SCENES AT PLUM CREEK

The Sheriff Suspends Interference with the Campers.

ARE ALLOWED TO MARCH

No More Arrests to Be Made at Present.

Mr. De Armitt Expects an Increase in His Force .- A Negro Laborers' Camp Raided .- Strikers Prepared to Assist the Constable -- Raid on Camp of Negro Railroad Laborers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.-The striking miners encamped about the De Armitt mines experienced less interference from the sheriff's deputies than at any time since the decision of the court in the injunction proceedings. campers were permitted to march about in small groups, but were not allowed to get within speaking distance of the working miners. There was no evidence that the deputies intended to break up the strikers' camp, as was rumored yesterday. In fact Samuel Young, deputy sheriff in charge at Plum Creek, said this morning to Captain Uriah Bellingham that there would be no more arrests made until decision was had in the cases of the five men arrested Saturday.

Catain Bellingham has rented a barn at Center and will have fifty men quartered there, so that they may be able to get into the town the first thing each morning.

All the men in the camp will be sent out this afternoon on scouting and missionary work. It is the intention to visit the house of each miner. Captain Bellingham has strong hopes that this scheme will increase the ranks of the strikers. About twenty-five strikers succeeded in eluding the deputies during the night and visited the working miners at their homes. They returned this morning and claim to have been quite successful in securing converts. A number of converts declared they would quit tomorrow, but would have

to work today as it is pay day. Early this morning a raid was made on the camp of negro railroad laborastable Carson and four assistants, heavily armed, went to the camp, and after destroying the gambling tables, demolished the unlicensed liquor saloons and set fire to the ruins. The negroes offered no resistance. The constable's actions were commended by the striking miners, who stood about the camp in readiness to aid in the preservation of peace, should the colored laborers have shown a dis-

position to defy the authorities. MINERS WORKING AT DUBOIS.

Dubois, Pa., Aug. 23.-Over one hundred miners from Reynoldsville march ed to this place this morning to induce the miners to strike. They gathered at Electric park, where a meeting had been announced, but only a half dozen DuBois miners were present. The meeting was addressed by George S. Harthe labor leader, and adjourned until evening at Lush hali. Both Father McGivney and the Polish priest, in their sermons yesterday, advised the miners not to strike, say as there was nothing for them to gain at this time, but everything to lose. All miners in the region but those at Reynoldsville worked today.

The night meeting was stormy. It was addressed by Organizer Huffholder, of Pittsburg, who urged the men to come out at once. When this proposition came to a vote great disorder ensued and the meeting broke up without any action.

CALL FOR MEETING.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23 .- The shooting affair among the Italian miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company was made the occasion of a call for a general meeting of organized labor tomorrow evening at Knights of Labor hall. The call issued today is as follows:

To the Representatives of Trades Unions of Allegheny County: Armed assessins in the employ of the corporations are intiridating and shoot-ing down our brothers who are struggling advice and assistance at this trying

for living wages. We feel that appea's to the courts would be useless for reasons known to all of us. In order to get your we are earnestly requesting you in the name of American manhood and our children's future liberty to meet in conference with us on Tuesday evening, August 24, 1897, at Knights of Labor hall, No. 66 Third avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., 8 p. m. (Signed) P. Dolan, President Miners.

William W Secretary Miners.
Endorsed by i St. Peter, secretary
Window Glass kers; M. P. Carrick,
general president Strotherhood of Painters and Decorators; W. J. Smith, president American Flint Glass Workers; M. M. Garland, president American Amal-gamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and J. D. McFarlane, district master workman, Knights of Labor.

"The shooting at Oak Hill," said Secretary Warner, "shows beyond a doubt that what I said to Jidge St. ve at the injunction hearing ! true. The intimidation is all practiced by the other side. Men are encouraged to go

and attack those who will not work." President Patrick Dolan, of the miners' organization, had a narrow esfrom death at 9 a. m., and John McLuckie, the camp commissary, was badly hurt by being struck by a train. two men were hurrying along the Pan Handle tracks to catch a train at Sturgeon station. They did not notice the train they were to take was not on the usual track and it came up behind them. McLuckie was struck on the right side and fell. He was stunned

moved a couple of inches he would have been crushed.

The eighteen strikers who were arrested at Camp Injunction at the Bunola mines, for disorderly conduct and sent to jail for ten days, were released during the morning. All returned to camp.

MR. RATCHFORD EXPLAINS.

States That He Has Been Misquoted Propositions Submitted.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.-The conference of operators and miners' officials adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock without reaching an agreement. A con-ference will be held tomorrow morning, when both sides hope to reach a

settlement.
G. W. Schlendeberg, a member of the operators' committee, stated that the question of settlement in order states had been eliminated, and that the conference was dealing entirely with the rate in the Pittsburg district.

This evening National President

Ratchford made this statement: "We met and heard the purpose of the conference explained. In coming here, I was ignorant of its object, excepting as it was explained by President Dolan. He said it was to be an interstate conference, and that was my impression. When I heard Colonel Rend talk in the meeting, I learned that the object was to submit the matter to arbitration. Being favorable to arbitration and also an interstate conference myself, I decided that both objects were worthy, and during the afternoon we discussed both of them. We believe in arbitration, but insist that this question, if arbitrated, must be arbitrated upon the basis of living wages. Further than this we will not go. The operators on the other hand, believe that work should be resumed at the old prices pending arbitration at a retroactive rate. We will not resume work at any price less than the price demanded. To prove the sincerity of this claim, we are willing to re-fer it to a fair board of arbitration.

In the meantime the sixty-nine cent rate must prevail. "I have been misquoted. I never received a request to come to Pittsburg to go into a conference. They never proposed arbitration until today, except that Colonel Rend suggested it some weeks ago on the basis, and with the understanding to resume at the former price pending the decision of three United States judges. This we promptly refused without considera-

"I am not the least alarmed about Rend's accusation," he continued, "I would as soon have him accusing me today, as have his friendship.

The propositions submitted were Miners to resume work at the 54 cent rate pending a decision of a board of

arbitration. Miners to resume work at an intermediate rate between the rate demanded and the one paid prior to suspension, pending a decision of a board of arbitration. These three propositions were submitted by the special committee of burg district at a conference held to-

night. Miners to resume work at the sixtynine cent rate pending the decision of a board of arbitration. The propositions were talked in an informal manner by both sides when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

STRIKERS CAPTURE TRAINS.

They Also Force the Miners at Oak Hill to Quit Work.

Wellston, O., Aug. 23.-Seven hunfred miners, headed by three brass bands, flagged a mixed freight and passenger train on the Cincinnati. Hamilton and Dayton railroad this morning at a crossing in the southern part of this city. The train came to a stop and was boarded by the miners, Then the trainmen refused to proceed and backed their train to the depot where they were ordered by officials of the road to proceed. The miners were enroute to Oak Hill, where there was a mine in full operation. Arriving at Oak Hill the strikers marched to the mine and demanded that the mer come out. This the latter did but not before being assured that no harm was intended if they conducted them selves right. The Oak Hill men then held a meeting and informed the strikers that they would not work until the strike was settled. They were then compelled to march with the strikers through the principal street of Oak

Returning to Wellston the strikers captured a Baltimore and Ohio southwestern freight train. Its conductor at first refused to move his train, but went into Wellston when informed that the miners were going to stay on board until he did go ahead. This is the second time that the strikers have taken the men out of Oak Hill. Today the strikers informed the Oak Hill men that if they were compelled to make a third trip they would make it unpleasant for them.

Trouble is feared if any further attempt to mine coal is made.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Eight Others Are Injured at a Brickyard at

Catro, Ill., Aug. 23.-Three men were it stantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. R. Halliday shortly after 7 a. m. The Gend are; Riley Bradley, engineer; Gideon Ricks, Henry Schiller. All those killed hose killed and injured were except Schiller. None of the ininjured jured will die. The cause of the explo sion is unknown.

Will Reorganize the Hocking.

New York, Aug. 23.—A report was cur-cent on Wall street today that the stockrent on Wall street today that the stockholders of the Hocking Coal and Iron
company have formulated a plan for reorganization and will make overtures to
the bondholders' committee. 'The statement was made today that the bondholders have always been ready to accept a five per cent, bond, under certain conditions, but that the conditions
were never compiled with

Girls Accused of Forgery.

Worcester, Aug. 3.—Emma Brown, 18 years of age, and Gertie Hogan, 18 years old, were arrested at the Waldo house, in this city, last night, by Inspector Stone and Bergeant McMurray, on a forest. They are wanted in and Dolan was shoved aside. He called to McLuckie to lie still for if he had paid to one of the girls.

UNLOADING IN WHEAT MARKET

A Net Break of Two Cents a Bushel From Saturday's Prices.

der a Flood of Realizing Sales. Corn and Oats Also on the Decline.

New York, Aug. 23.-There was a lively season of general unloading by all classes of traders in the wheat pit today, which resulted in a net break of 2c. a bushel from Saturday's official close and about 4c. from the best curb price of Saturday. Transactions in the aggregate ran up to 14,000,000 bushels and yet trading at times was dull to the point of stagnation. The heaviest selling was right at the opening, when foreign houses joined in heavily and again near the close. Except for a brief period of strength following immediately after the opening irregularity, the market showed positive heaviness all day. Many trades on the curb and even right at the opening, blind by their bull enthusiasm and the 4%d. advance in Liverpool futures took on more wheat, expecting a continuation of recent exciting bull conditions, but were speedily turned into heavy sellers by the unlooked for attitude of the foreign element whose offerings fairly swamped the market for a time

RUSH CHECKED AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Aug. 23.-The upward rush of the wheat market was stopped to day. The September option was sold as high as \$1.021/2 per bushel on the curb, but broke badly on 'Change under a perfect flood of realizing sales declining to 95c. in the first five minutes' trading and closing at 96, a decline of 41/2 cents since Saturday. De cember also suffered, the closing price, 95%, being 3% under Saturday's closing figures. Trading in corn and oats was on a mammoth scale and marked by frequent fluctuations, realizing was heavy in both markets. Corn declined %c. and oats %c. Provisions closed unchanged to 10c. lower. A six cent decline was chronicled in flax seed. It looked at the opening of the day's usiness in wheat, and for fifteen minutes after, as if bedlam had been permanently established on the hoard of trade, but the frenzy abated somewhat

at the end of that time. The Liverpool market again set the pace for the first lash by opening excited at from 4d. to 41/4d, per cent higher than it closed Saturday-that is equal to from cents to 54 cents per bushel. That caused the traders on the open board to pay 1.021/2 per bushel for September wheat. Before trading commenced on the regular board, however, the curb price had dropped to \$1. When the commencement of the day's proceedings there were hundreds offering to sell September at from \$1 down 97c, while December was offered at the same time from \$1 to 971/2. Before five minutes of the session was over, both September and December were down to 95. In another five minutes they had recovered again to 9714, to 98 to 97, to 961/2, to 98 once more, and very soon to 991/2. During that time the price of the two deliveries were alternately in the lead but after half an hour of such irregularity, September

settled into a lead of about 1/2 cent. The break from around \$1 to 95 cents was stopped at that and the price in an equally sudden and agitated way. when cables showed that Liverpool had still further added to the first advance. The rise in price had at 3.30 p. m., Liverpool time, reached 54d, or 614 cents per bushel over Saturday's latest. When the agitation here had somewhat quieted down the fluctuations narrowed considerably and kept for a time within half a cent of 98. The ordinary market news outside of the Liverpool fluctuations received but scant attention.

IN THE TENTED

CITY AT BUFFALO.

Camp Jewett is Officially Opened by Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.-Camp Jewett, the picturesque tented city, erected for the accommodation of visiting veterans, on a bluff overlook Lakie Erie and the mouth of the Nnagara river, was offi-cially opened by Commander-in-Chief Clarkson this evening.

The commander-in-chief was escorted rom his headquarters my Mayor Jewett, and other citizens, and by Bidwell Wilkeson post of Buffalo, and Columbia post, of Chicago, headed by the regimental band of the Thirteenth United States infantry, which is assigned to Fort Porter luring the encampment.

Pennsylvania veterans are booming Colonel Gobin, of that state, for com-mander-in-chief. Aiready over 500 Pennsylvania men are here and they are all working hard for Colonel Gobin's success, Colonel Gobin arrived today and has opened headquarters.

A noble enterprise which is likely to en-list the attention of the Grand Army delegates during their session here is the establishment of a sanitarium for the bene-fit of veteran soldiers and sailors of the war for the Union. It is proposed to locate on the island with Castle Pinckney in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., a refuge for old soldiers who are ill, and cor gress is asked to take advantage of an offer of the favorable location for the The scheme has the endorse ment of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson.

GOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Two Men in McDowell County Discover Rich Veins of Ore.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—In six weeks' time two men in McDowell county have taken \$15,000 in pure gold from a vein they struck. Over twenty-five million lars' worth of gold has been taken from the gold mines of Pledmont and Western North Carolina, and at the time of the breaking out of the California gold fever a large number of mines were be-ing profitably worked. But they were g profitably worked. But they were ddenly bandoned for the richer fields of California and have not to any extent been reworked until within the past year

According to the late Professor Kerr, state geologist, there are several hun-dred millions of gold in these veins yet, an opinion held by the present state geologist, Professor Holmes.

WOMAN'S ASSAILANT LYNCHED.

Dragged From Jail by a Mob and Hanged.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 23.-A mob of fifty men came into town at 1 o'clock this morning, took Caney Sullivan, white, from the jail and hanged him on the From Saturday's Prices.

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September Option Sells at 102 1-2

But Breaks Badly on 'Change Under a Flood of Realizing Sales.

From the fail and hanged him on the county bridge across Cumberland river. They made so little noise that not over half a dozen people in town knew of the lynching until they arose for breakfast. The mob gained entrance to the jail by telling Deputy Brummett that they had a prisoner for him. When he came down they overpowered him and made him open Sullivan's cell.

The crime for which Sullivan was lynched was committed about a month

lynched was committed about a month ago when he seriously assaulted his sis-ter-in-law, Sarah Lawson. He was tried here, the jury finding him guilty and fixing his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

SPORTSMAN'S COSTLY FUN.

Philadelphian Accused of Poaching at Narragansett Pier.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Philip S. P. Randolph, a wealthy citizen of Phila-delphia, has been arrested at Narragansett Pier for alleged violation of the game laws. The State Game association, with the assistance of the local police, took Mr. Randolph into custody, with his head farmer, Potter. They had sixty woodcock in their possession, The accused were arraigned, charged with having game in their possession and hunting with dogs and guns.

They pleaded not guilty and gave bail for trial a week from tomorrow. The penalty is \$29 for each bird or imprisonment, at the option of the court. In the eyes of the game wardens Mr. Ran-dolph is regarded as a poacher, and, as a result, there is a sensation at the

ANNIVERSARY OF SONS OF AMERICA

First of a Series of Conventions in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Birthday of the Order is Opened at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 23.—The first of a cries of conventions of the Patriotic rders in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Sons of America, opened here today. About 100 delegates attended. Mayor Weidel delivered the Commander General D. E. Rupley,

Montgomery, Pa., responded. Roll cail showed the other officers in attendance. The principal are: Charles G. Frantz, senior vice commander general, Lebanon, Pa.; James A. Robb, Jr., vice commander general, Philadelphia; Fred E. Stees, recorder general, Philadelphia; A. G. Shisalor, transvier, general, Shamo, Shissler, treasurer general, Shamo-The convention then went into executive session. Besides the delegates from the state, representatives from Chicago, Crawfordsville, Ind., Indianapolis and

about 1,200 members of the commandery It was decided to meet in Port Carbon, Pa., next year. A committee was named to establish a death benefit fund. The state camp of Sons of America will meet tomorrow. These officers

other western places attended. There are

mander general, Charles G. Frantz. of Lebanon; senior vice general com-mander, General James A. Robb, of Phil-adelphia; junior vice general commander, Jay W. Brown, of Chicago: recorder general. F. E. Stees, of Philadelphia treasurer general, Oscar B. Wetherhold. of this city; chaplain general, Rev. D. E. Rupley, of Montgomery, Pa.; inspector general Benjamin Wilhite, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; guard general, Fred Smith, of Philadelphia; picket general, W. H. Hangen, of Allentown; financiers general, B. F. Bailey, of Philadelphia; George Krick, of Shenandoah and John W. Witness M. Witman.

SAFE ROBBER'S IDENTITY.

The Man Killed at Canton Was a Barber with a Record.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 23.-The safe robber who was shot and killed at Canton, O., last night by a policeman at the Canton Savings bank was George Gerblg, of Chambersburg, better known as "Cooney" Gerbig. He was a barber about forty year old, and had quite a criminal record. His father was killed in a street fight here about twenty years The dead burglar kept disreputable resorts in Altoona, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, and has been arrested a score of times for petty offences. He was here last, about five months

ago, and left with a young man who is supposed to have been one of the four engaged in the Canton affair, Gerbig married a woman named Sarah Grove, whose mother died here very suddenly in the Gerbig house. Gerbig and his wife were suspected of having poisoned her, but managed to clear themselves.

TRAIN WITHOUT A CREW.

New Enterprise of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 23 .- The Pennsylvania railroad is building at its Juniata shops in this city a gigantic ninety-six-ten freight engine which will have about double the capacity of the standard freight engine row in use. It will carry 210 pounds of steam. In connection with 100,000 pound cars, it will haul ore from the lake to Pittsburg over the Erie and Pittsburg road in competition with the Carnegie line.

train will be equipped with air brake and will carry no crew, the whole duty of managing the train devolving on the engineer. When the big engine with its perially constructed train of cars beto run on the Erie and Pittabi gins to run on the Erie and Pittsburg road, the rate on ore will be reduced to 35 cents a ton. The Carnegie road now charges 40 cents a ton.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Will Tutt, of Mayfield, Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 23.—Will Tutt, a colored man, shot and instantly killed his wife and wounded his sister-in-law as a result of a quarrel about a pro When the brutal affair gained circulation thousands of people turned out and a posse of a hundred started in search and captured him. He was car-

ried to jail heavily guarded and locked up. For a while it appeared there would be a lynching despite all efforts of the

FISHING SCHOONER ABANDONED.

The Marathon Was Leaking So Badly Her Crew Had to Leave. Halifax, Aug. 23.—The Gloucester fish-ng schooner Marathon was abandoned on Monday last in a sinking condition

off Cape North, when bound on a net ing trip to North Bay.
When she started she was leaking so badly that she filled to the hatches. Her crew left her in the dories and, after rowing about for a day and a night, landed at Bay St. Lawrence. They ar-rived at North Sidney yesterday by the steamship Arcadia and will be sent home by the American consul.

DESPERATION OF THE ARMENIANS

Their Threat to Repeat the Horrors of August, 1896.

CONFESSIONS OF THE PRISONERS

It is Alleged That They Have Admitted That They Intended to Use Bombs on the Russian and German Embassies -- History of the Riots of 1896.

Constantinople, Aug. 23,-The confessions of the two Armenians, arrested on Saturday and at whose residence bombs were found by the police, are said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities. The prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they intended to use the bombs at the Rus-

sian and German embassies. The circular letter received by the ambassadors of the powers from the Armenian Dashnakzutrum committee, almost identical with the one sent to the ambassadors in 1896, declaring the Armenians are tired of waiting and are resolved to take action for the redress of their grievances, also appeals to the pity of the nations of Europe not to allow the Armenian nation to be annihilated, and assert that the Turkish promises of reform are a dead letter and that in this extremity the Armenians are resolved to carry out what was foreshadowed by the occurrences of Aug. 26, 1896.

These steps, they further state, are the preliminaries of a plan, the very idea of which fills them with terror. They declare they will not cease to act until their demands, which are "sanctified by the blood of martyrs," are

satisfied It was on Aug. 26, 1896, that the Armenian revolutionists made their determined attack upon the Ottoman bank, invading that building with bombs and revolvers, killing a number of policemen on guard, mounting to the roof, and from there and from the windows firing upon the police in the street below. This fire was returned by the police, and a number of persons on both sides were killed and wounded. The riot then became general, shops were sacked and bazaars were invaded, and a scene of terror followed. Thousands of Armenians were beaten or shot and stabbed to death in the streets a bomb was exploded near the Galata-Seria guardhouse, many soldiers were killed and wounded, and it looked as if the Mussulmans were determined to massacre all the Armenians in Constantinople. Sir Edgar Vincent, director of the Ottoman bank, eventually prevailed upon the Armenians in that building to surrender, and after about forty-eight hours of unchecked bloodshed, the Mussulmans quieted down.

PEACE THE CHIEF END.

France's Position Regarding Turkish Occupation of Thessaly.

Constantinople, Aug. 23.-It is given out here that the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Hanatoux, replying to the Marquis of Salisbury, who insists upon the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly be fore the Greek indemnity is paid, says he shares the views of the British premier and minister for foreign affairs; but M. Hanatoux submits that the ocupation of Thesenly is of less importance than the

onclusion of peace. The Marquis of Salisbury, in order solve the difficulty, has suggested that the powers co-operate in a scheme to enable Greece to guarantee the interest on a loan to pay off the Turkish indemnity, by international control, if necessary, of a por-tion of the Helienic revenues. The powers are considering this proposal.

STATE CONVENTION.

Some of the Republican Candidates Aiready on the Ground at Harris-

burg -- Headquarters Established. Harrisburg, Aug. 23 .- The delegates to Thursday's state Republican convention will begin to reach here tor though the majority are not expected

before Wednesday.

James S. Beacom, of Westmoreland, who is almost certain to be nominated for state treasurer came in this evening with Congressman E. E. Robbins, o Westmoreland; Representative Amos W Trout, of Westmoreland, and ex-Repre sentative John R. Byrne, of Fayette, Beacom will open headquarters at the Lochiel tomorrow, as will also T. Larry Eyre, of West Chester, who is looking after the candidacy of Major Levi G. McCauley, of Chester, for auditor general. State headquarters will also be

FIGHT OVER A PRISONER.

A Bloody Affray at Keystone, West

Virginia. Keystone, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Yesterday a shooting affray occurred between Policeman Carter Withers and John Stewart and Sam Gossett, who attempted to rescue a prisoner from the officer. Withers was shot three times-through the neck, lungs and chest. Ten shots in all were fired. Policeman Cobbs was shot through the arm while attempting to arrest Gos sett, who was shot by Cobbs.
All are colored and excitement is high,

with talk of lynching Stewart and Gos sett. Withers is fatally wounded. Sam Barley, a by-stander, was bit by a stray ball, severing an artery. He bled almost o death before medical aid reached him

KAIUALANI'S AMBITION.

She Will Return to Hawaii and Hopes to be Made Queen.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Princess Kal-ualani, who has just attained her ma-jority, will return to Hawaii in October after an absence of ten years spent in England and on the Continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the islands if annexation fails. The princess rive in New York about Sept. 25 from She probably will remain for a short this city visiting the ex-queen ill then be residing here tempor

arily. Kaiualani's father will accompany

An Anti-Quay Organization. Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 23.-The Republi can county committee organized today with Arthur L. Shay, chairman; Charles A. Snyder and Daniel Duffy, secretaries, A. Snyder and Daniel Duffy, secretaries, and George Dyson, reading clerk. Dyson is the only Quayite. Shay is a Wanamaker leader, while Snyder and Duffy are uncompromisingly opposed to Congressman Brumm ir favor of Senator Losch, this making the organization absolutely anti-Quay.

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SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

Camera Obscura Suspended High in the Air by Kites.

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New York, Aug. 23.—A camera obscura, suspended high in the air by tugging kites, disclosed to a party of observers looking up from the ground in Bayonne, N. J., on yesterday afternoon, a distant view of land and water way off toward St. George, S. I. This experiment was the first of the kind ever known to have been made, and is regarded by those interested as successful. The experimenter terested as successful. The experimenter was William A. Eddy, of Bayonne, whose feats with kites and achievements in

aerial photography have brought him fame. Mr. Eddy has in his yard at home a storage house for his kites.

This tructure is eight feet high. Afort over the roof of the kitehouse the experimenter reared a small camera obscura. Then adjusting a sky-wycluding apparatus. Then, adjusting a sky-excluding apparaus to an opera glass, he found, he says, that he could see clearly at a distance of fifteen feet a camera obscura picture which was only three and a half inches in diameter. Standing ten feet away he could see the picture distinctly with the naked eye, despite the glare of the sky The test was watched by a crowd which trought the apparatus a man-lifting de

ROONEY DID NOT WANT TO BE A GUY

He Therefore Killed Alphonz Picard and Seriously Wounds Verona Callheim -- Jealous Lover's

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.-William Rooney aged about 25 years, of 1224 North Fifth street, tonight shot and instantly killed Alphonzo Picard, aged 25 years, and shot and seriously wounded Verona Callheim, aged about 19 years. The motive for the crime was jealousy. Immediately after shooting Picard and the girl Rooney atsnooting Ficard and the girl Rooney at-tempted to escape, but was captured by Policeman Tyson and a citizen. When taken to the police station Rooney's only excuse was that he "didn't propose to be made a guy of by a woman."

It was just one week ago tonight that Major Wilson, the aged librarian, wa murdered within one of the busiest sec tions of the city, and tonight's tragedy also occurred in an extremely lively part of the city, Girard avenue, near Eighth street. Picard was the proprietor of a bicycle store at 733 Girard avenue, and had just come out of the place accom-panied by the young woman. They had gone but a few steps when Rooney ap-proached and opened fire. The first two shots went through Picard's heart and he fell dead. Three shots were then fired at Miss Callheim. Two struck her in the breast and the third on the right side of the head. Rooney then tried to escape but was captured. The young wo-man was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where it was said her chances of recov-

ery are slim.

As near as can be learned, Rooney and Picard were paying attentions to the girl, and after a time the former became so importune that Miss Callheim showed a favoritism for Picard, and allowed herself to be oftener in his company than in Rooney's. After Rooney had been placed in a call, he did not manifest any desire to avoid the consequences of his crime, and said he was satisfied to hang for it.

MORMON ELDERS BEATEN.

Deed of South Carolina Whitecap pers -- Warned to Leave Country. Camden, S. C., Aug. 28.—This city wa brown into a state of excitement by the appearance of about forty masked men who rode through the town. It was surmised that they were Whitecappers out for three Mormon elders who had lo cated a few miles below the town.

Nothing more was heard of them until

yesterday evening, when they reappeared and crossed the river into Fairfield coun-ty. Then it was learned that they had taken the elders from the house in which they were staying and whipped them se-verely, warning them to leave the county. There has been a great deal of trouble about these elders for some time past, and the Whitecappers had followed them. It is said that some even wanted to hang them for having entered the hou of some of the lower class of whites and ruined some of the girls. The matter has been called to the attention of the governor and will be investigated.

WOMAN IN A TRANCE.

Winnie Barrett of Lost Creek. Has

Slept Five Months. Lost Creek, Aug. 23.-Miss Winnie Bar rett, aged 17 years, went to bed in good health Thursday evening, but all efforts to awaken her since that time have proved futile. About five months ago the young lady went into a trance and was asleep for over a week. At that time metropolitan specialists were called to her bedside, but they were unable to

revive her.

It is one of the strangest cases on record in the region, and medical men are watching the outcome of the case with great interest.

BEY OF TUNIS MAY ABDICATE.

Report That He Will Retire for His Son and Go to Nice. Paris, Aug. 23 .- The Figaro today pub lishes a report to the effect that the Bey of Tunis, Sidi Ali, will shartly abdi-cate in favor of his son and take up

his residence at Nice.

Sidi Ali, he Bey of Tunis, was born in 1817, and succeeded his bother, Sidi Mohamed-es-Sadok, on Oct. 28, 1832. The help presumptive to the throng has been Sidi Mohamed Taleb, who was born in 1831, and who is a wonger system. 1821, and who is a younger prother of

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 23.-John C. Bliss ex-State Senator and ex-Mayor of Davenport, aged 40 years, one of the most prominent lawyers in Iowa, committed suicide by shooting today. He was despondent over failing health.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Showers; Northwesterly Winds.

General-Scenes Among the Striking Miners

Local-Democratic Delegates in Revolt. Editorial. America's Growing Financial Power,

Local-Riotous Time at School Board Died On the Steps of a Hospital. Local-West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News,

Neighboring County News,

UPRISING OF AFRIDIS

A Large Force Said to be Now Advancing Down the Khyber Pass.

WORK OF FANATICAL PRIEST

The So-Called Mad Mullah is Inciting the People.

A General Revolt of Afridis Against the British Government in India Seems to Have Taken Place -- A. Protracted Campaign Marked by Desperate Fighting Will Probably Follow the Outbreak.

Simla, Aug. 23 .- A large force of Afidis has been reported to be advancing down the Khyber Pass and the so-called Mad Mullah, or fanatic priest. who is inciting the natives of that territory against the British, is said to have collected the Mohammedans for attack upon Michni and Shabkadr.

The royal Irish regiment and a rep-resentative native infantry, with a battery of mountain artillery, have been ordered to Kohat. Fighting is reported to be proceed-

ing at Ali-Musjed, between the Afridis and the British garrison at that place. London, Aug. 23 .- An official dispatch from Peshawur announces that the Afridis attacked All-Musjed this morning, and adds they were attacking the Fort Mude at 10.30 a. m. this morning. The enemy's line is a mile and a half long. A body of Afridis, the dispatch continues, is moving toward Kadam.

All the Afridis are said to have joined in the uprising.

The news contained in this official dispatch is most important, probably neaning a protracted campaign and desperate fighting. A general revolt of the Afridis was what the Indian government feared the most, and it now seems to have taken place.

COTTON MILLS AT WORK.

etivity at the New England Manufacturing Centre.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Dispatches from dif-ferent New England manufacturing centers today announce that many cotton mills which have been idle have resumed of July and August thousands of spindles were not operated in this section owing to unsatisfactory conditions which pre-vailed either in the finished goods or new otton market, or to the need of repairs addition to this, several other mills closed for two weeks in acordance with

their annual mid-summer custom.

Many of the Fall River mills resumed operations last week and several started their machinery this morning. The cur-tailments, it is claimed, together with improved business conditions, have helped the cotton goods market wonderfully, and it is now believed that in the future no such quantity of unsold goods will accu-

mulate as was the case during the past Several of the Lowell mills resumed in whole or in part this morning and reports from that city indicate that the outlook is

promising. The mills of the Amoskeag Corporation of Manchester, which employs nearly 10,-000 people, will start September 6, after a shut down of a month. The Armory mills, in the same city, resumed today. The shut down caused a considerable loss to Manchester business men, but was of shorter duration than was expected. Several small mills which were idle in vari-

us other places also resumed work A number of cotton mills are still closed, and others are on short time, but in the majority of cases they will generally be running on full time by the first of next month, if the market continues to imrove. Several manufacturers report that they are being hampered by lack of raw

THE LOSS OF THE MEXICO The Blame of the Disaster Placed

With the Captain. Scattle, Wash., Aug. 23.-The board of inquiry on the wrecking of the steamship Mexico in Dixon's Entrance, Thursday, August 5, has revoked the pilot papers of Captain Thomas, master of the steam-ship, and suspended him for sixty days, The papers of the pilot, Connell, who was on the bridge at the time of the disaster, have been revoked for a period of thirty days. It is stated that they found that the blame was with Captain Thomas, who had retired. It was held that he should have been on Geck, especially as he had placed his vessel in a dangerous position, Further, it was found that the rock on which the steamship struck was West Devil's Neck and, therefore, was known to the navigating officer of the Mexico.

WYOMING IS ANTI-HARRITY.

Democrats of That County Nominate John Wall for Jury Commissioner. Tunkhannock, Pa., Aug. 23.-The Wyoming county Democrats held their con-vention this afternoon. The only office to be filled this fall is jury commissionand John Wall was nominated for Delegates to the state convention were

elected and anti-Harrity resolutions were DUEL TO DEATH.

Kentucky Politicians Riddle Each Other With Bullets.

Miners.
Armenian Desperation..
Revolt in India Arsuming Formidable
Preportions.
Upward Rush of Wheat Prices Checked
Sports—Eastern, National and Atlantic
League Base Ball.
Amateur Base Ball.
Sporting Gossip.

Other With Bullets.
Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 22.—It is reported here that George H. Steel, ex-sheriff, and Samuel Young, deputy sheriff, of Leslie county, were both killed in a combat at Hyden yesterday. Both men fought to desperation and both feil dead in the fifth round. Young had three bullets through him and lived two hours. Both were prominent. Steel was a Democratic leader, and Young a Repub-lican leader, and they quarreled over

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Aug. 24.—In the middle states and New England, today, the weather will be partly cloudy to fair with nearly statemperature, except on the sea-Call for Republican County Convention board, where cloudy weather will prevail with rain and brisk to fresh easterly and