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WERE SIXTEEN HUNDRED VISITORS

An Interesting Speech on the Currency Issue -- American Finance and Credit Should Be Preserved and the Laws Should Be Sustained -- Enthusiam of the Springfield Delega-

Canton, O., Oct, 1.—It took three spe-cial trains to bring the Portage county, Ohio, delegation to Canton today and it numbered more than 1,600 souls. There were McKinley and Hobart clubs from were McKinley and Hobart clubs from all the towns in the county and three marching clubs composed entirely of women. In the drizzling rain they marched with flags flying and bands playing, through the streets of Canton towards Major McKinley's residence. When they were within two blocks of it the indications for a heavy storm seemed so strong that the long line of enthusiasts from Portage county turnenthusiasts from Portage county turned back to the Tabernacle, where Major McKinley addressed them. The spokesman for the Portage county people was ex-State Senator S. P. Wol-cott. In response to his remarks, Major McKinley made a speech which was greeted from start to finish with

cheers and tumultuous applause.
"We propose in this contest to protect our money from debasement and with the same votes to protect our in-dustries from foreign competition," exclaimed Major McKinley in commenc-ing his remarks, and this utterance was the keynote of his speech. Con-

was the keynote of his speech. Continuing, Major McKinley said:
In the great contests of the past, both in war and in peace, the Republican party has done promit and consplcuous service in the cause of liberty, honor, justice and truth, (Applause), Let us preserve her splendid example, (Great applause and cries of "We will.")

The issues of the present campaign, quite as distinctly as any of the great campaigns of the past, devolve upon the American citizen a most important duty. Our contention this year appeals to the

Our contention this year appeals to the best aspirations of American citizenship and involves just as certainly as any contest in the past ever involved, the honor and good faith of the country. We cannot close our eyes to the fact that if by our ballots we lower the credit of the government, repudiate its honest obligations in whole or in part, or deliberately depreciate a vast amount of its currency, we have aimed a blow at its hitherto unsulfied name and honor. My fellow citizens, will we permit the name and honor of this great American nation to be suffled or finited? (Lond cries of "No, nevec.") This is the year to settle for all time that our national honor will not and cannot be tainted. (Applainse and cries of "That's right.") No state of the Pinon onght ever to declare for a financial policy that encountages the violation of contracts, he republished of debts or the debasembet of our circulating medium. It should be the common aim and pride of all that are Americans and intend at all time to preserve American finance and credit and uphold public law. (Great cheering, Never has the Republican cause more clearly appealed to conscience and intelligence than in this campaign. The partiolism for which you are so justify celebrated must not be abandoned. (Applainse and cries of "It won't be.") Dur contention this year appeals to the best aspirations of American citizenship

SPRINGFIELD DELEGATION

A few minutes after the Portage county delegation left the hall, the Sringfiel I. Ohio, delegation acrived and It proved to be one of the most earnest and enthusiastic crowds that has been seen nero. It was composed of the var-ious Republican clubs of Clark county and made a striking appearance on the streets of Canton and demonstrates a capacity for cheering that has never een surpassed here by any visiting delegation.
When Major McKinley appeared on

the stage at the Tabernacle the Spring-field men rose to their feet, tossed their hats in the air and shouted for several

Major D. B. Hoover, commanding the the meeting to order and the member of the brigade and saluted the candi-date. J. C. Barnes introduced the spokesman, Judge John C. Miller, who made a brief speech bristling with good

After the speechmaking there were songs by the giee club and L. J. Thomas presented Major McKinley with a gold horse shoe, the receipt of which was acknowledged in a few words by Major McKinley. Mr. Thomas presented Gen. Harrison with a horse shoe of his own fashioning in 1888 and he thinks this shoe is sure to bring good luck.

# CRASH ON THE B. & O.

Tramp Ground to Pieces and Train

men Injured. Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 1.-At 11.30 o'clock last night, second section of Baltimore and Ohio railway freight train/No. 74, engine No. 561, with a heavy train of thirty-four loaded cars, ran away from Sand Patch tunnel, all efforts of the engineer to stop the train failing. At terrific speed the runaway train crashed into fast freight train No. 25 with eighteen cars, near Phil-

son station.

Engineer W. J. Zane, conductor S. J. Ringier, firemen Spault and Owens, and brakeman Cornell were more or less seriously hurt by jumping. One tramp, name unknown, was ground to pieces. Both trains and engines were Both trains and engines were demolished. The tracks will be cleared this afternoon. The Chicago and New York express was sent via Fairmount. All freight traffic has been abandoned. Passengers are being transferred.

# THOUGHT TO HAVE THE RABIES.

Strange Behavior of a Young Man of

Detroit When Arrested. Detriot, Mich., Oct. 1.—Max Klan-owski was arrested last night and owski was arrested last night and locked up in the Chene street station for insisting on attending a dance where he was not wanted. While standing in front of the sergeant's desk, he suddenly gave a whoop, and, dropping on all fours, chased around the room attenuating to bits. the room, attempting to bite the po

Everybody retreated, and Klan-owski attacked the woodwork of the desk, howling like a dog. At last he was captured, tightly bound and sent to the hospital. Physicians are at a loss

# THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

Interesting Papers Read Before the

Homeopathic Medical Society. Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Papers upon opthalomy, otology and, laryngology were read before the Homeopathic State Medical society today—the third day's session of the society's annual convention. One of the principal papers was by Dr. H. F. Schantz, of Reading, upon Ophthalmia Neonatorum" (inflammation of the eyes.) The subject was treated in detail and Dr. Schantz sald:

said:
"The proportion of the blind in our

asylums who have lost their sight as the result of purulent inflammations of the eye in infancy, is so large that the efforts in securing legislation to com-pel the reporting of all inflamed eyes in the new born seems to be warranted. I feel that while our Pennsylvania state

board of health is rather too extreme in the statements in their circular on 'The Prevention of Blindness' in saying 'No one should become blind from this disease,' these statements will only bave the tendency of making us more careful in our work."

A number of other papers were read

at the morning and afternoon sessions The following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Dr. Z. T. Miller, Pittsburg; first vice-president, Dr. William H. Keim, Philadelphia; second vice-president, Dr. Horace H. Ware, Scranton; treasurer, Dr. J. F. B. Ware, Scranton; treasurer, Dr. J. F.
Cooper, Allegheny; corresponding secretary, Edward M. Gramm, Philadelphia; recording secretary, Dr. George
B. Moreland, Pittsburg; necrologist,
Dr. T. L. Bradford, Philadelphia; censors, Dr. Elia B. Gown, Allegheny; Dr.
C. W. Roberts, Dr. F. M. Lawrence,
The next convention will be held in
Scranton.

#### FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Disastrous Accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad---Two Lives Known to Have Been Lost.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 1.—At 11.30 o'clock last night one of the most disastrous freight wrecks known in the history of the Baltimore and Ohio railhistory of the Baltimore and Onio rail-road occurred on the eastern slope of the Pittsburg division, at Philson, 28 miles west of this city. Two lives are known to have been lost and it is be-lieved a number of bodies are still buried in the wreck.

Fast freight east, No. 74, was sched-uled to meet west bound freight No. 95 at Philson. The latter train reached the siding and waited on the main track for the east bound train which was to have taken the siding. No. 74 left Sand Patch, which is the summit of the Al-leghenies, 8 miles above Philson, on time, but shortly after starting down the grade the crew lost control of the train. By reason of the wet rails the brakes had no effect and when the engineer reversed his engine, the cylinder head blew out. In an instant the train was going at express speed, and the crew decided to take chances by re-maining aboard rather than jump in the darkness to almost certain death. As the engine shot round the curve at Philson the engineer saw the headlight of No. 95 ahead, and swung himself off in the darkness. The train struck with an awful crash. Both engines were crushed into scrap iron and the debris of from 45 to 60 cars was piled in a vast base, higher than the telegraph wires.

At High Springs, Melissa Harden, At High Springs and Sallie Nobles, colored, At the control of th heap, higher than the telegraph wires. Wrecking crews have been working all day but have made but little impres-

sion on the tangled mass. sion on the tangled mass.

Up to midnight tonight two dead
bodies have been recovered from the
wreck and it is belie of eight or ten wreck and it is believed eight or ten more are buried under & as it is known that there was a large number of tramps on the train. The dead bodies recovered are those of Charles Dow-ling, of Cincinnati, and of a tramp

whose name is unknown.

The injured are: Welliam Zane, engineer, Connellsville, Pa., condition critical; William Shawliss, fireman, Connellsville, Pa.; Thomas Owens, fireman Gleenwood Part William Change Brooklyn, N. Y., and John Kelly, Balti

The wreck has completely suspended sion. The eastward bound passenger trains bearing the Cleveland base ball club, which was going to Baltimore to play the Temple cup series, was sent back to Connellsville.

# TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

A Dastardly Attempt to Ditch a Train Near Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 1.—A most dastardly attempt was made to wreck the train near Grazierville, a short distance east of this city, late last night. Altoona accommodation, due here at 10 m., ran into a tie chained to the track. Fortunately the train, which was crowded with passengers, was moving very slowly at the time and this fact averted what would probably have been a horrible accident.

The train was brought to a sudden stop and two men who were seen run-ning away were chased some distance, but they escaped to the woods. It was evidently the intention of the villains to wreck the St. Louis express, the Pennsylvania railroad vestibuled train due here at 10.45, the first train after Altoona accommodation. It makes no stops betweeen Harrisburg and this city and runs very fast at Grazierville. Color is added to this theory by the fact that the tie was fastened to only one of the rails, the train-wreckers evidently being frightened away by the approach of the accommodation, which was late, and it is believed the crimi-nals thought it had passed that point, The chain which was used to fasten the tie to the track was brought to this city and an effort is being made to catch the men, who are believed to be the same parties that made the at-tempt to wreck the western express in

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS. They Nominate Candidates at the

Convention at Boston. Boston, Oct. 1.—At the Republican state convention today, Roger Wolcott was nominated for governor and Secre-tary of State Olin for lieutenant governor by acclamation. Treasurer Ed-ward P. Shaw, Auditor John W. Kim-ball and Attorney General Hosea Moul-

ton were unanimously renominated.
The platform endorses the platform adopted by the National Republican convention at St. Louis and records the unalterable opposition of the conven-tion to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone; favorthe enactment of tariff laws which will provide revenue adequate for the payment of the national expenditures and the gradual reduction of the national debt, promote the policy of reciprocity, protect American industries American workmen and preserve our own markets to our own people, are ad-

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 1.—Arrived: Havel, from Bremen and Southampton; Teuronic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Alesta, from Mediterranean ports; Alsota, from Mediterranean ports; Fersia, from Mamburg; Bonn, from Bremen. Sailed:: Normania, for Hamburg, Arrived out: Werra, at Genia: Spree, at Bremerhaven; Columbia, at Cherbourg; Massachusetts, at London. Sailed for New York: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa, Mobile and London.

# Increase in Wages.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 1.—The rate of wages for the miners in the lower anthracite region for the last half of September and first half of October will be 3 per cent. above the basis of \$2.50. The average price of coal at the five colleries drawn to fix the price was \$2.50 per ton at tidewater.

#### FIFTY PERSONS KILLED IN FLORIDA

Tuesday's Hurricane Cut a Swath Across the State.

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE STRICKEN

Buildings and Liteles School House Demolished and Five Children Are Killed .- A Teacher

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.-A special to the Commercial Appeal from Jackson-

ville, Fla., says: It is a conservative estimate to say that fifty people have lost their lives from Tuesday's hurricane, and the number may run much higher. News from that portion of the state where the storm first struck is very slow in coming. The hurricane struck Florida at Cedar Key and reports show that it passed in the path of destruction over twenty towns and villages, and that between thirty and forty people have certainly been killed. Cedar Keys is about one hundred miles southwest of Jacksonville. The hurricane which has been churning the water of the Guif first struck this place, a village of 1,500 inhabitants. The only report which has come concerning Cedar Keys is that the town has been swept away and many lives have been lost. This report comes from Gainesville, which is fifty miles away. Nobedy has been able to get anything direct from Cedar Keys. Moving northeasterly, the storm struck Willistown, a small town, where eleven houses were blown down, one person was killed and several so badly hurt that it is expected that they will dle. Near here is a large turpentine farm, where state convicts are em-ployed. Twenty of these were huddled together in a cabin. A heavy tree was blown across the cabin and six of the convicts were crushed to death.

In Alachua county the storm did frightful work. In Gainesville the Methodist church and about twenty residences and business houses were destroyed, and while a number of peo-ple were hurt, no fatalities are reported. At La Crosse fifteen buildings were destroyed. Rev. W. A. Barr, Mrs. F. F. McIntosh and her babe are reported killed. Near there four laborers, who were in a cabin at a turpentine farm, were crushed by falling trees. New-

are reported to have been killed. At this place a number of people took refuge in a box car, which was in the path of the cyclone. It was blown along the track and then off it a distance of fifty feet and every person in it was badly injured. Steve Mason and George Johnson have since died.

TWELVE HOUSES BLOWN DOWN. At Gracy, a small place, twelve houses were blown down and a woman was killed. Her baby was uninjured, al-though it was carried some distance by Bradford county, Mrs. C. H. Harkey, Mrs. J. M. Fitch and her infant were fatally hurt. Many buildings were blown down. At this place the wind blew to pieces two cars loaded with bricks, and a negro, Harry Sullivan, who was some yards away, was killed by being struck by one of the flying bricks. On Judge Richard's turnpen-tine farm four convicts were killed by falling trees. In Baker county four towns were almost totally destroyed. They were McKlenny, Sanderson, Gien St. Mary and Olustee. No one was killed outright in these towns , but many were injured, among whom were Mrs. C. S. Richardson, James McAlphin and North Webster, all of whom will At Live Oak the destruction is complete, but no loss of life is reported. Near Welberne the house of Amos White was destroyed and two of his children killed. At Lake City eight business houses and thirteen dwellings were destroyed. Mrs. Sarah Fletcher and two boys were killed, and Dora Jennings, Samuel Hudson and Jonas Mabrey were fatally injured. Six persons are reported killed at Fort White, in Columbia county, but no names are

given.

The hurricane passed over Duval county, striking the edges of Jackson-ville, but doing very little damage. There was no loss of life. Just north of here, however, in Nassau county, con-siderable destruction is reported. Five children were killed in the wreck of a school house. Miss Stewart, the teacher, had her arm broken. Liia Rails, a 12-year-old girl, was killed at her home, her mother being fatally injured. Harry Johnson was also killed. At Hillyards another school house was wrecked and four children were killed. At Kings Ferry Andy Johnson, Moses Lassiter, Simon Henderson, May Jones and a child were killed, Mrs. Fisher was nursing a sick child and the infant died as the house fell. The mother was hurt but will recover. Three sailors were a similar manner, last week, and to wreck the southwestern express the week before.

Killed on schooners that were loading lumber at Kings Ferry, Across the line into Georgia the devastation was continued. At Folkston, which is near the Okefenokee Swamp, the school house was wrecked and four children killed Several casualties are reported in

Camden county, Ga. The storm then continued on its way to Brunswick and Savannah. There is no way to estimate the property losses in Florida. The losses may seem heav-ier than when closely examined, but the opinion of the insurance men here is that he Florida losses will foot up to \$2,000,000. This seems, however, an excessive estimate,

# DIAMOND RING FOR WOOD SAWING.

Michigan Woman Also Wins a Silver

Pitcher in a Contest. Menomiriee, Mich, Oct. 1.- Cedar River women took part in a wood-sawing contest for a silver pitcher and diamond ring. Mrs. J. E. Rue won both contests. Her husband recently put in ten cords of hard maple, but dreaded to tackle it. His surprise was unbounded when he found that his energetic

when he found that his energetic spouse had sawed every stick, and all he had to do was to pile the wood. Other wood piles thereabouts are rapidly yielding to the new woman's

#### TINY VOYAGERS CROSS THE OCEAN. The Authorities Searching for Their Father in Chicago.

agers reached this port today in the steerage of the North German Lloyd steamship Saale. They and Madislaw Radlavsky, a boy 8 years old, his 6-year-old brother, Joseph, and Theophile, a 4-year-old sister.

The children are from Russian Poland. Their mother died there recent-

New York, Oct. 1.-Three small voy-

BIG STRIKE IMMINENT. Trainmen Pass Resolutions Sympa thizing with Telegraphers. Ottawa, Oct. 1.-A strike of the mem-bers of all the railway organizations

Bodies in the Path of the Storm.

School House Demotioned and Pice.

The trainmen, firemen, conductors, locomotive engineers and trackmen at Ottawa and at all the leading divisional points along the line to the Pacific coast held mass meetings last night at which resolutions were passed sympathizing

with the railway telegraphers and ap-

proving of the stand taken by them; ex-pressing willingness to go out on strike with them, and calling upon the grand officers of the different organizations to at once call out their members on the Canadian Pacific railway system, DEATH IN A HURRICANE.

Six Fatalities Result from the Gale on

Tuesday Night---Two Negroes

Are Roasted.

Baltimore, Oct. L-Six deaths have been reported as a result of Tuesday night's hurricane in Maryland. Five of the deaths occurred in Montgomery county and the other in Baltimore county. Dr. H. C. Sherman, first cousin of Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, met a peculiar death at his country resi-dence at Olney. As he left his house to look after a horse two trees were blown over, falling very near him. A moment later the roof of a dwelling house fell at his feet. He ran back to his residence, sank into a chair and ex-

Two colored men, Robert Ford and John Howard, of Alexandria, met a horrible death in a log cabin near Washington Crove. The hut in which they were sleeping was crushed in by a falling tree, and the burning lamp ex-ploded, setting fire to the debris. The men were imprisoned beneath the fall men were interisoned beneath the fall-ing timber and were slowly burned to death. A colored child was instantly killed by the collapse of the house at Etchison, in which he was sleeping. The fifth Montgomery county victim was John Hall, colored, who was killed when his static was blown down at when his stable was blown down at Goshen. The demolition of a lime kiln chim-

ney at Texas, Baltimore county, re-sulted in the death of an unknown tramp who was sleeping beside the

The property damage in the counties

#### FLOWER CONVENTION.

Governor Hastings Appoints Delegates from Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.-Governor Hastings has received a communication from the governor of North Carolina asking him to appoint two delegates to a convention which will meet in Ash-ville on October 21, 22 and 23, to select a national flower. The governor will ppoint two delegates when he find somebody willing to attend the convention On October 7 Governor Hastings will

go to Ambler to take part in a meeting of the farmers of that vicinity and will make an address on agriculture, for which purpose he is studying the best methods of the husbandman

# POWER OF INDEPENDENT VOTE.

An Opinion Rendered on the Subject by Attorney McCormick.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1 .- An opinion has been given the secretary of the commonwealth by Attorney General Mc-Cormick to the effect that the independ vote cast by the independent party in Allegheny county last fall gives it no power whatever to claim the wight to file certificates of pomination. right to file certificates of nomination. He advises the secretary of the com-monwealth that it is his duty to reject all such certificates.

The opinion does not affect the in-dependent county ticket, but only the legislative, senatorial and congressional certificates.

# SENATOR GRAY'S FIRST SPEECH.

Falks on Sound Money to an Audience of 5,000.

Wilmington. Del., Oct. 1.—Senator Gray delivered his first address of the campaign this evening at the ratifica-tion meeting of the Sound Money league, which ominated Palmer and Buckner electors and Thomas F. Bay-ard, jr., for congress. The audience of about 5,000 paid marked attention to his remarks.
The senator, who has been sick for

several days, was not in his best form. He spoke, carnestly, and with evident appreciation of the position he has taken in the campaign.

# MINISTER DIES OF HICCOUGHS.

Physicians Unable to Relieve an Indiana Quaker Preacter. Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 1 .- Rev. Elwood

C. Siler, a Quaker minister known all over the United States, died at his home in West Middleton today, aged 66 years. Ten days ago he was attacked with a fit of hiccoughing, which continued inces-santly until death came to his relief. A council of physicians failed to stop the hiccoughing.

Too Much Sugar on Hand. Philadelphia. Oct. 1.—The Franklin sugar refinery will close down in a few days for an indefinite period. The shutdown is due to the recent heavy importation of granulated sugars and the heavy stock of sugar on hand. The refinery has a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day.

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy: Slightly Cooler.

McKinley Receives a Gold Horseshoe, Big Loss of Life by the Storm in Flor-ida Captain Kolb Sands by Sewall.

Candidate Bryan Quotes History. Vice President Injured in the Collapse of a Reviewing Stand. (Locall)-Table of Voters of Lackswanna County. Board of Health After Christian Sci-

Court Proceedings. Editorial. Comment of the Press,

(Local)-Scranton Firemen Shut Out, Big Christian Endeavor Rally, First Voters Form an Organization, Wall Street Review and Markets

7 Suburban Happenings, ly, and the children were sent to this country to join their father in Chicago. 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

# CAPTAIN KOLB **FAVORS SEWALL**

They are provided with tickets to that city, but have no money. Neither do they know the address of their father. The tots were taken to Ellis Island, where they will be kept until the father's address can be obtained, when they will be forwarded to him. The Alabama Populist Says That His Party Is for Bryan!

TOM WATSON IS THE ONLY OBSTACLE

Votes for Him Will Only Hinder the Silver Cause -- Barker Wants a New Man--Urges That Watson and Sewall Both Withdraw.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1.—Captain Reuben F, Kolb, father of the Populist party in Alabama and editor of the People's Tribune, the organ of the party People's Tribune, the organ of the party here, is out in an editorial, over a col-umn and a half in length, in which he comes out for Bryan and Sewall and the entire ticket and the Democratic nominee for congress, throwing Wat-son overboard, with Dr. G. B. Crowe, the Populist candidate for congress. He contends that the Populists are for Bryan, but cannot do anything for him Bryan, but cannot do anything for him voting for Bryan and Watson, Kolb and his lieutenant, Pitou C. Bowman, have been invited to take the stump in Indiana and Illinois for Bryan and Sewall, and it is probable they will ac-

cept.
Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The American Philadelphia, Oct. I.—The American of this week will print an editorial with the caption: "Sewall or Watson— Which or Neither?" in which it calls on both these gentlemen in the inter-est of the election of Bryan to withdraw in order that Chairman Jones may name a candidate who will be ac-ceptable to all interests. Wharton Barker writes:

Barker writes:
"Bryan is acceptable to all. But Sewall is not. Neither is Watson, We impugn neither the Americanism of Mr. Sewall nor Mr. Watson, but neither is recognized by all parties as the man for the crisis. Mr. Sewall is not acceptable to the Populists. The Democrats will not take Mr. Watson. What, then are we to do? We answer: Take then, are we to do? We answer: Take them both down. Put up a candidate acceptable to all Americans. "Such a man can certainly be found.

Who that man can certainly be found. Who that man is, is not for us to say, it is not for Democrats or Populists or bi-metallic Republicans. The man for the place must not be the candidate of any party; he must be the candidate of all. It is for the trusted leaders of our wage-earning class, in unison with the leaders of the Democratic and Populist parties and of the bi-metallic Republicans, to say who that man shall be. The election is only five weeks off, but there is yet time to take down both Messrs. Sewali and Watson and put up a new man who will stand for all Americans. If this is done, nothing can prevent the election of Mr. Bryan by an overwhelming vote."

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Popocratic National Chairman Jones declares he has weath

Chairman Jones declares he has washed his hands for good and all of the Watson complications, and that so far as the national committee is concerned Mr. Sewall will remain on the ticket unless he should voluntarily withdraw and, says the national chairman, "at this late day he is hardly likely to do anything of the kind."

# TO AID THE STRIKING MINERS.

Bodies of Armed Men Reported to Be Entering Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 1.—General Brooks has been notified that quite a body of armed men, who had apparenty left an incoming train at Arkansas Junction, passed the Government fish hatchery, six miles west of the city, Monday, and there inquired the way to Leadville. They refused to answer questions, and left hurriedly. On Tueslay another armed body appeared at the hatchery and asked the same ques-tion. General Brooks will place the militia in such a way as to intercept any similar parties.

The possibility of ending the strike by

arbitration or other amicable means has disappeared, for the time being at least, the Cloud City Miners' union having voted in regular meeting last night to continue indefinitely its fight for uniform wages of \$3 per day for all of the men in all the mines, Two hundred members of the union have withdrawn and will seek work. The mine operators will fill the places of the strikers with outsiders as rapid-

ly as possible, and the state militia will probably be kept here a long time.

# RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Shocking Accident Near the Town of

Newport. Newport, Pa., Oct. 1.—This afternoon the New York and Chicago limited express, west, run down A. W. Kough's grocery wagon, which was driven by his clerk, Russell A. Horting, who was accompanied by Edgar M. Noll, at Walnut street crossing, completely demol-ishing the wagon and killing Horting, whose body was horribly mangled, parts of which were scattered along the tracks for fifty feet or more. Noll was carried on the Deadwood of the engine for some two hundred yards before the train was stopped. He was found to be alive and will live, unless

bones were broken, but he sustained a bad scalp wound. Herting is a son of ex-Burgess W. M. Horting and was a most excellent young man.

ne has sustained internal injuries. No

SHOT HIS WIFE IN FUN. Another Fatal Mishap With a Gun

Supposed to Re Empty. Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 1.—When Albert Koontz and Wilmer Dull started on a hunting expedition yesterday after-noon. Koentz carried his rifle with him. He did not know that Dull had placed a load in it, and he playfully aimed the weapon at his wife and pulled the trigger. bullet from the weapon lodged

in her brain. She is at the hospital tonight and is not expected to live. Safety of Armenians Guaranteed.

London, Oct. 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the powers have agreed upon a pacific settlement of the eastern question which is honorable to all parties. He adds that the agreement amply guarantees the future safety of the Armenians.

Public Debt Statement. Washington, Oct. 1.—The public debt statement, issued this afternoon, shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury during September, of \$1.896,034. Total cash in the treasury, \$849,-a87.77

Landis Wins the Gun. Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—At today's tourna-ment of the State Sportsmen's association, Landis, of Philadelphia, won the \$100 Parker gun trophy.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Oct. 2.—In the middle states, today, fair and slightly cooler weather and fresh northwesterly to northeasterly winds will prevail, followed by slowly rising temperature. On Saturday, fair to partly cloudy and warmer weather with variable winds, mostly northeasters to easterly.

# Blankets and

Comfortables 10-4 Diana Blankets White or tan. \$ .59 10-4 Plaza Blankets White or Tan. .98 11-4 Alpine Blankets, White or

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Grey 3. 25
11-4 Chaska Blankets, White or Grey 3. 25
11-4 Chaska Blankets, White or 3. 25 Grey 3.65

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