THE MINER LAW GOOD.

A Unanimous Opinion of the United States Supreme Court

SETTLES THE VEXED QUESTION.

Chief Justice Fuller l'enders the Decision Unexpectedly.

JUSTICE SHIRAS GETS HIS DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 117.-The United States Supreme Court, by Chief Justice Fuller, to-day affirmed the judgment or the Michigan Supreme Court, upholding the constitutionality of the famous Miner law, providing for the election of Presidental electors by Congressional districts instead of by the State as a whole. The court holds that the fourteenth amendment did not limit the right of a State to fix a mode of choosing electors. The opinion was unani-

Chief Justice Fuller, in announcing the conclusion of the court on the case, said that the court made the announcement at this time because of an exigency suggested by counsel requiring early action. Hereafter the court would file an opinion setting texts are court would file an opinion setting texts. forth more fully the grounds on which it had decided the case. In his brief an-nouncement of the decision the Court suid that in the case of McPherson versus Blacker, the Secretary of State of Michigan, in which was drawn into question the public laws of the State of Michigan (the Miner law) providing for the election of Presidental electors by Congressional districts and for the election of electors-at-large by dividing the State in two parts the Secretary Court of Mishingan had saled at Supreme Court of Michigan had ruled adversely to the plaintiff in error upon the validity of the local law. In so deciding the Federal question was necessary to be passed upon and the validity of the Constitution and laws of the United States had en drawn into the question because of this Federal question.

No Doubt as to Jurisdiction.

The Chief Justice said that this court ruled that it has jurisdiction of the case under Section 709, Revised Statutes, the under Section 709, Revised Statutes, the Democrats having raised the point that the question was one of local law, in which the decision of the State Court was final. Having established its jurisdiction in the matter, the Court then dashed to pieces the hope of the Republicans who had appealed the case from the Michigan Supreme Court, by affirming the decision of the Michigan court, which had ruled that the Miner law was constitutional. was constitutional.

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The Chief Justice said the Court ruled that in view of the language of the clause of the Constitution giving Legislatures the right to determine the method of electing Presidental electors, and its contemporaneous construction on the act cannot be held invalid for want of power in State Legislatures to pass such a law. "We are clear," he added, "that the clause of the first section of Article 2 of the Constitution has tion of Article 2 of the Constitution has not been changed by the fourteenth amend-ment, and that the law is not obnoxious to that amendment.

Colonel Duffield, of Detroit, in arguing the case for the Republicans had insisted that the fourteenth amendment established the citizenship of the United States where the State citizenship had heretofore been supreme, and that its language torbidding the abridgement of the privileges of citi-zens had the effect of preventing the States from changing the method of choosing elec-tors then in vogue.

A Great Help for the Democrats. The decision to-day obliterates the last hope of the Republicans that the Miner law might be invalidated in court, and that the election in the coming Presidental con-test might be decided on the old plan of giving the whole vote of the State to the party having a plurality in the State at large. It is conceded that the result will be to give at least a part of the electoral vote of Michigan to the Democrats.

The Supreme Court this afternoon ad-journed until Monday next. Chief Justice journed until Monday next. Chief Justice Fuller announced that on motion of Attorney General Scott, of Virginia, a rule would be issued returnable on the second Monday in November, calling on United States District Judge Paul to show cause why the case of Deputy United States Marshal Joseph C. Currico, charged with the murder of a man he wanted to arrest, should not be transferred to the States should not be transferred to the State

Justice Shiras was assigned to the Third

Justice Shiras was assigned to the Inital Judicial Circuit, to succeed Justice Harlan, temporarily assigned to that circuit on the death of Justice Bradley.

Attorney General Miller moved for a writ of certiorari to bring before the Supreme Court the case of the United States vs the steamship Itata. In this case the lower court decided against the right of the United States to seize the Itata for carry-United States to seize the Itata for carry ing arms to the opposition to Balmaceda's Government in Chile, and a speedy determination of the question by the highest court is wanted.

Chief Justice Fuller's Opinion The following is the full text of the pre-liminary opinion rendered by Chief Justice Fuller in the Michigan case: No. 1170—McPherson et al. vs. Black,

No. 1170—McPherson et al. vs. Black, Secretary of State. In error to the Supreme Court of Michigan.

We are of the opinion that the objections to Act No. 30 of the public law of Michigan of 1881, based upon matters of local law, having been ruled by the Supreme Court of Michigan adversely to plaintiffs in error, whose conclusions in that regard we are not anthorized to revise, the decision of the Federal question involved was necessary, and the validity of the law as repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States having been drawn in question and decided, and the decision being in favor of its validity, this court has jurisdiction under Section 709 of the Revised Statutes. The judicial power of the United States extends to all cases of law and equity arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States, and this is a case so arising, for the reason just stated.

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We concer with the Supreme Court of Michigan, that so far as Act No. 50 conflicts with the act of Congress of February 3, 1837, in the particulars pointed out, and in respect of which Congress possesses the power to legislate, it is inoperative only to that extent, but that the act is not for that reason void, and may stand as so modified.

We also hold with that Court that in view of the language of the second clause of the first section of Article 2 of the Constitution, and the contemporaneous and subsequent construction of that language in practice, this act cannot now be held invalid for want of power in the State Legislature to provide for the appointment of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, as therein prescribed, and we are clear that that clause of the first section of Article 11 has not been changed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, and that this act is not obnoxious to the objection of the ground of conflict with that amendment.

We make this announcement at this time, We make this announcement at this time, because of an exizency suggested as apparently requiring immediate action under the State statutes, and will bereafter file an opiaion stating fully the grounds of this decision. The judgment of the Supreme Court of Michigan is affirmed, and the mandate will issue at once.

A New Steel Specialty Company.

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The Tariff Club's Gift.

The Young Men's Tariff Club Sunday night voted \$25 to the parents of each of the boys killed in Saturday night's street car accident. This was done because the young men lost their lives in the cause of the Republican party.

An Uncle's Brutal Work.

Mrs. Mary Getz, of Millwood avenue, was kicked in the stomach, Saturday night, by her uncle, Michael Flaherty. She was in ill health, and the assault may prove fatal. l'inherty is now in jail.

FIRED ON A CHILEAN SHIP.

The Trouble Caused by Rivalry Between Two Consuls on the Const. PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Oct. 17.-The Chilean bark Augusta was fired upon late last night in the Straits, four miles below here, by the United States cutter Oliver Wolcott. The Augusts attempted to leave Puget Sound without a Custom House clearance. The trouble was occasioned by ascontest between Chilean Consul Macoudray and Vice Consul Delion at Tacoma as to which shall transact business for the Chilean Government at Puget Sound.

The Augusta arrived here several weeks ago. She surrendered her register to Consul Macoudray and proceeded to Tacoma to load a cargo. Vice Consul Delion advised the captain to demand the register from Macoudray, and it refused to proceed to sea with a temporary register provided by Delion. Macoudray instructed the vessel to clear from Port Townsend. As the vessel was going out to sea she was overtaken by the Wolcott, but would not heave to until fired upon. The vessel is subject to a fine

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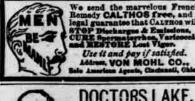
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