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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1897.

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TARIFF VOTE TO BE TAKEN

An Agreement Reached by Republicans and Democrats Alike.

THE COMMITTEE'S WORK

Secret Agreement Between Two Leading Parties.

The Reciprocity Clause, Providing rected to pay fines of \$100 and the costs for a Discount of 10 Per Cent., Practically Agreed On -- An Anti-Trust Amendment Drafted, but Not mittee.

Washington, June 30 .- A secret agreement has been reached between the Democratic senators and the Replican leaders in the senate, by which the final vote on the tariff bill will be taken at 4 o'clock next Saterday afternoon. This important agreement was made at the reception tendered to the members of the senate last evening by Vice-President Hobart, but the fact is being guarded with great secrecy by the senators. Notwithstanding all that has been said in a hopeful way regarding the probable date of the final vote, Senator Allison said as late as yesterday that he would be satisfied if the bill should be passed on next

Wednesday, July 7. When the agreement was made last evening several Democratic and Republican senators who have been most conspicuous in the tariff debate were engaged in conversation with their host, Mr. Hobart. Some one suggested that speculation as to the probable end of the debate be ended then and there, and an agreement for the time of tak. ing a vote be made. It was done. A Republican senator said this morning that while he could not say that this informal agreement would hold, the compact was nevertheless made in

The senate committe on finance has practically concluded its consideration of the reciprocity provisions to be retariff bill and will probably present the amendment agreed upon late today or some time tomorrow. The amendment as possible the report that McLean as possible the report that McLean provision the desire for extending the commerce of the United States, and will provide for the negotiation of commercial treaties with any nation with which we have trade relations, authorizing the reduction of the rates of duty on all articles from the countries entering into the arrangement to the extent of 10 per cent. The treaties are to be negotiated by the president and ratified by the senate.

It had been the original intention of the committee to make the discount 20 per cent., but this purpose was abandoned because of the conviction that the revenue that would be thus lost could not be spared.

The senate judiciary committee has also completed its draft of the antitrust amendment, but it has not yet been considered by the finance committee. It follows the general fines of the amendment offered by Sengtor Nelson directed against the sugar trust, but makes the provision of general application to all articles affected by the

AUTHER OF ARMY OF POTOMAC.

Venerable Centenarian Who Still Enjoys Life. Albany, N. Y., June 30,-Mrs. Rebec-

ca Amelia VanZandt, who is visiting her grand nitce at No. 134 First street, we born in Albany, August 5 1794, and is, consequently, nearly 103 years old. She reads the daily papers, is a vivacious talker, makes artificial flowers and fruits and enjoys life. Her proudest boast is that she is the "Mother of the Army of the Potomac." This title was conferred upon Mrs. VanZandt some years ago by the Grand Army of

Mrs. VanZandt's prother, Abraham S. the Civil War, and as soldiers of the as was originally intended. Army of the Potomac distinguished themselves. In honor of their bravery, lovable traits, the G. A.R. named Mrs. VanZandt "Mother of the Army of the

shook hands with General Lafayette upon the occasion of his second visit to New York, She has shaken hands with every Governor of New York state in the last fifty years.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Twenty Thousand Illinois Coal Miners May Quit Work.

Joliet, Ill., June 30 .- W. D. Ryan, tate secretary of the Illinois Miners' ssociation today issued notice that all he Illinois field would be opped at once, and that a national aspension was a certainty. The miners in the Wilmington field

dpped work today. Under the present scale they claim at they can make but nine cents and then unjointed the foot and removed it. our. The strike will affect 20,000 Blins, The patient is reported improving.

GOLD IN THEIR STOMACHS

A Herder Finds Cattle and Sheep Useful in the Mining Industry.

Yuma, Ariz., June 30,-Juan Carillo, ho raises cattle in Cochis county,near the Mexican line, is reported to have struck a bonanza of a novel kind. On his reach are salt licks which contain lacer gold, but so fine is the gold dust that it cannot be saved from the sand. Recently Carillo killed a steer and in the lining of its stomach found four universities.

Elate Library out. The steer had t ... two months. The salt in the lining of the stomach had served as a coarse blanket at the bottom of

sluice in preserving the gold.

Carifo slaughtered a sheep that had been feeding in the same pasture, and the result was equally satisfactory, only that the amount of gold was somewhat smaller. Carillo believes that he has struck a rich thing, and means to keep a bunch of cattle always feeding in that pasture. If each steer killed will yield four ounces of gold, or even little less, there will soon be started a slaughter house on a large scale on the Mexican and Arizona line.

SPENCER AND AUBREY SENTENCED. They Immediately Take an Appeal to

the Superior Court.

Seccial to the Scranton Tribune. Wilkes-Barre, June 30-Judge Bennett at noon today sentenced A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey of Scranton, each to one year imprisonment in the Luzerne county jail. They are also di-

Koons of Audenried of \$5,000. Both Spencer and Aubrey took ap-Passed On by the Finance Com- peals to the superior court and entered bail pending a decision of the appeal.

are imposed upon Spencer. The men

were convicted of defrauding G. W.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate Horace L. Chapman for Governor-Other Candidates Named by the Convention .-- Free Silver Rules.

Columbus, O., June 30 .- The Democratic state convention adjourned tonight after nominating a state ticket headed by Horace L. Chapman for governor, and adopting a platform which among other things demands the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for other nations, demands the suppression of all trusts and monopolies, and favors immediate recognition of the belligerent rights of the republic

It was a free silver convention throughout. Representatives of the silver Republicans and the Populists co-operated in the convention and an nformal fusion was perfected.

Mr. Chapman, the nominee for governor is a large owner and operator of coal mines in Jackson and other counties. He has always participated in Democratic campaigns, but has never had any office and has never before been a candidate. He has never had a strike in his mines and is popular with the miners. Chapman was nominated on the second ballot and the nomination was then made unanimous.

commended in connection with the in their conference had agreed to go to Although it is said the McLean men tariff bill and will probably present the Chapman they scattered their vote on

naming the state ticket. It is stated that there is an implied arrangement for John R. McLean for United States senator with the state candidates as well as the party organization for him. Still it is reported that ex-Congressman Paul J. Sorg will also be in the field for senator. The ticket nominated is as follows:

Governor-Horace L. Chapman, Lieutenant Governor-Melville D. Shaw Supreme Judge-J. P. Spriggs. Attorney General-W. H. Dore State Treasurer-James F. Wi

Board of Public Works-Peter H. Deg-

School Commissioner-Byron H. Hurd. SWITCHED BY SEVEN GIRLS.

Afterward Mr. Abram Was Entertained by Them at a Dinner.

Freehold, N. J., June 30.-They have novel way of celebrating birthdays at Imlaystown, a little farming community a few miles west of this place, Yesterday C. E. Abrams, the telegraph operator at the railway station. attained his majority. Seven of the village maidens knew of the fact, and determined to give him a surprise. Each girl armed herself with a birch switch, and the seven marched in a body to the depot to administer 147 strokes on the body of the operator, 21 for each girl. Abrams was ordered to come out. He had caught a glimpse of the switches in the hands of the girls, and refused to obey the summons When opertunity offered he fled

through a side door of the station and climbed up in the boughs of a neighboring tree. The girls espled him and made a bee line for the tree. None of the girls cared to climb after him, and there was a long parley. Fnally it was agreed that Abrams would be let off Thornton, and her two sons fought in with only 21 strokes instead of the 147

The young man took his punishment courageously, although none of the and on account of het great age and strokes were heavy enough to make a mark. After this Abrams was invited to the village, where a dinner had Potomac."

Her next proudest boast is that she
Games, music and songs were indulged in, and then the party dispersed.

CUT HER HUSBAND'S FOOT OFF.

Surgeons Declined a Task Which a Woman Performed.

Rochester, Ind., June 39 .- About six months ago gangrene developed in one of George Spotts' feet. Mr. Spotts is a farmer, about 80 years old, and when his physicians informed him of the nature of the disease he asked them to amputate the member. They refused to do so, on account of his enfeebled ondition. After the doctors left his wife sharpened a common butcher inife on a grindstone and successfully performed the amputation First cutting through the flesh, sh

Price of Peanuts to Go Up.

Newport News, Va., June 30.-It is an-number here today that the price of Virginta peanuts will be advanced soon. Tak is owing to the limited supply. The stocks of shelted nuts in Virginia at the present time will barely exceed 22,000 bags, as against 34,000 last year and 60,000 at this

To Resene the Word Professor. Little Rock, Ark., June 30.-The state eachers' convention has limited the title of "Professor" to teachers in colleges

SERIOUS WESTERN RAILWAY WRECKS

Trains Bearing Christian Endeavor Excursions Meet Disaster.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY HURT

Sections of the Pacific Coast Excursion Collide Near Chicago, Three Persons Being Killed, and a Score of Others Injured, Some Fatally, in the Wreck--Train Hands Lose Their Lives on the Vandalia Rail-

Chicago, June 30,-Three persons were killed outright and over twenty persons injured in a rear end collision of Christian Endeavor excursion trains, on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, at 12.45 o'clock this morning, at West Chi-cago, thirty miles out of Chicago.

THE DEAD. GOODING, JOHN, Appleton Wis. SHIPMAN, MRS, R., Appleton, Wis. UNIDENTIFIED MAN, riding between engine and baggage car, supposed to

be a trame. THE INJURED.

Mrs. M. M. Baird, Neenah, Wis.; Mrs. Daisy Blackwood, Depere, Wis.; Miss A. F. Fifer, Green Bay, Wis., injured about the head; W. H. Finney, Oconto, Wis.; W. D. Gibson, Appleton, Wis.; Raymond Gibson, 5 years old, a son of the foregoing; Miss Irene MacAllister, Oconto, Wis., book about the head. Miss Amelia Mer. ing; Miss Irene MacAllister, Oconto, Wis, hurt about the head; Miss Amelia McKay, fracture of left arm; Mrs. S. B. Marsh, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. McKay, W. M. Mickelstetter, Seymour, Wis.; Mrs. W. M. Mickelstetter, Seymour, Wis.; Mrs. E. A. Miller, Clintonville, Wis.; S. A. Russell, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. S. A. Russell, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. S. A. Russell, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. C. E. Shipmana Appleton, Wis.; Michael St. Letler, ankle broken and internally injured; Mrs. St. Letler, back sprained and internally injured; Professor Williams, Fond du Lac, jured; Professor Williams, Fend du Lac, Wis., arm and wrist injured; Charles Courtney, Belvidere, Ill., engineer of section 5, fatally injured.

The victims of the collision were Christian Endeavor delegates who left Chicago last night enroute for the great convention in San Francisco, The colliding trains were sections Nos. 4 and 5 of a Christian Endeavor special sent out in nine sections, beginning at 10.30 p. m. Section No. 5 ran into section No. 4, which left Chicago fifteen minutes ahead of it. Section No. 4 carried the Wisconsin delegates, nearly five hundred strong, and in the rear sleeper were people from Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Appleton and other Wisconsin cities. Section No. 4 had come to a stop just out of West Chicago, where the Freeport line diverges from the main line. Section No. 5 came up behind at a great speed, and the shock of the collision was terrific.

ON THE VANDALIA ROAD.

Two Killed and Two Injured -- Endeavorers in the Collision.

Indianapolis, June 30,-Train No. 11 on the Vandalia railroad, which left this city at 7 o'clock last evening, containing a large number of Christian Endeavorers, collided with train No 6 o'clock, near Vandalia, J. J. Turner, general manager of the Vandalia railroad, telegraphed the following names of victims to this city:

KILLED: SHERMAN, R. T., mail clerk on No. 6: P., baggagemaster on No. 11

326 East Louisiana street, Indianapolis, FATALLY INJURED. ARKINSON, SAMUEL, mail clerk of Col umbus, O.; crushed in the wreck, OWENS, FRANK, fireman of Terre Haute; mangled under the engine.

None of the passengers on either train Train No. 11 left Indianapolis in two sections on account of the heavy San Francisco travel occasioned by the national meeting of the Christian Endeavor society. Orders were given to meet No. 6, the East bound passenger train, at Vandalia, these two trains being du to meet at that place about 1.30 o'clock

this morning. It appears that the westbound train pulled out of Vandalia without waiting for the train from St. Louis. The headlight of the westbound train was extinguished for some time before the

EASTERN SILVERITES.

crash came.

Gold Democrats Will Put a Ticket in the Field Next Fall--- Geo. Fred. Williams' Aspirations.

Boston, June 30 .- In the Massachusetts state campaign, next fall, the silverites, who are counted upon fighting alone against the Republicans, will have to contend also with the gold Democratic ticket which it has been decided to place in the field. Today the her unless she kept quiet. Young Men's Democratic club are sending out circulars urging all Democrats Buckner of for McKinley, to rally around the old-time Democratic stand-

ard in the state election. Just who will be found to head the ticket is a problem. About the only man who is likely to lead a hopeless fight is ex-Judge John W. Corcoran, and it is doubtful if he would make the sacrifice. The Massachusetts Republicans will renominate the entire state ticket now in office and the silverites will be led by George Fred Williams. There is a rumor in Boston that Williams wants to be on the National ticket in 1900, next to Bryan.

THE INSURANCE SCANDAL.

Committee's Report Signed by A Save Senator Gobin.

Harrisburg, June 30.-Chairman John S. Wilson, of the committee to investigate the \$50,000 insurance scandal, submitted the following statement tonight

to the house. "After a careful examination of the evidence, your committee finds the rumor that \$50,000 was demanded of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to defeat the Childs' insurance bill, originated from the corrupt representations made during the pendency of the so-called Childs' insurance legslation before the senate by one Frank | capsized, drowning two.

H. Leonardj in the city of New York, to certain officers of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and in which he claimed to represent certain Pennsylvania senators, and sugggested a plan by which the insurance legislation could be defeated by the payment to him of fifty o thirty thousand dollars,

Your committee is of the opinion that the representations of Leonard to the insurance company were the representations of an adventurer and as he was characterized at the time by Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of a blackmailer, who, as he himself admits, hoped to secure by his false representation profitable employment for himself.

The committee, therefore, respectfully report that there was no demand made by any member of the legislature upon the Metropolitan Life Insurance company or upon any other company or person for any money or other valuable consideration for the defeat of the insurance bill and that there was nothing done or said by any member of the house of representatives or senate which justified the rumor affecting or impeaching the integrity of the legis-

The report is signed by every member of the committee with the exception of Senator Gobin, of Lebanon, who refused to take part in the inquiry after the first meeting at which he was defeated for chairman.

Appropriation Bill Killed.

Harrisburg, July 1 .- By a vote of 92 to 48 the house killed the bill appropriating \$7,200 to pay the expenses of the investigation of the Eastern and Western penitentiaries by the joint legislative committee,

TACOMA BANK CLOSED.

Receivership for the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, Owing to a Court Decision.

Tacoma, Wash., June 30.-The Union Savings Bank and Trust company has its doors and gone into the hands of a receiver as a direct result of the recent supreme court decision declaring a large amount of city warrants to be illegal. Judge Williamson appointed Charles Richardson to take

The bank was organized in February. 1891, with the late General William Sprague as president, Chester Thorne, vice president, and A. R. Nichols, cashier. The capital stock is \$100,000. The local deposits are small, the bank having been engaged chiefly in the purchase of securities of cities, countles, towns and school districts throughout the Northwest. It owns #15,009 of Tacoma general fund warrants and \$18,-000 of city ball fund warrants, the validity of which is thrown into question by the supreme court lecision handed down Friday.

The bank will now ask for a rehearing in the supreme court and will also sue the city for moneys paid for the In view of the supreme court decision a receivership was considered advisable to protect all interests. Cashier Nicols says every depositor will be paid in full when the warrants are realized on. He says the bound east from St. Louis, at 8.20 stockholders should receive the full value of their stock.

FAIR LILLIAN'S DOUBLE.

At Asbury Park the Is Creating a

Sensation by Her Beauty. Asbury Park, N. J., June 30.-Because her name happens to be Lillian Russell and she registers from New York and rides a wheel, and has beauty enough to make her conspicuous whatever her name might be, a young woman who has become one of the most prominent persons in Asbury Park. During one of the evening concerts at the Asbury Avenue Pavillion a few nights ago, where the crowd was thickest, some guests from the hotel where she is staying were talking of the coincidence in name. Scraps of the remarks were overheard. Report spreads rapidly on the board walk, and soon the woman found herself followed by a little army

of spectators. As she is striking in her appearance and is individual in her style of dressing, no one found it hard to believe that she was the Lillian Russell of the stage. The bicycle costumes, bathing dress and afternoon tollettes worn by this Miss Russell are watched with interest, and in the face of so much observation it has been a matter of pride with her not to appear twice in the same costume.

MURDERED IN HER ROOM.

Masked Man Shoots a Young Woman in Her Home.

Redbud, Ill., June 36.-Miss Lillian Bliss, daughter of a prominent family, was awakened early yesterday morning by a masked man who had entered her room and threatened to kill

She screamed at the top of her voice, and he placed the pistol to her breast who, last fall, voted for Palmer and | and fired, the bullet entering near the heart, passing through the body and

indicting a fatal wound. The man entered the house for the purpose of burgiary, as everything was turned upside down, and an attempt had been made to enter a neighboring hoose an hour previous.

CONVICTED OF ARSON AT 66. The Old Man and His Son Faint in

Court. New York, June 30,-Max Blum, 66 years old, today pleaded guilty to arson in the third degree, and was entenced to a year and a half in state prison. The old man fainted in court,

setting fire to a building on Broadway in 1895. Blum was convicted of arson in Philadelphia, June 12, 1885, before Judge Robert N. Wilson, for burning a dwelling house belonging to Isaac Stein, and served four years in prison.

as did his son. He was charged with

German Vessel Sinks.

Constantinople, June 30.-A collision ook place in the Dardanelles today between the German vessels Rembeck and Berthizle. The former sank almost im-mediately and fourteen of her crew were drowned, while a boat was sent to the the Austrian guardship

LARGE IMPORTS OF SUGAR AND WOOL

Enormous Quantitles Have Been Rushed in for May.

FIGURES OF BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The Rush Occasioned Last May in Anticipation of the New Tariff Du-

Washington, June 30 .- An exact statement of the enormous importations of wool and sugar for the month of May is given in the revised figures of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, proofs of which have come from the printer today. The figures showing importations merchandise have not yet been completed, but will be ready in a day or

As shown in the preliminary statement of exports and imports for the month of May, published in The Commercial Advertiser, the amounts of wool and sugar imported during the month were much larger than usual, owing to the expectation of higher tariff rates on those commedities. The total value of importations of sugar for the month of May reached \$15,054,777 as against \$13,817,477 for the corresponding nonth in the last fiscal year. The detailed statement of the bureau of statistics gives the classification of officer E. C. Yeomans made the arrest sugars and wools which were imported. The statement with regard to sugars is as follows:

Hawaiian (free under reciprocity treaty) \$ 1,248,942 Not above No. 16 Dutch standard Total importations\$15,054,777 The principal countries from which

sugar was imported contributed to the total amount as follows; British West Indies 1,402,234 Cuba 2,797,602 Hawali 1,248,942 Much has been said with regard to the unprecedentedly large importations

of raw wool which have continued during the spring months in anticipation of that commodity being taken from the free list. The classification of these imports for the month of May is given in the corrected figures of the bureau as follows: Class 1, in the grease 22,464,571

Class 1, scoured 4,406,509
Class 2, in grease 4,736,276
Other 2, scoured 42,047 Class 3 12,300,283, Total amount imported ... Total amount imported in May,

WOMAN TRAPS A BURGLAR Locks Him in a Closet and Arouses the Family. West Chester, June 30.-There was odged in jail in this place last night

one Stephen Andrews, believed to be the leader of a desperate gang of outlaws which has been committing depredations throughout Chester county for a long time. He was recognized under peculiar circumstances while sacking the residence of Hugh J. Steen, at Berwyn, and his capture speedily followed.

One of the female members of Mr Steen's household heard a noise in the house long after the family had retired, and, nothing daunted, lit a lamp and started on a tour of investigation. She had not proceeded through many rooms when she became convinced that the is a guest at the Lake Avenue Hotel | midnight prowler had concealed himself in a certain closet. Going to the closet the brave girl threw the door open and beheld the burglar. With a scream the young lady vio-

lently closed the door, turned the key in the lock and held the thief a prisoner. Other members of the family speedily appeared and an officer was sent for. In the meantime the burglar begged to be liberated, saying that he was being smothered, but to no avail. Finally, as no officer could be found in the neighborhood, it was decided to turn the fellow loose, when he was recognized as Stephen Andrews, and his arrest followed the next day. He had in his possession a number of articles belonging to the Steen family.

TRUSTEE FOR DANVILLE ASYLUM.

Governor Appoints Congressman Connell in Place of Dr. Throop. Governor Hastings has appointed Hon. William Connell to fill the vacany on the board of trustees of the Danville state asylum for the insane, ecasioned by the death of Dr. B. H. Throop. In a letter to Mr. Connell conveying word of the appointment the

governor says: I have this day (June 29) appointed you a trustee for the State Insane asylum Danville to fill a vacancy occasioned ne death of Dr. Throop, of Scranton, The Danville institution is one of the best in the state and the character of the gentlemen ergaged in its management is of the very highest. The position will not add very much to your burden, and our natural inclination to help our unfortunate fellow beings, I am sure, will make it matter of duty on your part to aid in such humane work.

There were a number of applicants for this appointment, but it was ungolicited by Mr. Connell.

COMPULSORY CITIZENSHIP.

Forty-Seven Aliens Who Want to Escape the Three Cent Tax. The law taxing aliens three cents a day goes into affect today. Yesterday there were forty-seven applications for

naturalization papers. Remarkable to say all but a few of these would-be citizens were English speaking aliens.

VERDICT IN THE VON STORCH CASE. Plaintiff Wins the Long-Drawn Out Ejectment Suit.

jury h. the ejectment suit of William Von Storch against Currington S. Von Storch came in yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a verdict in

favor of the plaintiff. The case had been on before Judge Archbald since June 7. The jury went

out at 3:30 Monday afternoon and it is said stood 11 to 1 in favor of the plain-tiff from the very first ballot. Answers were also made by the jury to eight questions submitted by Judge Arch-bald and their were filed as an additional verdict. The defendant will apply for a new trial. In discharging the jury Judge Archbald said: "I congratulate you that your labors have now reached a conclusion. You have evidently given a very faithful consideration to the case and you certainly returned an intelligent verdict. We are obliged to you for your asistance here in the trial of the cause and you are now discharged with thanks."

HUSBAND AGAINST WIFE.

Harry Litz Charges His Wife with Theft.

Jennie Litz was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant sworn out by her husband, Harry Litz, charging her with stealing some clothing from a North End dry goods store. The peculiar feature of the case is

that Litz had no interest further than a grudge in causing the arrest. He heard that his wife had stolen the goods and thereupon swore out the warrant. The woman was arrested late Tuesday night and taken before Alderman Wright, but as no one ap peared against her she was remanded until vesterday morning. Again no one appeared and she was discharged. The county will pay the costs.

Litz lives at 18 Lackawanna avenue and his wife at other places. Special

BANNOCK INDIAN SCARE.

Fences Being Burned and Cattle Killed in Idaho---The Government's Action in Matter.

Washington, June 30 .- Senator Heitfeld, of Idaho, received another dispatch today from Governor Steunen-berg dated at Bolse City, last night, concerning the Bannock Indian scare. The Governor says: "Fences are being burned and cattle killed. The Indians come from Lemhi, Ubatilla, Fort Hall and Duck Valley reservations. They must disperse or trouble will soon fol

This was soon communicated to the interior department, and Secretary Bliss immediately wired Agent Irwin at Fort Hall to expedite his telegraphic report of the situation. He also called upon the agents at Lemhi, Umatilla and the Western Shoshone (Duck Valley) agencies for reports. Game Warden Manning of Marysvele. Wyo., near the scene of the Jackson Hole affair, part of the old

Bannock Hunting grounds, urges that the Indians on the Fort Hall reserva-tion be disarmed, and the matter has forwarded for consideration been through Governor Richards and Senator Warren, of Wyoming. Agent Irthorities, dated a day or two before the present trouble, says: "The proposition to disarm the Indians of this reservation is not practicable and if it were would be of no particular benefit, since, if it were possible to collect every gun on the reservation, the supply could be renewed within a few hours from the various towns in ad-

joining reservations. The war department has received a telegram from Brigadier General Coppinger, commanding the Department of the Plattee at Omaha, stating that, in accordance with the instructions sent to him yesterday, he had dispatched Colonel George M. Randall to the vicinity of Hailey, Idaho, to ascertain the situation in that vicinity.

SUICIDE AT FALLS.

Simeon De Witt Ends His Life with a Bullet. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Fails, Pa., June 30.-Simcon DeWitt, young man, whose home is in Luzerne county, committed suicide at this place tonight by sending a bullet from a revolver through his brain. He is a law student in Luzerne coun-

ty, exact place unknown. Won't Vouch for Fraudulent Meetings Boston, June 30.-The Boston spiritualsts are having heaps of trouble the recent work here of alleged fraudu lent mediums. The official organ of the Spiritualists here upheld them at first, but that paper now comes out and says will not print announcements of me

agement. Steamship Arrivals.

flums until those claiming to be

have been tested in the office of the pa-

per, under conditions imposed by the man-

New York, June 30 .- Arrived: Steamer Chester, from Amsterdam; Delphic, from Liverpool Ulricken, from Hamburg; Albano, fom Hamburg. Houlogne-Arrived Spaardam, fro.n New York for Rotter-dam. Crook Haven-Passed: Britannic from New York for Liverpool.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, July 1 .- In the middle states prevail with fresh and light northwesterly and southwesterly winds and slightly lower followed by rising temperature. Or Friday, in both of these sections, fair warmer weather and light to fresh southwesterly and southerly winds will prevail and maximum temperatures of 90 degrees ore south and west of New York, followed by local rain in the lake regions,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Southwesterly Winds.

1 Ceneral-Murderer Van Horn Cap-Tariff Vote to Be Taken Saturday, Enormous Inquits of Wool and Sugar 2 Sport-Providence Also Takes the

Eastern, National and Atlantic League Ball Games.

State-All Night Legislative Session. The Driving Park Races,

4 Editorial. Comments of the Press.

5 Story-"A Dreadful Occurrence." 6 Local-Will of the Late Dr. B. H. Throop.

7 Local-Olchefeki Committed to Jail. Accidents of a Day. 8 Local-West Side and City Suburban.

9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Neighboring County Events.

VAN HORN IS CAPTURED

Murderer of Mrs. Josephine Westcott in the Toils.

CAUGHT IN WADENA, IOWA

Chief Robling Does a Good Piece of Work.

Letters and Descriptions Sent to the Iowa Town, Where Van Horn Formerly Lived, Result in Apprehending the Much-Wanted Murderer -- Telegram Received Last Evening Leaves No Doubt but that the Captured Man Is Van Horn--Some Stories Brought to Light by the Arrest.

After eluding arrest for ten months George K. Van Horn, the accused mur-derer of Mrs. Josephine Wescott was yesterday captured in Wadena, Iowa.



GEORGE K. VAN HORN. At 11 o'clock vesterday morning Chief of Police Robling received the following telegram:

Wadena, Iowa, June 30, 1897. To Frank Robling, Jr., Chief, Scranton; I have got Van Horn. Will hold him for further instructions. Thomas F. Jones.

Immediately Chief Robling wired as

follows to the captor: Scranton, June 30. Thomas F. Jones, Wadens, Iowa Are you positive you have Van Horn? Wire me full particulars immediately. Will send party to identify.

F. Robling, Jr., Chief. At 7 o'clock last evening Chief Robling received the following answer:

Wadena, Iowa, June 30. Frank Robling, Jr., Chief of Police, Scranton: Am positive that I have Van Horn, Acknowledges name and answers photo-graph. Also that he left Scranton last

September. Will deliver prisoner on reccipt of reward. Thomas F. Jones.

WILL START TODAY. Lieutenant John Davis and Detective John Moir will leave this afternoon to secure the prisoner. It will be a week possibly before they will be able to get back here. Some time will be lost by reason of the delay at Harrisburg attendant upon the securing of requisition papers and then again it will take two days travel each way between here and Wadena, taking into consideration that a trip will have to be made to Des Moines to secure the signature of the governor to the requisition pa-

pers. Wadena is a small lumbering town of Fayette county in the northeastern The day following the part of Iowa. murder Chief Robling in an interview with Van Horn's mother learned that the family lived there and that many of his friends are still residents of the place. Thinking it quite likely that the fugitive would head that way the chief sent letters and photographs to the chief, station agent and postmaster of the town in the hopes that if he came there he would be apprehended. Every couple of months the chief refreshed the memory of the Wadena parties by sending them further requests to watch out for Van Horn. While nothing has been heard of the

details of the arrest the local police

are of the belief that Van Horn did

not arrive in Wadena until quite recently. Three different men claim to have een and talked with Van Horn within the past three months. These three men at different times recently have come to County Detective Leyshon with the story that Van Horn was up in Susquehanna county in the region of Forest City. One of the men, John Helmes, of the West Side, who formerly worked with Van Horn, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road. stated positively that he met Van Horn about two months ago near Starrucea and had a long talk with him, Van Horn told Helmes that he eluded the police on the night of the murder by crawling under the Delaware and Hudson station platform. that Van Horn was seen at daybreak in the vicinity of the station by Groceryman A. J. Saunders, of Penn avenue, would go to substantiate Helmes

story WAS ON THE WEST SIDE

One night not long after the murder, it will be remembered, there was a report that Van Horn was seen on the West Side by the same Helmes. It appears that Van Horn and Helmes were very intimately acquainted and not only worked together but boarded in the Wescott house at the same time. Helmes at the time of the murder was living in the rear of the Cusick block on North Main avenue. Helmes came down to the West Side police static in great agitation and reported that] had passed Van Horn in the cove alley leading to the rear of the bl

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