his investigation so wide as to include about everything that bears' the Kurhausse. Afterward he drives to the directly upon the well-being of the working

> The subjects which he designs to cover embraces the questions of wages, daily hours of work, causes and relief of accidents and the liability of workmen to disease in both to the character and effects of their various employments, and to the cond itions of life which surround them and in fluence their health, as food, drainage and all manner of sanitary matters.

INNOCENTS ABROAD.

rican Tourists Crowding the Show Pinces of Europe.

'BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 GENEVA, August 25 .- All the noted resorts of Switzerland most affected by tourists are now crowded as they have seldom been before. This city, Lucerne and Interlacken are simply overflowing with visitors, both American and French, the English being decidedly in the minority; while the railways up the steep sides of the Right and Mont Pilatus are besieged by more travelers who wish to ascend than can possibly be

accommodated.

It is believed that there are a greater number of Americans now scattered in Europe than even last year, and that they are remaining abroad longer.

POOR VIVANDIERE

is Stripped of Her Uniform and Rolegated to the Conteen Wagon. [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

a dead letter for the present, but the miners absolutely refuse this and insist on Paris, August 25 .- Following close on their entire abolition. As a conment that the duello is to be 16,630 men are striking to-night, and the army, another tradition of French military life is about to disappear. The Minister of War has issued a decree by which the vivandiere, who used always to march in the van of the regiment, is deprived of her uniform and is relegated to the presidency of the canteen wagon, while the only dis-tinguishing mark of her employment will be a simple brass plate.

RUMORS OF WAR.

The Ameer of Afghanistan Putting on His Fighting Clothes. [BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

CALCUTTA, August 25 .- Rumors are current among the frontier tribes of India to the effect that the Ameer of Atghanistan. Abdur Rahman Khan, intends to begin a religious war soon, but it is not stated with whom he is going to make battle. There is no reason at present to think that anything serious will come of it.

SIMON A FUGITIVE

The Famous Interviewer of Prince Bismarch Becomes a Bankrupt.

IBY MUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY, Berlin, August 25 .- The Tagblatt reports that Dr. Simon, who wrote the interview with Prince Bismarck printed in the New York Handel Zeitung has become a bankrupt and has fled from Vienna owing money to hundreds, while his own family are in a state of destitution.

MOLTKE'S BIRTHDAY

To be Celebrated Throughout Gormany by Series of Popular Fetes. His Lordship, who is 57 years old, is a (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) practical and enthusiastic farmer, and is

BERLIN, August 25 .- Count Von Moltke will complete his 90th year on October 26, and the occasion will be celebrated throughout Germany by a series of popular fetes. The Kaiser also intends to confer on the distinguished soldier an especial mark of the imperial favor.

SILVER TOO COSTLY. A Rise in Its Price Disorganizes India's

Import Trade. IBT CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. CALCUTTA, August 25 .- The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of import merchants for Wednesday next, for the purpose of considering the alleged disorganization of trade occasioned through the rise in the price of silver.

HARVESTERS STRIKE Irish Agricultural Laborers Object to

Remuneration Offered. [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] DUBLIN, August 25,-A general strike occurred this morning among the corn labor ers, and 2,000 of them have gone out. The point of difference between them and their employers is that of the amount of wages

The Cz ir Will Go n-Visiting. [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] PARIS, August 25 .- Advices from St. Petersburg say that the Czar has announced that he will return the visit of the Emperor William in October. The Czarina, it is declared, will accompany the Czar.

Ald for Farmers Asked. KANSAS CITY, August 25 .- An appeal to the farmers of the West for seed wheat for Kansas farmers has been issued by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture in that State. He says many have lost their corn and wheat crops this year, **QUAY FAVORS EMERY** 

For the Succession to Representative Watson's Vacant Seat.

ALL FORGOTTEN AND FORGIVEN.

Newton Black Withdraws From the Congressional Contest.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC COMBINATION.

Work of the County Conventions of Both Parties in Pennsylvania.

A successor to Congressman Watson is already being talked of. Senator Quay favors Lewis Emery, and it is hinted that the latter has made his peace with the leade of Pennsylvania politics. Newton Black is tired of the muddle in the Twenty-fifth district, and has retired from the contest.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, August 25 .- The death f Representative Watson will precipitate another struggle of the opposing elements in the Twenty-seventh Congressional district of Pennsylvania. Watson had been nominated by the Republicans for the Fiftysecond Congress after a severe struggle with ex-Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., the man

> corruption against Delamater, Quay's candidate for Governor. There is little doubt that Emery will again enter the lists, and Senator Quay himself said to-day that he will probably secure the nomination. Watson, by reason t his great wealth, was the most formidable man in the district, and carried Emery's own county. It is doubtful whether any other man can beat him on his own ground, although Charles W. Stone, who has been Lieutenant Governor, and is now Secretary of the Commonwealth, and who is a townsman of Watson's will

who brought the charges of bribery and

doubtless come to the front with great strength. Senator Quay's prediction that Emery will be nominated is interpreted to mean that a bargain may be made with Emery whereby he will drop the charges against Delamater for the honor of a seat in Congress. Be this as it may, the friends of Delamater and Quay profess to be in no fear of further revelations from Emery as they claim that he was imposed upon by false affidavits, and that he has no substantial proof with which to support the charges so boldly made and so flatly denied by Dela-

mater. Mr. J. W. Lee is reported from Franklin to be ready to make another fight for the

FIGHTING SPIRITS CALMED. All Was Harmony at the Blair County Democratic Convention.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH HOLLIDAYSBURG, August 25. - The Democratic Convention of Blair county convened here to-day in Condrous' Opera House, and despite the predictions to the contrary, there was no fight between the Pattison and Wallace factions and the convention was harmonious. It was called to order by the regular County Chairman, John Dunphy, and the roll was prepared by the Committee Secretary, H. A. McFadden. Dr. H. D. Piper, of Tyrone, was temporary Chairman and A. V. Direly, of Altoons, permanent Chairman. The permanent secretaries were F. A. Harris, C. H. Porter, H. I. Davis and C. W. Saussar. The following ticket was nominated: Congress, T. H. Greevy, Altoona; Assembly, A. J. Mc-Allister, Huston, and Dr. J. W. Allen, Altoona; County Commissioners, C. B. Jones, Gaysport, and E. Kirch, Sayder; Poor Director, George D. Smith, Houston; Auditors, James Condrin and D. G. Hockitt, Altoona; Chairman of County Commit-tee, Thomas J. Burke, Altoona; Member of State Committee, John A. Day, Altoona. A committee was appointed to draft rules for the future government of the party, and to report at the next county convention. Resolutions were passed strongly indorsing Robert E. Pattison, and pledging united support of State and county tickets, and declaring in favor of unity and harmony in the party. The Republican summission State and national, was condemned as an ir The Republican administration.

the perpetuation of partisan power. They declared in favor of revenue reform to pro-tect laborer and manufacturer alike, and to give the people necessaries of life free from

NEWTON BLACK WITHDRAWS,

He Declines the Congressional Nomination From the Twenty-Fifth Bistrict. PEPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

sult to the people, and a base subterfuge for

BUTLER, August 25 .- Hearty approval has met the action of the investigating com-mittees of Beaver and Butler counties in providing for a new convention and a new candidate. The Republican County Committee has been called to meet September 1 at 11 P. M., to hear their report. To-day Chairman J. M. Sullivan received a communication from Newton Black, Esq., who was the nominee of this county for Congress. Mr. Black, after reviewing the present muddle, says that in equity Butler county deserves the nomination, but in the interests of harmony in the party, he

thinks it best to retire from the contest.

It is quite impossible to foretell what effect the withdrawal of Mr. Black will have upon the already muddled situation in this Congressional district. It is not likely that any name will be presented from this county. A name frequently mentioned is that of T. W. Phillips, who lives in Lawrence, but has large business interests and an extensive acquaintance in this county.

THE INDEPENDENT CAMP

n Philadelphia Being Prepared for Conduct of the Campaign.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, August 25.-The Independent Republicans who favor the election of Pattison secured rooms to-day on the second floor of No. 931 Chestnut street. The rooms are being papered and fitted up, and will soon be ready for occupancy. As soon as they are ready the necessary furniture will be moved in, and the Chairman and secretaries will enter upon their campaign work. A large banner will be swung across the street in front of the building as soon as

it can be prepared.

INPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. DOYLESTOWN, PA., August 25 .- At the Democratic County Convention the following nominations were made to-day: State Senator. George R. Ross, Doylestown borough; Assembly, Dr. O. A. Fretz, Quakertown; William H. Robbins, Doyles-town borough; James L. Fabian, Falls,

> Firing the First Gun IMPRCIAL THERGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA. August 25 .- A large and enthusiastic meeting of Democrats was held here to-night and was addressed by City Chairman Donnelly, State Chairman

Kerr, United States District Attorney Read and ex-State Chairman W. U. Hensel.

STATESMAN, FARMER, SOLDIER, Oble Democrats Think This Would be

Winning Combination.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. COLUMBUS, August 25 .- The advance guard and big guns of the Democratic party are congregating here and getting ready for the march on Springfield, where the State Convention will be held on Wednesday. United States Senator-elect Brice, Governor Campbell, ex-Congressman George L.
Converse, ex-Secretary of State Newman and many others will go to
Springfield in the morning. There are a
half dozen candidates for Secretary of
State, but it is thought that Thad Cromley, State, but it is thought that Thad Cromley, of Pickaway county, a member of the Legislature and a rich and influential farmer will be nominated. M. Stewart, of Portage county, will probably be named for Supreme Court Judge, and some Democrat from a canal county, for member of the Board of Public Works.

of Public Works.

It is thought that, considering the way the spring elections went in Ohio last April, there is a good chance of the Democrata carrying the State. It is proposed to nominate a farmer, a statesman and a soldier, and this combination is expected to win. The Farmers' Alliance movement is strong now, and next year it may be on the wane, and the Democrats mean to take advantage of it while it is at high tide. Ollie Butterfield will have a solid delegation of 82 votes at his back for Secretary of State, but it is not thought he can beat Cromley.

CHOSEN BY LANCASTER DEMOCRATS.

Dr. J. W. Zell Nominated for the Legisla-

ture at an Enthusiastic Meeting. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LANCASTER, August 25 .- At a meeting of the new Democratic County Committee to-day there was a large attendance. John F. Malone was re-elected Chairman unani-mously. Dr. J. W. Zell, of Little Britain, was placed on the ticket as a candidate for Assembly in the lower district in place of D. F. Magee, who, after being nominated for the Legislature by his district, was made the candidate for Congress by the county convention.

Wyoming Republican Nominations ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. I TUNKHANNOCK, PA., August 25.-The epublican County Convention met here today and nominated a full county ticket. F.

S. Harding, of Easton, was named for Rep-REVISING THE CATECHISM.

Committee Working Upon the Presbyte

rian Confession of Faith. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATON. SARATOGA, August 25 .- At the General ssembly of the Presbyterian Church held n Philadelphia in 1888 a committee was appointed to revise the Scripture proof texts used in substantiation of the several articles of the catechism and the Confession of Faith. This committee reported progress in 1889 and sgain to the General Assembly held here last May, at which time they were

instructed to make a report to the next Gen-eral Assembly to be held in Detroit. It was understood that this committee would meet in Pittsburg, but instead it met here to-day, and will hold daily sessions at Temple in Pittsburg, but instead it met here to-day, and will hold daily sessions at Temple Grove.

The committee is composed of the Rev. Drs. Samuel Lowrie, Chairman; Joseph T. Smith, Howard Crosby, William H. Green, D. C. Marqui, M. B. Piddle, W. G. T. Shedd, E. D. Morris and L. B. Welch. Aithese are ex-moderators. They hope to complete here the revision of the proof texts of the larger catechism and to make a full reliport to the next General Assembly. They regard their work as of great importance, in the matter of the strike now in progress on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad metals without the article with the action of the strike in the matter of the strike now in progress on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad metals without the article with the action to add the Knights of Labor, and its inability to do add the Knights of Labor, and its inability to approximate the strike is now known and appreciated by Mr. Powderly. Sargent, Vice President F. P. Sargent, Vice President G. W. Howard and Brothers S. E. Willinson and Frank Sweeney, of the Supreme Council do not permit its doing more than it has done to add the Knights of Labor, and its inability to confer with the strike is now known and appreciated by Mr. Powderly. Sargent, Vice President F. P. Sargent, Vice President G. W. Howard and Brothers S. E. Willinson and Frank Sweeney, of the Supreme Council do not permit its doing more than it has done to add the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labor, and its inability to call the Knights of Labo from which the question of the revision of

CAPTURED BY AN OLD WOMAN.

Kentucky Desperado Brought to Time at a Winchester's Muzzle.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PINEVILLE, KY., August 25 .- Word has just been received from Hazard, Perry county, of the arrest of the notorious Jack Brewer. He is one of the leaders in the French faction. He is a dangerous mur-derer, and is said to have killed four men. The officers are afraid of him, and have never made any effort to push the one case on which he was arrested. Under the old on which he was affected. Under the old regime he was allowed to give bail, and Mrs. Sarah Davison, an old woman of 60 years, went on his bond. The energy dis-played by Judge Lilley frightened Brewer,

and he determined to leave the State. Mrs. Davison, not earing to lose the bond she had given for Brewer's appearance after all the men refused to arrest him, deter-mined to do so herself. Armed with a Winchester and several revolvers, she started toward Brewer's home. He heard of her coming and sought refuge in flight. The old lady followed him through the woods, and after a 24-hour chase came up with him, and at the muzzle of her rifle forced him to surrender. Securely binding him she marched him back to Hazard, and

he occupies a cell in the jail now. MORE CANADIAN LUMBER.

American Capitalists Trying to Open Crown Timber Lands. QUEBEC, August 25 .- Henri Chatet and Vilbon Monast, of Central Falls, R. I.,

here after inspecting the crown timber lands of the Lake St. John country, newly opened up by railway.

It Premier Mercier affords them certain facilities requested for obtaining timber limits they will come here, bringing a number of their own operatives and erecting the necessary machinery for preparing lumber for American markets.

wealthy lumbermen, have just returned

A DESPERATE BANDIT.

He Severs the Arteries of His Wrist and Mashes His Scalp, MARQUETTE, MICH., August 25 .- The bandit of the Northern woods made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in the prison at Marquette last night. He was found lying in his cell in an unconscious condition from loss of blood, he having sev-ered one artery of his wrist with a sliver of

tin secured from a slop bucket.

The sealp on the top of Holzhay's head was also reduced to a pulp from attempts to dash out his brains on the prison walls. Holzhay now lies in a straight jacket,

WEALTHY CANUCK CROOKS.

They Import the Best American Butter an Inferior Article. MONTREAL, August 25 .- One of th

heaviest seizures made by customs officials for some time is just reported. The firm involved is one of the most prominent in the butter and cheese trade in this city, and they are accused of importing the best American creamery butter and entering it as an inferior article. The seizure involves many thousands of dollars.

TRENTON, N. J., August 25 .- The Inter State Stock Yards Company, capital \$1,000,-000, filed articles of incorporation here to-day. Nelson Morris, of Chicago, is the principal stockholders. THREE CENTS.

OUT OF THE STRIKE.

Official Statement of the Supreme Council Announced.

NO HELP FROM THE FEDERATION

Owing to the Fact That the Knights of Labor Are

NOT MEMBERS OF THE RAILEOAD ORDER

Some Fiery Language and Deliberations Over the Next More.

Last night the Supreme Council of Railroad Employes at Terre Haute officially endorsed the Central strike, but stated that

they could do nothing further because the K. of L., was not connected with the Federation of Railroad Employes. New moves hanging fire. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE ! TERRE HAUTE, August 25 .- After deep consideration of all the details of the New York Central strike, the Supreme Council

of Railroad Employes made their official statement to-night. The council reviews the movements of the great shutdown since the 8,000 men quit work, mentioning the refusal of the company to explain the cause of the discharge of the employes and the fact of Vice President Webb's rejection of all plans of arbitration proposed by Mr. Powder-ly and others. The Supreme Council indorses the strike, and states that its - is done, owing to the fact that the Ki f Labor are not members of the fede ders of railroad employes. Continuing the ders of railroad employes. Continuing the ders of railroad employes. The federal of the federal proved at the fed

by the employment of Pinkerton to hugs and murderers, vile wretches from the burst and brothels of New York and othe to kill workingmen because they to his name forever. by the course he has pursued toward the Knights of Labor and the representatives of labor organizations, has shown a total disregard of these principles of citizen sovereignty desired by every American worthy of the name and considering only his money power and the corporate power of the company he represents, his acts which speak louder than words, say in the language of W. H. Vanderbilt, once the autocrat of the New York Central, "The public bed — d."

In view of the foregoing facts, the Supreme Council puts upon record its unanimous and unqualified approval of the strike on the New York Central and Hudson River Railway for the cause set forth by T. V. Powderly, as also the efforts made by Mr. Powderly to bring the strike to an honorable termination.

DONE WITH THE STRIKE.

DONE WITH THE STRIKE. In endeavoring to arbitrate matters the council met with failure, owing to the anto-cratic attitude of H. Walter Webb. It now becomes necessary for the Supreme Council to say, that, owing to the fact that the order of the Knights of Labor is not a mem-ber of the Federated Orders of Railway Employes, the laws of the Supreme Council

Central and Hudson River Railroad meets with our hearty approval, and having perfect faith in their integrity, as well as their ability to comprehend situations, we recommend their labors as eminently worthy, not only of our appreciation, but of the great order they so ably represent.

Unanimously adopted.

FRANC P. SARGENT. President.

FRANK P. SARGENT, President, Attest-W. A. SHEEHAN, Secretary

HANGING FIRE. POWDERLY DELIBERATING OVER THE

NEXT MOVE. Vice President Webb Cool-Big Mass Meeting in Albany-Ramors That the Knights of Labor May Boycott the Central.

NEW YORK, August 25 .- Vice President Webb heard with the utmost coolness the news that the Supreme Council of the United Order of Railroad Employes had at Terre Haute declared against a strike. He said: "It will make but little difference now if the Knights of Labor take further steps, There are only a few Knights in the employ of the New York Central. It is a queer commentary that the Supreme Council of the Federation can find no grievance upon which to order a strike, vet they have censured the New York Central and its officials. They also decline to give any sup-

port to the strikers, but appeal to the public to furnish it. This, I think, embodies all that I have to say."

It is now stated here that possibly the next move of the Knights would be to boygott the road. In case a boycott is declared. it is also stated that the Inter-State Commerce Commission will undoubtedly be re-quested to investigate the matter with a view of proceeding against Mr. Pow-derly, the General Executive Board, and the Master Workmen of the district and local assemblies of the Knights of Labor. Under the national conspiracy law this can be done. Under the first sec-tion it is a misdemeanor for an organization or any body of men to interfere with the course of trade and traffic of a corporation.

At a large mass meeting or workmen in Albany, Master Workman Powderly, after receiving the news from Terre Haute, presented the following resolution: Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the introduction of an armed force in the State of New York in a time of peace is an outrage against the laws of our State, is in violation of every law of humanity, and should be forever stopped at the next session of the Legislature of New York State.

Mr. Powderly and his associates are now deliberating on the next move to take in the strike. The Master Workman will address a big meeting in Union Square, New York, to-morrow.

SIXTY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

A Cloud-Burst Washes Away a Part of a Mexican Tawn.

and 40 houses were washed away last evening in Juarez, and 80 families rendered homeless by a cloud-burst. The street traversed by one of the international street car lines was almost obliterated, The buildings on both sides were submerged and destroyed. Both the railr and street car tracks formed dams for the floods and many narrow escapes were made.

EL PASO, TEX., August 25.-Between 35

Vanderblit's Granddaughter Killed. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

Two persons only were drowned

NEW YORK, August 25 .- Mrs. John Wallace, wife of a well-known member of the Stock Exchange, and a granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, was killed by a fall from her horse at Islip, L. I., this morning. The horse, a sorrel named 'Squire, although not as a rule victous, was at times apt to be unruly, and Mrs. Wall had been warned not to ride him.