GOLD FOUND IN TROPICS

New Veins of the Precious Metal Discovered in Nicaragua.

STEAMERS BRING IN DUST

the Climate Fine.

Valuable Claims Acquired by a Texan, Who Is About to Make Arrangements to Work Them -- A Fine Country and Food and Clothing Inexpensive -- New Discoveries in California -- Klondike Gold Seekers Discouraged.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.-A new gold field has been discovered, but this one s in the tropics. Reports have come to this city lately that big finds of gold have been made in Nicaragua, and the steamers from that section have been bringing in gold dust in proof of it. E. Spence, a well known citizen of Houston, Texas, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Fulton, plying between New Orleans and Nicaraguan ports and confirmed the stories about the discoveries in Nacaragua. He says he has been all over the gold fields district and that gold is there in large quantities.

He has acquired valuable claims and will return as soon as he can make arrangements to work them. He says the whole gold section down there is very rich and the climate splendid; that unemployed miners of the United States will do much better there than in attempting to go to Alaska. Food in Nicaragua is cheap and other costs

GOLD AT COFFEE CREEK.

Another Discovery of the Metal Reported at Morrison Gulch.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 12.-News was received here last night from Coffee Creek to the effect that \$40,000 more of gold dust and nuggets were taken yes-terday afternoon from the pocket out of which the Graves Brothers took \$42,-000 last Saturday. Another discovery of gold is reported on Morrison Gulch, about two miles from the scene of the Graves brothers' discovery

It is said \$18,000 was taken out in an afternoon and that two miners are taking out gold on an average of \$40 to the pan. This strike is on the same vein of the Graves claim and is supposed to be an extension of the same.

GOLD SEEKERS DISCOURAGED.

Seven Seattle Men Who Left for Klon-

dike Return Home. Seattle, Aug. 12.-The blocade of Klondikers at Dyea and Skagaway will lead to much suffering this winter. Captain Amex, who was the pilot of the steamship Islander, which has just returned from the north, says that matters could not be much worse . Two thousand people are camped along the rocky shore with a few horses or pack animals at hand, and they have practically no chance of getting over the One of the United States commissioners by using his official influence and paying \$400 in cash, managed to get the Indians to pack his outfit over the Chilkoot Pass to the lakes. Of the others who went from the Puget Sound without horses not one in fifty will get across the mountains this winter. Seven Seattle men who went up in the Islander returned on her to Victoria, utterly discouraged with the prospect, and will remain at home unspring, when they expect to make another start. Those who have horses and boats stand a fairly good chance of getting through, but the start must be made before winter comes on.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.-Despite the warnings sent out that men already at Dyea and Skagaway are unable to get across the pass, and that very few of the men there will get to the mines this year, several hundred men are here waiting to take passage for the north on the steamer Bristol, and all of the accommodations on the Islander which sails on Monday, as been taken

TO TAX CLERGYMEN.

AProposition to Raise Revenue Los by Closing Saloons.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 12.—A local paper and some of the councilmen of this city demand that an occupation tax be assessed against the clergymen of the town as a means of raising a revenue to make up the deficiency occasioned by the closing of the saloons.

The council is wrestling with an occur.

The council is wrestling with an occu pation tax ordinance, and some of the members refuse to support the measure unless it shall include clergymen. town is two months in arrears with the police salaries. The city attorney had advised that clergymen may be taxed though they are not in any other town in the land.

CONVENTIONS IN COLORADO.

Three of Them May Be Held on Sept.

Denver, Aug. 12.-The Democrats and Republicans will hold their state conventions on September 6 to nominate a candidate for judge of the Supreme court.

The regular Republicans have suggested to the silver Republicans that they hold their convention on September 6 also, with a view to effecting a union of the two feetings.

Bull Dogs Chewed Him Badly.

Chambersburg, Pa. Aug. 12 Two fero-cious buil dogs tackled Lloyd Kanuss when he entered the barn of John Whiteman, near here, today. He was almost killed before they could be beaten off. One of his ears was chewed to pieces, and he also lost an eyelld in the

AN OLD SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

Mr. Platts Was Not Deceived by the Spanish Prisoners' Story.

Ithaca, Aug. 12.—Details of an unsuccessful attempt to swindle Albert H. Platts, a business man of this city, have just been made public. The scheme used was "The Spanish Prisoner Fraud," well known and repeatedly exposed. Mr. Platts received from Spain, bearing the proper stamp and postmark, a letter purporting to come from an ex-secretary of General Weyler, who had had trouble with Wey-ler and fled with 635,000, which the latter said he deposited in the Bank of England prior to his arrest by the Spanish

He claimed to have married a distant relative of Mr. Platts, who had died, leaving a daughter. Mr. Platts was asked to take this daughter as his ward and to advance money for steps necessary to get possession of the f35,000. Investigation demonstrated that the story had no foundation in fact, but had been invented in order to obtain a sum of money for the The Section is Very Rich and alleged purpose of securing the prisoner's release.

LICENSE DECISION.

Attorney General Elkins Gives an Opinion of Interest to Brewers.

Harrisburg, Aug. 12.—Deputy Attorney General Elkin gave Stae Treasurer Hay-wood a decision today on the brewers li-cense bills passed by the last legislature in which he takes the position that no license can be issued by the state treas-urer for less than \$1,000, but where the production of a brewery during the year preceding would require a larger amount to be paid if application were rarde to the court the state treasurer would be re-quired to collect the same amount from policants to that official.

The question was raised by James A. ark, of Philadelphia, who inquired of Mr. Haywood what amount of license fees the Philadelphia will be required to pay to take out a license from the state

BUSINESS MEN'S

LEAGUE MEETS

Resolutions Are Adopted Endorsing the Candidacy of Major Levi G. McCauley for Auditor General, and Words of Warning Are Given.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.-The officers and executive committee of the Business Men's Republican league of the state of Pennsylvania met in the Bourse today and discussed plans bearing on the future policy of the league. The officers present were: President Elias Deemer, Williamsport; Vice Presidents William Sellers, Philadelphia, and W. H. Laniers, York; Secretary Fred A. Van Valikenburg, Wellsbore; also the following members of the executive committee; Rudolph bers of the executive committee: Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman, Philadelphia; Thomas Hoopes, West Chester; S. L. French, Plymouth; R. J. Moorhead, North East; Charles L. Traoy, Towanda, M. C. Watson, Indiana; John G. McAskle,

The session was executive, and it was announced that encouraging reports had been received from all parts of the state concerning the growth of the league. The cardidacy of Major McCauley, of Chester county, for auditor general, was en-dorsed, but the committee refrained from any endorsement of a candidate for state treasurer. The meeting adjourned after adopting the following resolutions:

Whereas, We, the Business Men's Re-publican league of the state of Pennsyl-vania, in our battle to protect the people's interests from unjust and vicious ple's interests from unjust and victous legislation, and against the machinations of selfish and insolent dictatorship, are pledged—strictly within party lines—to support candidates of ability and fitness regardless of factions or their affiliations, believing that the essential step towards interest political mathematical step towards improved political methods is the election of better men to office.

Whereas, It was thought that the passage of the bill requiring interest on state deposits would deprive the state treasurership contest of any vital issue, but the shameless and persistent assaults upon the state treasury by the "mileage grabbers" and "treasury looters," during the last session of the legislature has demonstrated that the conduct of the office of state treasurer is still of vital im-portance to every tax payer, and makes it necessary to elect, as its guardian, a man whose vault keys shall not be mere-ly the "will of a political boss," and Whereas, The widespread discontent

whereas, The widespread discontent and disgust, pervading the rank and file of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, because of long continued "one man domination," should be met by the selection of men, as candidates for auditor general and state treasurer, of unimpeachable character and marked independence; free these industrial to the longer render from those influences that longer render possible or encourage "treasury raids;" possible or ence therefore, be it

Chester county, for auditor general, and Resolved. That we heartily endorse the candidacy of Major Levi G. McCauley, of pledge him the active and earnest sup-port of this organization, believing his sterling Republicanism, splendid qualifications and independence, to especially fit him for that office; and be it further Resolved. That we earnestly admonish

the party managers, if they have honest regard for Republican welfare, to take heed of the threatening storm of rightcous disapproval, by nominating for state treasurer a man who possesses the confidence of the party, and whose best boast is not that "he is the creature of a boss."

UNIQUE MARRIAGE ASSOCIATION.

A Preacher's Plan to Bring Young Couples Together.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 12.—The W. L. Meese Marriage association, with 2,400 members, will be incorporated next week. It is the only organization of the kind in the country and is the creation of Rev. W. .. Meese, a patriarch in the Indiana ministry. Its incorporators will be the couples be has married during his long career in the ministry. Pastor Meese will be the only member of the association not married by himself.

association is formed for the declared purpose of promoting marriage, and the constitution, to which all must subscribe, makes it unlawful on penalty of expulsion for members to discourage the marriage relation. A reunion of 1,300 couples will be held on Aug. 19.

Important Suit Decided.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 12.—John Rupp, as referee, today decided the important sult of the Old Coleny Trust company, of Hoston, against the Allentown and Bethle-hem Rapid Transit company, in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was on a mort-gage of \$29,000, which the referred de-clares valid and enforceable. The defend-ant alleged frame.

Tobacco Can Be Removed. Tampa, Fia., Aug. 12.—La Lucha, the government organ published in Cuba, is authority for the statement that the Spanish government at Madrid has issued

an order that all claims for tobacco by American manufacturers have been allowed and the tobacco can be removed. Strike Discontinued. York, Pa., Aug. 12.—The strike at the Schmidt Chain works here which began last Friday was discontinued today when twenty of the men returned to work. The remaining strikers will follow their example. One hundred men are involved.

INJUNCTIONS

ARE SWEEPING

Latest Scheme to Thwart the Striking Miners. MARCHES DECLARED UNLAWFUL

> The Courts Are Expected to Decide That Strikers Have No Right to Assemble and Influence Men Against the Coal Companies -- Strikers Protest Against Action of Courts in Granting Injunction at Turtle Creek

> Pittsburg, Aug. 12 .- Sweeping and far-reaching injunctions now figure in the coal miners' strike in the Pittsburg district. The developments of today tend to make the situation a strange one, and it appears that the crisis is not at hand.

The strikers have have demonstrated that their assemblages, marches and missionary work have materially affected the output of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, while at the same time public sympathy has been enlisted in their cause. The sher-iff's proclamation, issued two weeks ago, restraining the men from assembling and marching, has been a dead letter and the marches have been continued daily. No disturbances of any kind have occurred, the officials of the miners contriving, through the whole time, to keep their men within peaceful bounds. The preliminary injunction issued today by Judges Collier and Stowe, now brings the matter to the county courts for settlement. The case will be heard on Monday morning, and the decision is looked forward to with much interest. The miners and their officials claim that they are keeption; also that they have a right to assemble in peace and demonstrate to the world that they are being wronged by a rate of wages that keep them constantly at the point of starvation; also that they have a right to use their presence and influence among men who are militating against their interests by continuing at work. The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, on the other hand, assert that the marches and assemblages are unlawful and a menace to their

are willing to work provided the strikers remain away. If the strikers continue their marches in the morning as they now say they will, in defiance of the injunction, capias will be issued for the offenders on the charge of contempt of court. Should the injunction be enforced, the strikers' camps around the De Armitt mines will soon be extinct. The strikers, though excited over the turn of events, are in no wise disheartened.

employes, many of whom, they say,

Developments at Cononsburg are being watched closely. The avowed intention of the strikers to march tomorrow morning despite Judge McIllvaine's injunction is expected to result in bloodshed or the filling of the county prisons with the arrested min-

When the news of the injunction granted by the county courts, practially breaking up the camp, reached Turtle Creek, the wildest excitement ensued. The strikers were emphatic in their protests against the action. A conference of the camp leaders was at once called for and plans were discussed for some means of holding the ground gained against the New York and Cleveland company.

DOLAN SAID "THANK YOU." The injunction, secured by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, was read to President Dolan by a deputy this afternoon at miners' headquarers. Mr. Dolan scarcely stopped his writing for more than a second and when the reading was finished,acknowledged it by merely saying "thank you." He says the injunction will not change the miners' campaign in the least. Ex-President Cameron Miller came into headquarters shortly after this incident. He said the miners will continue as heretofore, using all lawful means possible to keep miners from working during the struggle for better WAGCS.

The court officials intend to try to forestall the customary march in the morning by going to the camps tonight and read the injunction to the campers If this is done, the crisis will be certainly reached about 4 o'clock in the morning as the strikers appear determined to test their rights to carry out their usual programme. It is said that when the deputies do start to enforce the injunction they will be compelled to arrest every man for contempt and that as fast as the men are placed in jail, others will be brought into camp to take their places and thus the deputies will be kept busy making ar-

rests, until the jails are overcrowded. The strikers claim that this movement of the company is only another plan for getting the militia on the ground. When they find that the miners will not obey the injunction and the jails become crowded it is expected that the sheriff will adjudge that his deputies are not sufficient to cope with the situation and he will be constrain-

ed to call out the militia. This evening the strikers at Plum Creek held a meeting and voted unanimously to hold the fort, but not to resist arrest. The resolutions say that if one man is arrested they will have to arrest all.

At 11.55 p. m. Sheriff Lowry and his deputies, numbering one hundred, left Turtle Creek for Plum Creek. The distance they will have to travel is about 12 miles and they expect to be on hand before the strikers march on Plum Creek. The sheriff is determined to carry out he order of court and says he will surely arrest the leaders as soon as the march begins. If new leaders are substituted, they also will be gath-cred in. While the big majority of the strikers are willing to go to jail undesistingly, there are a few of the heads who have announced that they will not be taken alive. This minority may be the means of causing strife in the morning.

MINERS IN UGLY MOOD.

Kingwood, W.Va., Aug. 12.-The miners at Corinth are in an ugly mood and threaten the property of the company and the life of Superintendent Anderson. The sheriff was notified and left this morning with United States Marshal Jackson for the scene of the trouble. If needed, deputies will be put

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1897. on guard and order restored even if

SCRANTON SELECTED.

force of arms are necessary to accom-

American Protestant Association. Trenton, Aug. 12.—The forty-seventh an-nual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the American Protestant association closed here today. Besides the election of officers, Scranton, Pa., was seected as the next meeting place.

proposed new ritual was disapproved and the degree of Esther for women was en-William McDewell, of Philadelphia, was elected right worthy grand master over C. H. Kicker. The other officers elected

C. H. Kicker. The other officers elected are as follows:
Vice grand master, Louis L. Schlehner, of Trenton, N. J.; grand secretary, C. H. Luedemann, of Cincinnati, O.; grand treasurer, Alfred C. Smith, of Boston, Mass.; grand chaptain, Rev. C. A. Harmon, of Hamilton, Ont.; grand conductor, James Park, of Philadelphia; assistant grand conductor, J. F. Morgan of West. grand conductor, J. F. Morgan, of West-park, Pa.; grand tyler, E. R. Evans, of Pittston, Pa.; grand guard, William Cunningham, Philadelphia.

DEATH IN CHINESE HIDES

Employes of the Falls Creek Tannery tle Perish.

Dubois, Pa., Aug. 12.—Within the last few days four deaths have occurred among the Falls Creek tannery employes, two miles from this city, and several others are reported very ill. Some time ago the tannery company received the first invoice of one hundred thousand hides, mported from China. The hides were started through the process of tanning and the liquors drained into the creek. Not long afterwards several head of cat-tle running at large died and to this date a score have gone to the bone yard. It was discovered that the cattle drank water from the creek. Some of the tannery employes were subsequently taken sick and four have died so far. Investigation revealed the fact that the hides were infected with anthrax bacteria. Only one man who has been afflicted has ecovered. The disease proves fatal in from five to eight days. Considerable alarm exists at Falls Creek

over the fatal effects and possible spread of the disease. The matter has been kept as secret as possible but it is understood that it has been referred to the state board of health and that an investigation will be instituted.

HANNA SHIPWRECKED.

Thrilling Experience of the Senato

and Party on Lake Superior. Jack Fish, Ont., Aug. 12.—Senator M. A. Hanna and the party of pleasure-seekers accompanying him on a cruise of the great lake had a thrilling experience today on the wild northern coast of Lake Superior. Their yacht, the Comanche, a steel vessel went aground in Ninigon steel vessel, went aground in Nipigor straits and struck fast in the rocks that abound in that region for sixteen hours. The accident occurred at midnight last night, when the senator and his guests were comfortably stowed away in their herths. There was considerable confined hs. There was cons for a time, but the captain soon found that the yacht was not in a serious posi-tion and all settled down to await the arrival of tugs, which were ordered from Nipigon, ten miles distant. The Como'clock this afternoon and resumed her journey with all on board well. Beyond a slight leak, the yacht was not harmed. The mishap was caused by the pilot gettng the yacht out of the channel

PORCH COLLAPSED.

Serious Accident at a Funeral at Sacramento -- A Dozen Persons Suffer from Severe Injuries.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 12.—A serious accident occurred about 9 o'clock today at the residence of Captain A. Mendis during the ceremonies at the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Tierney. A dozen people had gathered upon a porch twelve feet high in front of the building The porch collapsed, throwing the people to the ground, injuring all of them. George H. Clark, the funeral director, had his head badly cut. Mrs. E. O. Conner, suffered a sprained ankle and had her head cut by falling timber. George Vice was cut about the head. Mrs. Nellie Mongraw and Mrs. M. F. Kent were quite seriously bruised about the body. ner, suffered a sprained ankle and had Theresa Lombard had one of her broken and Mrs. Bilder had her cheek cut, the bone being exposed. The timbers of the porch had become rotten through age and the structure was not properly braced.

BUYING PEACHES ON TREES.

Maryland's Luscious Blue Mountain Crop Pays Well.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 12.—Peach buy-rs from New York Philadelphia, and Pittsburg and Washington crowd the ho tels here. The Blue Mountain peach crop is the largest in Maryland this season and is composed of the choicest fruit. New York and Philadelphia commission nen have been buying the crops on thousands of trees as they stand. The fruit will be ready for shipment about Aug. 20

Landanum in the Ice Cream.

Burlington, N. J., Aug. 12.-Thomas Barckley, his son and several other resdents made some ice cream yesterday which was flavored with what was sup-posed to be extract of vanilla, purchased at a neighboring grocery store. All were made deathly sick by the ice cream and the supposed extract of vanila proved to

Selecting a Capitol Design. Harrisburg, Aug. 12.—The commission to select a design for the new capitol mer this afternoors in the executive chamber to receive the report of experts. The report was presented by Professor William E. Laird, of Philadelphia, architectu-

al advisor to the commission, but will not be made public until the commission has made a selection. Starter of Race Riots to Hang. Key West, Fla., Aug. 12.-Sylvanus Johnson, colored, on whose account there were race riots recently, with several losses of life, was today convicted in two hours of an assault upon Mrs. Liv-ingston Atwell on June 23. Judge Phil-lips at once sentenced him to be hanged.

Prof. Hamilton Talks to Grangers. Altoona, Pa., Aug. 12.—The grangers of Blair county held a picnic in Lakemont park today. The principal speaker, Pro-fessor John Hamilton, author of the Hamilton road bill, said the hard times among the farmers was due to the farm-ers' neglect of modern scientific methods

Steamship Arrivals. Queenstown, Aug. 12.—Sailed: Rhynland, Philadelphia; Brittanic, New York, Boulogne—Sailed: Spaarndam, New York, Bremen—Arrived: Havel, New York, Rot-

IT LOOKS BAD FOR JOHN WALTZ

Will Be the Next Meeting Pince of the Damaging Testimony Given at the Montrose Murder Trial.

EXPERIMENTS BY POWDER EXPERTS

They Indicate That the Bullet Which Killed Jabez Lemon Must Have Been Fired from a Distance -- Dr. Knapp's Experience with Pieces of

pecial to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Aug. 12.-The second day of the trial of John Waltz opened bright and fair. Waltz wore a pair of blue glasses and even in the afternoon he still viewed the trial through a glass darkly. Dr. Wilson has been operating on

Waltz's eyes and has made several incisions with his scalpel. His daughter Alice, and brother George, again occupied seats at his side. They are loyal to him and today when the tendency of evidence was certainly unfavorable to Are Ill from a Mysterious Disease. Waltz they cast loving glances at him Several Have Died -- Numerous Cat- and evidenced sympathy which was pathetic. At the opening of court 'Squire Bra-

man was placed upon the stand and his cross-examination completed. testimony dwelt upon the holding of an inquest over which he, as justice of th peace, acted as coroner. After he had been dismissed Dr. F. L. Grander, of Forest City, was called, and testified as "I was called at & o'clock: went to

Lemon's: Braman, Higgins and Stevens were there. There was no blood on Lemon's hands: he had not bled much There were blood marks on barrel of evolver-marks of fingers." Dr. Grander then described the location of Lemon's body when found; told how Waltz had said the noise which he heard sounded like a pop or beer bottle ex-ploding, that the body had been dead three or four hours when he first saw it, as it was rigid.

Attorney Safford took occasion to object strenuously to Dr. Grander's testimony regarding the second inquest held April 5, when Lemon's body was exhumed and examined.

District Attorney Alney having made an offer which the defense undoubtedly misunderstood, for no claim was made regarding a second inquest as none had een made. The examination of Lemon on April 5 was not an inquest.

A GHASTLY EXHIBIT. The skull of Lemon, or the top portion

of it, was then exhibited. In its frontal bone an ugly hole showed where the bullet had sped quickly, changing the quick to the dead.

Dr. Grander said the bullet had struck the back well of Lemon's skull and rebounded through the brain which upon the autopsy, revealed the fact that its cellular tissues were like mush The witness further stated that some muslin squares were used as targets was hauled into deep water at 4 | tical to the one found at Lemon's feet, was used, also cartridges of the same make and nature. Nine of these targets were presented and the one which had been seven feet distant from the muzzle of the revolver showed plainly

the burns of powder. Judge Scarle asked Dr. Grander at what distance powder marks showed. "Three feet decided marks," was the

prompt response. The revolver used in the experiments, as well as the one found at Lemon's feet, was placed in evidence. On cross-examination Dr. Grande denied having said: "If I take that skull over to Montrose and showed it to those farmers it would hang him

(Waltz)." W. H. Bates was called. He said: reside in Forest City. Knew Lemon and also know Waltz. Lemon's body lay in a chair. There was no blood on his hands, I saw the wound on his forehead. Blood had flowed down left side of face, and on shirt and vest. Saw a revolver. Dr. Grander picked it up. I saw what I called blood on the revolver. Mr. Bates then corroborated the previous witnesses as to what Waltz had said, and also told of the experiment on muslin. He had sample of powder which was in evidence, it came from a cartridge which had been in the weapon found at Lemon's feet. When Dr. Knapp was called he simply told of having experimented with shooting a revolver at clean muslin.

A POWDER EXPERT. Harry Taylor, of Montrose, was called, and produced a sample of smokeless powder. Mr. Taylor is a mechanic of extraordinary ability and is also a gunsmith. He had extracted the powder from the shells and identified the same. He was prevented from saying whether the powder from shells found on the person of Lemon and those used in experiments was the

Then Dr. Knapp was recalled and he told of the different pieces of muslin. The pieces had been shot at from different distances.

No. 1......12 inches No. 3......2 feet No. 4.....3 feet 7......6 feet No. 9...... inches

On all the powder marks were visible. The doctor said that he saw the body of Lemon about 10 o'clock, and that it had been dead four or five hours. The result of blood flow indicated sluggish blood. Lemon's eyes were closed. Q. "From the fact that Lemon's eyes

were closed and the position of his body what, in your judgment, was the condi tion of the deceased when shot, asleep A. "Asleep, undoubtedly, when killed."
Q. "Would you state whether or not
Jabez Lemon died by his own act?"

A. "I do not think death was self in-

flicted.' OTHER TESTIMONY. T. J. Pentecost swore as to condition of Lemon's hands. F. B. Holmes also testified regarding the condition Lemon. He is the undertaker who prepared Lemon's body for burial. Waltz asked him while they were to-

arrest him. M. L. Bailey's testimony was cor-

gether at work whether they would

roborative, as was that of J. G. Westcott and Milton J. Arthur. Court adjourned until August 13,

LAUGHS AT DEADLY POISONS.

toung Woman at St. Paul Who Is Totally Insensible to Pain.

St. Paul, Aug. 12,—Miss Eventima Tardo, aged 26, has all her life been absolutely free from pain and has no idea what it is except by word of mouth from others. She is also free from the poisonous effects that follow the bite of certain reptiles and insects. Not only that, but she can swallow the deadliest poison known to science; while all stimulants, narcotics, anaesthetics and sedatives have no ef-

fect upon her. When she was 5 years old, while liv-Whon she was 5 years old, while liv-ing with her parents on the Island of Trinidad in the West Indies, a cobra threw itself upon her and bit her terribly. Her parents laid her out to die, but she went to gleep for thirty hours and awoke as fresh as a rose. Now a cobra can bite her a dozen times a day and the best be can do will be to make her a little sleepy and kill himself. and kill himself.

She stood up in a doctor's office here and made punctures in herself as though she were playing with a paper bag. While explaining to the little audience that her case had been the wonder of the surgical and medicar men of all parts of the world, and that the only explana-tion was that she had been born with a defective pervous system in so far as the sensory nerves are concerned, she was jabbing pine into her face. The doctor ran a long needle into her repeatedly and a rattlesnake was allowed to bite her in the presence of the witnesses, and no effects were observable.

STRANGE PHENOMENON.

Waterspouts Whirl About Lake Erie in the Vicinity of Cleveland and Strike the Shore Damaging Prop-

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12—A strange phenomenon was seen by residents of this city about 8 o'clock this morning. Five dark and enormous waterspouts were seen far out in the lake moving in an easterly direction. One of these whirling waterspouts went traversing the disthey were first sighted by the outlook at the life saving station, to the eastern horizon where it finally disappeared or struck the shore, in fifteen minutes.
Two struck the shore near the foot of
Willson avenue while the other three pursued their easterly course down the The largest spout struck the shor at the foot of Coe street with terrible force. The large gate of the Avery Stamping company was twisted from its hinges and the large timbers scattered in every direction. The shipping depart-ment of this plant is now being repaired and a large section of the roof was taken

A box car on the track at the side of the shipping house was drawn sixty feet one way on the track and then blown to the end of the track in the opposite direction. Windows were broken and several large sections of the roofs from surrounding sheds were blown off. Then the force of the whirlwind, for such it was,

width and pursued a southeasterly course through the city. No one was injured.

DEATH ON THE TRACK.

A Bicyclist Expires from Heart Failure. Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 12.—Death won out in the last lap of a 5% mile run on the track of the Mahanoy Athletic asso-

ciation this morning. Clarence Anstock, an 18-year-old bi-cyclist in training for the Lake Sides races to be held Saturday, was about to leave the track, when a spectator sug-gested that he run another lap. He got two-thirds of the way round, when he fell from his wheel and expired almost

failure, incident upon over-exertion. FOREIGNERS AT KOBE IN A PANIC.

Feeling of General Alarm for Their Safety Current in Japan. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The Japanese Gazette, a copy of which was brought here today from Yokohama by the steamer Peru, says there is a feeling akin to panic at Kobe, which, if not soon checked,

will lead to serious results.
Foreigners are becoming alarmed to their safety, encounters with coolies are rife, and the spectacle of foreign bluejackets being pursued by a mob of roughs is not reassuring.

Virginia Democrats.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 12.—The Democratic state convention, which last night nom-inated J. Hoge Tyler and Edward Echois for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, met again today to select a candidate for attorney general and to adopt a platform. A. J. Montague was nominated for the office on the third bal-

Bicyclist Killed.

Asbury Park. N. J., Aug. 12.—Howard Fisher, of Philadelphia, a traveling auditor, employed by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, yesterday, while riding a wheel near North Asbury Park station, was run down by H. P. Grant's fish wagon. Mr. Fisher died this afternoon.

Sheriff Will Meet Them.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 12.—One hundred and fifty Springfield miners are marching here to force the Decatur miners to strike. The sheriff will meet them and endeavor to keep them out of the country. He has already one hundred deputies and the city will be placed under martial law President of the Northern Pacific.

Pacific Railroad company. Daniel S. La-mont was elected director and vice presi-THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

New York, Aug. 12.—C. S. Mellen was today elected president of the Northern

Weather Indications Today:

Fair: Variable Winds. Telegraph-The Strike Situation Gold in the Tropics. The Sultan's Government Threatened, Experts Testify in the Waltz Mur-

der Case. Sport-Base Ball Games of a Day. Local-Traction Company's Answer to the D. & H. Petition. Woman Expires on the Street.

Editorial. Fortune Beckons toward the South. Local-Solons Must Serve on Vice Com-Scranton Wants the Armor Plate Plant,

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THE SULTAN THREATENED

TWO CENTS

An Entire Change of Government is Demanded in Turkey.

THE MYSTERIOUS PLACARDS

Messages of a Nature to Cause Great Alarm.

Declaring That Blood Will Flow it Reforms Are Not Made -- Turkish Officers to Be Kept Under Watch. The Mohammedan Feast Interferes with Peace Negotiations. Constantinople, Aug. 12,-Placards printed in Turkish characters have

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en found pasted upon the walls of all the ministries, demanding a change in the system of government in the Turkish empire and threatening violence unless this is effected. The placards declare that otherwise blood will flow as during the Armenian massacres. The minister for war, Riza Pasha, has sent a circular to all the Turkish

commanders directing them to watch their officers in the strictest manner. This step is attributed to the increasing discontent visible in Turkey against the present government

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. The meeting which was to have taken place today between the ambassadors of the Powers and the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, for further consideration of the Greco-Turkish treaty of peace, has been postponed until Saturday next, this being the feast of the birth of the

prophet.

At the peace conference which took place between the ambassadors and the Turkish minister for foreign affairs at the Tophaneh palace, last Tuesday, Tewfik Pasha submitted fresh proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops, the amount of the indemnity to be paid by Greece seemed to spend itself.

The path seemed to be about 500 feet in and the other issues involved. This was looked upon as likely to cause a tedious delay and the present postponement is a coincidence worth noting, to say the least, as the parties who arranged for the meeting of today must have been well aware that this was the feast of the birth of the prophet.

> TURKEY AND BULGARIA. London, Aug. 12.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople, the meet-ing between the Sultan and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria was brought about by mutual German friends, owing to the Sultan's uneasiness at Prince Fer-

> dinand's recent movements and attitude. This may mean an agreement bewen Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, and Emperor William to prevent a further reopening of the Eastern question.

PAULINE MARKHAM ILL.

Actress Attacked With Convulsions While Taking an Ocean Bath. New York, Aug. 12.-Miss Pauline Markam was attacked with convulsions while

bathing at Manhattan Beach Saturday afternoon, and is now at her home in this city at the point of death. She had overtaxed her strength in swimming, and as she was approaching the beach was struck and knocked down by a large breaker. As she seemed slow in regaining a foothold friends ran to her assistance and found her in a convulsion She was taken bome, where she has steadily grown worse.

Some time ago Miss Markham broke her leg in falling through an uncovered coal hole in a western town. Since that time she has not been in good health.

THE CHINESE CALANDER A Proclamation Correcting It Issued

by the Consul General. San Francisco, Aug. 12.-The Chinese minister at Washington intends to correct the Chinese calendar now in use in this country, which was calculated at Hong Kong, but is one day out of true reckon-ing when used here, no allowance being made for the difference in longitude Acting on instructions from the Chinese minister, the Chinese consul general has just issued a proclamation, which was posted in Chinatown yesterday and sent out to other places in this state, setting forth the error and the reason for it, di-

recting both that it shall be corrected. POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Altoona, Aug. 12.-The safe in the Barnesboro, Cambria county postoffice was blown open at 3 o'clock this morn-ing and \$140 in cash and \$175 in stamps stolen. The noise of the explosion aroused the neighboring people, but the burg-lars escaped in the darkness. The term of Edward Huber, as postmaster, has expired but the new appointee. Frank McAnulty, has not yet taken charge.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—The National Hay association adjourned finally today, after adopting a resolution instructing the transportation committee to demand four days' time from the railroad companies for loading and unloading hay. Lucknow Forge Renews.

Harrisburg, Aug. 12.—The Lucknow forge, above this city, which has been idle the past four years, will start up Monday, giving employment to fifty men. state.

The Herald's Forceast. New York, Aug. 11.—In the Middle States and New England today, the weather will be clear and pleasant, with slightly lower, followed by rising temperature in the western districts of this section and with fresh northwesterly to westerly winds. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair, warmer weather will prevail, with light to fresh southerly and southeasterly winds, probably followed by rain in the western district.

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