SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1897.

TWO CENTS

IS EFFECTIVE

Less Than Two Hundred

Men Will Be at Work

at Plum Creek.

WOMEN AS MISSIONARIES

MINERS' WORK

## AN ASSASSIN KILLS CANOVAS

Spain's Prime Minister Is the supreme direction of Alparty; and on the proclamation of Alfonso XII, as king on Dec. 31, 1874, Murdered by an Anarchist.

ASSASSIN IS A NEAPOLITAN

Is Michele Angino Golli.

The Murderer Fires Three Shots at His Victim .- Two Strike the Forehead and the Other the Chest. Canovas Lingers Unconscious for Two Hours and Expires.

Madrid, Aug. 8 .- Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, was assassinated today at Santa Agueda, by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head and the other in the chest. The wounded man lingered unconscious for two hours and died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His wife was but a short distance away when he fell.

The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for two hours and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court and Vittoria. The capital of the province of Alva, about thirty miles south of Bilbao. The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford, when officially received by the queen regent.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Golli,

At a special meeting of the cabinet today, under the presidency of Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, the latter announced that he had been intrusted by the queen regent with the premiership ad interim.

MURDERER'S STATEMENT.

The murderer declares that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy.

He is believed to have arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the premier, and he was frequently seen lurking in the passages of the bathing establishment in a suspicious manner.

The remains of Senor Canovas will brought here tomorrow. Marshal Martinez Campos has gone to San Sebastian to attend queen regent. Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has sent the following telegram to the govern-

"I have heard, deep with pain, of the crime that has thrown us all into mourning, and I place myself at orders of the government and of the

Most of the Liberal leaders have sent similar messages, placing themselves at the disposal of the government.

At the moment of the assasination was waiting in the gallery of the bathing establishment for his wife, who was to join him for lunch. Suddenly the assasin, who had the appearance of an ordinary visitor, proached and fired at him point blank, one bullet passing through the body and coming out behind under the left shoulder, and the other two lodging in the head. He fell instantly and never recovered consciousness. He d. d is two hours. Extreme unction was administered, amid a scene of mingled sorrow and indignation. The assassir escaped lynching at the hands of the waiters and attendants who rushed forward. Detectives and civil gaurds immediately secured him. He was very pale, trembled violently and evidently feared that he would be killed on the spot. He will be first arraigned before the local magistrates

at Vergara. The queen regent and all the members of the cabinet will return tomorrow. Her majesty has instructed the presidency of the council to General Azcarraga, ministen of war, and the cortes will be summoned to reassemble

on Tuesday. The greatest excitement and indignation prevails among all classes. All the r embers of the diplomatic corps hav expressed their sympathy with the jovernment. Many senators, deputi s and generals, while expressing grief and indignation, have offered to render to the government all

the assistance in their power. It was at first rumored that the assassin was one of pardoned Barcelona anarchists, but this is not confirmed.

SKETCH OF CANOVAS. Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo was born at Malaga, Feb. 8, 1828. He took the course in philosophy and law in the University of Madrid and began

his career as a journalist. After serving the crown as governor of Cadiz in 1855, director general of the dministration from 1858 to 1861, and lastly, in that same year, as under secretary of state for the interior, the queen called him to the ministry as a queen called him to the ministry as a already sent a contribution of \$15 to the member of the cabinet. Shortly before strikers in Western Pennsylvania. the revolution of 1868 he became eapecially conspicuous as one of the last to defend with energy in the cortes the principle of blending Liberal and conciliatory ideas with the constitutional monarchy, when all the parties that tell who shot him, as he was drunk at had supported this political doctrine the time. He was with a party of tramps by described the nardiament. He was and women who have since disappeared.

hanished a short time before the revolution occurred, and took no part in it.
In the face of the triumphant revolution, after his return from exile, and in the full constituent assembly of 1868, he hoisted the standard of legitimate and constitution monarchy. This is his greatest title to fame. His fidelity and ability finally secured for him Senor Canovas del Castillo became president of the council and chief of the new cabinet, called the cabinet of conciliation. He retired in September, 1875, because of the demands of the extreme conservative party, but he was called back to the presidency of the

council on December 2, of the same year, and charged particularly with the

ilrection of the first legislative elec-

tions of the new regime.

For a number of years he swung in and out of office, as political conditions It Is Thought That His Name altered. He came last into power Feb. , 1895, but on June 2 last Canovas tendered the resignation of the cabinet, owing to the difficulty ministers experienced in carrying on the government in view of the parliamentary situation caused by the refusal of the Liberals to take part in the deliberations of the cortes. This attitude of the Liberals was due to a personal encounter between the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, and Proslapped the face of the professor after a heated debate on the Morgan belligerency resolution adopted by the United States senate. After four days of conferences with the leaders of all political parties, the queen regent requested him to withdraw the resignation of the cabinet and he did so, being confirmed by the crown in his ministerial powers with the personnel and policy of the cabinet unchanged.

> numerous works in moral and political He had received the insignia of the order of the Red Eagle from the emperor of Germany, the grand cross of the order of the Tower and Sword.

Senor Canovas was the author of

golden fleece from the king of Spain. THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

from the king of Portugal and the

Official Notification Will Probably

Evoke Expressions of Regret. Washington, Aug. 8 .- This government probably has already received the formal notification of Premier Canovas' assassination, but if so it is locked up with other dispatches in the state department, and will not be known until Secretary Sherman reaches the department tomor-row morning. Immediately the state department, according to its usual custom, will announce the event to the president and the latter will, in some way make formal and public expression regarding the government's deep regret. Just in what form this expression will be couched is not known, for precedents differ, but it doubtless will be a dispatch to the Spanish government, simple and sympathetic in its terms.

Secretary of State Sherman received the first news of the affair through the Associated Press bulletin. He expressed deep interest in the details. He said: This deplorable event will have some effect, of course, on the political affairs of Spain, but to what extent I cannot say. The death of one man is not neces-

sarily going to change the sentiment of the whole country. Spain is a very tenacious country. Her money is gove. Her resources have been exhausted. First she means, evidently, to held on to Cuba. Just haw she can do it, under these circumstances, I cannot see. Yet she is op-posed to yielding a point. Premier Canwas was a strong partisan. He was the chief exponent of the element which we determined to keep the island at all hazards. Seemingly Spain is almost a upion this. Canovas was a strong factor in the government of Spain, but it is no impossible that another will be found to replace him in that important office, havnounced ideas. How it may be in this case I am not able to say, but the effects, politically, of such an event are not essentially far-reaching and have not always produced radical developments. As to the consequences on the conflict is

Cuba, I do not care to talk, I have no official information of the assassination and must refrain from venturing guesses as to what it may effect in the future."

Asked how long he thought the Cuban surrection might last he replied that that was problematical and that he did not care to discuss it. He added that he had heard various names of prominent leaders in Spain mentioned but he was not well informed as to them and there was nothing on which he could base a preiletion as to Canovas' probable successor. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, a member of the foreign affairs committee of the senate and the champion of Cuba in that body, predicted in an interview tonight that the assassination might be the forerunner of a complete change of gov-ernment, a republic replacing the mon-

tendency, and today's event he researded as an evidence of the disintegration of the Spanish government. "I believe that the Cuban conflict will be ended at the close of the present rainy season," he said, "This I have frequently contended and now am confident of it. The termination of the affair would thus

archy. This, he thought, was the present

be brought bout in October."
The only m mber of the Spanish legation in Washington when the news cf Senor Canovas' assarsination was re-ceived was Julio Galarza, the third secretary. Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister was at Lenox and all the other memers of the legation were scattered for

Until \$30 o'clock Senor Galarga had ard nothing officially from Spain, at that hour attelegram was brought to him and after reading it he hurriedly left the Metropolitan club, where he was stopng, saying perely that he was going New York. It is probable that he will oin Senor de Lome either there or Lenox. It is likely that this unexpected development will bring the Spanish min-

ister back to Washington. MONEY FOR STRIKERS.

United Labor League Engages in a

Canvass to Raise Funds Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the United Labor league today it was decided to start a canyass among the affiliated unions to raise money for the striking coal miners in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. A motion to send to as the league's donation to the strikers was voted down, and on a reconsideration of the motion it was decided to send all the money that could be raised and to make a vigorous effort to secure The Hatmakers' union reported having

Unable to Tell Who Shot.

Dubois, Pa., Aug. 8.—Grant Alexander, who was shot at a drunken carnival in a grove, near here, Friday night, died at Adrian hspital today. He was unable to

CRUELLY SLAIN IN THEIR HOME

Brother and Sister Are Murdered by

THEIR BODIES MUCH MUTILATED

Woman Was Killed Outright, But the Brother Was First Gagged -- Police Think Robbery Was the Motive, But Others Hold That Revenge Prompted the Butchery -- A Blood-Stained Mallet Found.

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 8 .- A horrible double murder was discovered in this city yesterday, when the bodies of Henry J. Reed, a money-lender, and his sister, Blanche M. Reed, were found in their home, in Webster avenue, having evidently been killed by

The house had evidently been entered during the night, and the burglars discovered by Miss Reed, who was killed before she could make a disturbance, and then the brother was beaten to death, because he refused to disclose fessor Comas, a distinguished Liberal the hiding place of his money. At the senator, on May 21, when the duke time the bodies were found the house presented an appalling picture. It had been ransacked from top to bottom. Everything was in confusion. The of Miss Reed, battered and almost unrecognizable, lay across the threshold of her bedroom door, while in his room on the bed, concealed by the covering, lay the body of Henry Reed, gagged and also covered with The bodies were in such a state that it was almost impossible to determine how death had been inflicted. In the man's head was a wound which looked as if it had been made by a bullet, but from other marks it was apparent that a heavy implement of ne sort had been used to beat the head almost to a pulp. A piece of quilt had been forced into the man's mouth as a gag, and he had apparently been

slain in bed. The woman was in much the same condition. She may have been shot, but that can be determined only by medical examiner. As the body lay partly in and partly out of the room, it appears as if she had stepped out of bed on hearing a noise below stairs, and was either killed or rendered unconscious by a blow before she could investigate further.

The police are inclined to believe that the only motive in the case was robbery, but it is thought by many that the condition of the bodies indicates a desire for revenge on the part of the

The tragedy was discovered by W. N. Finney, who went to the house at N. Finney, who went to the house at about 11.30 o'clock this morning, on a business errand. He at once informed trains for home, while a few remained the police and a careful inspection of the premises failed to show any trace of the perpetrators of the crime. It did result, however, in the discovery of a blood-stained mallet, which was fixed upon by the police as the weapon | 6.39 o'clock this morning a number of th with which the murders had been committed. Those who support the theory that the murder had been committed with revengeful motive state that Mr. Reed was not popular and that he had many enemies. He had been prosecut- Chef Warlop Wanted to See How ing his business here for some time They Tasted and It Cost His Life. and had never given any signs of being possessed of an unusual amount of money.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

Apple Robinson Killed by Her Crazy Husband Who Had Been Liberated from an Insane Asylum Through Efforts of His Sisters.

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 8 .- An atro clous wife murder was committed some time during last night at the village of Fieldsborough, near here. While Annie Robinson, aged 31 years, was sleeping in her bed with two little children nestling on her bosom, her crazy husband, James Robinson, cut her throat, almost sever-ing the head from the body. Then he drew the razer across his own throat,

cutting a deep, but not fatal gash.

The family lived in a wretched two-story structure, where the woman aked out a miserable support for her little ones by taking in washing. Robinson, whose only occupation was the frequent and brutal beating of his wife, was sent to an insane asylum at Trenton, about a year ago, after an attempt to kill his wife with a stalk knife. He was released a few months ago, at the instance, it said, of his two sisters, who live in Phil-

The beatings were resumed and only a few days ago Mrs. Robinson appealed to Chief Burgess Jones, of Fieldsborough, for relief, but no action was taken It was clear that the woman had made desperate struggle for life, he had apparently managed to get out of bed af-ter the first attack, but, growing too weak for further resistance sank to the floor, where the bloody work was finished. There were deep cuts on her hands and breast; the two children were covered with blood, and the room itself

looked like a slaughter pen.

Dr. W. H. Shipps and Coroner Fisher were called to the house, and after Robinson's wound had been sewed up, he was taken to St. Francis' hospital at Trenton. The murdered woman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClaskey, of Bordentown, and her mutilated body was taken to their home, from where it will be buried Wednesday.

PEACE AT LAST.

Striking Pant Makers Will Go to

Work Today or Wednesday. New York, Aug. 8 .- Peace for the first time in ten days pervaded the headquar-ters of the striking Pants Makers, Never Rip Pants Makers and Knee Pants Mak-

It is expected that most of the strikers will resume work tomorrow or Wednes day at the lotest. Over 5,509 employes out of the 5,600 who went on strike are prepared to resume work under the conns stipulated by their respective

Killed by the Cars.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 8.—Two men, fairly well dressed, with some money on their perons, were struck by a Lake Shore train early this morning and instantly killed. They were so badly mangled as to be unrecognizable, and nothing was found which would furnish a clue to identifica-

Steamship Arrivals.

Havre, Aug. 8.—Arrived: La Touraine, New York, Queenstown—Salled: Cam-pania, New York, Antwerp—Arrived: Noordland, New York. Antwerp-Arrived: MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Gov. Bushnell Takes Prompt Action in a Race Riot at Fairport.

Fairport, O., Aug. S.—The iron ore shovellers are on strike here, and riot-ing occurred today. Finns and Huns clashed and clubs and shovels were used, and several of the rioters were severely injured. The riot reached such propor tions that the sheriff and his deputies were set at defiance. The sheriff tele-graphed Governor Bushnell for aid, and by order of the Governor Adjutant Gen-oral Axline directed Captain Jerome A. Burrows, of Company M. Fifth regiment, O. N. G., at Painesville, the militia com-pany nearest to the scene, to go imme-diately to February. diately to Fairport.

diately to Fairport.

Within an hour of the receipt of the order the militia was on its way by special train to Fairport. They reached here after the rioters had suspended hostilities. They are now camped along the dealt front. lock front.

dock front.

There has long been a spirit of discontent among the shovellers, who are Finns. Today they struck for a readjustment of wages. Several hundred Huns were ordered to work in place of the strikers. In obedience to orders the Hungarians started to work loading waiting vessels. The word was passed out by the patrol the strikers had posted, and five minutes the strikers had posted, and five minutes later 300 strikers came down on the run. They ordered the Huns to quit work. The Huns refused, and a free fight en ued, the Huns being driven away. No further trouble is expected until Monday, when an attempt will be made

to load the vessels under the protection of the militia. Fairport is one of the leading ore receiving points on the lakes. It is thirty miles east of Cleveland, The Baltimore and Ohlo docks are situated here, and about 400 men are employed,

CLOSE OF THE BICYCLE RACES

Meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Philadelphia Is Over.

Over 15,000 Members Present. Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Although the National L. A. W. meet came to an end officially with the close of yesterday's races, the big crowds and the enthusiasm were transferred to Atlantic City. The Associated Cycling clubs of Philadelphia. under whose auspices the meet was held, gave an excursion to Atlantic City and in addition a number of scheduled runs had been arranged by the various clubs and the A. C. C. to the city by the sca. The excursion was a very large one, and e number of wheelmen going away was ded to materially by separate excurons given by several other cycling clubs. The first run started at 5 o'clock in the morning and another one began at 7

The big crowds attending the races of Friday and yesterday, and the general access attending the entire meet excited such favorable comment among the vistors, and the general impression prevails that its effect will be to make cycling a more popular sport than ever. During the four days over 15,000 L. A. W. members, representing nearly every state in the union registered, and it is said that 2,500 new members were enrolled. Toover. Most of the Indianapolis delegation, who made every effort to boom their city for the '98 meet, started late ope of gaining more votes. Some of the Omaha boomers are also still here New York cyclists started for home on their wheels.

ATE TOAD-STOOLS AND DIED.

They Tasted and It Cost His Life. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 8.—Francis Watlop was chef of the Lakeside club, a social organization, whose 500 members include most of the leading citizens in town and whose handsome club house at the lake is the favorite place for summer dinners. Yesterday the wife of a member brought in a basket of what she thought ere mushrooms and wanted them cooked for a dinner to a few of her friends.

Warlop pronounced them toadstools and dangerous and the woman left them with Then the chef began wondering tondstools tasted like. To satisfy his curicsity he cooked a few and ate them. An hour later the doctors were

called and this morning Warlop died. RUSSELL SWORDS CAPTURED. His Sweetheart Will Not Appear

Against Him. Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 8.-Russell Swords who shot his sweetheart, Miss Leidigh, at Mount Holly Springs, a week ago and escaped to the mountains, has been arrested and lodged in jail here. The slight wound he inflicted upon himself after shooting the girl, grew worse and he re turned here for medical aid. Arrest fol-

Miss Leidigh is recovering and, it is said, will not apear against him.

SAME SAD CONSEQUENCE.

Girl Pours Kerosene Into a Cook Stove to Brighten the Fire.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Aug. 8.-This afternoon, 15-cear-old Mary Gibbons, daughter of Patick Gibbons, of Browntown, poured keroene into the cook stove to make the fire burn up. Last night the attending physicians

gave it out that she would not live. There is se\_reely a portion of her bedy that was not burned.

Father and Son Drowned.

Selisbury, Md., Aug. 8.-William Hig-non, of Delaware, Wicomico county, and his i-year-old son were drowned inst even-ing in the Wicomico river. They were fishing, and the boy got too near the edge of the wharf and fell into the river. The father immediately plunged in to aim, although he was unable to swim. Both were drowned.

Bridge Jumper at Easton, Pa. Easton, Pa., Aug. 8.—Edward Harkins, f Glendon, jumped from the middle of

the Easton and South Easton suspensic bridge last night into the Lehigh river, a distance of 190 feet. The water is said to be only about six feet deep where he struck. As soon as he came to the sur face of the water he was hauled into a boat in waiting.

Accidentally Shot. Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The body of Dr. Arthur S. Kennedy, aged about 55 years, a eye and throat specialist of this city, was found today, four miles north of this city. He left home about 5 o'clock this morning to go hunting, and his death is supposed to have resulted from the ac-cidental discharge of his gun, inflicting wound just above the knee, from which

ne bled to death. Earthquake in Colorado.

Basalt, Col., Aug. 8 .- A distinct shock of an earthquake was felt here about 1.40 a. m. The vibrations appeared to come from Basalt mountain, just back of the town, and traveled southwest. Windows rattled, houses racked and wall paper and plastering were cracked. No material

SERIOUSLY BURNED BY GASOLINE

Peter Veth and Family Victims of the

CIGAR ASSISTED IN THE TROUBLE

by a Match--Mrs. Veth Burned in a
Terrible Manner.

The coal regions are piled almost mountain high with such waste, which is known technically as culm. This had no market value in 1884. Twenty years later

posing the family of Peter Veth, at 227 East Huron stret, were seriously burned yesterday in a fire caused by an explosion of gasoline. The injured are: Peter Veth, Mrs. Bessle Veth, his wife; Edwin Veth, aged two and a half years.

Mrs. Veth was more seriously injured than her husband and child, but she will probably recover.

Mrs. Veth went to the rooms of Mrs George H. Solomon, on the second floor, from whom she had rented the rooms, and procured a small quantity of gasoline in a coffee cup to clean a brass bedstead. Taking it to her rooms, she used the stuff in cleaning the bed and with a brush applied it to the woodwork, while the cup containing the oil stood on the floor beside her. Her little boy, with bare feet and wearing but little clothing on him, was playing on the floor. It was not noticed that the gasoline had filled the room with vapor and Mr. Veth struck a match for the purpose of lighting a cigar. In an instant there was an explosion and the room was filled with flames. The flames caught the clothing of Mrs. Veth. The husband caught up the child in his arms and ran down the stairs out of the fire. A few seconds later he was followed by his wife, who was screaming and enveloped in flames from head to foot. All her clothing was burning and the wrapper she were fell from her in blazing strips, At the landing on the second floor she met Mrs. Solomon, the landlady, and the frantic woman threw her arms around Mrs. Solomon and begged her to save her. Mrs. Solomon disengaged herself, only to be grasped again about the neck by the agonized woman, Shaking herself free a second time, Mrs. Solomon secured a bed quilt and smothered the flaming clothes. The boys' injuries were not serious. After giving the boy to the officer, Mr. Veth ran up stairs and found his wife in the rooms of Mrs. Solomon. In all her pain Mrs. Veth cried out for her child and could with difficulty be made to believe that his injuries were comparatively light. The mother was removed at once in the East Chicago avenue ambulance to the German hospital. There the physicians, after dressing her burns, said she would probably recover. Mr. Veth was taken to the same hospital.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

Louis Bawlasok, a Tailor, Sandbagged by Three Men.

His hands and arms are severely

ourhed and his hair and eyebrows

New York, Aug. 8 .- Louis Bawlasok, tailor, 25 years old, was beaten to by three unknown men in Sixdeath teenth street near First avenue, at 12.15 'clock this morning. An Italian barber who lives near the corner saw the man attacked by three other men, who came upon him in the dark. The barber saw the three men beating the other man over the head, but because of the darkness he could not tell whether they eld any weap-ons in teir hands. The barber summones the police, by rapping on the sidewalk, A policeman arrived in time to see the three men run off in an opposite direction. The beaten man was lying on the pave-ment. An ambulance was sumoned, but the man was dead.

The police decided that the man has been sandbagged as his neck was broken and his skul fractured. It is the theory of the police that the man was attacked by members of the Gashouse gang, and that they were frightened away before they could rob their victim. In the dead man's pockets were a little money, a gold watch and chain.

WHERE PEACHES GROW.

The Blue Mountain Belt of Pennsyl-

vania Witt Have a Full Crop. Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Blue mountain peach belt of Southern Penn-sylvania and Western Maryland is the only part of the country that will have more 20 or 25 per cent, of a crop this year, According to the view of Colonel James R. Gilmore, of Chambersburg, who will have 18,000 bushels from his orcherd at Serry Run, Md., and who yesterday re-turned from a tour of the peach states. the shertage is especially great in Wis-consin, Ohlo, Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland. All through this section the trees are breaking down with fruit.

Shipmerts in refrigerator cars to the city have begun and speculators are here from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, arranging to buy up whole orchards.

SHOTGUN SUICIDE.

A Victim of the Klondike Fever Kills Himself.

McArthur, O., Aug. 8.—Clark Davis left last Thursday to go hunting with a double harrel shotgun, and failed to return. A searching party today found him dead, his head partly blown off. His gun lay across his breast, the muzzle applied to his mouth. Deceased was 24 years of age.

He set out with a number of young men

a week ago with \$75 to go to the Alaska fields. Despondency over his failure is supposed to have led to self-destruction. He was of a highly respected family.

BIG CAMP MEETING.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 8 .- Ten thousand colored people attended the camp meeting of the A. M. E. church at Conococheague island, near here, today. From Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, solid trains were run through to the camp by the Virginia railroads, and services were held in the big tents and pavilion all day.

Railroad Rumor Denied

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 8.—The persistent umor that the Pennsylvania Railroad company intends to abolish the Harrisirg or middle division, of the road, and burg or middle division, of the road, and make Lewistown the only terminal point between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, is officially denied. Altoona and Harrisburg are natural terminal points and always will be. The rumor has caused much unnainess in Altoona and Harrisburg.

\$49,000 FROM A WASTE COAL HEAP.

That Is What the New York Court Decide Mr. Genet Is Entitled To. From the New York Sun.

Carbondale, Pa. Aug. 7.—Mrs. Augusta C. Genet owns a large tract of coal land in this Lackawanna anthractic district. In 1864 she made a contract with the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, whose main field of operation is in the district, by which it was to mine the coal on her land, paying her an annual rental for the property and a royalty of 12% cents a ton on all coal that would pass over a screen of one-half inch mesh, the coal that passed through the mesh to be waste.

it was discovered that by re-screening this culm through smaller meshed screens large proportion of it could be re claimed and made a valuable commercia coal, known as pea coal. Subsequently a still smaller size, known as buckwheat coal, was screened from the wste. These long-neglected culm piles, the disposal of which was a serious problem with coal operators, have since yielded mil-lions of dollars to the companies. In 1886 Mrs. Genet found that the Delaware and Hudson Canal company was using a screen of much smaller mesh than was mentioned in the contract with her, and by it obtaining from the dis-carded culm large quantities of coal for which she received no royalty. The company did not recognize her claim to the product of the culm, and she began suit against it in New York to compel a settlement. The company claimed that un-der its contract the waste coal was virtually conveyed to it, and that it was simply utilizing its own property. Mrs. Genet's contention was that the waste reverted to her after it passed through the one-half-inch screen. This view the New York courts took of the case, up to

the Appellate division, which has recenty also decided in her favor, giving her adgment for \$49,000. The Canal company

has carried the case to the court of ap-

peals for final judgment. THE VICTIM OF

AN EXPLOSION

The Dead Body of Fireman Thomas Mounghan Comes to the Surface at Chicago -- Blown from a Bridge on

Thursday. Chicago, Aug. 8.-The dead body of Firenan Thomas Moraghan, Chief Swenle's driver, came to the surface of the river this morning, and the crew of a tug which was passing at the time towed it to the Indiana street bridge, where it was taken on shore and removed to Roiston's

morgue at No. 11 Adams street. The dead driver to all appearances re-ceived the full force of the explosion in the northwestern elecator Thursday even-ing. The body came to the surface in the middle of the river and when an examination was made of the remains, it was found that both of Monaghan's legs were broken below the knee and his left arm was also broken. His uniform was torn into shreds in pdaces and his face bore evidence of having been severely burned. It is believed by the firemen who were at the fire Thursday evening, that Monaghan was standing on the pler which extended from the elevator into the water. people who were standing on the Indiana street bridge stated after the explosion that two men had been seen on the pier and that both were gone when

the smoke had cleared away. Who Monaghan's companion on the bridge was, no one seems to know. His emains are still unaccounted for and the believe that they will also come to the surface of the water in a day or two. The officers, however, will continue

to drag the river. MYSTEROUSLY MURDERED.

Woman Shot in Her Home by an Unknown Man. Springville, N. Y., Aug.

osses of citizens are scouring the surrouding country for the murderer of Mrs. Sarah Widrig, who was shot and in-stantly killed at her home last night. Suspicion points to the husband of the woman as the murderer. Mrs. Widrig was shot through the breast and another bullet grazed the wrist of a Miss Ware, who had just called on Mrs. Widrig. Miss Ware was so badly frightened that she could not give a full description of the man, nor of what occurred. She said the man was smooth-faced and that his eyes protruded in a peculiar manner. Widrig was full-bearded when last seen here, but may have worn a mask, or may

have been shaved, A dispatch from the sheriff of Cattaraugus county says that Widrig was seen passing through Ellicottville on horseback early this morning, headed for the Penn-

Condition of the Coffeen Strikers. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Governor Tan-ner has received no further word from Sheriff Randle, of Montgomery county, who, at an early hour this morning, sent a call for troops, at Coffeen. Governor Tanner sent B. B. Ray, secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission, to Coffeen instructing him to wire a report conditions at Coffeen among the strikers.

Shot and Killed His Partner.

Mount Sperling, Ky., Aug. 8.—Isaac Senff shot and instantly killed Thomas Kendall here this morning. They were artners in business. Kendall was an oil well driller and came here from Cloveport, Ky. Jealousy is supposed to have been

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Aug. 8.-In the Middle State and New England today, fair to partis cloudy, more sultry weather and fresh southerly winds will prevail, with slow-ly rising temperature, followed by local rain. On Tuesday in both of these sec-

prevail, probably preceded by local rain on the coast with nearly stationary fol-

lowed by rising temperature. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Cloudy: Warmer.

Brother and Sister Murdered.

Telegraph—Prime Minister Canovas, of Spain Killed by an Anarchist.

Burned by Gasoline. Sunday in the Striking Miners' Camps 2 Sport-Saturday and Sunday Base Ball Games.

3 Local-Sermon by Rev. John R. Davis at the First Presbyterian Church Two Patrolmen Roughly Handled.

4 Editorial. How the Czar Curbs Reckless Wheel-

Local-Democrats Name a Date for Convention. Claim the Farr Eight-Hour Law is Violated in the City.

Local-West Side and City Suburban. 7 Lackawanna County News. Neighboring County Happenings

Financial and Commercial.

## They Have Been Working

Assiduously. If Present Plans Do Not Miscarry the

DeArmitt Mines Will Be Tied Up

Completely -- Demonstration Takes

Place Today Against Working

Mines at Boggs Run -- A Miners'

Aid Store at Bellaire.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Although today was considered a day of rest among the strikers, probably the most effective work among the Plum Creek miners was performed, and as a result the strikers have been assured that considerably less than 200 men will be at work tomorrow at this mine. A large mass meeting was held at Camp Isolation at Plum Creek this afternoon. which, in addition to about 1,000 others, was attended by about 200 women, the wives and daughters of the miners who are still at work in the Plum Creek mine. Notwithstanding the fact that the deputies visited the homes of these people this morning and advised them not to attend the meeting, nearly every wife brought her husband with her. Because of the many restrictions put on the strikers, they have hitherto been unable to get a chance to argue their cause with the Plum Creek workmen, and the occasion given them today was taken advantage of to the full. The unusual victory today was the result of the missionary work of the wives of the strikers from McDonald, Finleyville and Carnegie, These women have been working assiduously during the past week and secured the promise of the wives of the working miners to attend the meeting and bring their husbands. The result of the meeting was the assurance from nearly a hundred men that they would join the strikers tomorrow. The plan is for the men to work until they receive their twenty days' pay, which will be given them tomorrow, and then they are to desert the pit, leaving only eight days' wages back, which, judging by the action of the company in the case of the Sandy Creek strikers yesterday, will be refused them. If this plan does not miscarry, the strikers think it will only be a question of a very short time until the DeArmitt mines are tied up completely. The meeting today was inaugurated by religious services conducted by Rev. Lincoln Lash, assisted by a choir of twenty colored jubilee singers, after which Mrs. Mary Jones, the Chicago agitator, spoke for about an hour, putting the case very plainly to her women auditors. She placed the responsibility for the success or

made a decidedly favorable impression. TYPHOID FEVER APPEARS.

failure of the strike on the wives and

An epidemic of typhoid fever in a mild form is raging in the vicinity of Camp Determination at Turtle Creek, sixty cases having developed among campers have not been attacked as yet and as a precautionary measure. the health officials have ordeared extra sanitary measures. But water and lack of sewerage in the borough is assigned as the cause of the disease.

Five deaths have resulted up to date. Only twenty-five strikers were in Camp Determination today, but toward evening it began to assume its normal condition by the return of the men who had gone home to freshen their apparel and otherwise prepare for the new week's work. Before morning the usual compliment will be on hand and the forces are to be divided in three bands, who will march to three pits and guard them at as close range as the deputies will permit.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 8.-After the meeting at Tyrconnell last night, strike agitators organized a miner's union and it is claimed that nearly all the Tyrconnell miners signed the Organizer Rea said shortly after midnight that every man in the Flemington section would be out tomor-The general talk indicates that he is right.

AT BOGGS RUN.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 8 .- The proosed demonstration against the working miners at Boggs run will take place tomorrow. The Glendale men have joined the strike and Eim Grove is also out. The leaders have seen the success following the demonstrations in the Pittsburg district and realize that efforts on every other line have failed to bring out the bone of contention here-the Boggs Run men. At a meeting of the Ohio valley trades and labor assembly this afternoon, reso-

tion issued in this state by Judges Jackson and Mason were passed. All efforts to abridge the rights of peaceable assemblage and free speech were denounced. At Bellaire a miners' aid store has been established for the aid of the strikers who are in destitute circumstances. A daily canvass of the town replenishes the stock. A trade assmbly committee is to canvass Wheeling for aid for the local strikers tomorrow. The reports in circulation that there

lutions deprecating the recent injunc-

out foundation. It is not likely that such steps will be attempted, as it vould result in trouble. North Lawrence, O., Aug. 8 .- The miners of the Massillon district are on their way to Wadsworth to induce men

would be evictions at some of the com-

pany houses across the river are with-

at work there to stop. About 2,000 men will be there by daybreak,