A TOUR ON A WHEEL

That Covered Many European Countries and Part of Africa and Asia.

FEAT OF A PITTSBURGER

Who Discarded the Customary Modes of Travel for Others, and

GAINED HEALTH AND KNOWLEDGE

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[RPRCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.] NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Oscar A. Lappe, of Pittsburg, was one of the passengers landed from the steamer City of Berlin, today. Mr. Lappe has just returned to
America from a 15-months 'cycling tour of
the Old World. He went all through European countries and portions of Africa and Asia.

The tourist, who is a member of the J. C. Lappe & Sons' Tanning Company, of Allegheny, took the trip for the pleasure in it, and also for the opportunity it offered for seeing the sights of the Old World. He weighed 135 pounds when he started and was in average health. When he stepped off the steamer to-day his weight was 145 pounds, and he was bronzed and hearty.

Mr. Lappe is an expert hill climber, and while is Switzerland he astonished the natives by riding up the steepest and most dangerous ascents. In one instance he rode up a very steep pass and met a conveyance coming down. The declivity was so abrupt that the ladies who had been riding got out and walked. They were much astonished to see Lappe wheeling up the mountain. Three times he wheeled to a point 8,000 feet above the sea level, and among the noted passes which he ascended were the Bruning, Col de Forelaz, Julier, St. Gotthard and Bersins.

A Narrow Escape on a Mountain Coming down the St. Julier one day, the handle bar, which was heavily weighted, snapped off, and Mr. Lappe was thrown from the wheel. Had he fallen to the left he would have gone down the mountain side. Fortunately, he tumbled to the right, into the road. One durk night he ran into a huge bowlder, smashed his wheel and bruised himself. From Interlaken he telegraped to England for a new wheel, and remained there till

Into Africa Lappe went as far south as the Nile cataract, but did no riding, the sandy roads compelling him to strap his wheel on the back of a mule.

On the trip from Palestine to Syria he camped out. Lappe carried his own dragoman, and was also secompanied by a Bedouin chief as protection against plunderers. The cycler, however, was compelled to pay tribute to the chief. In that part of the pay tribute to the chief. In that part of the country there was a continual stretching out of hands and a stendy cry of "Baksheesh," or aims Lappe noticed that the faces of the children were nearly always covered with flies, and one day, when he called the attention of a mother to the fact, she brushed away the flies from her child's tace, and then held out her hand for fee.

A Cu-hion Tire Wheel the B st.

Lappe brought his wheel home with him.

It is a cushion tire made in Laurence a cushion tire, made in London. He used a "Clincher," a variety of pneumatic, on the start, but it did not last long. He says that for touring the cushion tire is best. Lappe joined various bievele clubs on the other side, and they entertained him royally, sending delegates with him when he started away. When he rith him when he started away. joined the Cycling Tourist Club, of London. he made the eighteen thousandth member. That club presented a gold and silver medal to Lappe, on which was an inscription set-ting forth that he had made "The longest eveling tour on record."

Mr. Lappe is not a member of any bicycle organization in Pittsburg, but intends to join the L. A. W. before leaving New

Atter wheeling all over Europe Mr. Lappe is of the opinion that the best roads are in Switzerland, and are the ones constructed by Napoleon, He had little difficulty in covering 100 miles a day on those roads. Among the curiosities he brought home is a collection of unique

Mr. Lappe Intends to start on another tour, shortly. He will go by way of San Francisco, through Chins, and return by way of Europe and the Atlantic

CHOLER 4 as Carpenter ares it in Bussi

The Wheeling G ass Strike Settled. WHEELING, Sept 2-[Special.]-The strike at Factory O, of the United States Company, the old Central works, over misunderstanding of the punch tumbler scale, was settled to-day after a conference between Secretary Dillon, of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, and local officials. The men will resume work tomorrow.

Operators and Miners Fail to Agree. WHYELING, W. V., Sept. 2 .- [Special.]-Representatives of the four coal mines in this sub-district met a conference committee of the 335 miners who are striking for the Columbus scale of 2 cents, to-day. After an all day and nearly all night conference, the meeting adjourned without accomplishing anything.

A Building Society in Bad Shape. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2 .- [Special]-The Attorney General to-day began que warranto proceedings against the Guaranty Building, Loan and Savings Company, o Toledo, to revoke its charter. An official inspection of the company shows it to be in very bad condition.

Another Homesteader Corralled.

BRADDOCK, Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Deputy Sheriff Mills went to Wilmerding to-day and placed under arrest J. M. Paul, charged by Secretary Lovejoy, of the Carnegie Company, with aggravated riot. Paul was in Homestead when the strike was inaugurated.

Parnell Died Poor.

LONDON, Sept. 2 .- The sale of the estate of the late Charles Stewart Parnell realized only £2,000. The dead leader's mother will come to Ireland during the present month for the purpose of making an inquiry into the settlement of his affairs.

Money to Move the Crops. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-Up to and including the 31st of August, the Treasury Department has shipped to various points in the United States \$7,000,000 in small notes for the purpose of facilitating the movement of the crops.

Another Epidemic in France. PARIS, Sept. 2.-The garrison at Luneville, near Nancy, is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid dysentery. One hundred soldiers are prostrated with the disease, and several deaths have already occurred.

DIED LIKE A COWARD,

Talton Hall, Reputed Murderer of 89 Men, Executed-The Town in a state of Slege to Frey at Rescue-Conficated Guas Would Fill an Arsena!,

WISE C. H., VA., Sept. 2.-Talton Hall, the reputed murderer of 99 men, was executed here to-day. The noted desperado slept but little. He was not defiant or swaggering, as yesterday, but a childish, petulant coward. A tempting breaklast prepared by his sister was placed before him at 7 o'clock, but he refused to est. He

drank a cup of coffee and then called for

whisky. A drink was given him, but it

had little effect. Guards were on duty around the jail and in the vicinity of the Court House all

night. Outposts of three men were staing the night, and every man who came in was searched, and if found to carry a Win-

town, but, despite the vigilance, some of it was distributed, and every drunken man was promptly locked up. By 10 o'clock this morning there were from 3,000 to 4,000

drop tell. He made a speech on the scaf-

Talton Hall is credited with having killed 19 men in the last 20 years, which the newspapers have magnified into 99. Hall acknowledged to only tour or five, however. He stated to the reporter who interviewed him a week previous to his execution that he killed Henry Triplett in 1878, and Henry Houk and Mack Hall in 1885, for each of which crimes he was tried and acquitted. These murders occurred in Kentucky. The crime for which Hall was to-day was the murder in cold blood of Enos B. Hylton, a special policeman of Norton, Wise county, Va., on the 25th day of July, 1891. Hylton refused to release a man he had arrested, and Hall shot him through the heart.

A STRANGE SPEECH

Delivered by a Politician Before Workmen at Benver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, Sept. 2 .- [pecial.] Another large mass meeting under the suspices of the Amalgamsted Association was held at the Opera House here to-night, at which Steve Madden, Secretary of the Amalgamated Association, presided. The speakers were W. T. Roberts, Richard Johnson, Jerry Dougherty, W. R. Brown and George E. Ward. They, as a rule, were well received and liberally applauded. The speakers claimed that the fight was won. . George E. Ward is one of the leaders of the People's party in this section and is radical. He is the author of a circular pre-pared by the People's party during the last campaign in which Senator Quay was as-sailed in such a manner that the committee was afraid to issue it after getting 10,000 printed. He said he had been requested not to bring politics into his speech. In the course of his remarks he accused Mr. Frick of being an Anarchist, and said that he was not sorry that he was shot. He also said that Frick, Carnegie and others were traitors to their country, and claimed that the President and Governor were the enemies of the workingmen, and that they

REMARKABLE CASE OF SURGERY.

Boy Whose Skult Was Nearly Shat

Almost Entirely Recovers. John McDowell, 19 years old, whose strange case has bewildered the physicians of the Homeopathic hospital since he went to that institution on July 18, left there yesterday. On the date he was injured he was employed by the Sheriff Machinery Company, No. 49 Water street, as a machinist. While removing the gear wheels from a live of the gear wheels from the gear while gear wheels from the gear whee wheels from an iron wayon a crowbar which was being used to lift the wagon, slipped and flew in the air, coming down on McDowell's head. By the terrible blow his skull was fractured for a distance of nine inches and two inches across, the pieces

pressing into the brain.

McDo well was taken to the hospital where the neatest surgery was required to dress the wound. He recovered conscious-ness when the operation was finished, and to the astonishment of the physicians said he felt no pain. During his stay at the pospital McDowell has suffered little but his injury caused the partial paralysis of his legs. He can walk, but has to carry a

cane.

The remarkable case is the talk of the hospital, as the physicians thought he would die. McDowell's parents live in Banks-ville, on the Sawmill Run Railroad.

Rev. Mr. Locke's Departure. Rev. Charles Edward Locke, of the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, has received from Bishop Walden, who has charge of the Oregon Conference, a letter consenting to Rev. Mr. Locke's transfer to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Portland, Ore. Mr. Locke will breach his farewell sermon here on the last Sunday of this month, September 25, will de-part with his wife for Oregon on September 26, and will preach his first sermon in Port-land on the following Sunday, October 2.

A Broomstick May Prove Fatal.

Lizzie Hodoles, of 476 Ann street, was arrested last night for assaulting Mrs. Mary Rogan with a broom. Mrs. Rogan was in a delicate condition, and Miss Hodoles beat her in a terrible manner. Dr. Barckley was called to attend the woman, and pronounced her condition very critical last

To-Night! If you are troubled with itching, bleeding, blind or protuding plies, try Hill's Pile Pomade. Direct mode of application, and the only pile remedy with a printed guarantee with each package. Satisfaction or money refunded. Price \$1, six for \$5. By mail. Try it to-night. For sale by Joseph Fleming & Son, 412 Market street.

Visitors to New York will find the reconstructed Broadway Central Hotel the most conveniently located for business or pleasure of any house in the city.

The elevated roads have their stations both at the rear and one block in front, while the new cable lines passing the doors, run from the Battery to Central Park every minute, passing all the fishionable stores, theaters and attractions of the city.

The Fourth avenue line brings all passengers direct from the Grand Central depot to Bond street, one block in front, and all cross town lines transfer at Broadway with the cable road, taking quests direct to the hotel from every station, steamer, dock and ferry. Send for circulars and maps.

A LARGE REAL ESTATE

Transaction at Kensington.

Larenz Walker, of No. 2211 Sarah street, Southside, purchased from the Kensington Improvement Company the Craw, ord homestead located there, for \$22,000.

Mr. Walker has long been identified in the hotel and saloon business, and is favorably known to Southsiders. He will transform this beautiful mansion into a hotel, and there will be none finer in the State. Progressive men like Mr. Walker see the opportunities afforded at Kensington for good investments and readily take advantage of them.

Kensington Improvement Co. Transaction at Konsincton

Music students and others interested in musical culture will find information of vatue in the new annual circular of Pittaburg's leading school of music, the Duquesne Conservatory, to be obtained at all music stores, or at the Conservatory, Duquesne Co.lege building, corner Diamond and Ross atreets, opposite Court House. First term begins Soptember 5.

A MEETING OF FOES

Captain Jesse Baker Runs Against His Political Opponent

AT KEYSTONE HEADQUARTERS.

The Bedford and Faltsburg Conferences Adjourn Over Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2 - [Special.]-Captain Jesse M. Baker, of the Chester Cuizen, running for Senator in the Delaware district, notwithstanding the heroic battle made by Congressman Robinson to nomi-nate Ward M. Bliss, was a caller at Repubcan headquarters to-day, and it is said that he met Albert Magnin, of the Darby

A LOT OF GENERAL POLITICAL GOSSIP

Progress, the Independent Republican legis-lative candidate in the same county. As Chairman of the Soldiers' Orphans' School Investigating Committee, appointed by the last Legislature, with \$5,000 as an appropriation to make things interesting, Mr. Baker has called a meeting of the com-mission for September 12, with Harrisburg as the place. It was at first decided to meet in Mercer on that date, the home of ex-Senator George W. Wright and other members of the famous syndicate, but testi-mony will be taken in Harrisburg, with

probably an incidental visit to Mercer. Senators Grady and William Penn Lloyd, along with Reprepentative John W. Nes-bitt, are on the commission with Mr. Baker. The fifth member was W. Rush Gillan, of Chambersburg, but Mr. Gillan resigned last year, "disgusted with the dilatory tac-tics of his colleagues," as he expressed it. Mr. Baker's committee has accomplished nothing of any account in the investigation, but of the \$5,000 approprinted \$1 000 remain be expended.

Headquarters of the Democratic State Central committee in the McKinlay build-ing, 1432 South Penn Square, were formally opened to-day by Chairman J. Marshall Wright, who is now in the city to take general direction of campaign affairs until after election. Mr. Wright was on duty early in the day and had many visitors. The suite of rooms, five in number, is located on the third floor and is admirably advanted for the use of State committees. adapted for the use of State committees. Chairman Wright has leased them for a year and has furnished them in excellent tyle. A Cleveland and Stevenson campaign banner will soon swing to the South

Penn square breezes.
Mr. Wright's organization of the party is proceeding actively and vigorously. The various division chairmen have a room especially devoted to their work, and one of their number will be at headquarters every day. Secretary John D. Worman, of the Demogratic Societies has a big share the Democratic Societies, has a big share in the campaign work, and assists in the direction of matters along with Secretary Ben Nead, whose experience is of the most valuable character.

NO SUCCESSOR TO SCULL

Fot Selected, and the Twentieth Distric Conferees Acjourn 'gain.

BEDFORD, Sept. 2 -[Special.]-The Conressional conference of the Twentieth district, which has been in session here for the past four days, during which time 24 ballots were taken, adjourned to-day to meet here on Wednesday. There were six ballots taken to-day, and Asheom, Scull and Hicks at different times had six votes. Mr. Scull served notice on Mr. Hicks, through Post-master McDonnell, of Altoona, that Som-erset would not vote for a Blair county man on account of the treatment he received in

cambria county two years ago.

Cambria county on one ballot voted for Stevenson, of Cambria, thinking the other counties would follow suit and break the deadlock, but as the balance of the counties are instructed, they had this as an excuse and stay by their candidate. Neither of the candidates have made any propositions to come to an understanding, but the opin-ion prevails here that Ashcom will be nom-

AUJOURNED OVER SUNDAY,

The People of Huff's District Disguster

With the Conferee System. SALTSBURG, Sept. 2.-[Special.]-The conference here has again adjourned for a recess. Twenty ballots were taken to-day, and not a single complimentary vote was cast. The conference has been in session 24 days in all, and 373 ballots have been taken. There is no denying that they are no nearer a choice than at the beginning.

This conference has been the means of disgusting the people at large in this dis-trict with the conferee system. Although all the conferees state that a nomination will be made next week, the outlook is a deadlock. The conference will again con-

vene Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Democratic Conference at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, Sept. 2 .- [Special.] -- Secretary John D. Worman, of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania: Secretary William S. McKoan, of the New Jersey Demo-cratic Society, and Marshall J. Wright, Chairman of the Democratic Central Com-mittee, had a consultation here to-day regarding the organization of Democratic so-cieties and clubs. Secretary Worman re-ports that each mail is bringing in the names of deputies elected to represent the different organizations at Scranton September 20. He says the outlook is good for a

McKinley Drops His Eastern Speeches COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2 .- [Special.] -- Governor and Mrs. McKinley returned from Vermont this morning. The Governor gave up his speaking in New England earlier than he expected, owing to his official duties. After the Woodsdale meeting he will be on the stump in this State the greater part of the time.

Early Fall Political Notes. THE Seventh district People's party has hosen George Murray for Congress. ELEVENTH Illinois district Democrats have ominated Truman Blantz for Congress. M. C. Liste was nominated for Congress

THE Republicans of the Fourth Alabama district have selected George H. Craig for W. A. McKeighan has been nominated for

Congress by the People's party of the Fifth Nebraska district. THE Democrats of the Twelfth Michigan Congressional District yesterday nominated J. Maurice Finn by acclamation. JAMES F. LEGATE, the noted Republican leader of Kansas, has joined the Farmers' Alliance and will take the stump for the

The deadlock in the Democratic Fourth Mississippi District Congressional Conven-tion has been broken after three days' ses-sion, H. D. Money being selected. THE Republican conferees of the Franklin-Huntingdon Senatorial district in Harris-burg yesterday, took several ballots with-out a choice, and then adjourned until this

THE Congressional Convention of the Sevonth Texas district has broken its deadlock on the one thousand one hundred and fifty-sixth ballot, the nominee being George C. Pendleton, of Bell county. The nominee is Hogg's Lieutenant Governor.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROUNSE, of the Treasury Department, tendered his resigna-tion yesterday to Secretary Foster to enter the gubernatorial campaign in Nebraska. He will look after the work of his depart-ment until his successor has qualified. CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. RIPE, of Middleton Pa., recently defeated for renomination by E. M. Woomer, of Lebanon, in the Eighteenth Congressional district, has decided to run as an independent candidate, provided the Democrats of the district will espouse his cause by putting his name on their ticket and formally indores him for the nomination.

HE BELONGED TO THE LODGE

That Is All a Pittsburg Visitor Can Remot ber of His Experience.

James Espenwall, a resident of Yorkville, Jefferson county, O., called at police headquarters last night and related that he arrived in the city on Thursday to meet brother coming from England. While waiting for the train he wandered into an Eleventh street saloon where he got a glass of beer. A short time later he went

after another one.

While drinking the second beer he was accosted by a man who, seeing some lodge pins on him, remarked, "so you belong to the lodge?" After this Mr. Espeuwall's memory is a blank. The only thing he knows is that he woke up and found himself lying on the street, his clothes covered with mud and his pocketbook containing \$24 50 and a gold watch gone.

The police could give Mr. Espenwall but little consolation, and he departed for

THE GRANGERS' PICNIC OVER.

Closing Day of the Inter-State Meeting Which Was a Suco-sa.

WILLIAMS GROVE, Sept. 2 - [Special.] The inter-State picnic virtually closed today, and this afternoon exhibitors began removing their agricultural machinery and other manufactured articles. During the week the attendance was about 70,000.

Rev. James Calder to-day spoke on horticulture; Senator Gobin on the new tax bill and its relation to the agriculturist, contending that its purpose was to reduce local taxation; Senator Brown, of York, on the necessity of revenue legislation to more equally distribute tax burdens, and Representative Tewkesbury, of Columbia, on the urgent importance of a better understand. ing between farmers and the residents of the cities of the State. Mrs. Lord, of Chauauqua county, New York, delivered an address highly commending the objects of the

RECIPROCITY IN CANALS.

The International Convention at Grand Forks T. kes Important Action.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 2.-Among the resolutions adopted by the International Reciprocity Convention to-day was one favoring "the extension and enlargement of existing waterways and the construction of additional means of water communication from the great lakes to the sea, and the commerce passing through said channel, whether natural or artificial, should be tree of all tolls."

This was the only resolution over which there was any warm discussion. The Can-adian delegates wanted the St. Lawrence course indorsed, while most of the American delegates tavored a ship canal across New York State. The convention decided to hold its next annual meeting at St. Paul.

A CABINET MINISTER MUST GO.

Baron von Schelling Has Coquetted Too Much With Bismarckians.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.-There may shortly be another Cabinet crisis, in which Baron von Schelling, Minister of Justice, will chiefly be concerned. This Minister has identified himself so closely with the Hebrew Progressist party that his position is not considered tenable, and to add to this there is a rumor, as yet current only in official cir-cles, that he has been led to sign a very compromising pact, with a Bismarckian paper which made scandalous allegations Von Schelling, it is understood, will send in his resignation early in the winter, even f matters do not come to a head before

PAVING BLOCKS for Pittsburg streets, where they come from and how they are made, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

GOT OFF WITH NINETY DAYS. . M. Evans Had to Go West and Could Not

Stay to Prosecute. Nelson Scott, coldred, stole a diamond

scarf pin from J. M. Evans on Bond street, East End, yesterday, and was given a hearing before Magistrate Hyndman last night. Mr. Evans testified that while Scott was helping to move his turniture Thursday morning he stole the pin from a jewel case. Mr. Evans then asked the Magistrate not to commit Scott to fail for trial at court, as he could not appear against him, owing to his moving to a town in the far West. Magistrate sentenced Scott to the workhouse for 90 days on general princi-

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Large Increase in August Over the San

Month Last Year. Acting Collector Mitchell, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, yesterday furnished the tollowing figures of the collections in this district for August From lists, \$1,010 55; beer stamps, \$78,-From lists, \$1,010 50; beer stamps, \$70,2822 95; spirit stamps, \$220,663 80; cigar stamps, \$79,438 75; snuff stamps, \$1,410; tobacco stamps, \$175 23; special tax, \$7,155 50; total, \$388,676 78. This is an in-

rease of \$77,500 71 over the collections for August, 1891. AN ISLAND sketch by Ida M. Tarbell in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Worsted His Tailor. James Hill was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Burns by A. Rosenthal, charging him with larceny. Rosenthal is a merchant tailor at 1,313 Penn avenue. Hill lives in that neighborhood. Rosenthal alleges that Hill came and ordered a coat and vest made, lie was to pay \$16 for them. The articles were properly made, and Hill came to get them. After drawing Rosenthal's attention elsewhere he grasped the bundle and made off. Hill gave bail for a hearing Monday.

It is so easy to contract a cold which from its obstinacy, may entail a long siege of discomforts before getting rid of it that the afflicted should resort at once to that old established remedy, Dr. D. Jayne's Ex-pectorant, which will speedily remove all coughs and colds, and help you to avoid all complications involving the throat and lungs.

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Pittsburg Female College. Not many schools can boast of the success attending the above institution under similar adverse circumstances. Never in the history of the college has there been such a promising year as the present. More pupils have already registered at the school than at any other season. The faculty of the conservatory of music embraces talent not to be excelled in this country, if, indeed, anywhere.

Pittsburg and Lake Erie R. R.

september 6. Niagara Fails and return... \$7.00 september 6, Toronto and return...... 8.00 september 2, 3 and 6, Chautauqua and return 5 00 The above tickets all good 15 days for re-turn. The Toronto Exposition will be open from September 5 to 17. l'oor Flour Won't Make Good Bread.

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OLD ENGLAND'S FLAG

Swung Boldly to the Southern Breeze Over the Gilbert Islands.

THE KING'S FLAG PULLED DOWN And the Proclamation of Annexation to

UNCLE SAM MISSES HIS OPPORTUNITY

England is Read.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.-Following hard upon the seizure of Johnson Island and the purchase of Niihua Island by Great Britain, comes the well-authenticated story of her seizure in June of the Gilbert Islands, one of the most important groups in the South Seas. Private letters brought to-day by the Australian steamer from Butaritari, on the Gilbert Islands, under date of June 20, contain full details of the seizure of the islands by the British ship Royalist on June 12, the reading of the proclamation of annexation, the pulling down of the King's flag and the raising of the British colors.

The King of Butaritari had only recently returned from a trip to San Francisco un-dertaken, it is thought, to induce the United States to extend a protectorate over the Gilbert Islands. While in 'Frisco the King talked of going to Washington, but he received no encouragement, and ill health forced him to return here. Before he left he sent letters to Washing-

ton detailing the situation on his island and warning the State Department that England would soon grab the whole Gilbert group unless the United States interfered. He called attention to the fact that several San Francisco commercial houses had invested large sums in the islands, and that they controlled the trade, but that this control would be snatched from them should England establish the protectorate.

How Uncle Sam Misard a Chane . The King declared he preferred the Americans, but he was powerless to resist should England do what she had done in other parts of the South Seas. The apathy of the State Department has resulted in th loss of an important group of islands and the sure ruin of the valuable California firms. The Butaritari correspondent, who is an American and has lived for years on the islands, witnessed the annexation cere-monies, which were carried out with a high He sends the following account dated June 12: On Sunday, just before noon, the British

man-ot-war Royalist appeared in the har-bor. Her captain landed in a steam launch, and several officers and an interpreter called on the King. There in public audience, with all the foreign and native residents of Butaritari gathered about, he read this proclamation:

Her Majesty, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, having this day assumed a protectorate over the Gilbert Islands, I would remind all residents in the group, other than natives, that it is contrary to law to supply firearms, ammunition or intoxicating liquors to any natives. Given under my hand at Panama, the 27th of May.

H. M. Davis,
Captain of H. M. S. Royalist and Deputy Commander.

The reading of this proclamation created a sensation. A conference was appointed for the afternoon, at which were present the King, A. Rick, the American Commercial Agent, the agents for Wightman Bros. and A. Crawford, of 'Frisco, the two leading American firms, and the representatives of the Garman, company, Julius. sentatives of the German company, Jaluit. Captain Davis explained the cause of the protectorate. He declared that Wong Ram, a British subject, had complained that in January last he was robbed of liquors and tobacco worth \$65, and though he complained to the King, he could get no redress. Davis talked in a very dominant way to the King spices. ineering way to the King, saying: "You have taken the \$100 license from this Chinaman, who is a British subject, yet you permit him to be robbed and do nothing to make the thief disgorge. You must pay

him out of your pocket, or there will be trouble. At this point Captain Suttrell, who represents Wightman & Co., said that a white man stole the Chinamen's goods and the King could not under the law proceed against a white. The British commander waved aside this explanation and threatened the King. He warned him that he must make the natives pay immediately their debts to the traders, which amounted to \$4,000 now. He added: "You can't do this. I will see that it is done. If you can't rule your island I will get a man who can. You must do something for your salary. The Queen is the hardest worked woman in the island."

Britan's Fing Now Over the Island. Then Commander Davis stepped forward and said: "If you will now have your flag hauled down I will give you a nice new one to put up." So the old King, who seemed dazed, ordered his flag, which has floated from the royal pole for several years, hauled down, and the British flag was run up in its

enthusiasm on shore. Everyone resented the dictatorial manner of Captain Davis, and even the King's enemies felt sorry for the shabby way he had been treated. After the shabby way he had been treated. After dark the Royalist worked her search-light along the shore, making beautiful effects. The Americans here, who attribute this action of England's to the King's recent American trip are furious, but they can do nothing. The same ship left here for Makin, another island, where the proclamation was

The ship returned on June 12, and reported that the native murderer of Chinese on the island of Garawa had been tried and convicted and the King shot him. The bert group, is cocos, the trade in which is very valuable. Lately the King has per-mitted several shiploads of natives to go as laborers to Queensland and Mexico. It was a cargo of their islands who went down with the Lirig Tahiti in the Gulf of Mexico.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

A. W. Reilly, of the auditor's office of the Union Line, and J. S. Brooks, of the Marine National Bank, leave to-night on an extended tour through the East. Major S. E. Moore returned home yester-day, after spending two months in Europe.

Pittsburgers in New York.

here: M. Applebaugh, Union Square: F. Van Dusen, Union Square; H. E. Bateman, St. Denis Hotel; G. W. 1rwin, St. Denis Hotel; C. A. Clowes, Sturtevant House; G. R. Ingham, Sturtevant; A. McDonald, Sturte-vant House; Mrs. S. J. McDonald, Sturte PECT by artists and critics. Made to last a lifetime.
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Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Where From. ...Liverpool....

Two Patrol Drivers K'cked by Horses-Other Accidents Reported. Benjamin Reynolds, driver of No. 5 patrol wagon, was kicked by a borne yesterday and severely injured. He was examining the horse's foot, when the horse kicked out viciously and struck him on the leg. Dr. Sands attended him. John Neelan, another patrol driver was working about the stable yesterday, when he was also kicked by one of the horses. One hoof struck him on the mouth, fracturing the jawbone, and the other hoof struck him on the leg, inflicting

and medical aid was summoned. It will be some time before he can return to duty. The other accidents of the day were: The other accidents of the day were:

BLUME—Benjamin Blume, a 14-year-old newsboy, who lives on Watson street, was boarding a Fith avenue cable car to sell his papers yesterday afternoon when he slipped and the wheels passed over his toes. The boy was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Horrer—Thomas Hopper, employed at the Carbon Iron Works, while carrying sing yesterday, allowed a heavy piece to fall on his loot, crushing it. Dr. Clark attended him, after which he was taken to his home on Thirty-ninth street. After which he was taken to his home on Thirty-ninth street.

GALLEGHER—Peter Gallegher, a laborer at the Soho coke ovens, had his right foot badly burnt yesterday by hot coke. He is at the Mercy Hospital.

a severe cut and bruise. He was picked up and removed to his home on Montour way

GETTING SIGNERS FOR BALLOTS.

The People's Party on the Allegheny Market

Last Night Soliciting Petitione Harry Gram, J. H. Stevenson, C. A. Burroas, William Lose, J. K. Barbour, L. R. Thomas and other candidates and prominent members of the People's party took up temporary quarters at the Haymarket in Allegheny last night. The meeting was for the purpose of getting signers to the petition for ballots.

It is necessary under the Baker ballot law that a certain percentage of the votes cast at the last election be represented in a petition before the State will print the ballots for the party. The necessary amount of signers is about 1,600, and a number of names were added to the roll last night. About 200 petitioners are yet lacking, but the party leaders are sanguine. They say they have enough names for the Legislative ballots, but what are now needed are names for the Congressional and county ballots.

HE IS A MARKED MAN.

How Fred Manning Was Paraded Before the Poilce Force.

graph; for Carrollton, Big Kanawha; for Evans-ville, W. K. Phillips; for Kentucky river, Falls City. Fred Manning, a gay young man with gaudy raiment, was taken from a cell in the Central police station last evening and stood up before a long line of policemen. "This fellow," said Captain Denniston, "is professional sweater. I want you all to take a good look at him. It you ever see him loafing about the streets run him in. We have no use for such fellowa." Man-

ning was then returned to his cell.

When the police made war on such creatures last spring he left the city.

Thursday night he went to a house on Third avenue, and because the people would not admit him he kicked in the door. He was from the Third avenue house paid the fine, whereupon Manning returned to the house and proceeded to smash things. He was again arrested and locked up with the

THE NEXT TERM OF COURT.

Cases Fixed for Early Trial in the Crimina Court Next Week. The September term of the Criminal Court will open Monday. Judge Kennedy

will preside and Judge McClung will assist. Two court rooms will be started in operation at once, the term being a large one. The list for the week, to which will be added such cases as the grand jury returns true bills for, is as follows: Monday—Lawrence D. Strauss, Louis L. Satler, Lizzie Gwynn, Amelia Jones (3), Fred Pauch (2), Mary Haney (2), Catherine Truell (2), Robert Middlemis (2), Max Schneider, J. H. Thomas (2), James Murphy (2), Patrick Butler (2), A. Sayers (2), Harry Uohen.
Tuesday—W. W. Stivers, James Devlin, Simon Davis.
Wednesday—John McKindy

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Which Plano Shall I Get?

Patrick Foley's Libel Suit, The Westmoreland county grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against the Pennsylvania Argus, of Greensburg, for crim-inal libel of Patrick Foley, the Democratic politician of this city. Attorney W. J. Brennen was at Greensburg looking after Mr. Foley's interest. The alleged libel was a criticism of the actions of Mr. Foley at the Democratic State Convention last THE FIRE RECORD.

Des Moines—The old State House, built in 1855, in which 15 Assemblies were held. Johnstown—Two frame buildings occupied by a tailor store, a Chinese laundry and a cigar store. Loss, \$3,000. Washington—The new stables of the Belt Line Rallroad. Sixteen horses were burned, together with considerable hay, etc. Massillon—Two hundred tons of straw be-longing to the Massillon Paper Company. Loss, \$2,500; insured. Supposed incendiary.

Tunkhannock, Pa.—A. H. Mack's spool mills. A large number of hands are thrown out of work. Loss estimated at \$10,000. Cause nuknown. As soon as the English colors were shown the Royalist fired a salute, but there was no Grove City—A house owned by Prof. Homer J. Rose, of Sewickley, and occupied by W. D. Bligh and family. The household goods were fully insured; the insurance on the building is not known.

Eleventh street—Fire broke out in the upper part of Oliver & Roberts' Eleventh street mill isst evening, but was extinguished before any damage was done. The roof was very dry and was ignited by sparks from the chimneys.

Canton, O.—The mills of the Massillon Paper Company. Lose estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Yesterday morning the remains of a man were found in the ruins. It is supposed that the victim was Daniel Dougherty, a well-known character.

Concully, Wash,—The entire town except Grove City-A house owned by Prof. Ho

Concully, Wash.—The entire town except the Court House, a school house and a drug store. Among the buildings burned wers four saicons, three hotels, a restaurant, two general merchandise stores, a hardware store, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, the Outlook printing office, six residences and two vacant stores. Total loss, \$100,000; insurance, not over 15 per cent. The town will be rebuilt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at hotels

Look for James M. Wilkinson's property SEVERAL MEN HURT. .

For Western Penn sylvania, West Virginia and "Ohio Fair, Warmer East to Sout

Fair weather continues through the Central Valleys and Atlantic coast States. The cloudiness is increasing in the district be tween the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains, and showers have fallen in the past 24 hours in the Sasketchwan Valley, Manitoba, Montana, North Dakota, Colorado and also in Central Texas and on the South Atlantic and East Gulr States.

THE WEATHER

The high pressure area has moved east-ward since last evening from the Central Valley and Like regions to the New England and Middle Atlantic States. The storm that was over the Dakotas is this evening a trough of low pressure that extends from Minnesota southeastward to Colorado.

Comparative Temperature. PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau in this city furnishes the following:

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items.The Stage of Waters and

the Movement of Boats. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 2.—Business fair. Weather clear and pleasant. Biver falling with 1 foot4 inches on the falls, 3 feet 7 inches in the canal and 4 feet 8 inches below. Departures-For Cincinnati, Tele-

What Upp r Ganges Show, ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

WARREN-River 0.8 foot. Clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet and stationary.
Clear. Thermometer 76° at 4 r. M.

BROWNSVILLE-River 4 feet 11 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 74° at 6 r. M.

The News from Below, WHERLING—River 3 feet 6 inches and failing, eparted—Elaine, Parkersburg; Lexington, Cin-innati. Clear and pleasant. CINCINNATI—River 5 feet 6 inches and rising. Fair and pleasant.

MEMPHIS-River 7 feet 5 inches and falling.
Clarko-River 9 feet 7 inches and falling. Clear
and mild. Arrived-H. M. Hoxle, New Orleans;
City of Paducah, St. Louis. Departed-City of
Cairo, Natchez; City of Paducah, Ohio.
EVANSVILLE-River 3 feet 2 inches and falling.
Clear and nleasant.

Picked Up About the Wharf THE Adam Jacobs, Captain Cox, was due last sight, but did not get in till late. THE Ocean Wave is being repainted and over-nauled at the docks in the Allegheny. THE Pierpont brought down three Hornet & Co.'s coal barges yesterday out of the pools. STAGE of water below the Davis Island dam, 3 feet 2 inches. A fall of two inches within 24 hours. THE Tide was busy yesterday. She took up anou-50 men, besides large cargoes of cots and household

THE employes of the Union American Cigar Company have chartered the City of Pittsburg for an excursion on the river to-day. THE J. M. Gusky returned last evening from Rice's Landing, from which piace she had takes an excursion to Geneva Thursday. THE City of Pittsburg took out an excursion from the G. A. R. Band of Post No. 3 last night. The trip was made to Davis dam and return. THE William L. Horner got up steam yesterday and went to work. She has done-nothing for over two months. She went to the fourth pool with a tow of barges and six flats. THE water in the river is again falling so rapidly

scarcely pass through the Davis dam locks, only lightest craft can navigate below. The look for a rise is not encouraging.

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THE James G. Blaine did not get in until 1 o'clock yesterday. She was delayed by fog above Webster for six hours. She ran aground, but succeeded in getting away without damage. She leit for her return trip to Morgantown at 5 o'clock.

THE Cincinnati Wreckage Company has the dredgeboat Haroid at work taking out the coal of a sunken Walton barge at the Queen City landing. A sunken barge at Robinson's landing will receive attention next. Several other wrecks along the Ohio will be cleared up as soon as possible.

THE present cold wave is next in classification to Ohlo will be cleared up as soon as possib e.

THE present cold wave is proving disastrous to
the excursion trade on the river. September is
usually the most popular time of the year for river
trips. Captain Klein, of the City of Pittsburg, in
speaking on the subject yesterday said: "I was
about to close up several contracts for excursion
parties, but when I went to make the final arrangements, was told that the projected trips would be
abandoned as it was too cold. This is quite a blow
to my business, as I had planned to be kept busy
this month. Last year I had about all the trips I
could run, and that late into the fail."

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