STRIKE IS IN STATUS QUO

Very Little Change Is Perceptible in the General Situation.

STILL WEAK IN THE SOUTH

Maryland and West Virginia Miners Decline to Out.

At Cleveland, O., There Is Already a Fuel Famine and Factory Owners Are in Serious Straits -- Railways Confiscate Coal to Keep Their Eugines Going--Indiana Operators Refuse to Treat with Their Men. Trouble Feared in Illinois.

Pittsburg, July 8 .- The close of the third day of the miners' strike finds the diggers gaining strength rapidly in the

Pittsburg district. The net result of the struggle up to date as gleaned from unbiased as well as from partisan sources is about as follows: Nineteen thousand men idle. an almost total suspension of work in the mines along the Monongahela river; suspension practically total on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, only about 50 men working there; all of the railroad mines closed down, the exception being that of the M. A. Hanna & Co., mines along the Pan Handle, the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company and a few individual mines which can have but

little effect upon the situation. The situation as to the supply of coal cannot be called serious as yet, because there are from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels of black diamonds in stock at the various pools along the river.

Up to the present time no sign of unlawlessness has developed. It is reported that a meeting has been scheduled between President Ratchford, of the Mine Workers' association, and President Compers, of the Federation of Labor. It is claimed that one of the principal topics will be a scheme to raise funds from which it is proposed to pay all the miners that are now working full time, in order to induce them to make the tie-up complete. It is said that President Compers will offer to raise a fund of \$60,000 per week

to assist the strikers in their struggle. There was a doubt as to whether or would return t after their holiday Tuesday, but this has been dispelled and the foreigners seem as enthusiastic as any on the

strike question. Any intimation of increased output

among anthracite coal mines will result in an immediate strike agitation in The men along the Baltimore and

Ohio and those at Gastonville and Snowden have forfeited over \$16,000 by reason of breaking their iron-clad agreement and joining the strikers. The miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Ccal company, it is expected, will be with the strikers before the end of the week and then the strike

extension work will be extended east-OPPOSED TO THE STRIKE.

Keystone, W. Va., July 8 .- All the coal mines in the Flat Top and Elkorn fields are still running and a largely increased force was put to work at many of the mines in the latter district this morning. The effort being made by the United Mine Workers to have the West Virginia miners join the strike will prove futile. All the miners along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad are bitterly opposed to the cheme and operators are now advertising for additional miners. They will run to their fullest capacity.

Baltimore, July 8,-The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company announces that it has plenty of coal in sight, as none of the miners at Cumberland, the miners of the Consolidated Coal company, and those of Black, Sheridan and Wilson are out, nor do they intend to cease work.

NO CHANGE AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland, O., July 8.-A canvass of the Cleveland operators revals no change in the mining situation. The Morris Coal company, the Albright Coal company and M. A. Hanna & Co. report that their miners are still out and no negotiations have been made a yet. Cleveland manufacturers are much oncerned over the situation and are beginning to dread a coal famine. The raflways continued today to confiscate coal consigned to factories and a number of the concerns are seriously cramped for fuel.

REFUSE TO ARBITRATE.

Brazil, Ind., July 8 .- B. F. Schmidt, member of the state labor commission met a full delegation of the block coal operators here today to discus the mining situation and endeaver to secure an amicable settlement of the existing trouble. The conference accomplished nothing as the operators insisted that the miners deliberately broke their contract and they were in no position to consider a proposition. All the miners are out here except a fev working in No. 1 Brazil Block Coal

company mine.

TROUBLE IN ILLNOIS. Danville, Ill., July 8 .- Predictions are now freely made that the coal miners of the district will go out soon. Organizers of the United Mine Workers are here from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Brazil, nd., and have called a special meeting of a'l the miners for next Sunday. The miners of the Pawnee Coal company, after going to work this morning came out twice today on technicalities. They were placated and went back to work again. The situation is very uneasy one.

THE SEALING CONTROVERSY.

Lord Salisbury Shows a Disposition to Reopen the Question.

London, July 8.-The conferences between the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and John W. Foster, the United States seal commissioner, and the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Wilfeed Laurier, the Canadian premier, on the question of seal protection, have re-sulted in the British prime minister showing more disposition to reopen the ques-tion than when the United States first rejuested that this be done.

Experts belonging to the foreign office are compiling evidence to sustain the British contention that the Paris agreement sufficiently protected the seals.

THREE MEN TORN TO BITS.

Awful Work of a Boiler in the Oil Fields.

Sistersville, W. Va., July 8.—The Gem Oil company's operations on the Freeze farm was the scene of a boiler exploon which tore Engineer Frederick Williams to bits and scattered him over a ten-acre lot, tore Thomas Irvin's head from his body, and dismembered Harry Junkins, all single men and oil-drillers. The boiler was fired with natural gas and was an old one.

CYCLONE IN KANSAS.

Buildings Blown Down and

One Woman Killed. Great Bend, Kan., July 8.-The severe not weather and southern wind culminated in a small cyclone near Albert, which did much damage. It overturned many small outbuildings, blew down trees and iid some damage to stacked grain. Mrs. Frank Koeber was thrown to the ground and killed. Several other persons

QUAY LIKELY TO RETIRE.

The Senator Says That Unless He Changes His Mind This Will Be His

Last Term in the Senate. Washington, July 8 .- Senator Quny, of Pernsylvania, when asked concerning the statement that he would retire from public life at the close of his term, said he was making no official announcement that he would not be a candidate for reciection, but unless he changed his mind he would not remain longer in the senate.

FALSE PRIEST IN PRISON.

Wore Romantist Garb and Fleeced Pilgrims to a Shrine.

Montreal, July 8 .- Joseph Edouard Gianontreal. July 8.—Joseph Edonard Gi-mond, who has been masquerading as a priest for four years past, was today sentenced to seven years in the peniten-tary for a theft of jewelry. Gimond was expelled from Chicoutimi

college four years ago, and, donning clerical garb, has since been deluding the people of remote districts. At St. Anne de Beaupres' shrine he duped many pligrims from New England points.

BIRDS ON HATS.

Law Against Wearing Them to Be Enforced in Boston.

gard to the law passed by the last legislature forbidding the wearing of the body or feathers of birds upon women's He says that he will enforce the law. and that some woman will be arrested soon to make a test case.

MET DEATH TOGETHER.

Bodies of Father and Daughter Are Found Tied to Each Other in a Manner Clearly Indicating Suicide.

Cleveland, O., July 8.-The bodies of Cieveland. O., July 8.—224 booles of Horaco J. Johnson and also daughter Ex-fic, who were the occupants of the boat which was found empty off Lakewood last Monday, were discovered this morn-ing floating near the beach at Lakewood, tashed together. The anchor rope was fastened socutely about the body of the man. It was then used to the woman's body. The anchor, which was a thirty-pound stone, was at the end of the rope and it served to hold the bodies at the bottom of the lake. It is evident that was the purpose of the father to drown is daughter and him-

THE STEAMSHIP SULTAN. Passengers Eaten by Sharks on Leaving the Sinking Vessel.

London, July 8.-Details which have just been received here of the loss of the Indian pitgrim steamer Sultan, 100 miles east of the Island of Sccotra, on June 15 last, show that the first boat lowered from the Sultan was smashed to pieces and all its occupants eaten by sharks in sight of those remaining on board the steamer and of those on board the Valetta. others who were reso umbed to their injuries while on the way to Colombo

KEROSENE ON A FIRE.

Was Applied for Kindling Purposes,

with the Usual Result. Lock Hayen Pa., July 8,-Mary Martizelli, aged 12, was burned to death today by the explosion of a can of ketosene The child attempted to hasten a slow fire by pouring kerosene on it. can exploded and the child was burned from head to fees.

SPANISH ORGAN FROTHS.

Madrid. July 8.-The La Voz de Guipuz coa, of Saint Sebastian, reproduces the text of Japan's protest to the United States against the annexation of Hawali and urges the population to give an en thusiastic farewell to the Japanese am-bassador in order to 'demonstrate Spanish sympathy with a people which will not tolerate humiliations and is able to cope in pride with the Yankees who are the eternal enemies of Spain."

HAYWOOD'S DEFENSE.

Harrisburg, July 8.-State Treasure Haywood gave out a statement today in defense of the mercantile license tax bill put through the last legislature. The state treasurer denies that the measure was passed to prevent the further taxation of traction and street railway com-panies, and argues that it cannot be se ously contended that the merchant is bearing an unjust burden of taxation in order to save this class of corporations.

BODY FOUND FLOATING.

New York, July 8.—The body of Wilksr Reebley, who met his death last Bunday by jumping from the centur span of the Brooklyn bridge, was found floating in the

ENDEAVORERS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Thirty Thousand of Them Are Now in San Francisco.

"FATHER" CLARK MAKES AN ADDRESS

Delegates Are Present from Every State in the Union and from India, France, Japan, Germany and Other Foreign Countries -- Ohio and Michigan Contest for the Convention of

San Francisco, July 8 .- Fully 30,000 Christian Endeavorers are now in this city, of whom two-thirds are women

The scenes about the big pavilion resembles those of a national convention, Delegates are present from all the states of the Union, and from India, France, Japan, Germany and other foreign lands. Rolla V. Watt, chairman, called the

convention to order this morning and the programme for the day included an address from the president and founder, Rev. Francis E. Clark; welcomes by the Golden Gate pastors and the city of San Francisco, with appropriate responses.

The Pennsylvania delegation arrived this morning. There is a good humored but earnest rivalry between Ohio and Michigan to secure the convention for 1899. The question will be decided on July 16 by the board of trustees.

OPENING PRAYERS.

With the daylight this morning began the prayer meetings of the Christian Endeavorers. Services were held in all the principal churches, the subject being the same in each-"prayer for the convention."

Long before the hour appointed for the opening of the convention every seat in the vast pavilion, which accom-modated over 10,000 people, was occupled, women predominating. From the stage the sight was one never to be forgotten. Seldom has an audience equal in numbers and appearance been sembled within the walls of a building in California.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the great gathering was called to order by Rev. E. R. Wilke, of this city, and after a musical welcome by the choir, brief devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Philip F. King, of Benton, Tex. Then the of the committee of '97 was delivered by Rolla V. Watt.

After the applause which followed the emarks of Mr. Watt had subsided, the welcome of the Golden Gate pastors was given by Rev. John Hemphill. Dr. Hemphill's address was eloquently delivered and evoked much enthusiasm.

Lieutenant-Governor Jeter then in a brief but well expressed speech welcomed the delegates and their friends on behalf of the state of California. An anthem was rendered by the choir and in behalf of the visiting Endeavorers, Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., Boston, July 8.-General A. P. Martin, responded to the various addresses of welcome.

The crowd at Woodward's pavilion was almost as large as that in the Mechanic's pavilion, although it is further from the centre of the city. Rev. Howard B. Grose, of Boston, presided. A welcome by the choir preceded the devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Soo Noo Nam Art, an Oriental clergyman of this city. Vice-Chairman J. S. Webster delivered the welcome of the committee of '97. Rev. J. K. McLean, of Oakland, that of the Golden Gate pastors, and Mayor Phelan spoke in behalf of the city, the response being made by Rev. Silas Meade, of Adelaide, South Australia.

The junior banner of the greatest increase in number of societies held by Pennsylvania for three years was wrested from the Keystone state by Ohio, whose representatives were extremely enthusiastic when the presentation was made by Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Cleveland.

MONEY FOR EVERYBODY.

Object of a Petition Presented by Congressman Ermentrout.

Washington, July 8 .- Congressman Ermentrout presented in the house a batch of petitions and memorials, the most remarkable one being that of A. M. Campbell. "general manager of the American Anti-Usury association." with headquarters at Catasauqua, Pa., in favor of the issuance by the secretary of the treasury of \$2,500,000,000 or treasury notes, to be loaned without interest to states, counties, municipalities and individual citizens of the United States on proper security.

HELD TO ACCOUNT.

Motorman and Conductor of Run

away Car Are Arrested. Bay City, Mich., July 8.-Motorman Reilly, who had charge of the car which plunged into the river yesterday, was ar raigned today charged with manage ter. He was released on \$5,000 bonds. Conductor O'Brien cannot leave the house on acount of his injuries, but he also was held for appearance.

UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS.

Sidney Luscelles, Alias Lord Beresford, Ingratiates Himself Into the Confidence of a Grand Army Colony and Swindles Right and Left.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—Sidney Lascelles, dias "Lord Beresford," of Georgia, the shrewd swindler known throughout the country, was was recently pardoned out of the state penitentiary and immediateestablished himself in business at Fitzgerald, the Grand Army colony, in Georgia, is again a defaulter and fugitive from justice.

Lascelles ingratiated himself with the people of Fitzgerald and quickly became one of its most popular citizens, marry-ing the daughter of the wealthiest man in town. Last Friday he left for Savannah, and has not been seen since. War rants have been issued for his arrest for cheating and swindling, rtis peculations from citizens of Fitzgerald and non-resiient wholesale houses amount to about

PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY.

Wasnington, July 8.-The president has commuted to six years the eight year' sentence of Joseph Hegeman, convicted in New York of embezzling money orders. in Maine to ten years for embezzlement.

HEARING ON ORME BILL.

The Governor Listens to Its Advocates and Opponents.

Harrisburg, July 8.—Governor Hastings today received a large delegation for and against the Orme bill taxing store owners. Those favoring the bill were miners and merchants from Schuylkill and othand merchants from Schuylkill and other anthracite counties, and those opposed are the big coal operators. These latter were represented by a delegation of twenty-five, headed by ex-Congressman Simon P. Woiverton, of Sunbury. Others present against the bill were ex-State Senator Grant Herring, ex-Attorney General H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, and W. W. Watson, of Scranton. President Chance, of the State Labor association, and President Fahy, of the United Mine workers' association.

DEATH OF SENATOR HARRIS.

One of the Veterans of the Senate

Passes Away. Washington, July 8.-Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, died at his home in this city late this afternoon. Senator Harris had almost completed his seventy-ninth year. He became a member of congress in 1849. His congressional career entedated Senators Morrill and Sherman by seven years and Hon. Galusha A. Grow, now a member of the house from Pennsylvania, by one year,

TARIFF BILL CONFERENCE.

The Minority in the House Tried to Kick a Little, Just for Exercise, but the Effort Proved Unavailing. Cuban Talk.

Washington, July 8 .-- The session of the senate today was uneventful, the deficlency appropriation bill being considered throughout the day. Among its provisions is one accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris ex-position of 1900. The bill was not com-pleted up to the time of adjournment. During the day Mr. Berry, Arkansas, offered a resolution requiring the presi-dent to demand of Spain the release of Ona Melton, one of the Competitor pris-

oners. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The house today sent the tariff bill to conference, Chairman Dingley, Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hop-kins, Illinois, and Grosvenor, Ohlo, Republicans, and Bailey, Texas; McM...n, Tennessee, and Wheeler, Alabama, Demo-crats, were appointed conferees. The proedings are in no wise sensational. This action was taken by means of a special order brought in from the committee on rules. The minority made no objection to it, but protested because the major-ity refused in advance to enter into an agreement as to the length of time to be allowed for debate when the bill is re-ported back by the conferees. They also attempted to make some political capital out of the refusal of the majority to permit action on the Cuban belligerency resolution, and the bankruptcy bill. The remainder of the day after the tariff bill had been sent to conference was occupied by the house in paying tribute to the memory of the late William S. Holman, the old "watchdog of the

ARRESTED FOR STREET SINGING.

Cowboy Evangelist Rice and Wife Get Into Trouble Again.

Lexington, Ky., July 8.-Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge volunteered his services in the city court today to defend the right of free speech. Mrs. Margaret Rice. evangelist, wife of Dr. Justin R. Rice, the cowboy preacher, was charged with noise and disorder for singing a religious song on the street.

Colonel Breckinridge made a strong de fense, asserting that policemen did not have the right to prevent free speech when the gatherings were orderly, but Judge Falconer fined the woman \$1 and

MAY WITHHOLD SCHOOL FUND.

Haywood Says There Will Be a Big Deficit by November.

Harrisburg, July 8.—State Treasurer Haywood says there will be a deficit of \$3,500,000 by November whether or not the governor signs all the revenue meas-ures passed by the legislature. None of these bills will go into effect this year, and under the circumstances Mr. Haywood may probably withhold the payment of the school appropriation.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

Workman White Driving Home Is Instantly Killed by a Bolt of Lightning .- Other Damage Done.

Shamokin, Pa., July 8.-A gang of work nen while driving to their homes in Midvalley and Natalle last night were over-taken by the heaviest electrical storm ever known in the this section and one of their number, Daniel Rhoades, aged 70 years, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. One of the horses was also killed outright. The remaining workmen and horses were shocked. Trees for some distance were uprooted and one of the wagons belonging to the workmen was demolished.

PARDON FOR CUBANS.

The Queen Regent, of Spain, Extend

It to 108 Political Prisoners. Madrid July 8.-The queen regent has ardoned 108 Cubans, who have been deported to the Spanish penal settlements of Ceuta, Fernando Po and the Chaffare islands. The men pardoned will be permitted to

return to Cuba. NORDICA MUCH BETTER.

The Condition of the Singer Not Now Considered Dangerous.

London, July 8.-Madame Lillian Nor-dica, the prima donna, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel Savoy, suffering peritonitis, is much better this The crisis is past and ner condition is not regarded as being dangerous,

CAUGHT IN THE WOODS.

Highland Falls, N. Y., July 8.—After thirty-six hours' search by officers and citizens Edward Jones, who is accused of assaulting Anna Terwiliger, of Walden. vesterday morning, and who has since been in hiding, was captured in the woods

SENATOR QUAY'S SLATE.

Harrisburg, July 8.-The fact is no longer concealed that Schator Quay fa-vors the nomination of James A. Beacom, of Westmoreland, for state treasurer, and Major Levi G. McCauley, of Chester county, for auditor general.

HEAT DISABLES A RAILWAY.

Fabyans, N. H., July 8.—Owing to the heat on Mount Washington, the railway tracks expanded to such an extent as to suspend travel to the summit

FIRST ASSAULTED, THEN MURDERED

Horrible Fate of a Seven-Year-Old Girl in Clinton County.

THE MURDERER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Popular Feeling Against Him Is Intense and If He Is Caught It Is Probable That There Will Be a Lynching .- Deed Occurred White Girl's Parents Were Away from Home.

Bellefonte, July 8 .- Haneyville, just ross the county line in Clinton county, was the scene of a flendish crime his morning in which the victim, a 7-year-old girl, was criminally assaulted and then murdered. The residents of the town are filled with the keenest indignation and are making strenuous efforts to find the murderer, of whom

no clue has yet been found. The child's name is Crider, and she had a home in the family of Isaac Leboe. This morning the family was absent from home at market and the little one was left in the care of an older boy, who is feeble minded and unable to talk. When the return was made from market the child was missed. A search was kept up for several hours, when the body of the child was found lying in the roadway. There was every indication that she had been assaulted

and then killed. District Attorney Hall, of Lock Havn, was notified of the crime and with the coroner left for Haneyville to make an examination.

FOUGHT WITH A RATTLER.

Went After Wild Flowers and Had a

Encounter with a Snake. Galeton, Pa., July 8.-Bertha Rinearson years old, went to gather rhododen-ons on the west branch of Pine Creek groups on the west branch of Fine Creek yesterday to carry them to a sick friend. She found a fine bush of the blossoms, but they were so high that she was compelled to stand on her tiptoes to pluck them. When she bent the bush toward her she saw a rattlesnake come gliding out of the top of the bush directly toward her face. She instinctively greasped for the smale, but released it grasped for the snake, but missed it. The next instant the snake had fallen across her neck and was coiling itself about her throat. She clutched at it and caught it back of the head just far enough to allow the snake to squirm around and sink its fangs into her arr

below the slbow.
In her effort to free herself Bertha felt something soft beneath her feet, and found that she was trampling another rattler on the ground. Fortunately, how-ever, she crushed it with her heel. The first snake uncoiled itself from about her neck and she cast it away from her. neck and she cast it away from her.

In answers to her screams Thomas Hughes, a farmer's son, ran to her aid. The girl had fainted. Young Hughes kneeled down and sucked the poison from the wound in her arm. A physician says he has probably saved her life. The girl has been in a dellrium ever since.

NO CURRENCY MESSAGE.

Republican Leaders Advise the President That It Is Unwise to Press the Subject of Monetary Reform While

the Tariff Bill Is in Conference. Washington, July 8.-The president this morning decided not to send his mes-sage to congress today, recommending the appointment of a domestic currency commission. The transmission of the mes-sage was deferred until a later day. The onclusion was reached after several Republican senators and representatives, notably Mr. Allison, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dingley had called at the White House and talked with the president. It is un-derstood that Mr. Allison inquired very closely as to the president's reasons for insisting on the currency commission at this time, and explained in very plain terms how hopeless would be the effort to secure favorable action by the senate.

The real cause for delay, however, was furnished by Mr. Dingley. He told Mr. McKinley that the transmission of the message to the house today would precipitate a more embarrassing series of ninority tactics than any which have een encountered during the extra ses-

HAD MONEY ENOUGH.

Search of an Unknown Man's Body Reveals Valuable Effects. New York, July 8.—The effects found on the body of the man picked up in the North river at the foot of Houston street yesterday included several letters in the Swedish language. One of the let-ters addressed "Brother Alfred," was signed "Otto Johnson, Clermont, Pa." was There was also a passport made out at Flyttingburg and dated April 8, 1893. A postoffice order for \$100 was sewed up in the dead man's vest, and in his pockets was \$108.50 in cash and a \$50 con federate bill.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Thorne and Mrs. Nack Held for Guldensuppe's Death and Will Be Arraigned in Court Today.

New York, July 8.-Martin Thorne, alias Torseewski, and Mrs. Augusta Nack were today indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in the killing of William Guldensuppe, the Turkish bath operator, a portion of whose dis-membered body was found in the East river and a portion in the woods in Har

The accused will be arraigned in gen eral court sessions tomorrow to plead.

Washington, July 8 .- The first meeting of the conferees of the senate and house on the tariff bill began this afternoon in the room of the senate committee on fin-

DENTISTS ADJOURN.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Seven people and over 100 horses died in St. Louis yesterday from the heat, Thomas Carey, aged 16, and August Roman, a malster, were drowned while bothing in Erie bay last night, The new alien tax law has resulted in 800 first papers being granted in Philadelphia during the past two weeks. Benson Everett, Yale '29, and James Treadwell were drowned in Esopus creek, Kingston, N. Y., last night, while bath-

William Slocum Groesbeck, who was counsel for President Johnson in the impeachment trial in 1888, and who was presidential candidate of the Liberal Re-publicans against Horace Greeley, in 1872. died last night at Cincinnati, aged 81

NEW PENSION RULINGS.

Decisions Which Will Affect the Case of Many Old Soldiers.

of Many Old Soldiers.

Washington. July 8.—Many pension cases are affected by the collowing ruings which have just been made by the assistant secretary of the interior. Websier Davis: The department holds that a claimant who has attained the age of years shall be deemed entitled to at least the minimum rate of pension unless the evidence discloses an unusual vigor and ability for the performance of manual labor in one of that age.

When it shall be shown that the pensioner's right to have the pension inure wholly to his benefit is being abridged or forfeited by the maifeasance of the guardian, and that the appointing court will not administer relief, then the commissioner of pensions would be legally

missioner of pensions would be legally authorized to refuse payment to the guardian and if need be to pay the pen-

HANNA'S MAN WON.

S. T. Everett Elected County Chair.

man by a Majority of One. Cleveland, July 8.—S. T. Everett, who was Senator M. A. Hanna's personal choice for the chairmanship of the com-mittee of fifteen, the governing commit-

tee of the Republican party in this county, was elected chairman today by a vote of eight to seven. The McKleson men, the representatives of the Foraker element here, elected the secretary and vice chairman. Everett is a wealthly retired banker, and in his young manhood was a rival suitor for the hand of the woman who became Mrs. M. A. Hanna. The McKissonites made a bitter fight for the chairmanship.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Six Bodies Discovered in the Ruins of a Kentucky Home That Had Been Burned by Unknown Incendiaries.

Pineville, Ky., July 8 .- Hugh Joesen and family of five, who live fifteen miles northeast of this place, were burned to death Tuesday night, being unable to escape from their cottage, which was totally destroyed by fire. The dead are: Hugh Joesen, the father; Mary Joesen, his wife; Fanine Joesen, a daughter, 14 years old; John Joesen, a son, 10 years old; a daughter, 8 years old; Maggie, a daughter, 6

years old. The remains of all six were found in the debris. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and the Bell county officers are taking steps to discover the

guilty parties. IF HE WEDS HIS COUSIN.

Young Harry Lessig, of Reading, Will Receive \$10,000.

Reading, July 8.—By proviso of the will of David Lessig, who died at Baltimore on March 22, leaving a large estate, Harry W. Lessig, a brush manufacturer of Reading, will receive \$10,000 if he marries the testator's 17-year-old daughter Katle. Young Lessig is a son of Wilsen Lessig of Reading, David Lessig. liam Lessig, of Reading, David Lessig's

The latter explained in the will that he left the legacy owing to the fact that he had no sons of his own and that there are very few of the family left by the

queathed \$25,000,

MATCH MONOPOLY.

Government of Columbia Offers It to Public Competion. Washington, July 8.—The government of Colombia has offered the monopoly of the production and sale of matches for a period of twenty-five years to pub-lic competition. The person securing the contract must establish factories in certain departments, reduce the present price of matches from 10 to 20 per cent., and pay for his monopoly 640,000 francs per m, making an advance payment of

8,000,000 francs on account.

CANADA'S FAST OCEAN LINE.

The Capital Stock of \$10,000,000 Has All Been Subscribed. Ottawa, July 8.-R. R. Dobell has received a letter from Peterson, Tate Co., contractors, for the fast Canadian Atlantic service, stating that the capital stock of \$10,000,000 for the enterprise has all been subscribed. Sir Blundelt Mapel has subscribed \$2,500,000 of the whole

TEAMSTER'S LEG CRUSHED. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Hawley, July 8.-While Michael Sheri dan, teamster, was unloading heavy Bel-gian blocks from his wagon to Martin Carlon's dock, a stone weighing over nine

hundred pounds, which had been re moved from the wagon to the dock, fel upon his left leg, crushing it badly be low the knee, and necessitating amputa

CONFEREES AT WORK. . Wilkes-Berre, July 8.-The State Dental clety which has been holding its an convention at Glen Summit, finished its labors today. The various com-mittees were appointed and Cresson

springs were chosen as the next place of

Shot Wife and Paramour. Elmirs, N. Y., July 8.—George A. C. orme, an Englishman, 65 years of age, today shot and fatally injured James Punzo, an Italian, and Mrs. Maria Orme, his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Orme had not

been living together, and Punzo had been living at Mrs. Orme's home. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Fair: Southerly Winds. Telegraph-No Change Perceptable in Strike Situation. The Sultan Defies the Powers

Thirty Thousand Endoavorers Meet in

San Francisco. Assaulted and Then Murdered. 2 Sports-Scranton Downed by the Canucks. Eastern, Natio League Scores. National and Atlantic

to be Repaired. Divorce Mill in Full Blast, Editorial. The Duty of the Common Schools. Local-Ex-Postmaster Vandling Ban quetted by Postal Employes.

Local-Councils Order Asphalt Streets

Internal Revenue Collections of This District for 1806, Kent's Child Bride. Local-West Side and City Suburban. 7-Lackawanna County News, Amateur Base Ball.

Neighboring County News, Financial and Commercial.

SULTAN WILL NOT COMPLY

Practically Refuses to Submit to the Terms of the Powers.

HE WOULD RATHER FIGHT

Salisbury Favors Putting the Screws on Him at Once.

In the Meantime Every Christian in Constantinople Is in Imminent Danger of Massacre and There Are No War Vessels at Hand to Afford Them Refuge and Protection in Case of Attack .- Latest Phase of the Eastern Question Is More Serious Than Has Been Supposed.

New York, July 8 .- The Sun's Constantinople correspondent cables: In compliance with an trade issued last night a circular was despatched to the Turkish embassies declaring that the porte cannot consider the frontier proposed by the powers nor any other

north of the Salamyria river. The London Standard's correspondent at Constantinople relates utterances that were recently made by the sultan to a court official. The sultan declared that he had nothing to fear from the powers. None of them would undertake to apply coercion to him in Thesealy, where he meant to remain. He declared that Edhem Pasha was a fool for not having surrounded the Greeks, and that he ought to have been in Athens long ago. "But," the suitan added, "he may be there yet. I am resolved to wait for a few days, and then if concessions are not made I shall give the order to advance, and dictate my own terms at the Acropolis. Everything is ready for immediate ac-

The situation at Constantinople has at last reached a crisis where decisive action by the powers is imperative. The sultan has triffed with and insulted and flouted the ambassadors, until even Russia has invited the other powers to adopt drastic measures. It remains to be seen whether Turkey will accept the terms unanimously insisted upon by the mediators or persist in defying Europe. In the latter case more time will be consumed in deciding the form of coercion to which the powers will

Lord Salisbury favors quick, sharp action, which would precipitate a crisis and force the sultan to decide immediately whether he will surrender to the dictation of the powers or fight combined Europe. In the meantime every Christian in Constantinople is in real peril. A wholesale, systematic massaere is possible at any moment. The few guardships in the harbor are almost powerless to protect the many thousands of Greeks, Armenians, Englishmen, and other Europeans in the

MURDER AS HIS REVENGE. Killed One of the Men Whom He Ac-

cused of Estranging His Wife. Ridgway, Pa., July 8.—Enraged by jeal-usy and the loss of his wife John Sobol took revenge this morning on two men whom he accused of being the cause of his maritial troubles. Some weeks ago Sobol charged Andrew Krutzic and Andrew Balliant with intimacy with his wife. His wife denied the accusation and drew wife

left him, going to Germany. Last night Krutzle and Balliant stayed at Sobol's house. Sobol filled them with liquor, but kept sober himself. At 4 o'clock this morning he attacked his vic-tims with a club, heating Krutzic's head into a jelly, and fracturing the other man's skull. Balliant is still alive, but Krutzie was killed outright. Sobol fled

and cannot be found,

SWAM TOO FAR FROM SHORE. Iwo Well-Known Young Women of

Cleveland Lose Their Lives. Cleveland, O., July 8.—Misses Pauline Widlar and Blanche Hudson, daughters of families who move in Cleveland's fashionable circles, were drowned while bath-ing at Maple Glen, a summer resort on Lake Eric, just east of the city limits. The families have been spending the summer on a farm at Maple Glen, and this afternoon the girls, who are cousins and 16 years old, in company with two companions, one of whom was an older stater of Miss Hudson, went into the lake The two young stris were good the lake. The two young girls were good swimmers and engaged in a contest, They overtaxed their strength and were unable to swim back to shore. screamed for help, but sank before their companions could reach them.

560 POISONED AT A PICNIC.

They Ate Sandwiches of Ham Boiled

in a Copper Kettle. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 8—At a pic-nic held at Wappinger's Falls on Monday a large number of persons ate ham sandwiches, and last night and today all were taken ill, having a burning sensa-tion in the stomach, cramps, vomiting, and a feverish thirst. The doctors found that the ham had been cooked in a copper-bottom kettle, and that the poison from the kettle had infected the ham. Five hundred persons are sick, and of hose three hundred are seriously ill. No fatalities have yet occurred, but several deaths are expected.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, July 8.—In the Middle States and New England today, clear weather and New England today, clear weather and fresh to light southerly and south-westerly winds will prevail with fresh or strong sea breezes on the coast, and slightly higher temperature, reaching the maximum of 90 degrees at inland points in this section. On Saturday in both of these sections, fair, sultry and warmer weather and fresh southerly winds will prevail followed by local thunder storms in the lake region and on the slopes of the Alleshentes. the slopes of the Allegheni