LIGHTRING VISITS BEAVER FALLS.

Several Bolt's Fall, With Serious Results to

Persons and Property.

DISASTERS NEAR WILKESBARRE.

Two Gas Explosions and a Storm, With

Combined Loss of Five Lives.

WILKESBARRE, July 13.-Shortly after

of closing the shutters.

HOT SLAG AND WATER

Cause a Fatal Explosion That Shakes Steel-

ton to Its Foundations,

Gave Up Business for Politics.

fuicide Follows a Divorce.

Grovemiller, aged 38, committed suicide to-cay by taking laudanum. After taking the

oay by taking laudaudm. After taking the poison, he took refuge back of a building, where he was discovered by the watchman and taken to the city prison. Melancholy produced by family troubles caused the action. His wife had just obtained a divorce and alimony of \$15 per month.

A Buckeye Waterspout.

STEUBENVILLE, July 13 .- [Special.] -- A water-

spout near Dennison caused considerable damage to property to-day between Dennison and Tuscarawas. The tracks of the Panhandle Railroad were washed out, delaying the trains for several hours. It was the hardest min experienced in that section for many years. Much damage was done to crops.

AN OSSIFIED WOMAN.

She Experiences No Pain and Is Able to

Walk About the House,

the result of the last meeting of the Medico-

Chirurgical Society, at Dr. Turner Ander-

Miss Emma Schambach, aged 17, the daughter of John F. Shambach, a black-

smith, living at 914 East Market street, is

the victim of a mysterious malady, which

since it has been known to physicians has

caused great interest. She has been attended

by Dr. App Morgan Vance, and skillful as

by Dr. App Morgan vance, and skillful as he and the other physicians and surgeons are, nothing can be done to relieve her. The affliction is the disease known as "myosotis ossificans." It consists of a hardening of the muscles like bone. Miss Schambach is affected in the neck, arms, sides and lower limbs. On the right side of her neck a bony formation under the skin makes the movement of that part of her hody difficult

movement of that part of her body difficult. Her right arm is immovable at the elbow

with the forearm at right angles with the upper portion. The left arm is barely mov-

able at the elbow. The muscles of her back are also affected, and she cannot bend.

Miss Schambach is not confined to he

room by her affliction, but can go about the

room by her affliction, but can go about the house and streets, She, however, remains secluded at home and is able to do light and attend to her wants. She

secluded at home and is able to do light housework and attend to her wants. She seldon experiences any pains, and those only slightly when there is a change in the weather. Otherwise she is in good health,

She is about five feet five inches in beight,

and her complexion is light. She is ver

modest, and bears her affliction patiently. There are several other children in the family, but all of them are in good health.

The young lady's parents are both robust.

WILLIE HUGHES' IN JAIL

He Is Committed for the Murder

Thomas Conners.

Coroner McDowell deputized 'Squire

Miles Bryan yesterday to hold an inquest

into the death of Thomas Conners, the 17-

vear-old boy who was cut by William

Hughes at Chartier's on Tuesday night,

during a quarrel. The inquest was held at

McKee's Rocks. Dr. G. W. Beam testified

to attending Conners at the car station, where he had been taken, and to binding a cut on his breast an inch long just above

Other witnesses were called and they re-

Volksbrau

Down forget the date and place of the Arnheim Live Stock Company, Limited, sale.

the heart. It was necessarily fatal

son's house, in Louisville, Ky.

CANTON, July 18. - [Special.] - Andrew

To-Day May See a Bloody Battle Between Idaho Strikers and U. S. Troops.

BRIDGES ARE DESTROYED

And Wires Cut By the Insurgents, Whose Own Escape Is Cut Off.

BLUECOATS GATHER AT MULLAN.

Dynamite in Position to Blow Up All Mines When Soldiers Come.

WORKMEN WIN ANOTHER VICTORY

Boise, IDA., July 13.-Governor Willey has issued a proclamation placing Shoshone county under martial law. Word has been received that three companies of Federal troops from Missoula have arrived at Mullan. The other troops have not been heard from. Adjutant General Curtis, who is in command for the State, and who went to Cour d'Alene in advance of the outbreak, has not been heard from to-day, and it is feared he has fallen into the hands of the strikers.

A dispatch to the Governor from Judge Heyburn, at Spokane, says the union men drove 132 non-union miners out yesterday, firing upon them and killing two. Superintendent Dickinson, of the North Pacific, telegraphed the Governor from Tacoma this afternoon that their tracks and bridges have been destroyed in the vicinity of Mullan and Wallace, and that the wires have been cut. Another message to the Governor says

that several non-union men have been blown up, and that the union men propose to fight the troops to the death. The Union Pacific officials have just received advices from Cour d'Alene that the North Pacific Railroad bridge, together with several hundred feet of track, were blown up by strikers west of Mullan this morning.

Strikers Threaten to Blow Up Mines,

The company is preparing to take all non-union men out of the mines this afternoon to Tekoa. The union men assert that the moment the troops appear on the scene they will blow up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, Sierra Nevada and Gem mines. The burning of the bridge near Mullan will hold the troops there unless they march to Wal-lace and Wardner, which is about ten miles. It is now reported that union men have taken Van Delashnutt, of Portland, William Sweeney and other mine owners, and will hold them as hostages until the trouble is settled. The wires are in bad shape, and it is almost impossible to get any informa-tion from Wallace. The wires to Wardner have been cut.

A dispatch from Wallace says: The colored troops bound for the seat of the miners' war reached a point two miles west of Mullan, when they were ordered back to Missoula. Several bridges were burned west of Mullan to prevent the troops from crossing. All is quiet at Wallace this afternoon, and no trouble is probable at present It is teared if the troops come to Wallace every mine of the Association members will be blown up. Efforts are now being made to hold all troops at Mullan to avoid dis-

Every Mine Charged With Dynamite. All mills of the mines where non-union labor has been employed have been charged with magazise and fuse attached since yesterday. At a signal, it is said, all will be blown up. This, however, it is said will be done only in the event of the troops arriving on the scene.

Consternation prevails. A bridge was blown up to-day at Mullan, and no trains are running between Wallace and Mullan. The Bunker Hill and Sullivan were to surrender at 3 o'clock this afternoon. If not surrendered at that time a battle was expected to begin. If surrendered the troops would be allowed to come in and take pos-A special train over the Union Pacific

left Portland, Ore., to-day at 9:30 A. M., bearing 200 troops of the Fourteenth Infantry from Vancouver, Wash., for the Cour d'Alene mines. A special train over the Union Pacific arrived at Pendleton this morning, bearing troops from Idaho. Two scene of the trouble. In all about 700 United States troops and militia are on the way to the mines, and were to arrive there this afternoon and to-night.

Troops Have the Strikers Penned Up. The strikers will have trouble if they blow up the mines and plan to escape, as State and Federal troops now hold practically all passages of egress from that re-

The union men and owners of Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines met to-night. President O'Brien, of the union, gave his ulti-matum to the mine owners as follows: "All non-union men must leave the State at once, or the mine will be blown up and an attack on non-union miners commenced. The mine owners, to gain time, agreed to discharge all non-union men within 48

A dispatch from Wardner says: Outwardly here yesterday all was the quiet of determination and desperation. The strikers had a day of uninterrupted victory. only to demand and receive, and as a result they are now in complete pos-acssion of the mines and mills of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan and Sierra Nevada Min-

The non-union men have been driven out of the country, and the men rendered desperate by the long strike and flushed with victory, are talking confidently of meeting the militia and regular troops and fighting them with rifle and dynamite.

Forced to Discharge Non-Union Men. All vesterday bodies of armed men gathered on the hills and in the canons surrounding Wardner. They came down from Wallace on flat cars and hand cars and helped themselves to whatever they needed in the way of transportation.

They began the day's programme by marching, several hundred strong, upon the property of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, threatening Superintendent V. M. Clement with the destruction of the entire property unless he surrendered the works, discharg-ed his non-union men and allowed them their own way. Mr. Clement had no alternative. The mill is loaded with dynamite and can be destroyed upon a minute's notice. The strikers then turned their attention to the property of the Sierra Nevada, with like results.

Armed men have left town, it is supposed, to intercept the cavalry sent from Fort Sherman. The excitement here is intense. Many exaggerated stories are being circulated, it is thought for the purpose of terrorizing the citizens and concealing the real movement of the strikers.

Governor Willey will place Shoshone county under martial law as soon as the legal requirements can be completed, the proper officials having failed so far to give the Governor the notice required by the

### BRIDGING THE NIAGARA.

The Canadian Pacific to Accomplish What

It Has Long Threatened. NIAGARA FALLS, July 13.—[Special.]—
The Canadian Pacific, it is stated on the authority of prominent officials who were at Clifton last week, will bridge the Niagara

Our of town visitors—If you have a suit to be cleaued or pressed leave them at Chas. Pfelier's, the men's clothing cleaning offices, 3 mitrifield street, Pittsburr. 100 Federal street, Allegheny. Tels. 1361, 3469. NIAGARA FALLS, July 13 .- [ Special. ]-

very shortly. The long-talked-of scheme of securing direct connection with New York seems now about to be realized. A line is to be constructed from Woodstock to Niagara Falls, and agents of the road are now purchasing the right of way between Welland, Ont., and Woodstock.

Arrangements are near completion for ob-taining of a right of way over one of the American railways from Suspension bridge to New York and other Eastern points.

### CANNED GOODS CHEAP.

John Jarrett Says They Haven't Gone Up Because of the Tariff on Tin-The Tin Plate Industry One That Takes Years to ccessfully Build Up.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, July 13.-Messrs. John Jarrett, William C. Cronemyer and William Bonfield, representing the American Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association, are in the city. They came for the purpose of setting nright the Senate Finance Committee on the question of the Shively tin plate bill recently passed by the House. This bill provides that on and after October 1 of this year tin plate shall be admitted to the ports of this country at a duty of 114 cents a pound, and after October 1, '94, be

admitted free of duty.

Mr. Jarrett thinks it impossible that the Senate Finance Committee can consider this bill before the adjournment of Congress -at least, that it cannot be reported to the Senate and passed by that body before that

"We want to give the Senate Finance Committee full opportunity to understand the situation," said Mr. Jarrett this evening, "Many of the statements made by the mem-bers of the Democratic party in the House are too absurd to go unnoticed. For instance, Mr. Bunting, of New York, said we had claimed that local tin plate factories could supply the consumption of the United States within nine months after the passage of the McKinley bill. We never claimed anything of the kind. It takes years to establish an enormous industry of this char-

acter.
"The tin plate industry, however, is in the most flourishing condition, when you consider that its existence is being continconsider that its existence is being contin-ually threatened by the Democratic party. The members of this party talked about the evil results of the bill, and said the price of canned goods would go higher if the tin item in the McKinley bill were passed. The result has not verified the prediction. Perhaps the canner has had to come down in his profit, perhaps the retailer has had down in his profit, but the consumer is not paying a cent more than he did before the McKinley bill went into effect."

M. F. L.

### GUYED TO THE VERGE OF DEATH.

Prof. Carroll Takes Paris Green Because

His Students Make Fun of Him. NEW HAVEN, July 13.—[Special.]—Prof. D. W. Carroll, of Lehigh University, attempted to commit suicide this morning at his home in Yalesville by taking a dose of paris green. He came to Yalesville several reeks ago in a demented state of mind occasioned by having been guyed by the students of the university when making a speech. He is a man of sensitive nature, and the conduct of the students so worked pon him that his mind became unbalanced. He was thought to be recovering until this morning, when being taken suddenly ill, it was discovered that he had attempted suicide. Physicians were summoned, but it is thought that he cannot live.

### THREE WARSHIPS LOST.

Argentine Craisers and Their Crews Go

Down in an Atlantic Storm. NEW YORK, July 13.—The Argentine torpedo cruiser Rosalie foundered to-day. The officers were saved. The crew, numbering 70, are missing.

The Argentine ironclad Almirante Brown and the cruiser Vlinticinco, which were en route to Spain, are missing, and it is believed that they foundered in the same storm. A popular subscription has been

### ALL QUIET AT PADUCAH.

All Saloons Closed and Many Negr

Driven Into the Country. LOUISVILLE, July 13.—Entire quiet pre vails at Paducah under unusual precautions. All saloons were ordered closed last night, and all citizens to remain in their homes. As a result numbers of vagrant negroes were driven to the country and took refuge under haymows and wherever

they could find refuge.

There were few disturbances and only one shooting, in which one negro was shot in the foot. Extra guards will be continned until order is entirely restored.

# MRS. LANGTRY'S BLACK GOWN.

She Knew the Ilme When She Only Had One, but That Was Sufficient, Philadelphia Times.]

The experience of a professional beauty. Mrs. Langtry, in regard to black gowns. worth recording. The first season that the Jersey Lily spent in London found her the essor of one evening gown, and that a very simple black. Immediately after her picture appeared she became the rage, and duchesses themselves did not hesitate to stand on chairs to get a glimpse of her as she passed. Everywhere she wore the black gown. One night it was turned in so that her beautiful throat showed; another night it was drawn up close to her neck and a bunch of white lilies against it brought out its blackness and her fairness. It was mended, it was pressed, but at reception or ball all that season the beautiful woman wore the black gown. Later on, when evening dresses were very ordianry things to her, she said most positively: "Never tell me that a woman can't dress well who has a single frock. I know that she can not only look well, but always be distinguished; and I know it through the best teacher of

ll-experience."
And so it is that the black evening gown s commended, not only to the woman who has a great deal of money, but to her who, though she may be bent on pleasure, yet has a frugal mind.

### THE LANDING OF COLUMBUS

The Original Study of the Famous Picture by John Vanderlyn Is Found. New York Tribune.]

Among the interesting paintings and sketches included in the Vanderlyn collection recently presented to the old Senate House in Kingston, N. Y., is the original study of the Artist John Vanderlyn from which his celebrated painting, "The Landing of Columbus," now in the Capitol rotunda at Washington, was made. The old canvas is about 24 by 30 inches, and somewhat cracked, but the figures are distinct, especially that of Columbus and five of his companions on his right of the picture. A portion of the left side of the canvas has been cut away. The pose and drapery of Columbus sdiffer slightly from the painting made for the Government, but the other fig-ures are almost identical. An oil figure of Columbus, also painted by Vanderlyn, and in this collection, is, however, precisely the same as that of the figure in the historic

Marius Schoonmaker, the veteran Senate House keeper, who has just made this dis-covery, says that the great artist was cheated by his agent out of the last \$5,000 installment due him from the Government on this picture.

A DAY OF DISASTERS. Hundreds of Houses in Springfield,

0., Destroyed or Damaged. A BAD EXPLOSION AT STEELTON.

Three Accidents Near Wilkesbarre Inflicting Loss of Life.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 13.—The most destructive tornado which ever visited this section of the country struck the southeastern portion of the city, the resident section, this morning at 11 o'clock, and completely demolished about 30 dwellings and partly rained over 100 more. But two persons are possibly fatally injured, but the loss in property is appalling, a conservative estimate placing the loss at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The tornado was a mile long from east to west, and three blocks wide. It first struck the fair grounds in the western part of the city, hurled itself along in a south-easterly direction, taking a house here and there, until it struck the corner of South Limestone street and Euclid avenue, three-markers of a mile away, where the destrucquarters of a mile away, where the destruc-tive monster came to the ground and liter-ally demolished an entire block, all resi-

It then lifted and passed over the city in a northeasterly direction, hurling down a house here and there. The scene of the greatest destruction, the block immediately east of South Limestone street, is appalling. Scarcely a dozen houses are left standing. Everything is utter, hopeless ruin. A mass of debris, lumber, trees and furniture is piled up for a square in most awful con-

fusion.

Terrified spectators who witnessed the approach of the tornado, say it was preceded for about five minutes by a cloudburst of water, tollowed by the most frightful and continuous flashes of lightning and claps of thunder. Two clouds then approached, both funnel-shaped, one from the west and one from the southwest, and, classing directly over the fair grounds, began their work of disaster. The struggling clouds whirled about, felling trees and buildings in two separate paths, 500 feet apart and also 500 feet wide, leaving the center absolutely untouched.

touched.

The destruction here did not occupy three minutes, and the united horror continued to the locality where the greatest destruction occurred, namely, east of South Limestone street. Everything there for two blocks square is a mass of ruins, 20 residences, at least, being totally destroyed.

The entire police force of the city has been ordered to the scene of the ruins, and the Mayor has ordered out the Champion City Guard and Battery E to preserve order and prevent vandalism. Thousands are viewing the evidences of destruction this evening. A meeting of citizens is being held in the City Hall to devise means to aid the homeless people.

City Hall to devise means to aid the home-less people.

Fully 39 families are absolutely runied.
John Leache and his tamily of five children,
living in the very center of the devastated
district, had a narrow escape. They were
at dinner when the storm came. It lifed
the house directly above the family's head
and crushed it down, a heap of ruins. None
of the family was fataily injured. The following is a list of the injured in this city: Jonas Roberts, fatally: Thomas Thomas, fatally; Mrs. Marv Fishenbrener, frightfully burned; Coney Leache, ribs broken: Jacob Leache, shoulder dislocated; Jacob Neftz, injured internally. Mrs. Jacob Leache and two daughters, frightfully cut about face and shoulders; Jim Hinkle, arm cut; W. R. Deaton, hip dislocated; Mrs. Olinger, suffering from nervous proortation: Mrs. Harry Miller, pierced in the back by a piece of timber.

Among the buildings demolished are: Pearl street school building, costing \$20,000, partially demolished; Griffith's grocery store, nartially demolished; John Lenche's, Harry Miller's, Dr. LaFontes', J. H. Bryan's, C. M. Cylas', William Foster's houses totally de-stroyed. Four double houses were totally demolished.

Yellow Springs, 12 miles south, is reported

### ORGANIZING THE CLASSES.

The Second Day's Session of Pennsylvania's

Chautauqua at Mt. Gretna. MOUNT GRETNA, July 13.—[Special.]—Chautauqua Hall was very well filled this morning when the different departments and classes of study were organized. The day had been especially set aside by the manage-ment and designated "University Extension were all fully represented by both societies and delegates. At the organization classes in the morning Dr. R. F. Weidner was elected Dean of the Department of Biblical elected Dean of the Department of Biblical Science. He has several assistants. Dr. W. Clarke Robinson has charge of the Department of Literature and Languages, with an assistant in French, Prof. Emile Pernet, and one in German, Prof. Kirschbaum. All the other departments and classes have been provided with Dean's instructors.

Two prominent University extension lecturary were present today and delivered.

turers were present to-day and delivered lectures. Dr. Warfield, President of Lataylectures. Dr. Warfield, President of Lafay-ette College, spoke first; subject, "Colum-bus." He is a noted authority on the life and character of the discoverer. Dr. Robin-son spoke this evening on "The Northern Gods," and illustrated his lecture with stereoptican views. Many of those in at-tendance are officers of the Third Bigade, encamped close by the Chantauqua grounds. To-morrow many old soldiers, as well as new, will be present, as the day will be "Grand Army Day."

WEDDED JUST IN FUN. 13-Year-Old Bride Now Seeks Divorce

From Ber Perjured Spouse. STEUBENVILLE, July 13.—[Special.]—Joseph L. Galloway was arrested yesterday at Long Run mines, in Mt. Pleasant township, on the charge of perjury in the obtaining of a marriage license. His bride is only 12 years of age, and has a remarkably developed figure, which gives the impression that she is several years older. Her pretty face is tearstained with mortification over her mar-riage which she agreed to in a spirit of fun

riage which she agreed to in a spirit of fun in response to a banter from the 30-year-old charmer, never once thinking of the serious side of the marriage vows.

On the 5th of July, Galloway came to this city accompanied by his uncle, whom he sent to Probate Judge Miller to obtain a license to marry Nora Rutman, a daughter of his neighbor, James Rutman, His uncle could not answer the questions satisfactorily, so Galloway was sent for and swore that Nora was 18. He obtained a license. After the marriage they lived together for two or three days, when her father found the condition of affairs and compelled her to go home with him. He came to this city and made affidavit that his daugeter is only 13 years of age, and that Galloway knew it at the time he married her, making a case of perjury. The young lady will apply for a perjury. The young lady will apply for a divorce from her husband, for whom she has

## The Emeralds Elect Officers.

HARRISBURG, July 18.—[Special.]—The delegates to the convention of the Emerald Beneficial Association occupied the time The afternoon session was occupied in the election of officers for the ensuing two years. election of officers for the ensuing two years.
Spiritual Director, Rev. John F. Brady, New
Jersey: President, E. T. O'Friel, Altoona;
First Vice President, Henry Waldeck, Warren, O.; Second Vice President, W. C. White,
Platinfield, N. J.; Secretary-Treasurer,
George E. Strome, Wilkesbarre: Marshal,
John J. Bailey, Philadelphia; Sergeant at
Arms, John H. Roddy, Emmettsburg, Md.
The convention then adjourned to meet in
Philadelphia in June, 1833.

Brandock, July 13.—[Special.]—It has now leaked out that W. E. Corey, Superintendent of the armor plate mills at Homestead, was on the Little Bill when she made her famous on the Little Bill when she made her famous trip to Homestead. When the strikers opened fire Mr. Corey was standing along-side of the whistle when a ball from a gun held by a workman passed through the whistle. He soon made himself scarce in that section of the boat. It is also reported and verified that Superintendent Potter was on the boat at the same time, but where the two chief superintendents were landed is still a mystery.

Purelager beer, made from hops and malt, without a particle of adulteration. Just the drink for hot weather. Bottled or on tap, Manufactured by Eberhardt & Ober. Trou Victory in Sight of Striking Clay Workers STEUBENVILLE, July 18-[Special.]-The fill-ing of the place of the striking day laborers at New Cumberland, W. Va., by the John Porter Fire Brick Company with Hungarians, is not meeting with success, and it is now thought the company will grant the demands of the strikers for an advance of 15 Diamonds and watches; rare bargains at Steinmann's, 105 Féderal street. Thesu

### cents per day. They have been out nearly a month, and both sides are weary of the situ-WELLS AND DUSTERS.

Two Gordon Sanders and a Dry Hole Developed in McDonald.

BEAVER FALLS, July 18.—[Special.]—A thun-derstorm, accompanied by heavy rains, passed over this city this afternoon, doing considerable damage. A bolt struck the residence of Attorney Rankin Martin. Mr. NEAR THE FIFTH IN TWO WELLS. An Important Test Well in the Meise Pool Martin and family are absent and the house was locked up, so the damage cannot be ascertained. Mrs. C. I. Barr and her daugh-Is Due This Morning.

CRAWFORD NO. 2 IS DOING 30 AN HOUR

There were two Gordon sand wells developed in the McDonald field yesterday. They both belong to the Wheeling Gas Company, and are located about a mile west of south from McDonald station. Their No. 3 on the Gladden farm is

ascertained. Mrs. C. I. Barr and her daughter, Miss Mollie, who occupy the house adjoining Mr. Martin's were rendered unconscious, Mrs. Barr has recovered, but the daughter up to a late hour has not regained consciousness, and the doctors expressalarm. Mrs. Dr. Moon, living opposite, was knocked insensible, and it was hours before she regained consciousness. A number of others residing in the neighborhood were thrown to the ground.

Shortly after the Martin residence was struck, another boit struck the unoccunied works of the Beaver Glass Company. The building was damaged and a number of Italians nearby in a shanty were stricken down. In the Art Tile works, nearby, where loo girls are employed, six of them were prostrated, but only one, Miss Elwoth, seriously. She will recover. Lightning struck in several other parts of the town. One man named Stuber is reported to have been found insensible in a cellar in the upper part of the town. through the Gordon, and is good for 170 barrels a day as it stands at present, but they expect to be able to bring it up to at least a couple of hundred a day. The same company's No. 3 on the Gladden farm was being drilled into the Gordon

when two bits in, and was filling up rapidly when last heard from. Down near Venice the Wheeling expects to reach the gas sand this week in Patterson No. 1. In this section of the field the strongest gas is found in the 50 feet formation. this section of the field the strongest gas is found in the 50-foot formation.

One dry hole was also developed by the drill in the McDonald region yesterday. It is Stewart & Co.'s No. 1 on the Robb farm, and is located in the vicinity of the old Wetmore wells, which produced thousands of barrels of oil not many months ago. They are about two miles north and west of Oakdale. o'clock this afternoon an explosion of gas occurred in No. 1 colliery of the Youngstown Coul Company at Edwardsville. After the accident, Nathan L. Ameraux, of Dorranceton, was found among the debris, burned to death, and Thomas R. Davis so badly in-

death, and Thomas R. Davis so badly injured that he cannot recover. Ameraux's arms and legs were charred to a crisp.

A fearful explosion of gas took place at No. 3 breaker in Ashley, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Before the men at work near the accident could get away. John Latimore and his laborer, Michael Green, were fatally burned. Two other men, unknown, were slightly burned on the hands and face.

The town of Freekand, in the lower part of Luzerne county, was visited this evening by a terrible lightning and thunder storm. Rain fell in torrents for nearly an hour, causing much damage to building and cellars. The lightning was never known to be so severe in that section. It struck several houses. The Methodist Episcopal church in South Heberton, a mining village nearby, was badly damaged by lightning, which also struck the residence of George Malinky, instantly killing his wife, who was in the act of closing the sbutters. J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 2, on the J. C. J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 2, on the J. C. McMichael farm, in the southwest end of the McCurdy pool, was drilled through the Gordon sand yesterday and is absolutely barren of oil in that rock. It is now being drilled to the fifth, which they expect to reach in a day or two. The fact that it is dry in the Gordon is not disappointing, as none of the wells drilled in the locality have been paying producers trong the third cand paying producers from the third sand

Will Reach the Ffth To-Day.

Greenlee & Forst's orchard well, on the McLean lot, located less than a quarter of a mile southwest of Oakdale, was on top of the fifth sand last evening and its capacity as a producer from that stratum will be known producer from that stratum will be known to a certainty this morning. It is south about 200 feet from a fair producer, and the owners expect a nice well when it is drilled in. Greenlee & Forst's Wade No. 7 is down 1,900 feet. Their well on the Noble heirs' farm, located 800 feet southwest of Fitzgibbons & Co.'s Walker No. 3 is due in the fifth Harrisburg, July 13.—[Special.]—Just be-fore noon to-day an explosion occurred at Steelton, in which one man was killed and early next week. Their No. 6, on the Mar-shall farm, southeast of Noblestown, and their No. 2 Kirk, in the Meise district, are two more were seriously injured. While a load of hot iron slag was dumped from a cart a part rolled into a pool of water, and this caused the accident. Lewis Hunter, a both due next week.

Jennings, Guffey & Co.'s No. 7 Herron will reach the fifth sand within the next ten

this caused the accident. Lewis Hunter, a colored man, was severely burned and injured, dying a short time after the accident. Two others, Andrew Krupas, and Ed Bensley, were injured. The roofs of several nearby buildings caught fire from hot fragments of cinders, and the stable of J. A. Dunkel burned to the ground.

For squares the shock of the explosion could be felt. All the windows of St. Paul's Lutheran Church were shattered to atoms, and the walls of several buildings shaken to the foundation. Window panes in lower Steelton also suffered. Several window sashes were blown out. For a time the greatest excitement prevailed. Men and women rushed about screaming, some thinking a quantity of dynamite at Cumbler's quarry had exploded. J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 2 on the Shane farm, located southwest of the old Meise about three-fourths of a mile, is down 1,700 feet, and is expected to be in the list of big wells reported within the next eight days. J. M. Guffey & Co. have two wells drilling on the Clark farm in the region of the Wetmore wells. Each of the Clark wells is

down 1,100 feet. The Forest Oil Company's No. 1, on the Robert Wallace farm, east of the Meise, was on top of the Gordon yesterday afternoon, and they expect to get it drilled in to-Jay. This is one of the most important Gave Up Business for Politics.

Youndstown, July 13.—[Special.]—The expensive wholesale grocery firm of Fitch, McConnall & Phipps was dissolved to-day, Samuel Phipps retiring, and the business will be conducted by Fitch & McConnall. Mr. Phipps said: "Yes, I have retired from the business and intend to engage in politics. I am an active and armed candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district."

wells now drilling in that locality.

The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2, on the Crawford farm, two miles southwest of McDonald station, which surprised the trade Tuesday by showing up 50 barrels and hour from the fifth sand, was reported to be making 30 and hour yesterday. to be making 30 an hour yesterday.

The estimated production of the field did not change yesterday and is still reported at 21,000 barrels.

Along the Ohio River, CORAOPOLIS-The Forest Oil Company has just finished a rig over the old hole on the Hog bar. The rig at this well was burned June 28, 1891, and two men were badly injured by the flames. They will clean out the hole and try to make it pro-duce more oil than it has been doing. The same company is putting the last casing in its No. 2 Erhart, and its No. 4 Curry is down 600 feet.

There were no new wells reported in at Sistersville vesterday. The reports from the old wells are very conflicting, and every man who visits a well has a different story to tell from that told by every other visitor when he comes away. The consequence is that the estimate of a well must be made from an average struck from a comparison of the various accounts given by those who have seen it. There is a great deal of new work being started in the field, and there are a number of wells which should be finished up before the middle of next week.

The Gauges. A remarkable case of ossification of the The gauges of the larger wells yesterday were as follows: Meise No. 1, Lynch & Co., 20; Morgan No. 2, Oakdale Oil Company, 25; ones has been brought to public notice as Robb No. 3, Florence Oil Company, 25; Sinclair Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2, 40; McMurray No. 146, People's Gas Company, 20; Crawford No. 2, Woodland Oil Co., 30. The estimated production was 21,000; stock in the field, 55,000.

Bans and Shipments.

National Transit Company runs on 12th, 33,956.26: shipments, 11,708.81. Southwest runs, McDonald division, on the 12th, 21,405.79. Outside of the McDonald, 12th, 21,405.79. Outside of the McDonald, 9,222. Buckeye Pipe Line, Macksburg division, 21,776.28. Lima division, 48,101.60; shipments, 54,507. Eureka Pipe Line, 12,-337.79; shipments, 2,023. Southern Pipe Line Company: Shipments, 20,401. New York Transit Company: Shipments, 19,38. Tidewater Pipe Line: Runs, 5,918 Total, 39,020. Average, 3,251. Shipments, none. Total average, 6,725.

The Oil Market,

Range of the August option: Opening, 523/c; highest, 53c; lowest, 523/c; closing, 523/c; closing, 523/c; 5,000 sold at 53c.

Refined oil—New York, 6c; London, 43/d; Antwerp, 135/d.

OIL CITY, July 13,—National Transit certificates over the content of the conten Oil City, July 13.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 52%c; hirhest, 53c; lowest, 52 2-5c; closed, 52%c; sales, 23,000 barrels; clear-ances, 20,000 barrels; shipments, 55,260 bar-rels; runs, 82,625 barrels. New York, July 13.—The petroleum market opened steady, but after the first sales be-came dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; August option sales, 5,000 barrels at 52%c. Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 5,000 barrels.

BOUND FOR GOTHAM BY BALLOON. California Aeronaut Begins His Flight

Over the Continent. SANDIEGO, CAL., July 13 .- R. J. Woodward. the Ventura farmer who has for several weeks been preparing to make a balloon morning in the presence of several hundred people. The balloon shot up like a rocket to a great height. He soon struck a current of air that moved the balloon rapidly toward

Woodward threw out his edibles, ballast woodward threw out his edibles, ballast and everything else except his anchor. The balloon finally struck a current of air which bore him rapidly inland, and he disappeared from view. The observer here says Wood-ward struck a current of air having about 25 miles velocity, and he thinks Woodward will never be heard of again.

Bananas Are Indigestible.

"Next to pork," says a physician, "the cited they story of the murder as was given in yesterday morning's DISPATCH. The jury found that Conners' death was caused by Hughes' stab, and 'Squire Bryan committed the boy to jail on a charge of son can eat, and if you will notice you will see them touched very sparingly by people with weak stomachs. If you can digest them, however, and don't mind the offen-sive odor, they are very nourishing, and one can make a meal on them that is in every wav equal to a substantial lunch of bread and meat."

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Steamer. Where From. Destination.
Sneyia. New York. Selly.
Lahn. New York. Lizard.
Wisconsin. New York. Brow Head.
Massdam. New York Boulogne.
Citts di Roma. New York. Rio Janeis
Westernland Antworp. Antwerp.

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issue before the people military rule in the South, sectionalism and a force bill. Until this is stopped I see no hope of any general legislation in the interests of the people."

Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, who has been

Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, who has been one of the most active workers in behalf of the silver bill, said he was not surprised at the result of the vote. It settled the subject of silver legislation for this session. Its political effect would be to seriously damage the Democratic prospects in the South. The bill was defeated, Mr. Pierce declared, by men who had previously voted for the Bland bill and who had since changed their position. changed their position.

Wou'dn't Strengthen Harri-on. Representative McMillin, of Tennessee

Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, said: "The bill would probably have passed at the next session of Congress. The indisposition to allow Mr. Harrison an opportunity to strengthen himself by vetoing it influenced some members."

Representative Tracey said: "I regard it as very fortunate to have the matter settled for the session, leaving the Democratic party free to meet the question of tariff re-

party free to meet the question of tariff re-form and the issue on the force bill."

Representative Watson, of Georgia, the leader of the Alliance party in the House, after calling attention to the fact that the ten Alliance men were willing to support yesterday afternoon. It made one flow anything necessary to obtain free silver legislation, said: "Now that the bill is killed, there will no doubt be an immense impetus to the People's party. It will be utterly impossible for the Democrats to explain to the country the defection that took place is their saids with hill and it will be their saids of the country the defection that took place is their saids out the hill and it will be the country the defection that took place is their saids out the hill and it will be the country the defection that took place is their saids out the country the defection that took place is their saids out the country plain to the country the defection that took place in their ranks on this bill, and it will be utterly impossible for the Democracy to explain to the country why a Republican Senate was able to pass a bill and a Democratic House could not do it. In other words, it will put a limit to the patience of the people, and will make an end of their confidence in the promises that have been made to them on the silver question."

More Apt to Hold Their Own.

Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, said he regarded the result of the contest as fortunate, as he said that he was confident that it would result in the elec-tion of Mr. Cleveland as President and in the retention of a number of members the House who would have otherwise lost

their seats.

The Republicans smiled broadly when any reference to the silver fight was made. They feel gratified that they were able to take such a large part in the defeat of the bill, and are not backward in claiming the

bill, and are not backward in claiming the glory for the victory.

Representative Payne, of New York, one of the leaders among the Republicans, said this afternoon: "The Republicans simply made up their minds to hit free silver the first time it came up. There was no use of further discussion of the subject, as the members of the House had made up their minds. The Republicans cought to get the minds. The Republicans ought to get the proper credit for the victory.

### SENATORS ON THE SUBJECT.

They Claim the Two Candidates Killed the

Stewart Silver Bill, WASHINGTON, July 13.—In the Senate the expressions concerning the defeat of the silver coinage bill were varied, the free silver Republicans feeling evidently much chagrined, though they hardly expected the bill would pass, owing to the great pressure brought to bear against it, as they claim, by the friends of President Harrison and of the present price is out of proportion to the present price is out of proportion to the ex-President Cleveland, both of whom, they think, urged the defeat of the measure. The Democratic Senators were not surprised at the vote against the bill, as few of them were so sanguine as to expect its ultimate passage at this session, and all seemed to realize the utter hopelessness of attempting to bring the bill up again for consideration

this session.

The Republican silver Senators maintain that the action of the House to-day does not by any means mean the death of the bill finally, Senator Stewart being particularly sanguine that the measure will again be brought to the front at the next session of Congress, and even going so far as to say that he thought if Congress was in session two months longer the bill would pass both Houses owing to the revolt of feeling. It is quite certain, however, that the bitl will not, in any torm, come up in the Senate again this session, as everybody is convinced that it is now too late in the session to attempt any further silver legislation. Senator Stewart, who led the fight of the silver Republicans in the Senate, showed that he felt no surprise at the vote by admitting that he expected a majority of 20 against the bill.

THE WEATHER,



Pennsylvania: Showers To-night, Followed by Clear ing Weather Northwest Wind Becoming Varia-

For West Vir ginia and Ohio, Local Showers To-night, Followed by Generally

Fair Weather Thursday, Slightly Cooler in cest Portion; North Winds. Comparative Temperature.

PITTSBURG, July 13.—The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau in this city furnishes the

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. 

### RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

What the Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 3 feet 1 Inch and falling. Heavy rains.

WARREN—River 8.8 foot. Cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 3 feet 16 Inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 85° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet and stationary.

Cloudy. Thermometer 79° at 6 P. M.

The News From Below. The News From Below.

WHEELING-River 4 feet 4 inches and falling.
Departed-Lizzie Bay. Charleston; Ben Hur,
Parkersburg; Andes, Cincinnati. Showery.

St. Louis-River 20 feet and stationary. Ar.
rived-Cherokee, Memphis; Cholee and City of St.
Louis, New Orleans. Cloudy and rainy.
CARO-Arrived-City of Providence, St. Louis.
Departed-City of Monroe, St. Louis. River 36
feet and rising. Clear and warm.
CINCINNATI-River 12 feet 10 inches and falling. Departed-John K. Speed, Memphis; Henry
M. Stanley, Kanawha. Cloudy and hot.

Items From the Wharf. THE James G. Blaine arrived from Morgantow ate last evening. THE Little Fred is due from Cincinnati. She has a tow of empties.

THE Advance and Delta have returned from their trips down the river. STAGE of water below Davis Island dam 3 feet? Inches. River falling. THE Adam Jacobs was the Morgantown packet out yesterday at 3 o'clock.

Born the City of Pittsburg and J. M. Guskey ran excursions up the river yesterday. The back water in the Monongahela now reg-isters 6 feet and slowly rising. THE Hudson went out for Cincinnati last even-ing with a fair trip of passengers and freight. THE H. K. Bedford made a quick trip to Wheel-ing yesterday. She left here yesterday at noon. THE Scotia, having been laid up for a week on ecount of repairs, is the Cincinnati packet out to-

THE rain yesterday brought good cheer to the rivermen and many wishes for a rise were expressed. CAPTAIN WILLIAM MARTIN has returned from Vanport and is now looking after the work on the Beaver dam,

THE shipment of fruit being brought up the river is rapidly increasing and is now an important item in the freight traffic on the river,

# FREE SILVER IS A CORPSE. IT WILL BE FOUGHT.

Viewers Report on Grading and Paying of Center Avenue.

PROPERTY OWNERS KICK ON COST.

And Fxceptions Will Pe Filed Against the Assessments.

IT WILL COST \$272,511 TO PAY FOR IT

The Board of Viewers' report on the gradng, paving and curbing of Center avenue, one of the most extensive and costly improvements ever made in the city, and the one over which there was such a lively fight when the viewers were making the assessments upon it, has been completed and will be filed for the final approval of the Court under the curative act on the 27th

It was over the assessments on this improvement that Senator Flinn was called as a witness before the viewers and gave testimony regarding the cost of pavements, which resulted in the passage of an ordinance under which the city pays contractors 6 per cent interest on the money due them from the time a street contract is completed until the benefited property owners pay up to the city's officers or liens have been filed.

Cost Over a Quarter of a Million.

The total assessment for the improvement is \$272,511 43. The rate per front foot charged to property holders is \$8 25 less a fraction. The cost in detail is as follows: Eighty thousand one hundred and fiftyeight cubic yards of grading, at 68 cents a yard, \$54,507 44; 23,165 square yards of block stone paving, at \$3 60 a yard, \$83,394; 24,505 square vards of asphalt paving. \$85,-767 50; 29,408 lineal feet of curbing, at 85 cents a foot, \$24,996 80; 2,357 square feet of crossings, at 95 cents a foot, \$2,239 15; al-

tering sewer drops, \$1,352.

The Central Traction Company is assessed The Central Traction Company is assessed \$20,253 60 for 5,626 square yards of block stone paving between their tracks and one foot on each side of the rails. Every property fronting on Center avenue, from Soho street to Highland avenue, is assessed, and the report covers many pages of legal cap. The largest individual assessment is that of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, the total being \$10,191. There are a number of others running well up in the thousands.

Property Owners Will Resist. When the report is filed in court there is no doubt but that some of the assessed owners of property will file exceptions and make a fight on it. They have been talking of it since before the curative act was passed. The basis of their objection is that the cost of the work is excessive. They argue that for the kind of soft earth grad-

difference, they say, between the former and the present price is out of proportion to the advantage gained by contractors from the new law allowing them 6 per cent interest, and cannot be accounted for in that way.

It is not likely that any question of the validity of the street act will be raised, but there are several objections applying to individual properties where the work of the viewers will be attacked. With the exception of two small sewer reports this is ception of two small sewer reports, this is act which is to be filed in court.

Pittsburgers in New York. NEW YORK, July 13 .- [Special.]-The follow-

ing Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here: G. Piper, Fifth Avenue; C. M. Clarke, Sturtevant; E. Davis, Cosmopolitan; C. L. Flaccus, Albemarie; F. J. Friend, Sturtevant; W. M. Milroy, Broadway Central; A. J. Murke, Albemarie; T. Scott, Tremont; H. J. Murke, Albemarie: T. Scott, Tremont; H. M. Smith, Broadway Central; A. L. Stewart, New York Hotel; C. B. Taylor, Startevant; C. A. Wilhelm, Startevant; G. M. Carnegie, Gilsey; W. M. Lorenz, Hotel Imperial; A. Maloney, Imperial: D. McCann, Metropolitan; W. D. Phelan, Normandie: J. A. Shinn, Park Avenue.

# BONIFACES KNOW

Fortune Befalls a Former Newspaper Man.

Hon. E. C. Bailey Owned It. F. W. Murdock Tells About the New

Editor of the Hotel Budget When

Turn in His Affairs. Mr. F. W. Murdock is well and favorably known in Boston, says the Boston Globe.

Mr. Murdock was formerly on the staff of the Globe, and his good fortune is, of course, particu-

When the Hotel Budget was started, Mr. Murdock

was editor and part owner, and in that capacity he

larly pleasing to his many acquaintances.

F. W. MURDOCK. came to know a large number of hotel men all over the country. But Mr. Murdock's exptanations of the fortunate turn of his pifairs is of general inter

est. He says: "I am a well man, comparatively speaking, and yet I am positive that if I had not used Paine's Celery Compound, I should have been under the sod months ago. My case was one of nervous prostration of years' standing. I tried many things, but without benefit. Last year my wife, by the advice of a friend, purchased a bottle of Paine's Cel-

ery Compound for me.
"At that time I was reduced in weight to 104 pounds. The first bottle that I used made me feel better so that I could eat well and sleep well. Within five weeks I was gathering news around the city for my paper. This is the result of my taking three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound," In writing to the Weils & Richardson Co., Mr.

Murdock says:
"You may use this statement of mine for any good that It may do to bring the compound to the notice of poor, unfortunate sufferers who don't now know of its vaine."

Its value is certainly recognized by thousands of cople who owe the fact that they are well to-day to its use. As a restorer of nerve vitality there is othing can compare with it. It is as superior to the ordinary sarsaparillas, nervines and tonics as the diamond is to cutglass.