# LOSCH IS IN LINE,

tain of the Schuylkill Coal Region

MAKES PEACE WITH QUAY.

Long-Standing Differences Bridged at a Conference.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS' PLANS.

They Will Do Just as the Democrats Don't With the Lottery.

NO LET-UP IN THE HOT OHIO CAMPAIGN

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.-Colonel Samnel A. Losch, the Republican chieftain of the Schuylkill coal region, has effected a reconciliation with Senator Quay, and is once more on business terms with the cabinet that controls and directs Republican interests in the State, Ex-District Attorney Jack Whitehouse and ex-County Chairman D. D. Phillips were the direct channels through which Losch had his reintroduction to political grace and his second admission to the fold.

The differences between Senator Quay and Colonel Losch have been of long standing. There have been some outbreaks between them, and a certain one early in the year, when Representative Dick Quay ordered Losch off the floor of the House, was the most notorious of the series. Losch has been very useful in past campaigns, and when Mr. Quay was Secretary of State during Governor Hoyt's administration, he was intrusted with a number of important political missions that yielded large returns.

LOSCH A MAN WHO ALWAYS WON.

In spite of every means employed to rout Lesch in his own county, he has never yet been set aside, as the record shows. He was not only elected a delegate to the recent Republican State Convention, over combined attempts to defeat him but the present Republican him but the present Republican Schuvlkill ticket was practically named by Losch delegates, and his hand is on top of the fierce campaign now waging to re-clect Judge Green over George J. Wad-linger, along with Benjamin Smith as Sheriff. Jack Whitehouse is a skillful manipu-

later in the tactics of harmony, and made quite a capable district attorney. Ex-Chairman Phillips is a Losch exotic in the political line and was quits a power, north of the mountain, when in Active harness. In company with Colonel sch they came to the city vesterday, and as if by preconceived arrangement, called Senator Quay during the evening. The trio knew exact where to go, appearing in the Latayette corridors about 8 o'clock. They separated as a precaution. White bouse went up to parlor F first. He was followed a few minutes later by Mr. Phillips. Presently Whitehouse appeared at the head of the north stairway, and motioned to Losch, who joined the party very promptly. The conference of conciliation

QUAY AND LOSCH'S PRIENDLY MEETING. It is said that Senator Quay met Losch quite cordially, and the little arrangement bringing the two together worked very there has been no one to take his place in working up the coal regions under Republiorders, and the defection this quite marked. It been delegated to take up Delaney's peculiar line of work, and Whitehouse and Phillips were used to bring him to terms. Quay move that Losel has exceptional qualificaions for such an emergency, and when he left for Pottsville to-day, he took along full estructions and a special Quay commission to meet the county committeemen and waste no time in arresting the Republican

It is stated that James W. Wright, the labor leader, whose recent report on labor legislation was repudiated by a convention in this city, will mee Losch in Pottsville next Monday, and they are to join interests. Losch is Delaney's successor in coal region politics, has Mr. Quay's indorsement, and coming developments may be more than usually exciting.

#### LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS' SCHEME. They Will Take Opposite Action to That of

the Democrats on the Lottery. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21 .- [Special.]-A conference of the Republican leaders was

held here vesterlay and to-day to determine upon the course the party will take. The eaders agreed that there would be a split in the Democratic convention, and a bolt from it on the lottery issue, and they thought it would afford the Republicans an opportunity to slip in and possibly secure a victory. The only thing lacking was organization, and a committee of 21 was ap-pointed to travel through the State to organize the party and unite Republicans for one grand effort. The committee will start to work at once.
It was resolved to take no position on the

lottery question until after the Democratic State Convention acts, when the Republican party will probably take the opposite, and hope to get some of the bolters.

General Black at Wellston

WELLSTON, Oct. 21 .- [Special ]-This was the date advertised for the big demonstration for Jackson county, and all Southern Ohio. General John C. Black, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, was the speaker. The weather was fine, but the crowd was a failure. About 500 strangers came to the city. General Black spoke under a tent to 800 people, his speech being confined principally to an attack on

Neal Doesn't Mention Campbell, WAVERLY, O., Oct., 21. -[Special.] -Pike's prime favorite, Hon. Larry T. Neal, uddressed the Democrats here at the court house to-night. His speech was devoted exclusively to the tariff question. All other issues were matters of minor importance, he explained. Governor Comp-bell's name was not mentioned during his

Kooser Rejects a Second Offer. SOMERSET, Oct. 21 .- [Special.]-To-day Candidate Longnecker submitted another offer of compromise to Kooser in the judiciary fight. The latter, however, refused to entertain any idea of compromise or settlement, except that Mr. Longnecker with-draw entirely, which he will not do.

remarks, a matter which occasioned no lit-

A Prohibition Club at McKeesport. McKeesport, Oct. 21 .- [Special.]-The McKeesport Prohibition Club has been organized with a membership of 100. A. K. Williamson, paymaster of the National Tube Works, is president of the club and has located permanent headquarters in the

central part of the city. Joe Cannon Talks Mainly Tariff. NORWALK, O., Oct. - [Special.] - Hon. Joseph Q. Cannon, ex-member of Congress

from Illinois, arrived in this city this morning from Fremont, where he addressed an immense audience. The Famous Political ChiefThe Was the guest while there of ex-President R. B. Hayes. From here he was taken to Greenwich, where this afternoon he addressed an immense audience.

M'KINLEY'S OVATIONS.

THE MAJOR SPEAKING AT SEVERAL TOWNS EACH DAY,

His Voice Showing the Strain He Has Put Upon It-A Pretty Reception at the Home of Private Dalzell-On the Balti-

more and Ohio. CALDWELL, O., Oct. 21. - [Special.]-Major McKinley is still marching on his tour through the southern and southeastern counties. It has been one constant ovation, and regardless of the weather he is greeted day and night by thousands of country folks who come miles through storm and over muddy roads to see and hear the champion of protection and honest money.

Major McKinley and the press representatives arrived here from Marietta at 8 A. M. Major McKinley was greeted at the train by a large crowd. Over 100 small girls, dressed in white, wearing McKinley caps and badges and carrying flags and banners, acted as an escort. The distinguished standard bearer refused to enter the carriage in waiting, preferring to walk with the lit-tle girls. He was excepted to the Exchange Hotel, where he held a reception during the morning hours.

At 9 o'clock a creditable parade, participated in by six bands and the various Re-publican clubs, took place.

The parade was reviewed by Major Me-Kinley from the balcony of the hotel. The crowd was estimated at 5,000, many promi-nent Democrats and a good sprinkling of ladies being present. Major McKinley was greeted with a storm of applause. As soon as he began speaking silence reigned. His voice shows the strain to which it has been subjected, but it is still wonderfully strong. He began by a brief reference to State affairs, laying great strength upon the im-portance of the Republicans carrying the Legislature. He next took up the silver question, and explained the bearing it would have on the finances of the country according to the Democratic platform. The tariff was then handled in his usual

clear and concise manner, his time being equally divided between the two issues, the rmer, he said, being secondary to the latter. The audience was in sympathy with the speaker, and they manifested their appre-ciation on several occasions by applause. Major McKinley was billed for a speech at Cambridge this atternoon, therefor he was compelled to leave as soon as he finished speaking. He was taken to Cambridge on speaking. He was taken to Cambridge on a special train. The meeting here to-day is worth many votes to the Republican ticket, and although this is regarded as one of the doubtful counties, prominent Republicans say McKinley and the entire ticket would carry the county by 300 majority. He leaves Cambridge at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, for Barnesville, where he is to speak in the afternoon. He will wind up his canvass in this part of the State at Bellaire to-morrow night

#### CAMPBELL IN CLEVELAND.

The Governor Has a Deal of Fun at Mr.

Wanamaker's Expense. CLEVELAND, Oct. 21 -[Special.]-Governor Campbell to-night addressed on andience of 5,000 excepts in Music dall. He was introduced by Hor. Virgit P. Kline, who was one of his competitors for the nomination. In his opening he took up a challenge of the Cle seland Leader to debate State issues, and said he would meet Major Mc-Kinler at any time and place, and as often as the latter desired, to discuss State issues or any other issue that the Major might select. Governor Campbell went into object neutly. The meeting continued almost half an hour, and the trio went away separately. Since the disappearance of John C. Delancy, in Oklahoma, where a Government of articles from John Wanamaker's store, and he read from advertisements and placards which tended to show they were expressly for Wanamaker, and were better and cheaper than could be made in this county. The Governor had considerable fun out of the productions of the Post-

master General's advertising man, and rung all the changes on the subject. One of the features of to-night's meeting was the appearance in the parade of a club composed of nearly 100 men from one manufacturing establishment. They have voted the Republican ticket in the past, and this will be their first Democratic vote. Gover-nor Campbell was followed by Hon. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee. After the meeting Governor Campbell was tendered a reception by the Irish-American Club, a social

## OHIO'S NEXT LEGISLATURE

Considered Safely Republican on the Present Estimates.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 21 .- [Special.] -- Careful estimates from the legislative districts seem to indicate that the next General Assembly will be Republican in both branches. These estimates give the Republicans 17 in the Senate, to the Democrats 11, with 3 in doub. The doubtful Senatorial candidates are Abbott in the Fourteenth, and Rorick and McConica in the Thirty-third. The Democrats have a little the best of the chances in the Fourteenth, and the Republicans are very confident in the Thirtythird. The same estimate gives the Repub-licans 55 in the House, the Democrats 35, and leaves 18 in doubt. Of the doubtful candidates the Republicans claim they will surely elect 12 of the 18. They are confidently claiming a majority in each House, and a majority of anywhere from 5 to 25 on

The Ohio Republican League headquarters are receiving returns from mock elections now being beld by its clubs all over the now being beld by its clubs all over the State. Thirty-eight reports, selected at random for purposes of illustration, show the average loss from improper marking to be a fraction under 7 per cent. As the new law was fully explained in each or these clubs before the yote was taken, it is safe to presume that 7 per cent will approximate the loss to all parties from defective ballots in the next seneral election. in the next general election.

# WOMEN BOUND TO VOTE.

Boards Who Allowed Them to Register to Be Prosecuted for Contempt.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- It is estimated that 10,000 women applied yesterday to be registered with a view to voting at the coming election in this city. Of this number about 700 secured the placing of their names on the lists of voters. To-day a large number of those who were refused appeared before the Election Commissioners with affidavits certifying to the fact and demanding that their names be entered. They declare that they will carry their cases to the Supreme

Court if necessary.

The Election Commissioners, on the other hand, intimate that they will take measures to have those members of the Boards of Registration who violated their instructions by entering women's names on the registry lists, punished for contempt of

A Veterans' Republican Club Formed. NEW CASTLE, Oct. 21 .- [Special.]-The ex-soldiers of the late war have organized a War Veterans' Republican Club in this city. This club will act as an escort to General Gregg and Captain Morrison, who visit New Castle next Friday.

Terrible Ravages of Black Dichtheria. MARSHALLTOWN, IA., Oct. 21.—Black diptheria is spreading at an alarming rate in a Norwegian settlement in Soldier's Valley, 14 persons having died of the dis-ease. One family of ten lost six members, ease. One family of ten lost six members, and but one other is expected to recover. The place has just been quarantined.

#### SOLDIERS IN DEMAND.

General Schofield Recommends the Addition of a Few Thousand

TO THE REGULAR U. S. ARMY FORCE.

Secretary Rusk Reports His Reorganization Is a Success.

A NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY ORDERED WASHINGTON, Oct, 21.-Major General

Schofield, commanding the army, has made his annual report on the operations of the army to the Secretary of War. He reviews the Indian disturbance of last winter. He recalls that nearly one-half the infantry and cavalry of the army was concentrated at the scene of disturbance, and then says that this campaign teaches the lesson that the entire military force of the United States would be wholly inadequate to prevent great loss of life and damage to property if a general Indian outbreak should occur. However, he believes that no considerable number of the Sioux intended hostilities against the United States unless

driven to it by hardship.
"There is hence a well-grounded belief that by the constant exercise of discretion in the management of Indians, coupled with justice in all dealings of the Government with them, and the presence of a sufficient military force to overawe the turbulent minority among them, there need be no serious apprehension of an extended up-rising of the Sioux, and probably not of any other Indian tribe.

A FEW THOUSAND SOLDIERS WANTED.

"It is also well worthy of the most serious consideration that by the addition of a few thousand men to the enlisted strength of the army, whereby a sufficient force might at all times be stationed in the vicinity of the great reservations, the damage of an uprising and resulting destruction of frontier settlements would be entirely removed, and the great expense of transportation of troops from distant parts of the country entirely voided."

General Schofield then makes a strong plea for a reorganization of the army. The report notes with satisfaction the adoption by Congress of a definite policy of improvement of the coast defenses.

Touching the enlistment of Indians in the army, the report says the policy has not vet progressed very far in its execution, but the results have been entirely satisfactory, and it should be adhered to. Complimentary reference is made to the highstate of efficiency of the artillery, infantry and cavalry schools, and of the new system of examination for promotion the report says it will, in the end, undoubtedly serve to improve largely the general state of military education. Reference is made to the number of military posts abandoned during the past year, as serving to mark the advance of settlement and the subjugation of roaming In-dians, and liberal allowances are recommended for larger and permanent posts, as being in the interest of true economy. The report suggests a reorganization of the in-fantry and artillery, and an increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers.

EXCELLENT DISCIPLINE IN THE ARMY. General Schofield indorses General Cook's recommendation regarding the fortification of San Diego, Cal. Touching the discip-

of San Diego, Cal. Touching the discip-line of the army the report says:

"All the reports show that the general state of discipline in the army is excellent, the one lamentable exception being that of the Fourth Cavalry, at Fort Walla Walla. The measures which have been adopted for the improvement of the condition of the enlisted men and for the exclusion of undesirable characters from enlistment have worked together to elevate the character and increase the contentment of the soldiers, without having, in any measure, it is believed, impaired their efficiency. The winter campaign against the Sioux devel-oped the most cheerful endurence of the greatest hardships, as well as great gallantry in action, and a total absence of desertions while in the field in the presence of the enemy.

# VICE PRESIDENT MORTON SURE

That the Republicans Will Win in All the Northern States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- [Special.]-Vice President Morton made a sudden descent on the city to-day. It was his first visit for several months. He stopped at his hotel, the Shoreham, and made an inspection of the improvements which were finished a short time ago, and consequent from the falling of five flights of spiral stairs. He was well satisfied with the work. He declared to THE DISPATCH correspondent that he is also well satisfied with the out-look for the Republican party in New York, and felt sure of the election of Fassett. Mr. Morton has been a close observer of the political situation in all the important States, and expressed a confident belief that the 3d of November would witness a great Republican victory in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and probably Massachu

# A NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY

Ordered by Secretary Tracy to Inquire Into the Loss of the Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-The report of Lieutenant Cowles upon the wreck of the United States steamer Despatch has been received at the Navy Department. It is merely a brief statement of the facts siready well known, and contains no comment or explanation whatever. It is customary in such cases for the officer to re-serve his testimony for later use under

The Secretary of the Navy to-day ordered a court of inquiry, to consist of Captain Montgomery Sicard, Commander W. H. Bronson, Lieutenant Commander J. H. Dayton, and Lieutenant N. B. Usher, as recorder, to meet at the Washington Navy Yard next Monday, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances surrounding the loss of the Despatch.

## THEY PLAYED THE RACES.

The Reason for the Dismissal of the Quaker City Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- It is officially stated by the Postoffice Department that the Philadelphia letter carriers, who were removed recently by Postmaster Field, were in the habit of playing the races at Glouces-ter. They were recommended for removal by General Edgerton, inspector in charge at Philadelphia, as persons liable to be un-trustworthy for the honest delivery and col-lection of valuable mail.

For this reason General Edgerton rec-ommended their removal and Postmaster Field promptly concurred. Before these discoveries were made they had all begun to have a demoralizing effect upon the carrier force of the office.

## Secretary Wharton Is Silent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- The attention of Acting Secretary Wharton was drawn this afternoon to the published statement that the American Board of Missions and pointed a committee to demand of the President redress for the wrongs suffered by dent redress for the wrongs suffered by dent redress in the Caroline Islands. Mr. Wharton said the department was now conducting negotiations with the Government of Spain upon the subject, but of the results so far obtained he declined to

Certified Pork Gets Into Italy. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-The Depart. ment of State to-day received a cablegram from Mr. Whitehouse, the American charge d'Affaires at Rome, stating that the govern-ment of Italy has removed the restriction

upon the importation of swine products from the United States, if accompanied by inspection certificates. The decree against the importation of live swine is still in

WEATHER MAKERS' WORK.

ENCOURAGING REPORT OF THE RE-ORGANIZED SERVICE.

Improvements That Have Been Made Under Secretary Rusk-Cotton, Sugar and Rye Begin Receiving Special Attention-The Volunteer Corps.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Secretary Rusk as received from Mark W. Harrington, Chief of the Weather Bureau, a special report of the operations of the bureau since its transfer to the Department of Agriculture, July 1 last. Mr. Harrington says the service has been reorganized with a view of carrying out the expressed intention of Congress to especially develop and extend the work in the interest of agriculture.

The observing force outside of Washington was reorganized immediately after the transfer by the appointment of "local forecast officials." These officials were assigned to duty at the larger cities of the country, with authority to make predictions for their stations and vicinity, giving the weather more in detail than the Washington forecasts, which they would thus supplement and amplify.

There have been several significant sig-

nal display stations established upon the request of interested parties who agreed to have the signals displayed without cost to the Government.

The daily cotton region reports, consist-ing of maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall, met with great favor. A service similar to that now carried on for the benefit of the cotton interests has been requested for the sugar and rye interests of South Louisiana. It is decided to establish not exceeding ten stations of observation in the sugar region, from which reports of temperature, rainfall and frost will be tele-

graphed to a designated center daily.

Attention has been specially directed, not only for the improvement of the weather forecasts, but their wider distribution, particularly in the agricultural districts. More attention has been given to the issue of the forecasts for a longer period in advance, which accompany the general synopsis of the weather conditions, and which, when practicable, are added to the predictions for the several States.

On September 30 there were over 1,200 weather signal display stations in operation, an increase of about 100 per cent in less than three months. There are now probably 2,200 voluntary observers in the United States reporting to the Weather Bureau, an increase of about 400 in the past three months, and steps are being taken to cover every section of each State or Territory in the entire United States with volunteer stations of observation, so as to leave no sec-tion without stations from 20 to 50 miles

A compilation of climatic data for Southern European countries, including the Riviera, called for during July of the present year, has shown that portions of the United States possess elimatic conditions surpassing in some respects those of the health resorts and sanitaria toward which travel has been directed for a century.

#### M'GRATH'S HEAD IN DANGER.

Contest Imminent Which May Disrupt

the Alliance in Kansas. SALINA, KAN., Oct. 21.-The State Farmers' Alliance Convention was called to order this morning amid considerable confusion and uncertainty. With the arrival of delegates last night and this morning, a determined fight against the re-election of President Frank McGrath has been developed. The greatest secrecy has been maintained by the antis. Not a word of opposition had reached the news-papers, and up to a late hour last night the friends of President McGrath considered his re-election assured. The strong front presented by the opposition has spread consternation among Mc Grath's friends. The Seventh Congressional district, where Mr. McGrath resides, is opposed to him. Hon. Jerry Simpson, who arrived this morning, is seid to be arrayed with the opposition. The fight is based upon the scandal area of the control of dal created by the Turner letter last winter. It is generally conceded that if McGrath is defeated it will have a great effect upon the elections in Kausas this fall. McGrath's friends say that it will mean disorganization of the Alliance.

The whole of to-day's session was consumed in disposing of the usual preliminary routine business. Nothing whatever of general interest was done. The work of the convention will begin to-morrow morning, but will be suspended at noon until Friday. To-morrow afternoon and evening there wil be agreat political meeting. Jerry Simpson will make a speech in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a joint debate between Senator Peffer, representing the Alliance, and J. Ralph Burton, a prominent Republican.

## A FARMERS' PLATFORM.

It Includes a Plank Against Government

Liquor License and Revenue Acts, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 21 .- At to day's session of the State Assembly of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association resolutions were adopted in substance as follows: Favoring an equality of assessment of all classes of property, real, personal and corporate; an income tax; an increase of the circulating medium to a point that will admit of the business of the country being done on a cash basis; the free and unlimited coinage of silver; demanding that all stocks and bonds of corporations be issued on such basis that when they call for \$1 they shall represent 100 cents legitimate outlay, and that all watered stock shall be retired; opposition to fostering certain in-dustries by Government bonds; in favor of co-operation and the federation of all farmer and labor organizations; denouncing dealing in futures in all agricultural and mechanical products; favoring the enact-ment of laws to prevent the adulteration of food products; opposing the alien owner-ship of land; favoring a uniform system of ext-books for the public schools furnished by the State.

The resolutions also favor the election of President, Vice President, United States Senators and Postmasters by a direct vote of the people; advocate patronizing manufacturers who use home-grown material in the manufacture of binding twine, rope, bagging, etc.; favor the extension of the free postal delivery system to people out-side the towns, and the election of men of agricultural callings to the Legislature. A resolution against liquor license and revenue laws was carried.

## TAKEN FROM THE DOCKETS.

ANDREW TAYLOR was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Warner on a charge of the larceny of \$32 from Charles

JOHN KIRSCH was held for trial at court by Alderman Succep yesterday on a charge of stealing two kegs of beer from George Grass' beer wagon. CHARLES FIFER was arrested last night for stealing the wedges from under the rails of

the Knoxville Incline. This stealing has been going on for some time. DAVID SCOTT and Charles Muntz were arrested in Allegheny last night on a charge of violating a city ordinance. Their offense was building a bonfire on Hope street. GENERAL AGENT O'BRIEN, of the Humane Society, has made an information against

Mrs. Maskew, alleging that she neglects ber two small children. The hearing in the case will be held to-morrow. MARY MASKEW, who was arrested Thurs MARY MASKEW, who was arrested Thursday on a charge of having stolen a pocket-book containing \$70, belonging to Gustav Funk, who had laid it on the counter at Chambers'drug store, Southside, was held for trial at court yesterday afternoon.

# EUROPE CAN'T UNITE.

The Interests of the Powers in China Are Too Antagonistic.

AN OPINION BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

Anti-Foreign Riots Caused by Literati

RUMORS OF A TRAFFIC IN CHILDREN

and Secret Societies.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, Oct. 21. - Lord Connemara writes to the Standard his impressions received during his travels in the disturbed districts of China. He believes that the riots against the foreigners and missionaries are due to the teachings of the literati and to the influence of the secret societies. The popular charges against the nuns, he says, of buying children are of course foolish, although, at the same time, Chinese women often offer to sell their children, knowing that they will be well cared for.

The situation is extremely difficult and complicated. Russia and France are bent on persistent territorial aggression. Germany is moving heaven and earth to supplant England in the Chinese markets. Therefore, nothing is to be hoped from any concerted action by these Powers, and he hopes that such action will never be attempted, as it is doomed to failure and would do more harm than good.

Baron Connemara is the Robert Bourke of the Foreign Office under Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury, and as Commissioner to Turkey, Governor of Madras, indefagitable traveler and magazine writer, etc., he is a recognized authority on facts and their true interpretation in the far East.

#### MORE GRAIN EXPORTS PROHIBITED.

Ignorant Russians Blame the Hebrews for Causing the Scarcity of Cereals,

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.-The Bourse Gazette, referring to the prohibition of the export of cereals, says: "Although the report as to the prohibition of the export of wheat is unfounded, the prohibition of the export of oats and potatoes may be decreed, but not immediately. The Government is reluctant to prohibit the export of grains." The Moscow Gazette publishes a report that the Government of Russia is about to stop

the export of buckwheat and millet. The Czar has given 3,000,000 roubles from his own private purse to the famine fund, and has issued an appeal to the members of the nobility and the landed gentry to form another fund for the relief of the famishing people. It is reported that Hebrew baiting and anti-Hebrew riots have occurred at Tehernigoff, and that matters grew so bad at that place that the troops had to inter-fere to protect the Hebrews from the violence of their persecutors. The mob, in its hatred toward these people, were animated by the belief that the Hebrews had caused the scarcity of grain which has created so much distress in this country.

#### HARD POUNDING FOR A STEAMSHIP. The City of Paris Had a Very Rough Passage

Across the Atlantic. QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 21. - The passengers of the Inman Line steamship City of Paris, which arrived here to-day from New York, tell of fearful weather experienced by that vessel during the last three days of her passage across the Atlantic. Heavy seas swept the steamship's decks on Sunday. Four ladies in the main saloon were knocked down by a sudden lurch of the vessel and

sustained bruises and other injuries.

When the City of Paris reached here she showed ample evidence of the pounding she had received. Ten feet of her port rail was carried away and she was damaged about

## THIRTY HEBREWS MURDERED.

Five Hundred Others Suffer Either in Per son or in Property. ST. PETERSBURG. Oct. 21.-Serious anti-

Semitic riots are reported at Tchernigoff, in which 30 Hebrews were killed, while 500 suffered either in person or in property.

The popular belief is that the Hebrews are responsible for the prevalence of the famine. The Hebrews are usually large buyers of grain, but this year they refrained, owing to the persecution of which they have been the victims.

Ruskin's Youthful Poems Published. LONDON, Oct. 21.-Two handsome volames of poems written by John Ruskin at various times when he was between the ages of 7 and 26 years have just been published here. They are interesting mainly as furnishing evidence of the precocious genius of the author. The youthful sketches which accompany the poems are said to form a better class of work than the poems

English Methodists Pleased. LONDON, Oct. 21.-Rev. Hugh Price Hughes has written a second letter concerning the Methodist Ecumenical Council at Washington, in which he says; "Nothing impressed me more than the perfect familiarity of the American ministers with our Conference debates." He also refers to the amazing success of Methodism in the Dominion of Canada since the agitation

More Franco-Russia Amenities. PARIS, Oct. 21 .- The Emperor of Russia has conferred upon M. Barbey, the French Minister of Marine, the order of the White Eagle as a souvenir of the recent visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt. M. de Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, contemplates an early visit to Paris, ostensibly to see his son, who is Secretary of the Russian Legation.

Assistance for Russian Hebrews. BERLIN, Oct. 21 .- The conference of the Central Committee, formed for the purpose of rendering assistance to the Russian He brews, has been opened. Dr. Meyer was elected President, and Mr. Goldman, of New York, was chosen as one of the Vice

German Gifts for the Prince of Wales LONDON, Oct. 21.-The German Imperial family have ordered some costly presents to be sent to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his jubilee. Prince Henry will probably bring the gifts to England.

The Royal Duke Not Popular. LONDON, Oct. 21.-The agitation is growing in Bristol in protest against conferring the freedom of the city on the Duke of Edinburgh. The newspapers there and elsewhere are devoting editorial articles on the subject.

Will See How a Free Drama Works. PARIS, Oct. 21.-The committee of the Chamber of Deputies having the matter in charge has agreed to report in favor of sus-pending the dramatic councrship for three years. This action is in the nature of an experiment.

## NEW OFFICERS OF THE K. OF H.

A Phenomenal Growth of the Order

Among Pittsburg Germans. ERIE, Oct. 21 .- [Special.]-The Knights and Ladies of Honor, at their biennial meeting to-day, adopted a constitution in accordance with the suggestiong of the Supreme Lodge. The following officers were elected and installed: Representative to avenue and Smithfield.

Supreme Lodge, J. P. Meehan, Mauch Chunk; alternate, George Engleskirk, Franklin; Grand Past Protector, E. W. Doud, Erie; Grand Protector, G. W. Miller, Allegheny; Vice Protector, A. N. Heard, Bradford; Secretary, B. Goodman, Pittsburg; Treasurer, L. Marks, Franklin; Guide, W. J. Stearling, Pittsburg; Chaplin, Rose Wilson, Erie; Guardlan, Ada Martin, Lincoinville; Sentinel, G. A. Kerr, Erie.

The Grand Lodge selected Allentown for the next place of meeting. A public reception was given the officers this evening by the local lodges. The order's growth in Pittsburg is phenomenal, particularly in the German-speaking lodges.

#### . NEW YORK SURPRISED

BECAUSE M'DONALD'S GEYSERS DON'T BREAK THE MARKET.

Standard Brokers Considered the Bulwark -Interest in Orrin Sperry's Confession-Brooklyn Experiments With Petroleum as Fuel-The Oil Ring's Activity. NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- [Special.] -The

daily news from the wonderful McDonald field is now awaited with much interest in New York. Such gushers were never before heard of in this country, and even the record of Russia is being pushed, although according to your recent interview with Consul Chambers, the Russians are not surprised if a 50,000-barrel well comes in and batters down the derrick.

The surprise in New York is that the market does not break under the pressure of the phenomenal McDonald geysers, and it undoubtedly would were it not that the Standard brokers are under it. When the news came in that the Matthews well was flowing at the rate of 17,000 barrels a day there were more on the floor who doubted the correctness of the information, and yet the market was but little affected. A few years ago such a well would have created a panic, and on a few occasions wells little better than dusters alongside of these of McDonald have smashed the market and ruined hundreds of operators, the most notable instance being furnished by the Cherry Grove scare.

The confession of Orrin Sperry, the de-

faulting Treasurer of Chautauqua county, N. Y., had considerable interest for oil men here because of the fact that the Treasurer lost the county's money through his bondsmen's speculating on the oil market. J. O. R. Wilson, who is mentioned as the Oil City broker who advised Sperry to loan this money to his bondsmen for investment in oil, is well known in oil circles both in the West and in New York, and I doubt if one man who knows him will believe a word of Sperry's allegation that Wilson advised him strongly that the market was going up, and that a purchase was sure to yield a handsome profit. Wilson is a man of intelligence and integrity, and had he known, as Sperry alleges, that he did know, that the money was to be taken out of the county treasury, he would have had nothing to do with the deal. Wilson was a leading backers, Oil Citrat the time to yield a property of the county treasury. broker in Oil City at the time these trans-actions were alleged to have been made, and in executing orders for Horton, Case and Davis he did it for themselves as individuals and not as representatives of Treasurer Sperry.

The cold, Chautauqua cheek of Sperry in writing from his safe retreat in Canada asking that indictments be quashed that he might return and round out his days in Jamestown is received with some amazement even from a Canadian boodler. Some of the oil fraternity, formerly of Oil City and Bradford, remember Sperry as an interested looker-on at the cavorting of the market, and it does not take much to incline them to the belief that the fascinations of the bull ring were too much for his bucolio soul, and he was led to speculate with public funds without any advice or allurement

from outside sources.

There is more activity around the oil ring in the Consolidated these days, but hardly enough to recall the glorious days of grease

gone by. Some experiments are being made in Brooklyn in the use of petroleum as fuel, and the results obtained so far are encouraging. Wilson Brennan, who has charge experiments, tells me that he is getting better results than has ever been btained before, and he thinks that he will be able to demonstrate that oil is the cheapest and best fuel that any manufacturing establishment can use, excepting natural

WEDNESDAY'S WAIL OF WOR One Death and Four Injured Yesterday, One

Seriously. Yesterday's list of casualties reached five. One man was smothered to death by natural gas, and another will likely die from the same cause. Several minor accidents reported. The list follows:

BANKS-PARKER-Two colored men named John Banks, of Sowickley, and George Parker, of Edgewood, were asphyxiated by natural gas on Wednesday night. Banks died and Powers is not expected to recover. The men were employed by A. J. Armstrong repare his winter residence on North avenue, Allegheny, for occupancy, and had retired to the coachman's room over the stable for the night. When called in the morning no response was made, the door was broken open and the men were found as stated above. They had neglected to turn off the gas completely, which escaped into the room and suffocated them. At a late hour last night Parker's condition was still serious, and his chances for recovery were uncertain.

HENNIGAN—An employe of the Schiffler Bridge Works named Hennigan got his hand caught in some cogs yesterday and three of his fingers were amputated. Dr. Clark attended the injured man.

STARK—Patrick Stark, a puddler employed at the Keystone Iron Mills at Soho, was brought to the Mercy Hospital last night suffering from a badly burned face and breast. He was working near a gasoline torch when it exploded, throwing the burning oil over nim. His shirt caught fire and before it could be extinguished his face and breast were badly burned.

Roddy, a jeweler, of 33 Ohio street, Allegheny, was arranging the trimming in his store window last night when it repare his winter residence on North

RODDY—R. B. Roddy, a jewel, of so office street, Allegheny, was arranging the trim-ming in his store window last night when it caught fire from the gas, and Mr. Roddy in beating out the flames was very severely burned about the face by his beard also catching fire.

Wilson, the Baseballist Sentenced. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-Sylvester Franklin Wilson, the projector of female baseball eams, who was convicted last week of abducting 15-year-old Libbie Sutherland from her home in Binghamton, was sentenced to-day in General Sessions to five years in the State Prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000. or "stand a day committed for each dollar until the last dollar is paid." Wilson was thunderstruck when he heard the sentence, and he was unable to speak.

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# SEARCH FOR A BORGIA.

New York's Police Force Hunting For Fair-Haired Lily O'Keefe,

THE POISONER OF THREE WOMEN. She Fell Out With One of Them on Relig-

ious Matters, and Then PREPARED RAT POISON FOR THE TRIO

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- The police are looking for a comely young bonnet maker, Lily O'Keefe, who poisoned three women last week. Two of the women have recovered, but the third, who was ill before she was poisoned, is still in a serious condition. She s Mrs. Jessie Elliott, a dressmaker, of 145 Sixth avenue. The other two are Miss Florence Adams, Mrs. Elliot's sister, and a a colored girl, Hattie Jackson, a servant.

Lily O'Keefe, the prisoner, lived with her father and sister at 179 Waverly Place. Her father, John O'Keefe, is a truckman. She is 27 years old and has short, light curly hair. She had some trouble with her father and sister a month ago, left home and hired a furnished room of Mrs. Elliott, Miss Adams lives in Boston, and is here on a visit to her sister. About a week after Lily's arrival Mrs. Elliott was confined to her bed with a severe cold. Lily volunteered to assist Miss Adams in nursing her, and became very intimate with Mrs. Elliott and her sister.

RESULT OF RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES. The two girls were fast friends until one evening they had a warm discussion on

religious matters. Lily is a Catholic, and Florence belongs to the Episcopal Church. Each stood up for her religion, and Flor-ence got a shade the better of the discussion. This opened a breach, which increased greatly in a short while. A week ago Sunday the discussion came up again, and Lily was again defeated. She was greatly nettled, and told Mrs. Elliot she would like to give Florence a dose of slow poison. On the Monday following Lily sent Hattie Jackson, the colored servant, on an errand to her father's in Waverly Place. Hattie

returned about 6 o'clock and found her sup-per on the table. Lily had prepared it. After drinking a cup of tea Hattie com-plained of feeling ill, and finally had to go to bed. Lily accompanied her to her room, and tried to make her comfortable, saying her illness would be short. Hattie grew worse and could not rest a moment. At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Lily poured out a glass of cider and gave it to Hattie. It was cold, Lily said, and would stop the burning pains of which Hattie complained. The colored girl drank half a glass and re-fused to take any more, although Lily pressed her to take it all.

POISON IN POACHED EGGS. Hattie's illness increased after drinking the cider. She was unable to get up, and Lily did all the housework. She prepared a tempting breakfast of poached eggs on toast for Florence Adams, but Florence was not hungry and drank a glass of milk, leav-ing the eggs untouched. Lily then took the eggs to Mrs. Elliott's room and Mrs. Elliott ate them. Mrs. Elliott's condition changed shortly after breakfast and she be-came very sick. Then Florence was taken

sick and went to bed.

Things became so alarming that Florence told hily to get a doctor. Lily went out and returned with Dr. Halstead, of West and returned with Dr. Halstead, of West Sixth street. He examined the woman and found symptoms of poisoning. He admin-istered emetics and used a stomach pump on all three women. They were relieved somewhat then, and the doctor told them they had been poisoned. This recalled to Mrs. Elliott's mind the remark of Lily on Sunday, and she told of it. Lily was called down from usatairs and Mrs. Elliott

down from upstairs and Mrs. Elliott charged her with poisoning all three.

CONFESSION OF THE BORGIA The girl, Mrs. Elliott says, got down on her knees and begged forgiveness of her. "It was not meant for you," she cried. She then told how she had given the poison. She had procured it at Bigelow's pharmacy. She tried to get strychnine, but the druggist would not give it to her. She then bought a box of rat poison and some sulphuric acid. She tried the poison on the colored servant, Hattie, to see how it would work. First she diluted the sulphuric acid with Hattie's ten, and gave her poison afterward, in the cider. The breakast prepared for Florence Adams was well dosed with poison. The milk contained sulphuric acid, and the toast was buttered

with rat poison, which the eggs concealed.

After hearing Lily's story, Dr. Halstead had her locked up, while he went for a policeman. When he returned, she had flown. She got out of a rear window and escaped through a vacant lot into West Tenth street. Lily's father called later for his daughter's trunks. He said the girl was at home, and asked the women not to pros-ecute Lily. They refused his request, and Miss Adams and Hattie went to the Jefferson Market Police Court and swore out a warrant for Lily's arrest.

Indiana Auxious to Sell Their Lands. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 21 .- The negotiations between the Cherokee Commission and the Pawnee, Osage, Oteo and Ponca Indians for the purchase of 2,000,000 acres of land owned by these tribes, are progressing favorably at the agency in the Indian Territory. The Indians show a dis-position to sell, and the Commission hope

at \$1 25 an acre. THREE DETECTIVES ON THEIR TRACK, Committee of New Yorkers Come to Pittsburg Disguised as Detectives.

o have the lands ceded to the Government

Last Monday afternoon three gentlemen leisurely walked into the room formerly occupied by the German National Bank, at the corner of Liberty and Sixth avenue, and acted as any ordinary persons would under the circumstances. The gentleman con-nected with the place assigned one of his assistants to wait on the parties, and, after they made their inquiry for such as they required, and finding everything apparently all right, a dazzling transformation took place. They requested to see the manager, and when that person was notified and approached them they deliberately revealed what they came for. One of them extended his hand, and, after making himself known, congratulated the gentleman for conducting affairs according to their requirements, and that which was laid down by the Board of Arbitrators. The three parties were none other than creditors who came on from New York to investigate if they stood the remotest chance of getting the money them. Feeling perfectly satisfied that great efforts and sacrifices were being made to raise the indebtedness, they left on the night train for New York to make favorable report to the court and other creditors interested in the case. Mr. Morris Emanuel Moses, the party appointed by the court to conduct the sale, assured all people wishing to secure unheard of bar-gains in fine tailor-made overcoats, suits for men, boys and children at 30 cents on the dollar to prevent a ruinous case of bank-ruptcy, that it will pay them to call at once at their salesroom at 646 Liberty street, corner of Sixth avenue. It will be well to mention that it will pay any person to come hundreds of miles to attend this great sacrifice sale. -Advt.

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