AFTER THE COOLEYS

A Fayette County Officer Hurrying to the Hiding Place of

THE NOTORIOUS GANG OF THIEVES.

Jack Ramsey Alleged to Be the Leader of the Band.

HARMLESS AND ELUSIVE AS RABBITS

James Bowell, a deputy sheriff of Fayette county, passed through Pittsburg last night in pursuit of the notorious Cooley gang. Bowell is a courageous young officer. He is a robust, hearty tellow. He is about 28 years of age. He was born and raised in the Favette county mountains and he went to school with the Cooley boys. He is familiar with all their haunts, and he is confident that the gang is not now in Fayette county.

"I have been industrious and untiring in my efforts to overtake the gang, but they have fooled me just as they have fooled others more competent to catch tuem. The killing of Jack Cooley while he was attempting to rob a hen roost was but the natural end of a sneak. He never was above a chicken thief. He was not the leader of the gang as was published. He was a follower of a cowardly crowd just as hard to catch as a lot of rabbits, and not a whit more dangerous if once overtaken.

Ramsey Is the Leader.

"The leader of the alleged Cooley gang is Jack Ramsey. His crimes have risen probably to the dignity of a mountain outlaw. In all his work he has been assisted by Jack and Frank Cooley, but they have only been his assistants. Jack Cooley, who was killed, was even more cowardly than his brother

"But we will land the whole gang sooner or later," Officer Bowell went on. "Since the shooting of Jack Cooley we have searched every possible hiding place in the Fayette mountatins. I have been through most of West Virginia and Ohio and only yesterday I got the first clew of their whereabouts. From the information supplied me yesterday I am convinced the fellows are in hiding in the mountains of Westmoreland county, near Jones' Mills, and I will be very much surprised if we do not land the whole gang before Saturday morning. The Sheriff Will Join Him,

"I have been traveling alone for two weeks, but I have telegraphed home for help. Sheriff McCormick and others will help. Sheriff McCormics and Valley to-likely join me in the Ligonier Valley tomorrow, and if we locate our game there will be no difficulty in landing the gang no matter how well they are prepared for a Officer Bowell is a fighter. In the coke

riots of 1890 Sheriff McCormick refused to allow the militia to assist him in suppressing the uprising. The troops had been sent into Westmoreland county, and much of Sheriff McCormick's trouble was within sight of the soldiers, but he retused to allow them to cross the county line. Bowell was with the Sheriff through all that trouble and was wounded several times by the law-less Hungarians. He is determined to overtake the Cooleys and their gang. May Be the Gang.

A telegram from Kingwood, W. Va., says "Prosecuting Attorney Fortney received a telegram from Rowlesburg at 1 o'clock to-day stating that the three men supposed to be Cooley, Ramsey and Yeager had passed there on their way toward the Pennsylvania line. He immediately organized a posse and went to Trowbridge's Ferry. In a short time the three came along and were apprehended and brought here. Very little credence was given to the report that they

After supper the Sheriff of Tucker county and a deputy arrived here, and after some consultation the three were locked up to await the arrival of Sheriff Jackson to-morrow. Jackson's description to the Tucker county Sheriff corresponds to that of the men here, with the exception of Venger's Roman nose.

The descriptions are as follows: Ramsey -A large man about 6 feet tall, dark con plexion, short black mustache, sear on chin. Frank Cooley-About 5 feet 6 inches tall, light complexion, light must sche, rather good looking. Another man, Yeager-Rather heavy set, Roman nose, light mustache, sandy complexion-all from 30 to 35 years of age. The gang had no arms and made no resistance. They claim they are miners through to Coketon in search of work. One man gives his name as Jenkins. The other two will not give any name, claiming they do not want their friends to know they were taken for the Cooleys.

A BRAVE GIRL DEAD.

She Risks Her Life to Save Compa Who Were Drowning and Goes Down

Youngstown, O., Aug. 18.-[Special.]-A crowd of picnickers went to Lauterman's Falls to spend the day, and this evening returned home sad and sorrowful, bringing with them the body of Miss Ida Reed, daughter of Andrew Reed, a prominent contractor. The young lady met death by drowning, while two others, Miss Beryl Reed, sister of Miss Ida, and Miss Myrtle Lyons, were rescued from a watery grave by Vic Reed, a brother, and Charles Miss Beryl first slipped from a ledge into

the deep water, and was rapidly sinking when Miss Myrtle bravely plunged in to rescue her. But she, like her companion, was unable to swim and also commenced to sink. Miss Ida, seeing the predicament of the two girls, heroically jumped in. This brave girl rapidly sank, losing her own life in an effort to save the life of her friends. The two girls still struggled in the water, and their screams attracted the attention of two young men, who succeeded in rescuing Miss Lyons and Miss Beryl Reed. They returned in the hope of rescuing Miss Ida. but were too late. Her dead body was found at the bottom of the stream.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTER MEETING.

A Sub-Committee Appointed to Fix Up Local Platform.

A meeting was held at the Democratic headquarters on Diamond street last night to which the committees appointed by the last Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative Conventions were expected. There was a fair attendance, but several districts were not represented. J. F. Miller pre sided. The object of the meeting as outlined by County Chairman Brennen, was to consider plans in connection with the nomination of candidates for Congress, and Legislature and "for the adoption of resolutions by the various conventions so that united and harmonious action may be

A number of the committeemen showed up with resolutions which they were anxiup with resolutions which they were anxious to read, but they were not given an opportunity. The leaders were afraid of some explosive material and they side-tracked the resolutions by referring them to a committee representing each district. Those appointed were J. B. Larkin, Herman Kunkle, D. J. Boyle, James H. Stewart, F. W. Larden, Henry Meyer, S. A. Duncan, B. McKenna, J. C. O'Donnell, Herman Handel, F. C. Osborne, D. A. McCartby and P. Foley. The committee was instructed to report next Monday night a ted to report next Monday night a set of resolutions which will form the party platform in its local campaign.

A resolution presented by P. M. Carr was adopted instructing the committee to place a candidate on the ticket for every

TO THE LAST TRIBUNAL

Will the Pitesburg Job Peinters' Strike B Carried-The Typotherm to Pay the Freigh'-Officers Elected for the Next Year-No Nine-Hour Rule,

TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 18 .- [Special.]-The nine-hour question was discussed and disposed of by the Typothetæ Association of America to-day. Hon. J. J. Little, of New York, and Richard Ennis, of St. Louis, presented the report of the committee, which recommended that there should be no reduction in the hours, on the ground that there was no good reason shown for the pro-

posed change. The report stated that it would make difference in the cost of production of 11 per cent, which was equal to the profits of the business and the change would not be beneficial to the workmen. T. S. Cushing, of Boston, presented a minority report, recommending that when three-fourths of the members should signify their willingness to a reduction of the hours, the reduc-tion should be made, and the executive should be instructed to fix a day a few months ahead, upon which it should go into effect. After a long discussion the majority report was carried by a vote of 4 to 1.

Officers were elected to-day as follows: President, W. H. Woodward, of St. Louis; Vice President, T. N. Fetridge, Philadelphia; Second Vice President, James Murray, Toronto; Third Vice President, W. D. Briggs, Providence, R. I.; Fourth Vice President, M. B. Murdock, San Francisco; Fifth Vice President, H. L. Burdick, Milwaukee; Sixth Vice President, W. H. Bates, Memphis; Secretary, W. C. Rogers, New York; Treasurer, Charles Burns, Cincinnati; Executive Committee, Amos Pettibone, Chairman, Chicago; Colonel H. Rankin, Boston; Edwin Freegard, St. Louis; J. C. Rankin, New York; D. O. Sproual, Pittsburg, and A. M.

German, Minneapolis.

It was decided that the case in connection with the Pittsburg printers' strike should be carried to the Supreme Court if necessary, and it was agreed that the members would meet the cost of it.

CRANKS AT FALL RIVER.

One Gives Himself Up as the Murderer of the Borden Couple—He Is Crazy Beyond Doubt-The Police Receive Many Queer Letters.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 18.—Charles Peckham, of Central Village, Westport, walked into the Central police station this morning and said to Marshal Fleem: "Well, Mr. Marshal, I killed Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden, and I have come from home to give myself up. I went over the back fence and through the yard of the Borden house two weeks ago, and I killed both of them out of pure love for blood. I went out the rear door and went back to

Peckham is crazy beyond all doubt. He was allowed to go into the guard room after a short confinement in a cell, and begged several unitormed officers to hang him. Assistant Marshal Fleet teld him to follow him and he would accommodate him. He was taken to the cell room and locked up again. Alderman Beattie went into the cell room and had a long talk with him. He says he has had some trouble with his family. His home originally was at Middletown, Conn.

The six officers sent to hunt up the stranger at Steep Brook have not returned vet. The man was complained of by a Frenchman named Le Mai, who said he saw him carrying an ax and acting very strangely. The people at Steep Brook are much excited, and the police are searching, more to allay popular clamor than to prove the man's connection with the Borden murders.

Marshal Hilliard read another batch of

crank letters to the reporters this morning. They were about of the same character as those given out a few days ago.

IN FAVOR OF SECESSION.

Strange Idea of a Western Man Who Is a Crank on Silver

BOISE CITY, IDAHO, Aug. 18 .- A special from Orro Grande, in this State, tells of the peculiar acts of a man named Alexander Abshire, an old prospector and owner of almost 100 undeveloped silver claims of little or no value. Abshire calls himself "The John Brown of 1892." But the pseudonym of Don Quixote would be more befitting and appropriate. He imagines that the West is being downtrodden by the gold bugs of the East, whom he asserts have purchased Congress and the President. He wants the Western and Southern States to secede from the Union and set up an independent republic. The free coinage of silver, he asserts, is all that will save the West from ruin and dependency, and he calls upon Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and fifteen or sixteen other States to raise troops and commence a war of independence.

He says he is willing to strike the first blow. He has gathered around his standard four followers, who are as crazy as he is, and they march and countermarch over the Herself-A Sad Picnic Party Returns to hills near their camp at a great rate. Ab-Youngstown. a flag, and he says that as soon as his force in increased a little he will commence his march to Wall street, there to inaugurate war against the gold bugs. He came to Idaho just after the war, together with many other members of General Price's army. He now carries the sword he car-ried during the Rebellion, and his four men are armed with muskets of antiquated pat-

GOLDEN RULE KNIGHTS SOLID.

An Investigation of the Books shows There Is No Need of Alarm. CINCINNATI, Aug. 18 -[Special.]-For several days statements have been appear-

ing in various papers to the effect that the Knights of the Golden Rule had struck a financial rock and were about to collapse. The publications resulted from dissatisfac tions of the heirs of Chris Mauerer, a member of an Evansville, Ind., lodge. His wife thought he was entitled to \$1,000, and when she received a check for only about one-half that amount, she complained. Coming on the heels of the Iron Hall troubles it created a sensation and several timid lodges withdrew.

The headquarters of the order are in this

city, and in an interview to-day, Supreme Secretary Smith said the trustees are now at work going over the books preparatory to the annual meeting next week. He de-clared the finances of the order in first-class shape, that they could and did pay every claim in full, that Maurer was only entitled to what he received as he was not in the \$1,000 class and that his heirs were paid promptly.

TRAVEL AT UNCLE SAM'S COST.

A Pleasure Trip to Combine Important Business for the State Department,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 18 -[Special.] -William A. Sutherland, National Republican Committeeman, will leave the city on Sunday night for Washington, where he has been summoned by John W. Foster, Secretary of State. The Secretary, after consultation with President Harrison has selected Mr. Sutherland for a special mission abroad. He will visit London, Paris, Bertin and Stockholm on State Department business of the utmost importance. He will probably sail from New York on Thursday next in the steam-

THE KAISERIN ILI

A Serious Mishap Causes Sorrow in the German Capital.

THE UNEXPECTED HAS HAPPENED

And What Promised to Give Great Joy Has Brought Sorrew.

THE EMPEROR'S PROGRAMME CHANGED

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] BERLIN, Aug. 18 .- The all-absorbing topic of conversation is the state of health of the Empress. Her Majesty had a premature accouchment to-day and is very ill in consequence. Besides her usual physiclans, other great medical men have been called to her bedside. THE DISPATCH correspondent understands from good authority that there is no reason for alarm, the Empress being a very robust woman

and usually in robust health. The Emperor attended the parade of the Guards to-day, but cut the maneuver short in order to return as quickly as possible to the Schloss. The prevailing heat served as an excuse for abridging the parade. The report that the Emperor is in ill health and that he remained away from vesterday's dinner, given by the Guard Dra-goons in memory of the battle of Mars Lapour, on that account is manifestly untrue. Neither did the fact that the two Counts Bismarck attended prevent His Majesty from aypearing at the dinner. He stayed away for domestic reasons only.

No satisfactory reason has been advanced so far for the abolition of the Kaiser's maneuvers this year. Now that it is ascertained that the Emperor's health does not stand in the way, it must be assumed that grave political reasons have caused this sudden change of arrangements. The report was current this morning that Prince No. 7 had arrived at the castle, and large deputations of patriotic Berliners drew up before the palace and shouted themselves hoarse congratulating the Emperor and the royal family. Many who had made bets with their friends on the superstition that the half dozen boys with which the Empress is blessed would receive another male addition became boisterous in their joy.

The report of the accident which happened to the Empress was first not believed in, the Berliners being unwilling to admit that their Kaiserin should be deprived of the pleasure of having another boy.

DIPLOMATS RESORT TO BLOWS.

Members of the Spanish Legation Rescue Their French Brethren From Peril.

PARIS, Aug. 18 .- Further details of the insult offered to the French Minister to Morocco and the Secretary of the French Legation by Moorish soldiers show that the incident occurred while they were riding on the beach a short distance from Tangler.

After they had been attacked by the soldiers the Secretary struck one of the Moors, whereupon the latter drew knives.

The outcome of the affair would probably have been very serious had it not been the at that moment several members of the Spanish Legation arrived on the scene and rescued the Minister and Secretary. The soldiers took to flight, and as yet there is no trace of their identity.

A Big Check Twice Cashed.

HAMBURG, Aug. 18 .- A daring fraud has just been perpetrated on a well-known bank in this city. A cheek for 30,000 marks, indorsed by the chief accountant of the Hamburg Commercial Discount Bank, was recently presented for payment and hon-ored. It was discovered afterward that the id in 1890. It apsame check had been paid in 1890. It ap-pears that the check had been stolen from the bank and that the date had been altered when the check was presented the second time for payment.

Still Suspicious of the American Hog. BERLIN, Aug. 18 .- Orders have been issued by the Ministers of the Interior, Agriculture and Medicinal Affairs declaring that inasmuch as examination proves that many American hams and sides of bacon contain trichinæ, imports of such provisions must not be placed upon public sale unless they have been examined by the Prussian

Wates Shaken Up.

LONDON, Aug. 18.-Five severe shocks of earthquake were felt this morning at Milford Haven, Wales. At Pembroke, Knighton and Tenby the movement was strong enough to throw crockery from its shelves. The shocks have extended to the

AN OFFICIAL APPEAL FOR AID.

President McBride Tel's Why the Fair mont Strikers Should Be Assisted.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 18.-[Special.]-President McBride, of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued an official appeal in behalf of the men of the Fairmont, W. Va., district, who are out on strike. The action was brought about by the war made upon members of the organization and their wholesale discharge. The president, after stating the advantages of the Fairmont coal fields, says:

"It is our duty to assist those men who are fighting our battle as much as their own. This is the first appeal made since the abolition of the defense fund and since the abolition of the defense fund and since my assuming the duties of president of the organization. Its purpose is so urgent that we regard it as being to the best interests of our constituents, and, indeed, to the miners of the whole country, to notify them of the great need of responding to this appeal promptly and liberally."

MIDNIGHT BURAWAY.

A Carriage Is Demotished and the Occupants Are All Bad y Hurt.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning a carriage containing Clara Brown, May Donovan, Charles Heckel and John Hunt was being driven along Forbes street when the team ran into a large building stone front of Judge Magee's house, The horses took fright and ran away. A wheel of the carriage collided with a tele graph pole, throwing the occupants out and completely demolishing the vehicle. The occupants in their fall were all badly hurt. Clara Brown fell upon her head

was terribly cut about the head and face, and rendered unconscious. May Donovan was also badly bruised. Mr. James G. Adair happening along at this time took them in and brought them to the Fourteenth ward station

DIED OF BLOOD POISON

Caused by a Knife Breaking Off in a Col

ored Man's Wound at Cape May. CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 18 .- [Special.] On Saturday night, August 6, two colored men, Jacob Coleman, employed in the West Jersey Railroad baggage room, and Jeremiah Harris, engaged in a quarrel, in which Coleman stabbed Harris in the side as the latter was boarding the train for his home. A warrant was issued for Coleman, but he fied.

VETERANS AT ROCK POINT.

Grand Army Day Is Colebrated by an Immense Ficule-Ten Thousand People Visit the Grove-The Department Commander Holds Uress Parade,

Grand Army Day was celebrated in grand style at Rock Point yesterday. Over 10,-000 people visited the grove during the day and voted the immense picnic a most en-joyable one. The Grand Army veterans with their wives, sisters and daughters turned out in full force to do honor to the day which holds so many memories. It seemed as though everyone was bent upon getting to the grove as early in the day as possible. When the first train pulled out of the Union Station it was so jammed that the railroad men could hardly cope with the crowd. The rush was entirely unexpected and the authorities were not prepared for it. There was plenty of accommodations, however, during the remainder of the day. Excutsion trains were run from numerous

points in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, which bore goodly crowds, among whom were many of the higher authorities of the three States. The Grand Army Band and several orchestras furnished music for the occasion. At 2 P. M. a rousing old-fashioned camp fire was held which brought forth some stirring addresses from General John Taylor, Department Commander of Pennsylvania; Adjutant General Samuel P. Towne and others. A grand dress parade was held on the grounds which was reviewed by the Department Commander. After this the Sons of Veterans paraded and made a fine showing. Everything was in the favor of the veterans; the day could not have been made more lovely, the shady trees of the old grove affording ample protection from the sun's hot rays, which were felt so much in the city. The management deserve the highest praise for the way in which the de tails were cared for, there being not one hitch in the whole affair. When 8 o'clock came the crowds began to leave the grove and kept pouring back into the city until nearly midnight.

A BROKER CAUGHT

Like a Rat in a Trap by a Folding Bed-A Suspicion of Foul Play Causes a Policeman to Investigate-More Scared Than Hurt.

Midway between the hours of 1 and 2 this morning the night watchman of the Shannon building on Fourth avenue, while making his rounds, heard a variety of unearthly groans. The sounds came from an office on the second floor of the building, and evidently came from a man in sore distress. The watchman hurried to the street and notified a policeman who happened to be pass-ing that a "man was being murdered up-

The officer, accompanied by a half dozen curious citizens, rushed up stairs and halted before the door of the office of a prominent oil broker. The minion of the law pounded on the panel with his club, and in a loud voice demanded admission. A voice from the inside replied: "Holy

smoke! I am bound with ropes and hand cuffed. How can I open the door?" After a long consultation with the by standers and a fruitless attempt to climb through the transom the policeman burst in the door. Somebody struck a match and by its light they saw a big man and a buge walnut wardrobe hopelessly entangled. The man, who was very stont and very drunk, was moaning pitiously. His left hand was thrust through the panel of the wardrobe and his position was the reverse of comfortable. When he had been rescued he sat down on the floor and told this story to the disgusted policeman.
"I came up here about 9 o'clock. I went

to pull down this infernal folding bed when something broke and down came the blasted thing on me. I have been here ever since and I am half dead."

EPIDEMIC OF ACCIDENTS

Falls That Result Seriously to Several Un fortunate Individuals. Several accidents were reported yester day and some of them are considered very

serious. They are as follows:

day and some of them are considered very serious. They are as follows:

McNulty-The 2-year-old son of John McNulty, of 47 Parker street, East End, fell from a second story window yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was playing in the room with his mother when, unknown to her, he jumped on a chair and endeavored to pull down the window blind. He lost his balance and fell through the open window to the ground below. There happened to be grass under the window which saved the boy's life. As it was, he iell on his side and was thought to have been injured internally. Drs. Dravo and Scott were called in and gave the opinion that the little fellow was not seriously injured.

Schad-William Schad, aged H years, was probably fatally hurt yesterday morning. About 9 o'clock he was driving a wagon on Forbes street near Miltenberger street. The wagon was struck by a Duquesne traction car, throwing him and his sister out. The latter escaped unhurt.

Schad had no bones broken, but was dangerously hurt internally.

Fisheriz—A train of freight cars attached to a shifting engine on the P. & L. E. Railroad were derailed yesterday at Williamsburg. The train crashed into a house along the tracks occupied by a man named Butler. Michael Fisherie, who was standing near by at the time, was caught between the house and the cars. He had three ribs broken and sustained severe internal injuries.

Sweden—John Sweder, a carpenter, fell into a cellar, a distance of 10 feet. His right leg was broken and he was injured internally.

BOOKER—Alexander Booker, an aged man, fell from the platform of an electric car on Larimer avenue yesterday afternoon and broke his right shoulder. His head was also

badly cut.

KENNEDY—Thomas Kennedy was walking along the edge of the hill above the P. R. R. at Twelfth street yesterday morning when he lost his balance and fell over, a distance of 30 feet. His injuries are serious.

JUDGMENT AGAINST JOHN L.

For \$365 Due a Man He Ones Had En ployed as Press Agent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—A judgment for \$365 against John L. Sullivan was recorded to-day in Brooklyn. The man who got the judgment was John T. Vallette, of Brooklyn. Vallette says that in 1889 he became interested in a combination that the champion and Jack Barnett were going to take on the road, and was engaged as advance and press agent. He transacted considerable business for the show, which, however, was only in embryo shape, when John L. suddenly renewed his acquaintance with the flowing cup. With the star attraction on the rampage there was nothing left for Barnett and Vallette to do but give

up the enterprise.

Vallette asked Sullivan repeatedly to re-Vallette asked Sullivan repeatedly to reimburse him for his monetary loss, but all
he received was empty promises from the
big fellow. While Sullivan was playing in
Brooklyn, a couple of mouths ago, papers
were served upon him to appear in court
and show cause why he should not settle
elaims made by his old advance agent. He
was to appear in court the next day after
the Dixon-Johnson fight at the Coney Island Athletic Club, but he paid no attention
to the mandates of the court. to the mandates of the court.

RUINED BY RACERS.

Plunging and High Living Makes a Cleve land Young Man an Embessier. CLEVELAND, Aug. 18 .- Stanley A. Aus ten, the young paymaster of the Upsonnut Company, was arrested last night at his

home for embezzlement. He is accused of falsifying the payrolls of the company during the past three years.

New York on Thursday next in the steamship Fuerst Bismarck.

When asked about his proposed trip this
afternoon Mr. Sutherland said he did not
care to talk about his mission at any length,
as it concerned the secrets of the State
Department. He was in need of a rest and
had eagerly jumped at the chance of an
ocean voyage, especially since Uncle Sam
footed the bills.

as the latter was boarding the train for his
home. A warrant was issued for Coleman, but he fied.

Last night Harris died suddenly and the
Coroner's post mortem examination revealed the fact that a piece of the knife had
broken off in Harris' body and caused blood
poisoning. The fugitive came from Fairfax
county, Virginia, and is a large man about
30 years of age.

ALMOST SOLID

For the Democratic Nomination in the Twenty-Fourth District.

HE HAS NEARLY ENOUGH VOTES And Expects Greene County to Pull Bim Through on One I allot.

NEWS FROM SEVERAL NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WAYNESBURG, Aug. 18.—The rear guard of to-morrow's Twenty-fourth district Democratic Congressional Convention arrived at 7 o'clock this evening, when the Allegheny and Washington delegations alighted from the train and marched to the Downey House to the music of the Mt. Morris Brass Band, which had been hired to welcome them to the hospitality of Greene county. The Fayette delegates had arrived a few minutes earlier, after a dusty drive of 30 miles across the country from Uniontown. The Allegheny contingent ineluded Candidate William A. Sipe, with his 12 conferees, Messrs. F. P. Iams, Joseph A. Skelley, Dr. H. R. Os borne, Frank Thomson, John R. McMichzels, D. S. Kays, Dr. A. M. Barton, Henry Large, W. A. Kelley, Dr. John Purman, Charles Percival and Michael Gross, Fron McKeesport, also, came J. J. McGirr and ex-Postmaster J. B. Shale, who hopes to become a compromise candidate. Conspicuous in this delegation also was Tim-othy O'Leary, Jr., who walked briskly and immediately in the rear of Mr. Sipe.

Delegates From the Other Countles, From Washington county came delegates E. T. Townsend, A. L. Crum. Dr. A. M. Bugard, E. M. Dennison, S. A. Barnum, John A. Ford, Dr. George M. Kelley, A. M. Furling, R. W. Irwin, John W. Berryman, John P. Clutter and Dr. J. A. Patter-

Fayette is represented by District Attor Payette is represented by District Attor-ney L. H. Frasher, ex-County Chairman D. W. McDonald, ex-County Treasurer John Thorndell, J. J. Kerr, A. A. Car-mack, ex-Sheriff James H. Hoover, E. O. Craft, P. J. Harrington, Louis H. Workman, John Duggan, Jesse Reagan, M. B. Cochran, Joseph Richey, J. P. Hagen and Harry Chember and Harry Chamber.

Greene county's twelve conferees are Senator Matthias Brant, William P. Scott, L. S. Everly, George Gordon, B. N. Free-land, Peter Bradley, N. C. Woodruft, James Durbin, Warren Mackey, Jacob I. Smith, Kiram Kent and Joseph Patton.

The question of representation in the convention is not likely to cause trouble. The matter of representation is expected to be passed over by giving each county 12 delegates as belore, although Fayette elected 15. The two most active aspirants on the

ground to-night are Mr. Sipe and Mr. Wise. Greene county has several possibilities in Dr. J. T. Ullom and Attorneys B. W. Carpenter and A. F. Silvens. The candidates from this county, however, frankly confess themselves at a disadvantage because of the uncertainty of the intentions of their home delegation.

Sipe's Work Long Ago Done. The local candidates here have discovered to-day that some quiet work was done, o which they were not aware when the Greene county conferees were chosen by the County Committee in June. At that time, they claim, it was generally understood that Congressmen Craig, of Washington county, would be renominated, and no contest was made over the conferees. Now that Mr. Craig is dead and a new man is to be nominated, they find that the 12 Greene conferees were selected not in the interest of Mr Craig, but of Mr. Sipe. The Chairman of the County Committee, James L. Iams, is a brother of Attorney Frank P. Iams, of Allegheny, who is one of Mr. Sipe's conferees, and chiefly through whose influence the Sipe therefore claims the bulk of the Greene county delegates. Great pressure is being brought to bear on local politicians to-night to switch the Greene delegates away from Sipe and throw them to a home candidate or to Mr. Wise, the Washington county farmer candidate.

Mr. Wise Not Very Hopeful, Mr. Wise stated to-night that he entered the field only a week ago and that he had since learned that the delegates from his county were expected to vote for Sipe through the influence of Attorney Robert W. Irwin, on whose motion they were chosen by the county convention, Mr. Craig not being permitted to select his own conferees. Mr. Wise, however, expects to get nearly half the Washington delegates and about five from Greene.

The Fayette delegation has no home candidate, but will support the man who has the best show of defeating Sipe. Mr. O'Leary says to-night it is the field against Sipe, with the field a favorite. He opposes Sipe on the ground that he has been fighting the Patti-son administration and Chairman Harrity, and that he is not in harmony with the Chi-cago platform. He thinks Sipe will be beaten. The latter, however, is very confi-dent. He claims his nomination on the first ballot by the 12 votes of Allegheny and a majority of the delegates each from Greene and Washington. He also came here counting four from Fayette, but has abandoned that claim.

A Canons Nearly Settles Things. Both the Allegheny and Washington delegations caucused at a late hour to-night. Ten of the Washington delegates expressed themselves for Sipe, but three of his own Allegheny men were found to be out of line. This would give him 19 votes, and if he can secure six from Greene, as now seems probable, his nomination is assured.

The feeling to-night is that the only way to defeat Sipe is to concentrate the field on F. P. lams, Chairman of the Allegheny delegation and a former resident of Greene. Secretary Edge Stricken Unconscious.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18.—About noon to-day Thomas J. Edge, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was found in an unconscious condition at the department. He soon rallied under medical treatment, and was much better to-night. He suffered from rush of blood to the brain, and for a short time his condition was re garded as serious.

'A Fatal Fall From a Street Car.

ERIE, Aug. 18 .- [Special.]-Mrs. Vincent

Brandish, in attempting to leave a motor

car before it stopped, was thrown to the pavement and received injuries from which she died at an early hour this morning. In-vestigation proved it to have been no fault of the employe. A Missing McKeesport Man. MCKEESPORT, Aug. 18 .- [Special.]-Paul Cooper, an Italian fruit dealer, who has been a resident of this city for ten years, disappeared some two weeks ago and nothing was heard of him. It is now suspected that he has met with foul play.

Diphtheria Raging at Houtsdale, PHILLIPSBURG, Aug. 18 -[Special]-Diphtheria is raging in the Clearfield region In and around Houtzdale 50 cases are reported. The red flag is displayed at Houtz-dale warning people to keep away from the town, and many who are able are leaving.

Labor Against Enlistments. CHESTER, Aug. 18 .- The State Federa tion of Labor has passed resolutions recommending all union men to refrain from en-listing in the National Guard and all en-

Sixty Girls on a Strike, ALLENTOWN, Aug. 18.—Sixty girls em-ployed at the Allentown Spinning Compa-

ny's mill, struck to-day for 5 cents incresse per day. The whole mill is idle in conse-

Six Regiments in Reunion. PUNXSUTAWNEY, July 18 -[Special.]-The reunion of the old soldiers of the Sixty-First, Sixty-Second, Seventy-Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Forty-Eighth and Two Hundred and Sixth Regiments brought an immense throng of regiments brought an immense throng of visitors into this place to-day. Fully 15,000 people were here. An open meeting was held in the park at 2 P. M. Addresses were delivered by General James A. Beaver, General Harry White, Thomas Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, William Fairman and Hon. George F. Huff.

Fired Bodlly by the Priest.

ERIE, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—Yesterday in an Alderman's court a Polish priest named quasick was tried and convicted for assault and battery upon two members of his church. They entered the church when some church society from which they had been expelled was in session, and were ordered out, but refused to go. The Rev. Father was then appealed to, and when reason and persuasion failed he "fired" them bodily. He was compelled to pay costs amounting to \$20. costs amounting to \$30.

Tri-State Brevities.

PLEASANT UNITY-Rev. Dr. Mansell was inured in a runaway accident. ROCHESTER, PA .- The Rochester Tumbler Company will open a new gas field in Butler

JEWETT, O .- A passenger train on the Wheeling and Lake Eric killed Alfred Harmon, an employe of the road, Wednesday. Snow Snoz-James McMillen, District President of the Center county P. O. S. of A., has disappeared with about \$1,500, and leaving debts to the amount of several thousand. CLEVELAND-C. H. Walford, a traveling

electrician, and a married man, from Corry, has been bound over on a serious charge preferred by 13-year-old Hattle Lynn, in whose home the man had boarded. Washington, Pa.-Cyprien Verner, the

French coal miner, of Tom's Run, who shot his brother at Midway in June, was found guilty of felonious assault and battery yesterday and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. Bellevonte-Fred Dunham, newsdealer, commenced last Sunday to sell Sunday newspapers in this place, bringing them by pony express from Lock Haven, as there are no Sunday trains. The blue laws will probably be invoked.

WOOSTER, O .- Frank Darnell, who says he was to have half of the profits arising from a colored camp meeting conducted by Rev. D. G. Moore, of New Castle, has sworn out a warrant for Moore's arrest, alleging that he oft without making a proper division.

LATTON-Shortly after noon yesterday a tramp bound Mrs. Shirey, a farmer's wife, hand and foot, ransacked the house and found \$1 95 and then made his escape. Fortunately Mr. Shirey had taken \$110 from a trunk that morning and had it in his pocket. The robber escaped. SELINS GROVE, PA.-The Snyder county

oison case has given fresh developments since the Coroner's jury reported that Mrs.

A. Swengle came to her death from the effect of poison maliciously placed within her reach by her husband, Charles Swengle.

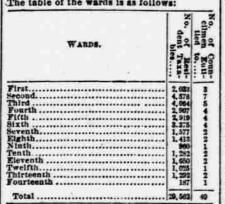
Swengle has been arrested. ARRON-At the session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Order of St. George, an amendment to the constitution providing for the elec-tion of Supreme Lodge officers every three

years, was favorably passed upon. It has already been submitted to other grand lodges by the Supreme Lodge. Bellains-The accounts of W. S. Taggart, he prominent merchant and coal operator, who committed so many forgeries, have been footed up. He had victimized the First National Bank, of Clairsville, O., the First National Bank and Dollar Savings Bank, of Bridgeport, O., and other institu-tions to the amount of \$15,000. It is thought he has gone to Canada.

APPORTIONING ALLEGHENY.

Table Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Representation,

A meeting of the Committee on Representation in Common Council, of Allegheny, was called for last night, but a quorum was not obtained. The committee has prepared a table showing the number of resident taxables in each ward and the number of Common Councilmen each ward is entitled to. It is taken from the reports made by the ward assessors. The total number of resident taxables in the city is 29,562, and the Common Council next year will number 40 members. The ratio of representation is 739.05, with an additional member for an extra three-fifths of the ratio, or 443.43. The table of the wards is as foilows:



ALL THE BIDS REJECTED.

The Eight-Hour Law Greatly-Binders the

Work on the New Beaver Dam. The bids which were opened at Cincinnati resterday for the work on the new dam at Beaver were all rejected. The eight-hour act of Congress is responsible for it. The bids were all put in on the ten-hour basis and could not be accepted under the conditions. The bids will be readvertised, and are ex-The bids will be readvertised, and are expected to be opened in about three weeks, as the time will be made as short as possible. On account of this delay it is not likely that much work can be done on this dam before next spring. When work is commenced it is likely to be greatly delayed and hindered by the act of Congress. To judge from expressions heard, it would greatly please the rivermen to have this law repealed.

CHARGED WITH MATHEM.

Painters Engage in a Quarrel of Ugly Richard Gress entered suit befor Aldernan Leslie yesterday charging Henry Schiffbauer with mayhem. The men are painters and were working upon a house

owned by a man named Streib, at the corner

of Fifty-second and Holmes streets. They quarreled over their work and Gress avers Schiffbauer bit him on the hands, face and Schiffbauer was arrested last night and locked up in the Seventeenth ward police station, and will be given a hearing to-day. He alleges that Gress was the aggressor, and that he did not bite him, and says he

will enter a cross suit against him for assault and battery.

COMPLETING THE WORK.

An Agent of the Census Bureau Gathering Odds and Spds.

W. L. Spalding, of the Census Bureau at Washington, is at the Hotel Duquesne. He will remain in Pittsburg for some time. We are just winding up the work of the census taking," Mr. Spalding said last night. "It will be remembered" he went on "that the appropriation for the industrial department of our work exhausted early and we are therefore enabled only to get the more prominent firms in Pittsburg as in other cities. "Mr. Porter determined to have the work

complete in detail, and immediately after the appropriation was made by the late Congress we were started out to the work. We find that some of the smaller industrial concerns were overlooked. We will have all of them gathered in within a few months, and than the census report will issue. It will be, when issued, a complete

"What odds and ends we are gathering up now will not materially change the esti-mates issued by the bureau," Mr. Spaiding concluded.

BOURKE COCKRAN COMING.

He Will Make a Speech to the County

Democracy, W. J. Brennen, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Allegheny county, spent yesterday in New York City where he went to induce J. Bourke Cockran, the Tammany leader, to visit Pittsburg and make a speech at the County Democracy picnic. Mr. Cockran has indicated his de-

termination to come to Pittsburg.

To-day Mr. Bonmer will visit Albany and will renew his effort to secure a pardon for Thomas Callahan, a Pittsburger, who about ten years ago was convicted of murder in New York City and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Bonmer has made several efforts to secure the release of the condemned man.

LUCKY VACATIONERS.

Many Go Away for a Rest; More Stay at Home.

What Is Often Even Better Than a Change of Air and Scene.

Something Needed to Invigorate the Tired Body and Mind.

Iwo friends, who had not seen each other for more than a month, met upon the street. "How badly you look," exclaimed one as he gazed into the haggard face of his friend. "My dear fellow you need a vacation."

"Vacation," cried the other, "why, I have just come back from a month's vacation, " Too many people who go upon a vacation with the expectation of securing health come back fagged out, weary, and in a worse condition than when they left. Change is not everything. Vacations may be pleasing, but it is often better, whether one goes away or stays at home, to feed the nerves and brain, the sources from which life itself comes, with something that can restore the wasted energy. build up the vitality, and add greatly to the

In the whole range of modern discoveries whether in chemistry or medicine, the one made by Professor Phelps, of Dartmouth College, known as Paine's celery compound, stands pre-eminent. He has so compounded the powerful qualities of Ger-man celery seed with other valuable brain and nerve nourishers, as to make a remedy that has done and is doing what was never accomplished before, a remedy that makes people well. There are men who, long ago, faced the possibility of having to dispose of their business and take a long rest in order to save their lives, who are now covery. There are women who were weak, iragged out, miserable, who are now fresh, ros and happy, entirely as a result of using this great

No one can afford to neglect an opportunity for nereasing one's vitality, preserving one's health and lengthening one's life. That a preparation has been found that will do this is acknowledged by the most eminent physicians, and by those who have used it, always with highly satisfactory re-

PHILOSOPHY IN PITTSBURG.

A Sensible Suggestion for the Worn-Out, Bun-Down and Dispirited. "If you find yourself irritated and unhappyand with fairly good reasons for being so," said a prominent local physician yesterday, "take hold

f yourself by the collar, and set yourself down hard, and say to yourself: "Well, what is it? Supposing this is so, how long will it last? Why should I allow life to be made wretched? No, I will not permit my life to

be embittered, and chafed and fretted, "Or. if you are really worn out, run-down, tired, dispirited, a prey to nervous exhaustion, do not rush off straightway and take some sarsanarilla, nervine, blood tonic, or similar concection make matters worse. Ask yourself candidly and sensibly whether it is not probable that a remedy exists which medical practitioners recognize as standard, and whose beneficial effect is evidenced by thousands of happy men and women whom it has permanently restored. "It is certainly better to be led by the experience

of the wise than by the experience of the ignorant,

Physicians everywhere recognize that great discov-

ery, Paine's celery compound, as the one sure

means of remedying the waste of brain force and

muscular power that results from the rush of modern business and social life. It is a food for both. Those who have faithfully tried it are the most positive in their assertions of this fact, "In August weather, sleeplessness, indig or weakness, the result of the debilitating heat, is very common. The use of Paine's celery compound gives strength to the nervous system, and brings estful sleep, good digestion, and buoyant spirits to

MRS, HARRISON'S PRIEND,

Mrs. Anna E, Lower's Good Advice to the President's Wife. Men and women of high reputation frankly tell their friends in these hot, muggy, debilitating dog-

days to use that strength-giving remedy, Paine's selery compound, the discovery of the eminent Prof. Phelps, of Dartmouth. The compound did so much for Mrs. Anna E. Lower, of Minnespolis, that she recommended it to her friend, Mrs. Harrison, the wife of the Presi-

ent. Mrs. Lower says: "I take Paine's celery compound every summ for otherwise I am generally weak and debilitated during the warm weather, and this medicine makes me stronger. In fact I do not feel like the same

person while taking it." Many well-known people in Pittsburg are always ready to speak in praise of this scientific preparation. They were worn, weak and weary, but are now strong and well, solely by the use of Paine's celery compound,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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