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Tribune.

STRIKE AT A FEVER HEAT

TWO CENTS.

Operators Convinced That Matters Have Taken a Serious Turn.

DEMONSTRATION BIG

Five Hundred Miners March from Finleyville.

They Succeed in Bringing Out the Miners at Bunola District -- Miners' Leaders Meet with Poor Success in Trying to Bring Out Men in the Coke Country ... Arbitrators Trying to Bring About a Settlement--Strike at Altoona.

Pittsburg, July 22 .- Excitement was at fever heat in local coal miners' circles today. The operators apparently were preparing for any demonstration and before nightfall, they were convinced that matters had taken a serious turn. Early in the morning about 0 miners from the Finleyville district marched on the Bunola mines and succeeded in bringing out the men at work. Sheriff Lowry of this county has a force of deputies ready for duty at a moment's notice and trouble is looked for at any time. The deputies are in readiness to go to the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. A march on the Turtle Crook, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek mine is expected at any time. It was leared from reliable authority that such a march was in contemplation but would not take place until the latter part of the week.

At Canonsburg it was reported that one thousand men would march to the Cook mines tonight and stay there until the diggers came out. Sheriff Clark, of Washington county, was on hand with a large number of deputies and trouble was expected if the striers attempted to force the men to quit

The miners' leaders continue at work in an effort to persuade the miners in ed, thirty miles out, and will probably not the Connellsville coke region to stop reach the city tonight. On every railroad leading into the city comes reports of exwork, but dispatches from Uniontown and Dunbar indicate that they are meettensive washouts and bridges swept away ing with poor success. A Uniontown and railroad officials say the loss will be

cided not to go to work. After the meeting the visiting miners went away. **GOVERNOR VETOES** Aurora, I., Juy 22 .-- The Aurora cotton mills closed today on account of the coal famine. The concern employs 600 hands Fairmount, W. Va., July 22 .- Armed deputy sheriffs of the county now guard the Hite mine at Kings, three

miles above here on the Tygarts Valley river. The sheriff was called there this afternoon, as the operators feared an outbreak, but no arrests were made. This morning the drivers at that mine joined the strikers. The operators secured new drivers in an hour and at noon over half of the miners came out. Then the second lot of drivers threw up their positions and some of the men began stoning the miners who were forced to leave their work, and who had assembled in front of the mine. Approved.

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BOOTY WORTH THOUSANDS.

What Butler County Burglars Gathered Up at Farmer Woods'.

Butler, Pa., July 22.-Robbers who loot-ed the house of William Woods, a wealthy farmer of Clinton township, in daylight, took ten fire insurance policies, twenty deeds of properties, three bank books, containing balances in Mr. Woods' favor on Pittsburg and Tarentum banks amounting to \$5,500; two checks aggregating \$1,500, two promissory notes of \$500 each and ten notes of smaller amounts, a cortificate of deposit for \$600 and valuable receipts and papers, besides a small amount of cash. There is no clue to the

CLOUD BURST AT YOUNGSTOWN and one of \$43,200 for the Pennsylva-nia Oral school at Scranton.

Great Damage to Life and Property. Many Persons Are Killed--Inhabitants Pursued by Lightning, Fire and Flood.

Youngstown, O., July 22.-At 7 o'clock onight a terrible cloudburst struck this town, flooding the entire valley and causing great dan sge to property, both in the city and along the railway lines. Many people are supposed to be drowned. The entire country east and west for twenty miles was flooded and the damage will be

normous, the railroads being the heaviest losers. The Erie railroad, west of War-ren, fourteen miles, and north of Sharon fen, fourteen miles, and north of Sharon for the same distance, was entirely flood-ed out, and orders were issued to discon-tinue all trans. Many residences here were flooded, and the occupants were taken away by the police and fire depart-ments. The Mahoning Valley electric lines were flooded out and all the bridges washed away. The Catholic church at washed away. The Catholic church at Niles was struck by lightning at the same hour and nearly destroyed by fire, while business houses and manufacturing con-cerns were flooded. Henry Myers, a tailor, while standing at his residence on Mill street, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He leaves a family. The excursion trains which left here this morning for Lake Erie are all side track-

THE BECKER BILL Does Not Approve of the "Three-fifths Arrangement. SAYS THAT IT IS DESTITUTE OF MERIT According to Opinion of the Governor

the Bill Itself Furnishes a Better Argument Against Its Approval Than Any Language Can--One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Bills

Harrisburg, July 22.-The Becker 'three-fifths'' confirmation bill was vetoed this evening by Governor Hastings. He says there never has been submitted to him for consideration a measure so utterly destitute of merit. It is so had that no argument can be made in favor of any of its provisions. The bill itself, the governor concludes

furnishes a better argument against its approval than can any language of Bills authorizing the collection of per capita tax annually from allens for school purposes and ratifying extra work and material in the construction

of the feeble minded home at Polk were approved. The executive also approved one hundred and twenty-eight appropriation bills, among which was one of \$30,000 for the Lackawanna hospital

TO NEBRASKA BY WATER.

Young Man Builds Boat and Proposes to Row 2,000 Miles.

Bennlogton, Vt., July 22,-Ernest Edson, 18 years of age, left here yesterday morn-ing on a voyage to Nebraska, which he hopes to make entirely by water. He started in a boat twenty feet long and two fect wide, which he made himself. He has been at work recently as a carpenter, and the results are the boat and \$150 that he took with him, together with a few clothes. He proposes to earn money enough while on his way to pay expenses.

His route as mapped out is through the Walloomsac and Hudson rivers to Troy, where he expects to get permission to go through the Eria canal. At Buffalo he will meet his father, who reskler in Vir-ginic, but who is to attend the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. From there he goes through the lakes to Chicago, and from there the route is not fully determined on. The young man has a sister residing in Nebraska, who has promised to assist him in getting an education, and as he had no neans with which to take the journey he undertook this plan.

MAY HAVE BEEN BURIED ALIVE.

The distance is over 2,000 miles.

Workmen Find a Girl's Corpse in Strange Position. rkmes

TWO MORE LYNCHINGS. Southern Negroes Meet Death for Criminal Assaults. Atlanta, Ga., July 22.-Two more lynch-ings have been added to the recent gory record of the south. Both victims were negroes and both met death from criminal assaults on white women. Oscar Williams, who attacked the daugh-ter of a Henry county farmer, was taken from the train on which he was being

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1897.

brought to Atlanta, and was lynched at Griffin this morning. A mob boarded the train, took the negro from his guards, marched him through the principal busi-ness street to a point 200 yards outside the corporate limits and there hanged him to tors before they killed him. The revival of mob violences it attrib-uted to the excitement following the lynching of Dr. Ryder, in Talbot county, Monday night.

From Riverton, Tenn., comes the report From Riverton, Tenn., comes the report that the negro Rogers, who attempted to assault Mrs. Vaughan, the wife of a prom-inent citizen, on Tuesday, was taken from the law officers at Cherokee and hanged. Another report says that he was burned at the stake. Posses of infuriated citizens have been securing the country for him lican senators, among them Messrs, Allison and Platt, of the finance comsince the commission of the crime. Mrs Vaughan's condition is serious. the vote would be taken late tomorrow

WAS A LIZARD HATCHERY.

Collins Swallowed Some of the Spawn with Surprising Results.

Philadelphia, July 22.-A man named collins, living in the little settlement of Friday. Colliton Heights in Delaware county, was selzed with nausea on hist Friday, and ejected from his stomach thirty-six young lizards, all alive and vigcrous. How they found their way into a human stomach is puzzilng not only an anxious group of neighbors, but some mon of science, who are investigating it. That Collins ex-pelled the ilzards there is no doubt, for

pelled the ilzards there is no doubt, for there were tristworthy witnesses. The mystery is explained by Collins himself, who says that he swallowed the spawn of the reptiles is pump water. How long it took the spawn to hatch is not known by any sensation that mani-fested fiself to Collins, but after the hatch Collins became aware that some-thing was queer with his anatomy. For two days he felt ill and on Friday last he was attacked by the nausea. he was attacked by the nausea

The result was a string of little lizards. Every one of them was caught by Collins, and he now exhibits them alive to the on Saturday. Senator Platt, of Con-necticut, said this morning that he people who call on him with curiosity to hear about it.

THUNDER RAISES A CORPSE.

And Lightning Works Havoe at Jer-

DEMOCRATS MAY FORESTALL. sey's Capitol. Trenton, N. J., July 22 -- A brief but secity today, Duncan Mackenzle's ma-chine shop was struck by lightning, the bolt splintering the flagpole and tower on the plant and leaving a hole four feet square in the roof. The building was also an adjournment before the currency set on fire, but this was soon extinguished. The storm also aided in the recovery of the body of John Matthews, the 9-year-old commission message can be presented. It is recognized by all parties in both branches of congress than the only exlad who was drowned in the Delaware river, in the rear of the state house, on Monday. Divers and dredgers had been pectation of the president, under the

circumstances, is to place himself on record as having made an effort to searching the stream since Monday morn-ing in an effort to recover the body and carry out the wishes of the friends gain the reward offered by the boy's father. Immediately after the storm the body was found floating near Perryville of the proposed revenue commission. If the message is presented, the record bar, about three miles from the place where the child drowned. The severe thunder had caused the corpse to rise to the surface.

TILLMAN GIVES	THE 78-POUND WATERMELON.
UP THE FIGHT	Took the Prize at Atlanta and Was Presented to the President. Washington, July 22Wrapped in an
Finds No Support for Fillbustering in the Scnate.	American flag, the big 78-pound water- melon, the winner of the prize of the states of Alabama, South Carolina, Geor- gia and Florida, arrived at the White house this afternoon, and was formally
VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY	presented to the president. This melon was grown in southeast Georgia by Far- mer Rowan. It took the prize of \$76 at Atlanta offered by the southern agent of
Currency Message to FollowDemo- crats Anxious to Forestall the Pres- identMay Force Adjournment at	the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad com- pany. All day it was on exhibition in the front window of District Passenger Agent Hege's office, and late in the afternoon it was taken to the White house and
OnceMcKinley's Object to Put Himself on Record.	placed on a table in the main corridor. It has not yet been decided when the melon will be cut. The presentation to the president was

senators last evening and today. Sen-

ator White said last night, and re-

expected the vote would be taken or

TILLMAN GIVES IT UP.

he said.

accepted tomorrow.

peated the statement today, that 1.3

meion will be cut. The presentation to the president was made by Z. M. Mitchell, of Atlanta. He was accompanied by Representatives Liv-ingston and Adamson, of Georgia. In concluding a neat little speech Mr. Mitch-ell said to the president "But permit me to assure you that Washington, July 22.-The generally expressed belief among senators that final vote on the Tariff bill will be taken in the senate tomorrow after-noon is accepted as almost equivalent "But permit me to assure you that though this gift has passed your gates, when you open it you will find that no o a formal agreement. Many Repub-

office-seeking enemy will emerge from its centre." mitte, said today that they believed The president said that he was very much gratified at this assurance Stronger evidence than this, however

Uncle Jerry, the oldest colored employe of the White house, has offered to eat the whole melon himself, big as it is, is the opinion expressed by Democratic

ELECTRICAL STORMS.

It is said that President McKinley Pennsylvania Suffers Much Damage will not allow many hours to elapse, from Wind and Rain--A Girl Killed after the bill has been passed before by Lightning.

affixing his signature. A copy of the New Castle, Pa., July 22.-New Castle was visited for two hours this evening by the heaviest wind, rain and electric bill has been specially enrolled to re-ceive the president's signature, on the supposition that the conference report storm of the souson. For one hour the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled will be accepted and that no changes in the bill will be necessary.

incessantly and for that time the people were in terror. The electric display was simply awesome. The wind blew a gale, Senator Tillman, who started out and the side streets were covered with pravely to organize a filibuster against limbs broken from trees, while Pittsburg street for two squares is under two feet of water, which runs from the hills like a the acceptance of the conference report, frankly acknowledged that he had river. Nashannock avenue for a square is under eighteeen inches of water and been obliged to give up the plan. "I can't carry the thing through alone,' other streets are suffering in the same way. The new lines of the street car company which are in progress of con-It is believed that the extra session of congress will be adjourned sine die struction have been damaged to the ex-tent of \$2,000. The Shenango river and the eshannock creek are rising rapidly and

it is still raining. Oil City, Pa., July 22.-A heavy electric could see no chance of congress remaining in session beyond that day, provided the tariff conference report is storm pasced over this section this evening. Miss Jennie Jenkins, a 20-year-old colored girl, of the south side, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The

street car and electric light service was interrupted. The oil fields in this vicinity President McKinley will lose no time, it is said, in transmitting his currency escaped without any serious damage. Stroudsburg, Pa., July 22.-A severe storm passed over this section today doing commission message immediately the tariff bill is disposed of. Republicans much damage. Five bridges in Jackson township were washed away, as was also Shafer's bridge over the Pocono, in Stroud would not be surprised at an attempt on the part of the Democrats to carry

township. The handsome summer resort owned by Thomas Stites was damaged to the amount of \$300. Considerable damage was done to standing crops, Pittsburg, July 2.-A heavy east bound freight train on the Pennsylvania rail-

road was wrecked near Port Perry this morning. Twelve cars loaded with grain were domolished and traffic east and west was delayed several hours. The loss will

TO THE LAST Terrible Pete Hanged for the Murder of Joseph Kupersavage.

WAS BRAVE

TWO CENTS

DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE

His Wife's Brother Fired the Fatal Shot.

That Is the Story the Condemned Man Told a Short Time Before He Went to the Scaffold -- He Went to the Scaffold Without the Least Show of Fear--Story of the Crime for Which Wassel Paid His Penalty to the Law--Efforts to Secure the Release of the Prisoner.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wilkes-Darre, July 22 .- In the jaff yard here this morning Peter Vasalka, alias Peter Wassel, but better known as "Terrible Pete" paid with his life his debt to the law for the murder of Joseph Kupersavage, at Georgetown, a suburb of this city, on Jan. 18, 1896. The condemned man slept little during the night and at 5.30 got up and between that and 8.30 when Rev. Father Buisavage, a Lithuanian priest, ar-rived, spent some time in prayer. Mass was celebrated in Vasalka's cell where a temporary altar was erected by the priest. Peter requested that his brother-in-law, Frank Socholofski, and a friend named Anthony Komaitis be present at the mass. His wish was granted. Both of the men are prisoners in the jail. While the mass was being celebrated he assisted with the greatest fervor and devotion

The officers who guarded the jail during the night reported "All's Well" to the others who came to relieve them this morning. They said nothing suspicious had been heard nor were any prowlers seen about the jail during the night. The officers were supplied with Winchester rifles and prepared for any emergency.

The day brightened up at 7.30 o'clock and Peter went around the corridors and bade good bye and shook hands with all the prisoners. He then went into the watchman's office, put on the white shirt and brown suit which he were on the gallows, Vasalka was weighed yesterday and tipped the scale at 1221/2 pounds. When first arrested he weighed 166% pounds and, at he time he was sentenced, weighed 144 pounds. After dressing he walked about the corridors, one of his death watch on either side.

dispatch says the leaders are very much disheartened and admit privately that they have failed to create any strike sympathy. The Redstone miners, it is claimed, will be back next week. Dunbar dispatches say there is very little probability that the coke region will become a factor in the strike. The new state law to compel coal operators to weigh the coal before it is screened and to pay the miners on its basis is to be tested to its fullest extent and the whole uniformity agreement hinges on this test. A large number of operators are putting in scales so as to weigh the coal according to the new law, but others are preparing to fight it. Among the latted is DeArmitt, who says the law can be abrogated by the right of private contract and he intends to test it the contract he has with his men. powerless to effect rescues, as not a boat of any kind was to be had. The cries of the people in the houses were heartrend-ing to those who stood at the water's Under this contract he agrees to pay his men 54 cents per 2,000 pounds of coal screened over one-half inch screen, with nothing to be paid for coal dropping through sand and screen. He claims the miner has a right to mine coal to be paid after screening and that the operator can also pay the miner in this fashion.

AREITRATORS AT WORK.

A member of the arbitration commission said tonight that the new antiscreening law would cut a figure in e new agreement and the law would be thoroughly tested before it is incorporated in the agreement.

The arbitrators were at work among the Pittsburg operators today and they are trying every means to bring about meeting of the operators, So far they have been unsuccessful in arranging for a meeting, but it is hoped to accomplish this shortly. Mayor Ford boats. said today that he had not consented to call a meeting and that he would not do so, although it had been suggested to him that such a proceeding would be the best thing to do under the circumstances

A Wheeling dispatch says the miners the Boggs mines refused to come but when requested by a committee of strikers to do so today and arrange-ments are being made for a demon-stration of strikers tomorrow. While it is declared to be a peaceful demon-stration, another refusal to come out stration, another refusal to come out may precipitate trouble.

ing negligently gave for her use pulver-Altoona, July 22 .--- The strike of J. L. look within half an hour Mitchell's and Taylor & McCey's miners at Gallitzin and Barnes & Tuckflicted in body and mind. er's miners, at Barnesboro, Cambrid county, are local in their nature and have no relation to the western trouble. Mitchell's men object to a rate of thirty-five cents a ton on coal going into coke, but are willing to compromise on thirty-eight cents. As the difference is but a trifle, it is thought the matter will be soon adjusted and that all the Gallitzin miners will be at work next week. The Barnesboro miners make the additional complaint present session of congress. that they are being defrauded by false weights.

Corning, O., July 22 .- The Ohio Central lines are hauling West Virginia coul. Last night at Glouster, O., the pins were pulled on a coal train by un-authorized persons. Some of the cars ran back colliding with a locomotive. St. Louis, July 22,-The miners at Belleville, Ill, to the number of 1,000 today at noor decide to join the strikers for better wages. No coal will be dug for local use.

Peorin, Ill., July 29 .- Between 250 and 460 miners from Minonk, Tolouca and Butland, matched to Boanoke this morning arriving there about 4:30 o', clock. There coming was learned in ad-vance and come of the miners went to work. Some met with them and de-

have ever known were removing ground in a vacated come-10.30 o'clock tonight came the first definite information of the damage done by the storm. Along Crab creek, running tery on Tenth street, beyond Washington, preparatory to the erection of new houses into the city in the northeast along the today, they uncarthed a half dozen bodies Erie and Lake Shore railroads and empty-ing into the Mahoning river near the buried there years ago. The remains were in each case carefully preserved ing into the Mahoning river near the Lake Shore depot a cloudburst occurred and reinterred in other cemeteries. about ten miles out. At about 10 o'clock the water swept

Upon the removal of the lid of one of the coffins a strange sight met their gaze. It down the valley into the city carrying evcontained the perfect skeleton of a fullerything that was not fastened down be-fore it. The bed of the creek was not grown girl, but the head lay face downward on the chest. more than 20 feet wide but the flood spread out a width of about 2,000 feet. It rose quickly and in less than thirty A local undertaker was called to examine the corpse, and he was of the opin-ion that the body had been buried alive minutes the water was up to the sec-ond stories of all the dwelling houses in the flooded districts and was still rising. It is a certainty at 11 o'clock that none and that death came from suffocation af ter a severe struggle under ground .. The coffin lay perfectly level in its bed of earth, and no other explanation was of the people escaped from the houses. The whole district was in darkness exiven of how the body could have gotten into such a shape. The grave is uncent one small place where a lone elecmarked and the identity of the body will tric light shone. Firemen, police and others were on hand quickly, but were never be known.

GUARDING AGAINST CRIME.

Ephriam Brinkley, of Kentucky, I edge and who were forced to retrea Lynched on General Principles. on account of the rising water. It is al-Madisonville, Ky., July 2.-The body of Ephraim Brickley, who lives several most a certainty that many people were drowned. One whole family was heard crying for help from upper windows, when suddenly there was a grinding miles from this city, was found dangling from a limb near his home this morning. He had been iynched during the early morning by a mob of about forty citizens who determined to put an end noise as if the house was being moved from its foundation and soon the cries The intense darkness made it impossi. to his existence on general principles Several weeks ago Thomas Croullias, a ble to see what was going on but it is supposed that the house and its occuwell-to-do citizen of the neighborhood pants went down in the flood, People was assassinated. bails what used a heard a man crying for help who was apparently being car-ried down the flood. The voice grew fainter and it is supposed the unfortunate man perished. Pitiful cries for help were heard continually but the crowd on the shore could do nothing in the war of Brinkley was suspected on account o his evil reputation, but no evidence could be found to connect him with the crime is supposed that because of his general bad character and to prevent a recurrence

of such killings as that of Croullins,

mented in New York.

shore could do nothing in the way of giving aid. Police and firemen went at once to another part of the city after Brinkley was lysched. DRIVEN CRAZY BY SKY SCRAPERS.

A Baltimore, Md., Man Becomes De-TOOK SALTPETRE FOR SALTS.

that place ceased.

New York, July 22 .- Twenty-five and 30 Girl Wants \$1,000 Damages for Being Given Wrong Medicine.

story buildings appeared strange struc-tures to old John McLane, who came here Huntingdon, Pa., July 22.-A peculiar ait has been instituted here, in which from Baltimore, Md., two weeks ago on a visit. McLane got the idea into his head that he had been brought here to be imprisoned in a sky-acraper and he be came demented. Last night he escaped from the house. McLane is 6 feet 3 inches tall.

SECOND CARRIER PIGEON.

zed saltpetre the 480 grains of which she London, July 22.-A second carrier from pigeon with news of the North Pole has sible. As a result she alleges she has been afeen caught in the vicinty of Tromson sland, near the north point of Norway Island. says a Copenhagen dispatch. On its wing Mr. Powderly's Nomination.

were stamped the words: "North Pole passed fifteenth."

Washington, July 22.-The Powderly nomination again today failed to secure attention from the hands of the senate Burglars Dine and Wine. committee on immigration because of the absence of a quorum. Another ef-fort will be made to secure a committee Trenton, N. J., July 22.-Burglars vis-ited the palatial residence of Marvey Johnson, at Cadwalader Place, last night, and after rifling the pockets of the head meeting tomotrow but the impression is gaining ground that the nomination will of the family, donning a suit of his best clothes and turning everything topsy-turvy, they wined and dined in the dinnot be reported to the senate during the ing room. Only a small amount of cash was found by the burglars.

Death of Rev. Marron.

either Epsom or Rochelle salts; that Ew-

Hazieton, Pa., July 22.-Rev. T. J. Mar-on, for thirty-two years pastor of St. Murderous Mother Freed. New York, July IL-Mrs. Fannie W Patrick's church, Audenreid, and one of Korn, who was four years ugo committed the oldest prelates in the Philadelphia dio to the state asylum at Matteawan for having murdered her 6-year-old daughter, cese, died today. Rev. Marron was an em-inent Latin and Greek scholar and taught Florence, was today released by Justice Lanyth. Mrs. Kore escaped from the asylum in July, 1895, and started a boardthese branches in the Catholic before coming here. He was reputed to be very wealthy. ing house in this city.

General Logan's Monument.

Cars Wanted for Wheat. Chicago, July 22 -The monument to Gen-eral John A. Logan, in Lake Front park, Topeka, Kan., July 22.-The Santa F and other Kansas reads are overwhelmed with orders for cars to ship the Kansas wheat to market. Nearly 2,000 men are employed in the Topeka shops. It is es-timated that 40,000.000 bushels will be shipped to Chicago and New York be fore January 1 next.

DON CAMERON ON THE KLONDIKE.

The Ex-Senator Visited the Region Ten Years Ago.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 22.-Ex-United States Senator J. Donald Cameron, who visited the Klondike region on a pleasurtrip ten years ago with a party of friends talked about the territory before leaving for the west yesterday. He does not think the stories of gold finds there mythical. When he visited the region the miners were taking \$400,000 a year in gold nug-gets out of the side of a mountain.

week old Christian Schneffer has lived slept, cooked his meals and eaten them The senator corroborates what has been said about the severity of the climate for in the room where the dead body of Christopher Egert hung by the rope which he had committed suicide. It eight months of the year, and the hardto be endured and dangers to be only last night that Schaeffer made know the death of his old companion. Christian Schaeffer and Christopher Egert had been in reaching the gold fields, and faced thinks a man should have an iron constiution and enough money to see him chums for years. Each was too old to work, and each had a little money. So through a season and bring him back ome before he risks a trip to the new they kept house together. Each was a fields.

SNAKE HER BEDFELLOW.

Little Girl May Die from 'a Copper-

"I came home about 8 o'clock and saw him there. I thought he was laughing at Head's Bite. Lancaster, Pa., July 22.-In a snake-in-ested district the 11-year-old daughter of me and trying to have a joke with Then I touched him and found he was dead." William Thompson, living near Quarry ville, this county, had a copperhead rep-tile for a bedfellow yesterday, and may Dr. Daly examined the body. Th man has been dead more than

die from its bite week," he said. When the family arose yesterday morning the little girl remained abed for a while. She was awakened by the reptile crawling over her, and as she turned to

get away she was bitten. Her screams brought her father to her side, who patched the snake. It was two feet long and over an inch flick.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Washington, July 22 .- President McKinley will leave Washington next Wednes-day for his summer vacation on Lake as he shall become an American citizen. Champlain, provided congress adjourns to parmit it. He will proceed directly to Plattsburg on the west side of the lake, fight the law. not stopping at any intermediate point if it is possible to avoid so doing. It is the intention of the president to have all ofticial announcements of executive action taken while he is on his vacation through the regular machinery at Wash-

ington, his purpose being to secure relief from the cares of business as far as pos-

BABY IN A CAN.

Williamsport July 22.-The body of emale infant neatly packed in a lard can was found floating at the Muncy dam to day by some fishermen. The infant, which was about three days old, had been scientifically cared for, and was dressed. Every indication points to the fact that the child was murdered before having been placed in the can. The child's iden-

tity cannot be established.

President Andrews Resigns.

Providence, R. I., July 22.-President E. Andrews, of Brown university, today cent a letter to the faculty resigning his flice. The letter was in response to a ommunication sent to President Andrews forgery and false pretenses. office. over the country. by the special committee appointed by the rustees and fellows in June who at that ime called him to account for his gilver utterances.

Lambertville, N. J., July 22.-Lizzie Car-roll, 15 years old, of Centre Bridge, and John Levy, of New Hope, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware this evening. New Fiag for Canada. Halifax, July 22-It looks as if the pres-ent Dominion government has in prospect the selection of a new-Canadian national When in midstream the boat, which had apparently sprung a leak, went down flag. A sample flag has been received by the admiral from Ottowa for his opinion. It is a British flag with the union in the The accident was witnesed by a number but before a boat could be procured, the two had been drowned. Levy's body was recovered, but the stri's is still in the usual place and a . white diamond in the held, with a green maple leaf in the river.

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will have been made, which is the prinjured. The accident was caused by a cipal thing. If the Democrats and sil- broken exie. verites oppose it, the responsibility before the people of the country of hav-**GOLD STANDARD INHUMAN.** ing antagonized the administration's efforts for currency reform will have

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Hanging Body.

An Aged Man Eats and Sleeps with

New York, July 22 .- For more than

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this city intend to fight to the end agains

of locomotives at Baldwin's works.

RAISED A CONTRACT.

at Swindling.

nan asked of Schaeffer.

So Say the Delaware County Demobeen cast upon them. It is believed crats in Convention. that this will induce the silver senators Media, Pa., July 22 .- The Delaware coun-y Democratic convention was held here to forestall the president's message by precipitate adjournment if possible.

today. These delegates were elected to the state convention: Henry J. Frysinger, John J. Buckley, Charles Cavanaugh, Dr. F. F. Forwood and Horace Jackson. The resolutions reaffirm and endorse the

sclaration of principles contained in the hicago platform of 1896, and heartily enorse 'the leadership of that master mind of the nineteenth century, William Jen-nings Bryan." The gold standard policy is denounced as inhuman.

RUFFIANS IN JAIL.

Charged with Having Maltreated a Demented Girl.

Williamsport, July 22.-Harry Cretzer little childish, for Schaeffer is seventy and William James are in jail in default of \$1,000 ball; George Everhart and George Egbert, have been placed under \$500 ball at Milton on the charge of enticfour now, and Egert was sixty-eight on his last birthday. "When did he hang himself?" a police ing demented Mary Moore, aged 15 years, away from her home in Montgomery, im-prisoning her for two weeks and mal-"He died today," responded the old man.

treating her. Warrants are out for fourteen others on similar charge. The story told by the girl is revolting

Famine in Inner China.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.-According to the latest reports from Ezechuan, the famine there is still at its height, and peo ple are dying from starvation by hun-dreds every day. It is far more terrible than the famine in India. Ten thousand taels have been subscribed for relief, but it is only a dream in the bucket The Chinese Residents of Philadelit is only a drop in the bucket. Philadelphia, July 22 .- The Chinese of

Victoria Woodhull's Fortune.

the enforcement of the recently enacted alien tax law of this state, by which every London, July 22.-Under the will of her late husband, John Biddulph Martin, the alien is compelled to pay a tax of three cents a day while working until such time well-known banker, who died of pneumonia at Las Palmas, Grand Canary March, Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin Rev. Frederic Poole, local missionary to the Chinese, has gone to New York to consult with Chung Eng Tze, the Chinese will receive the entire estate, which is probated at \$735,000. nsul, as to the best manner in which to

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

Missionary Poole and Lee Toy, the New York, July 22 .- In the middle states "mayor of Chinatown," will carry the matter, if necessary, to the United States and New England, today, fair, slightly warmer but loss sultry weather and fresh southwesterly winds will prevail, with maximum temperatures above 30 de-Supreme court, to settle the point whether not, in the case of Chinamen who are grees, except on the seaboard, followed, probably by local rain or thunderstorms refused citizenship, it is constitutional to tax them because they are not citizens. Preparations are being made to carry into court the case of Toy C. Lee, a young on the western and northerly districts. Or Saturday, in both of these sections, fair and slightly warmer weather will pre-Chinaman, who is learing the construction vall with southwesterly and southerly winds and probably local thunder storms

on the coasts.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. John Thomas Arrested for Attempts Pittsburg, July 22.-A young man giving the name of John Thomas, of Philadel-

Weather Indications Today:

phia, was arrested today for presenting a raised contract for collection. Fair; Southwesterly Winds. The contract was for an advertisement in a business directory and it is alleged had been raised from \$2 to \$20. The con-Telegraph-"Terrible Pete" Hanged. No Signs of Settlement of the Miners Strike. contract was presented to Nicola Broth-Becker "Three-Fifths" Bill Vetoed. ers, of this city. Then information was made against Thomas charging him with Senator Tillman Gives Up His Fili-buster Plan. It is Heved that he is one of a gang working all Sport - Eastern, National, League and Amateur Base Ball, Local-Regular Session of Common DROWNED IN THE DELAWARE. Hanging of "Terrible Pete" (Con-

cluded). Editorial.

Peril of Being Too Popular. Local-Wandered in the Mountains for

Atlantic

Five Days. Forwarding Express Matter by Trolley Local-West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News. Neighboring County Happenings

Financial and Commercial.

MADE A STATEMENT.

Noticing Anthony Kamaitis, a young Lithuanian, he decided to make another statement which. Kamaitis took down in writing in their own language. He spent nearly an hour dictating his statement. He was then called out and measured. It showed his height as 5 feet 6½ inches. Peter said he was not afraid to die and spoke pleasantly to

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Peter's last statement was a lengthy one. He spoke in a general, rambling way. He said several times that he did not do the shooting, did not kill Kupersavage and blames his wife for the trouble. He says his right name is Peter Vasalka. He was born in Lithuania, Russia, state of Subalku, forty-two years ago, in the village of Papeichius. He blames his wife for all his troubles, says she told the stories which turned the people against him.

He did not speak of Sochalofski nor mention who fired the fatal shot. During the progress of the religious services in the watchman's house War-

den James Boland and his deputies were making all ready at the scaffold. The rope was put up and the trap again tested.

The hill in the rear of the jail yard, which at former executions had been thronged with people, was deserted, the officers, according to instructions, kept the people away from the walls of the

jail. A large crowd of the curious stood in front of the jail on Water street and peered curiously at the narrow windows and the massive walls of the prison and speculated as to the hour Peter would hang.

The religious services were finished a few minutes before 10 o'clock and Frank Sochalofski, whom Peter accused of the shooting, and who was present at the mass, stepped forward and kissed Peter twice. He was then returned to his cell and locked up. Peter knelt down, took a lighted candle in his hand, and the priest read a prayer and sprinkled holy water over him.

Attorney Eugene Ward, who defended the accused, arrived at the jail at 10 o'clock and bid his client good-bye. Peter said: "Me hang for nothing, Joe Strobel gave the witnesses \$100. Me not guilty."

MARCH TO THE GALLOWS,

At 10.05 o'clock Sheriff Martin took charge of the prisoner and ordered everyone to leave the corridor except his jury, the clergyman and the physiclans. The crowd filed into the jail yard, very quietly and awaited the procession from the corridor. At 10.08 the party with the condemned came out into the jail yard. Sheriff Martin came first, followed by Father Bulsavage and Peter side by side, and a friend of the condemned, carrying lighted candles. The sheriff's jury and the physicians brought up the rear. There were about one hundred persons in the jall yard. All removed their hats as the condemned appeared, and the pro-cession slowly passed along the south wall to the scaffold. Sheriff Martin ascended the steps first, followed by Peter, who walked upright and with firm step. Neither his hands nor arms

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