MR. HARRITY TURNED DOWN

Democratic State Committee Declares His Seat Vacant.

J. M. GUFFEY, SUCCESSOR

He Loyally Supported William J. Bryan.

By a Vote of 53 to 26 the State Democratic Committee Adopted a Resolution Declaring the Committee the Conference of the State Democratic Committee at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 30,-By a vote of 53 to 26, the state Democratic committee tonight adopted a resolution declaring vacant the seat of William F. of Philadelphia, in the national Democratic committee. The committee met in the rooms of the Americus club, by direction of the executive committee, to consider the question of vacancy in the national committee. The proceedings were exciting from start to finish and at one stage a policeman was called upon by State Chairman Garman to eject Timothy O'Leary, of Pittsburg, for inter-rupting the speakers, O'Leary is not member of the committee. State Chairman Garman presided except for a short time, when he surrendered the chair to W. R. Brinton, of Lancaster,

to speak upon the resolution.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order, John B. Keenan, of Westmoreland, offered a resolution "that a vacancy has been created and now exists in the membership of the national Democratic committee, by reason of the voluntary withdrawal from politics and from participation in the deliberations of the committee of the late incumbent, William F. Harrity, and that Mr. Harrity, not being in accord with the principles of the Democratic party, James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, who so loyally supported William J. Bryan, be and is hereby selected to fill the vacancy.'

Magistrate Charles P. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, said the committee would make a mistake if it adopted this resolution on the eve of the battle for gov-

DUTY OF THE ORGANIZATION

It was the duty of the organization, he said, to bring about a condition of affairs that means aggressiveness and harmony in the party and the Democracy cannot go before the populace with the expectation of winning victories with a divided party organization. Mr. Donnelly denied the right of the state committee to create a vacancy in the national committee. It was a question for the latter body to decide. Joseph Hawley, of Pittsburg, argued in favor of the resolution. Rob ert W. Erwin, of Washington, declared that Mr. Harrity had refused to perform his duties as a member of the national committee, the Democracy of Pennsylvania demands that it have a representative there who will perform his duties. He claimed that in 1876 the state committee declared vacant the seat of James H. Barr, of Pittsburg, in the national committee, and elected the late William L. Scott his successor.

Thomas C. Barber, of Union, argued against the resolution. He said the party is after votes in Pennsylvania He said the and not after discord. Mr: Keenan replied that Mr. Harrity should have resigned from the committee after the national convention, when he decided not to take part in its councils. When he refused to resign, he should have been forced out. Pennsylvania now has no standing in the national councils of the party, he declared, and will not have so long as it is misrepresented. Chairman Garman, at the request of

Mr. Donnelly, read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Harrity, printed this morning. Mr. Carman followed with a long argument in favor of the resolution. He accused Mr Harrity of having declined to indicate his position with respect to the Chicago platform when he was asked to do so by the state chairman. Harrity's urse during the campaign, he said, had helped defeat six Democratic congressmen, many members of the legislature and the local tickets in several counties. Mr. Guffey had sent his check for \$1,250 to the state committee last fall to help elect Bryan, but Harrity did not give one cent. Charles S. Duncan, of Adams, rebuked Mr. Garman for his attack upon Harrity and the Democrats who refused to support the Chicago ticket and platform.

John Cavanaugh, of Chester, said it was the first time in his long experience as a Democrat that he had even known the state chairman to divide the party and denounce one of its hon-

DeWitt C. DeWitt, of Bradford, spoke of the resolution, after which the vote was taken with the result indicated.

RESULT OF THE VOTE.

The vote on the resolution was as

Aves-Hawley and Koebfer, of Alle King, Armstrong; Potter, Beaver; Bedford; Rothermel, Berks; Henderson, Blair; DeWitt, Bradford; Lock-wood, Butler; McGould, Camaria; Hock-ley, Cameron; Howard, Clinton; Savage, Clearfield; McCoy, Crawford; Creasy, Col-umbia; Orr, Dauphin; Crawford, Dela-ware; Smith, Erie; Fulton, Fayette; Hewlett. Forest: Minehart, Franklin; Seitz, Fulton; Smith, Greene; Stites, Jefferson; Kepler, Juniata; Brinton and Davis, Lancaster; Porter, Lawrence; Hersh, Leb-anon; Freas and Boyd, Luzerne; Nickles, Lycoming; Donnelly, McKean; Reiss, Mercer; Staples, Monroe; Howery, Montour; Kemmerer and Merriam, Northampton; Vought, Northumberland; Delahunty, Philadelphia; Linton, Somerset; Galia-

Sullivan; Cargill, Susquehanna;

Warren; Irwin, Keenan Bacon, Washington; Platt, Westhorel, Bacon, Wyoming; Eppley, York, Toell, 53.
Nays-Duncan, of Adams; Fagan, Allegheny; Long, Bucks; Mulhearn, Carbon; Taylor, Centre; Cavanaugh, Chester; Smith, Clinton; Shearer, Cumberland; Healy, Elk; Henderson, Huntingdon; Lowrey, Indiana; Reedy and Cadden, Lackawanna; Kline, Lenigh; Yost, Mont-Lackawanna; Kline, Lehigh; Yost, Mont gomery; Fry, Perry; Ryan, Donnelly Hicks, Dittmann, Boyle and Taylor, Phil delphia; Moran and Dentz, Schuylkill; Hornberger, Snyder; Barber, Union. To

The members of the committee from Mifflin, Pike and Potter counties were absent.

On motion of D. A. Orr, of Harrisburg, Chairman Garman v s directed to report the adoption of solution to National Chairman . nes, after which the committee adjourned.

The executive committee met this evening and selected Congressman Daniel Ermentrout, of Reading, as temporary chairman, and Robert W. Erwin, of Washington, permanent chairman of the convention; Matt Savage, of Clearfield; William Murphy, of Philadelphia; John B. Larkin, of Pitts-burg, and R. R. Van Horn, of Wilkes-Barre, secretaries.

The convention will assemble at noon comorrow in the Academy of Music. Indications tonight favor the nomination of Samuel W. Black, of Pittsburg, Member's Sent Vacant -- Result of for state treasurer, and Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport, for auditor general.

MR. GARMAN'S OPEN LETTER.

Rehearses the Democracy's Griev-

ances Against Mr. Harrity. Reading, Pa., Aug. 30.-Democratic State Chairman John M. Garman this afternoon gave the Associated Press the following open letter: To William F. Harrity.

Dear Sir-I received your letter of the

28th with reference to the proposed ac-tion of the Democrats at their meeting here at Reading. But before receiving it I had read it in the daily newspapers. In your letter you state you were elected national committeeman upon the unanimous recommendation of the Penn-sylvania delegation to the convention. In order that this may be thoroughly understood by the people it may be well to remind you that you were elected on Sunday, that fully one-third of the elegation was absent, and had no no-ce of the meeting at which you were said to be chosen, and those absent had been informed by Chairman Robert E. Wright that no call of the delegation would be made that day.

"Assuming your election, and even rec-ognizing it, it still remains that it was made under circumstances, as you remember I stated to you in Chicago, that were peculiar, if not positively discreditable

The Democratic state convention of Pennsylvania may or may not have the absolute power of removal. But the right of either the state convention of the state central committee recognizing the existence of a vacancy in the membership from Pennsylvania in the national Democratic cimmittee, cannot e questioned. Certainly these bodies can speak their sentiments in tones so certain that no self-respecting men will fail to heed them, and that the national littee will not hesitate to respond to

observe that you lay considerable stress upon your correspondence with Mr. Jones, the national chairman, and upon your assertion that you have never voted any other than the Democratic ticket and have never supported any other than Democratic candidates.

But I also observe that no man can in either letter or expression determine what you consider either Democratic candidates or principles. Neither have you expressed in your

letter regret for your inaction and indifference to the party's interest last fall, for your positive discourtesy to the Democratic candidate when he visited Pennsylvania, and therefore your failure to perform your duty as committeeman and your positive aid given to the enemy by our published interviews.
Your letter is absolutely wanting in

any expression as to whether or not you voted for Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, and as to what your course in the future will be in national affairs Knowing, as you doubtless do, that you are opposed by the great mass of the Democrats of Pennsylvania, the query with them is "why you don't resign and permit the position to be filled by some person in whom the party has im-plicit confidence?"

You state in your letter to me that your answer to Chairman Jones was ac-cepted by him as entirely satisfactory, but I see no letter to you quoted as coming from Senator Jones and nothing from him to you approving your course. Neither can I find anything in the letter printed by you as coming from Chair-man Jones addressed to Mr. Curley that will warrant the assertion that your let-

ter to Mr. Jones was entirely satisfac-A letter, such as written by you to Mr. Jones, might be considered manly and straightforward as a letter and might completely cover the case, but it would take language much stronger than Jones to Curies to convince any homest Democrat that it is an endorsement of your opposition to the Democratic presidential nominee and platform.

You state that last September, when the state convention met, that I con-sidered an "attack" on you unwise and improper, and I candidly admit that at that time I thought a resolution of any kind referring to any person was un-wise and improper for the reason that it was full two months from that date election, and I thought then, and I think now, that every Democrat was entitled to the full period up to the election to determine his political course. But having solicited your personal forts in behalf of the party, and the full for Democratic action having gene by I now consider it both wise and prop-er that the Democratic party should so perfect its organization that every man from national chairman to the vigilance committee, should be a true and tried Democrat, who will stand up and battle for Democratic principles in the face of the foe and "not retire from politics" to a safe place while the battle is flercely

raging I will candidly say to you now at this I will candidly say to you now at this time, I will deprecate, and to the best of my power will not permit an "attack" on you as an individual.

But as a Democrat, in the full discharge of my duty to my party I must insist that your place on the national committee be vacated by you because of your retirement from politics, and that it is be filled by an active worker, whose

loyalty cannot be questioned.

Another Blow at Harrity.

Johnstows, Pa., Aug. 30.—At the Democratic county convention in Ebensburg this afternoon resolutions were passed approving the Chicago platform and disapproving the action of the Hon, William F. Harrity. The delegates elected are the Hon. W. Horace Rose, W. D. Hoover, A. H. Swope, James Campbell, James P. Greene, D. A. McGough and Thomas T. Sherklan. Herman Baumer was nominated for sheriff: Alexander Skelly, for jury commissioner; Alexander Strittmatter, for poor director, and ex-sheriff Joseph A. Gray, for county chairman. Another Blow at Harrity. Sexton, Tioga; Alexander, Venango; Matr. | seph A. Gray, for county chairman,

AMERICANS WILL

FIGHT FOR CUBA

An Expedition Said to Be Ready in Chicago. TIMES-HERALD'S

I'wo Hundred Americans and Three Carloads of Ammunition About to Leave That City--De Lome, the

Chicago, Aug. 39.-The Times Herald says: "Two hundred Americans and three car loads of ammunition are supposed to leave Chicago tomorrow night for Jacksonville, Fla., there to board the steamer Soledad for some point in Cuba. The date of the Soledad's sailing is, according to Spanish reports, fixed for Saturday. The Americans composing the Chicago Cuban contingent are made up mostly of the unemployed. They have enlisted for twelve months, and are to receive a salary o \$20 a month. In the event of Cuba's receiving her freedom from Spain, each soldier is promised a large tract of land and a sum of money.

"Lieutenant-Colonel Dominez, of the New York Junta, is now in Chicago, He comes as the agent of President Cisneros and Treasurer Benjamin Guerra. He brought several thousand follars with him, and he has been using it among those who were found willing to join the insurgents. Unless the Spanish consul, Fernando Staud y Giminez, who will ask the Federal court for an injunction prohibiting the movement of these men and ammunition, is successful, the men will meet today, with knapsacks and rifles, ready to join the forces of Gomez in the Pinar Del Rio district.

"The Spanish consul, acting under orders from Minister De Lome, who is now at Lenox, Mass., has sent out a notice to all railroad lines running South warning them not to carry material contraband of war or any material that may be subsequently used for or by the Cuban insurgents. Minister De Lome has telegraphed Secretary Sherman at Washington, calling his attention to the fact that a party of insurgents have engaged passage from Chicago to Jacksonville, and calling on the secretary to take measures to prevent the departure of these men and to seize whatever ammunition might be found billed for Florida.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Second Annual Convention of Gran Council of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.-The second an ual convention of the grand council of ne Pennsylvania jurisdiction, Young Men's Institute, opened today in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy. Father G. W. Kelly, of St. Bridget's church, G. W. Kelly, of St. Director Kelly Pittsburg, was celebrant. Father Kelly

The delegates then proceeded to Odd Fellows' temple, where the business ses-sions which will occupy three days, were

Buying Prespectors' Outfile.

The Pennsylvania jurisdiction comprise the states of Pennsylvania, New York New Jersey, Delaware, the District of Columbia and the New England states. About 100 delegates are present.

The secretary reported that there had been an increase of over 2,000 members in the jurisdiction during the past year, and that the condition of the order was most encouraging, Archbishop P. J. Ryan is the grand chaplain and P. H. Gilleron, of Scranton, Pa., the grand presi-

TOMATO YIELD RUNS SHORT.

Only a Few Farmers Have More Than a Half Crop.

N. J., Aug. 30.-The op, which was so promising throughcut South Jersey, will probably be the poorest in many years. An occasional farmer has a good grop, but these are exceptions. In Cumberland county the yield is especially light.

A number of growers said yesterday that their crops would not average a ton to the acre, while a prominent canner stated that his pack would not reach more than one-third of that of former years. The farmers are not discouraged, however, and state that their loss on tomatoes will be more than made up on lima beans, corn and other crops, which are abundant, with prices good.

WATSON WILL ABANDON POLITICS. Southern Populist Leader Despairs of the Outlook for His Party.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30 .- It is announced on authority that Thomas E. Watson, late Populist cradidate for the vice pres-idency, will soon sell his paper to a westpolitician and forever retire from

Mr. Watson is led to this determination by the belief that Populists of the west will combine with the free Silver Democrats and that the southern wing of the party will not be able to stand alone.

His action comes as a surprise to those most intimate with him, as only a few days ago he had deciared his intention of stumping the state in the fall campaign.

PANTS MAKERS STRIKE.

Twelve Hundred Tailors Throw Down Their Needles. Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Twelve hundred trousers makers struck today for shorter

hours, better pay and the abolition of the weat system. The strike was the result of a meeting of the Pantaloon Makers' union of the Central union of Associated Jewish Trades' organizations, held Saturday. The vest makers' strike of the same as-

sociation was won on Saturday and it is thought that the pantaloon makers were encouraged to strike by their success. It is expected that the contractors will accede to the demands of the men, and that the strike will be of short dura-

NOT READY TO TAKE A BACK SEAT. Congressman Kirkpatrick Denies

That He Would Like to Retire. Easton, Pa., Aug. 39.—Congressman Kirkpatrick, of this city, has openly denied the declaration made by some of his so-called friends, that he would not be a candidate for renomination to the position he now holds. He declares that he has never told anythough that he would not be been never told anythough that he would he has never told anybody that he would

or would not be a candidate.

As neither party has any candidates in this city for the two offices to be filled at the November election, it is not likely that there will be any contest for delegates to the county convention.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS' LEAGUE.

Candidates Will Make Hay at the Williamsport Convention.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 30.-The convention of Repuglican League of clubs, vention of Repuglican League of Cilbs, to be held here on Sept. 7, 8 and 9, promises to be productive to many boomlets, besides being a rousing gathering of Keystone politicians. In the Gubernatorial line Williamsport herself has two names to add to the list of aspirants, They are those of Attorney General H. C. McCormick and Colonel James B. Corvell. Coryell.

People in this section of the state look upon Mr. McCormick as prominent among the possibilities. As to Colone Coryell, there is a strong organization Spanish Minister, Warns Railroads of active young Republicans that has for its sole purpose the advancement of his candidacy. This organization is strictly Quay-ward in its movement. Consequently, Williamsport's two candidates represent both factions of the Republican

party in the state.

The local committee having the arrangements of the convention in charge are hard at work perfecting details for the accommodation and entertainment of the guests. It is estimated that there will be 1,290 delegates here, aside from the large number of other visitors who naturally drift into such a gathering.

ACTIVITY AT A NAVY YARD

Extraordinary Sunday Bustle at the Brooklyn Shops .- Equipping the War Ships.

New York, Aug. 30.-The usual Sunday New York, Aug. 39.—The usual Sunday quiet of the ravy yard in Brooklyn was broken yesterday by the whirr of machin-ery and the scund of sledge-hummers. Un to midnight of Saturday more than 100 men had been busy in the blacksmiths'. olners' and punch shops, the latter where plates for bollers and tanks are shored

and the rivet holes made. At 8 o'clock this morning the same men eported for duty under orders, and all day forges blazed, shafting whirled, planes sped and haremers and sledges swung through the air, all with a comion purpose, though each gang of men knew nothing beyond the ask set them.

It was rumored, among other things, that Mr. Roosevelt, the acting secretary of the navy, was trying to make a record in the matter of rushing ships into serice. Then, the war talk that always ecompanies unusual activity in a navy yard was current in various forms. Spain eing, of course, the party of the other part in all the supposed terms. Another and apparently more plausi-le report was that the gunboat Annapo-

ils, for which all the work was designed, had recived orders to sail on September 1 to relieve the Helena as a filibuster watcher on the Florida coast, Constructor Hibbs was found busy in its office and could offer little explanaion of the hurry orders received for the four war ships under repair, the Cin-cinnati, Terror, Detroit and Indianapo-

lis, except that it was desired to have the last named start on her six days of final trial by September 1. The Cincinnati, Mr. Hibbs added, was o leave the yard on September 8, and and her destination is commonly reported

to be Montevideo. From another source it was learned that the Helena's recall from southern waters was rendered necessary by her boilers having burned out. The Detroit and Terror are to leave the yard on September 11.

Buying Prospectors' Outfits. Chicago, Aug. 20.-Miss Emma L. Kelly and Miss Mildred M. Hurlbut, from Kan-

sas City, are in Chicago fitting out prepa-ratory to an early departure to the Klon-dike. Miss Kelly is a daughter of former men are not exercising themselves in Senator H. B. Kelly, whose home is now in Topeka, and Miss Huribut is her cousin, whose father died some years ago, Miss Kelly is 23 years of age, of the blonds type, lively, bright, and an in-teresting telker. Her cousin is also light in complexion and equally comely and

These two daring girls will sail for Alaska on the City of Topeka from Seat-tle September 11. They will go to Dawson by dog train. The Chilkoot Pass will be braved by sledge with dogs for the motive power. They will have completed their purchases for the trip by Tuesday, when they will leave Chicago for Kansas City, remain there two days and then

start for Alaska. The aim and purpose of this dangerous undertaking is adventure and gold dust. They expect to get some claims and come home wealthy. Their Alaskan costumes, including everything from boots to caps, have been bought in Chicago. Klondike beds-or sleeping bags-made of water-proof quek canvas, lined with sheep skin, are already stretched out or the floor of their room in the Saratoga

hotel. An interesting item in their list of sup plies is 500 pounds of tobacco. This the young women will use to assist them in locating claims. They will hand it out to the miners, and by making "good fellows" f themselves expect to get some valuable tips as to gold claims. Each of the duo has done newspaper work, Miss Kelly having been with the Kansas City Star or five years and her cousin with the Times and other papers.

DR. SWALLOW'S CURIOSITY.

Causes Him to Make a Pleasant Cal on Treasurer Haywood.

Harrisburg, Aug. 30.-Dr. S. C. Swalow, the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer, today called at the state treas-ury and requested State Treasurer Haywood to permit him to see the alleged indemnity bond which it is said was given Mr. Haywood to indemnify him for any money paid out to alleged leg-islative employes who were carried on the rolls without being elected or ap-

Mr. Haywood said that he would not say whether or not such a bond was in xistence, and that when he retired from existence, and that when he retired from office there would be no bonds, notes or bills left against him, and his balance sheet would be clean. He intimated that the request came from political factions. Dr. Swallow construed this to mean that the state treasurer refused to show him the bond, and said he supposed he would have to walt until the expiration of Haywood's term to see the bond. The meeting was cordial in every respect.

AVENGED HER PUPPY'S DEATH.

Dog Whose Offspring Was Killed by Cycler Bites Wheelmen.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 39.—A puppy owned by Ed Bishop was run over yester-day by a careless bicyclist and killed. The mother licked the dead puppy and then started on a mission of revenge. His cycle riders were attacked on the road and were obliged to scorch for safety. A number of boys and men followed the animal to Traceyville and killed it. The dog's wrath and excitement had driven it mad, and, frothing at the mouth, it cleaned the thoroughfares of cyclers, pedestrians and all until killed.

Hospital Trustee.

Harrisburg, Aug. 30.—Governor Hastings has appointed William E. Irwin, of Centre county, trustee of the Phillipsburg Miners' hospital.

UNITY IS RAIDED BY DETECTIVES

Twenty-six Negroes Are Arrested and Placed in the Pittsburg Jail.

NEARLY ALL CRIMES ARE CHARGED

The List Includes Almost Everything from Murder Down .- Striking Miners at Dubois -- Strikers at Hazleton Are Still Without a Head.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30 .- Unity was raided today by detectives and a number of deputies, who are guarding the De-Armit coal mines. Twenty-six negroes, among them three women, were arrested and brought to the Pittsburg jail. Other arrests are to follow when the men, who are charged with misdemeanor, can be located. The county officials have for some time past been laying the ropes to break up the lawlessness of this place, and the raid to-day was made on warrants issued on the strength of charges made by detectives who have for two weeks or more been living among the campers gathering evidence. The raid was a systematic one and included all the camps in the vicinity of the big tunnel of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Eric railroad. The charges against the prisoners include crime of all sorts from murder down.

No resistance was made by the ne groes as they were taken so by surprise that no time was given them to realize their position until the handcuffs had them well secured. The shantles where the prisoners were taken from were filthy in the extreme. A number of knives, razors and revolvers were found, but not as many as was expected. The negroes got wind of the - that the raid might be expected at any time, and had disposed of most of their mules.

STRIKERS AT DU BOIS.

Du Bois, Pa., Aug. 30.-The striking miners are apparently all at sea. General Manager Robinson has granted the advance asked, and still they are idle, and have made no move to resume. A delegate meeting was held this afternoon, which was slimly attended and nothing was done except to adjourn until Wednesday.

At Walston the miners who voted on Sunday to work, attempted to return but were met by strikers and stoned. They gave up the attempt and the mine was idle today. Adrian and Helvetia mines worked. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 30.-The strikers

at the Van Wickle collieries occupied

their time today organizing a branch of the Miners' union. The men are still without a head and what they intend to do is probablematical. The company has practically given its ultimatum, that it will not accede to the demand for wages, and the strikers are simply waiting. A. B. Van Wickle, the season at Newport, has not yet returned and the wage question cannot be changed until he returns. Mr. Van Wickie is now said to be sailing in his yacht Esperanza. The strikers at Coleraine deny that they are trying this direction. Emmissaries from the outside points are at work, and the inauguration of a general strike is expected here. Any attempt to start up the collieries now idle will precipitate a clash. This is likely to take place soon, as the native workers are anxious

to resume. STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

Cleveland, Aug. 30 .- A prominent coal operator in the Pittsburg district said tonight that the miners' strike would be probably settled, temporarily at least, within the next forty-eight hours. The operators have been quietly negotiating with the miners' officers since the adjournment of the Pittsburg conference and a settlement is believed to be close at hand.

EARNINGS OF THE PENNSY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenses for Month of July.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30 .- A statement o compatizon of earnings and expenses of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the month of July and seven months of 185°, with the same periods of 1896, fol-lows: Pennsylvania railroad lines directly operated for the month of July, 1895 Gross earnings, increase, \$221,800; expenses, decrease, \$127,330; net earnings, inrease, \$349,100. For seven months-Gross decrease, \$493,900; expenses, de earnings, decrease, \$493,900; expenses, de-crease, \$1,812,000; net earnings, increase \$1,318,100.

Lines west of Pittsburg and Erle di-rectly operated—Gross earnings, decrease, \$160,800; expenses, decrease, \$85,700; net earnings, decrease, \$75,100. For the seven months-Gross earnings, decrease, \$1,111. 300; expenses, decrease, \$1,255,500; net earnings, increase, \$144,200.

TEA BROKE HIS HEART.

The Man Was an Inveterate Drinker of the Dilution.

New York, Aug. 30 -- Peter Schultz has furnished a terrible warning to tea drink

He died with his heart literally broken probably the result of overindulgence in tea. Schultz was an inmate of the city i almshouse. He was a veritable tea flend. He was addicted to the habit of tea drinking just as men and women are slaves to alcohol, tobacco, opium and other narcotics.

The interesting features disclosed by the death of Schultz are that overindul-gence in tea is quite as bad as with drugs and liquors, and that his heart had a clean break in it.

The latter fact was disclosed by an autopsy made by Dr. Tuttle.

BILLY BRYAN AND 16 TO 1.

The Battle-Cry of Northumberland County Democrats. Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 30 .- The Democratic

county convention was held here today and was largely attended. Samuel D. Artman, of Milton, was nominated for ecorder and Charles O'Connor, of Trevorton, for jury commissioner.

Resolutions were adopted declaring for

the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1; endorsing William J. Bryan for president in 1900; denouncing the state and nation al administrations and commending Rev. Dr. Swallow for his exposition of alleged misdoings by the state officials.

GIRL CAPTURES A TRAMP.

He Had Stolen a Pair of Shoes from Neighbor.

Walton, N. Y., Aug. 39.-Miss Minnle Inderlied of this town captured a tramp Inderlied of this town captured a tramp yesterday who had stolen a pair of shoes, from a neighbor who lives opposite her home. It was nearly evening when the tramp knocked at the kitchen door of the home of J. H. Townsend, and, no one responding to his knock, he opened the door and boldly entered. On the table was a pan of biscuits, and of these the tramp helped himself, also taking some cold meat from the pantry. Then, seeing cold meat from the pantry. Then, seeing a pair of new shoes belonging to Mr. Townsend in an adjoining room, he wrapped them up in a newspaper and fled. As he sneaked through the gate Miss Inderlied, who was sitting on her doorstep across the road, saw him carrying a bundle, and decided that he had stolen something, as she knew the family to be absent from home.

absent from home "Stop, thief!" called the young wo-man, but the tramp started on a run down the village street, closely pursued by the girl. Rapidly the distance length-ened between them, and the tramp would have made his escape had he not tripped and fallen over a large dog that ran out of a yard and barked at him. Before he could rise Miss Inderlied was upon him and pinioned him to the ground.
"Help! Help!" cried the girl, and assistance not arriving, she tied the tramp's hands together with her handkerchief and then marched him to Mr. Townsend's residence. Mr. Townsend had re turned since the theft, and on receiving his stolen shoes allowed the thief to go

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS

Two Deputy United States Marshals Killed; Two Are Seriously Wounded and Others Are Missing -- Officers Fired Upon from Distilleries in Ambush.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 39.-Two deputy inited States marshals are dead, two re seriously injured and two more are pissing as a result of an attack on a posse of officers by a band of moonshin-ers in Pope coun y yesterday. The dead are: B. F. Taylor, of Searcy county; Joe Dodson, of Stone county The wounded are the Renfrew brothers. The names of the missing men are not

given, but they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs of Searcey county. Taylor, one of the murdered men, was 60 years of age, and was the wealthiest man in Searcy county. Dodson was a well known deputy and had been a terror to moonshiners for years. The six officers were on a moon shiner raid when the terrible affair oc curred. They had approached to within thirty yards of an illicit distillery when they were fired upon from ambush. Tay-lor and Dodson fell at the first volley. dead in their tracks. The shooting of curred thirty-five miles from Russellville, a point ten miles south of Witt Springs. The locality is in the mountains and for many years has been a favorite rendezyous for moonshiners and counterfeiters The news of the terrible tragedy was brought to Russellville this morning by Dr. Peck, who came for the coroner The men who did the shooting are sup osed to be a gang of moonshiners led by Horace Bruce and John Church, two of

part of the country. SHOT IN A ROW OVER MONEY

spencer Saved Himself from Knife

and Got a Pistol Ball. Mays Landing, N. J., Aug. 30.-William Spencer, a bose ball pitcher, was shot in Funden's cottage, on Cape May avenue, by a young man called "Italian Joe" his morning. Spencer, who boarded at Tunden's, had accused a young wo man, who was also a bearder, with taking his money, and a row followed. Joe sprang at Spencer with a large knife. Spencer stepped sside and knocked the man down, falling upon him. While in this position the man fired two shots a Spencer, one taking effect in the left breast and the other, a glance shot, hit-ting him in the pit of the stomach, tear-

ng away the flesh, the ball lodging in his indershirt. The wounds caused Spencer to roll off and Joe jumped up an ran for the woods. County Physician Wales found that the shot had passed through the breast, the ball lodging in the back, near the kid-neys. After considerable probing the ball

was removed. AFTER THE COMMISSION.

Unsuccessful Competitors Are Dis-

posed to Raise a Row. Harrisburg, Aug. 30.—The new capitol commission met here this afternoon, all the members being present except Speaker Boyer. After an executive session the ommission heard protests against the ight plans recommended by the commitleiphia and New York architects who had

insuccessfully competed.

It was claimed that the commission had acted illegally when it delegated its duties o the experts as the laws says the com-mission must select the plan for the new apitol and that the experts had acted illegally in recommending plans that did not meet the requirements in cost and space as laid down by the programme of the commission. It was also contended that the experts had not done their duty is they threw out plans without even examining them, doing this on a mere tech-nicality. The commission adjourned to neet tomorrow when the full board will

Killed by a Train. Pittsburg, Aug. 30.-Thomas O'Connor, who claims Altoona as his residence, was rrested here tonight on a telegraphi order from the Altoona police officials charging him with the theft of \$1,500 worth jewelry. The prisoner will be taken back to Altoona tomorrow to anwer to the charges against him.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair; Cooler.

General-Harrity Quoted from the National Democratic Committee Chairman Garman's Reply to W. F. Harrity. Chicagoans Will Fight for Cuba. Detectives Raid a Negro Strikers'

Conference of Labor Leaders at St.

Louis. Sport-Base Ball Games. Charter Oak Races. Local-Labor Day to be Observed by

Brewery Trust Goes Up in Smoke No. 7 School Building Ransacked by Thieves. Amateur Base Ball

Trades Unions

Camp.

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local-School Board Ignores Committee in Making Appointments. Alleged Counterfeiters Have a Hear-

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

CONFERENCE OF LABOR MEN

The Leaders Have a Very Busy Day at St. Louis.

> DEFINITE RESULTS

The Opinions of One of the Leaders.

Mr. Ratchford's Plan of Petitioning President McKinley to Convene Congress in Extra Session to Enact Measures Providing for the Settlement of the Present Labor Difficulties, Does Not Meet with the Approval Hoped For.

St. Louis, Aug. 30 .- The conference of labor leaders which began this morning had a busy day and tonight the end is in sight. What the conference has accomplished, if anything, is in

doubt. It is not believed the leaders have attained any definite result and in fact the president of one of the national organizations said tonight that the failure of a conference was a foregone conclusion

"I should feel very much chagrined," said this gentleman, "if I had any part in the calling of this conference." The committee on resolutions and plan of action was at work all afternoon and evening and tonight Mr. Sovereign announced that they had formulated a plan, but declined to give any details. The platform, it is expected, will be submitted to the convention tomorrow morning. The fourteen different organizations represented in the convention make an unwieldy body and it is evident that all of them cannot be satisfied with a platform

formulated by five men representing as many branches of organized labor. Mr. Ratchford's plan of petitioning President McKinley to convene congress in extra session to enact measures providing for the settlement of the present labor difficulties, or as he puts it, "to define the rights of citizens, if any," did not meet with the approval he had hoped for, and it is not believed the idea will be incorpor-

ated in the platform. Although present in the convention all day, Mr. Pebbs did not speak nor did he put in an appearance at the night mass meeting, where he was advertised to make an address. He is represented on the resolutions committee, however, by Mr. Berger, and as he has remained pretty close to the gentlemen composing that committee, it is safe to say his "Social Democracy" ideas will be represented.

It is thought adjournment will be reached some time tomorrow.

MURDERED AT CHURCH DOORS. Brooklyn Sexton's Assistant the

Victim of a Robber. New York, Aug. 30.-George Stuitz, the assistant sexton of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church, at Montrose and Gra-ham avenues, Brooklyn, was murdered in the vestibule of the church early last evening by a robber. The body was found by his son Nicholas and the sexton, George Russet. There were signs of a

fearful struggle. Mr. Stulz's watch was It was his duty to close the church at 7 o'clock each evening. He was last seen about 6.30 o'clock. When his body was found he had been dead about four hours. The murder was committed with a heavy, blunt instrument, with which

Mr. Stulz's skull was fractured. The police furnish this description of the suspected murderer: Five feet 10 inches tall, thin, smooth-shaven, dressed in a light coat and dark trousers, and

BICYCLE GIRL SHOT.

Chicago Woman Wounded Myster-

wearing a straw hat.

iously on the Streets at Night. Chicago, Aug. 30.-Miss Lena Wray, of South Chicago, was shot on the roadside last evening as she was riding a bicycle in company with Miss Eva McAvoy. The shooting was done from a clum of trees, Miss Wray fell from her wheel, the blood gushing from a wound in the neck. Miss McAvoy saw a man sitting under the trees, who threw what appeared to be a revolver into some bushes. The young woman's appeal for aid in getting her friend home was unheeded, and the man

hurried away. An electric car came along and the wounded girl was taken to her home. Her condition tenight is reported critical. She is the daughter of a Baltimore and Ohio conductor and is 17 years old. Neither she nor her friends know of any one who could have had any reason for the shoot-

Death of Capt. Wayne.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 30.—Captain Harry Wayne, head of the Altoona Furniture firm of Harry Wayne & Co., and a prom-inent Grand Army of the Republic man, died this morning, aged 57 years. During the war he served in the Seventy-sixth regiment. He was a member of the Union Veteran legion, Post 62, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Sons of Veterans. He belonged to a Johnstown ledge of Masons lodge of Masons.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for July, 1897, shows net earnings of \$448,814, an increase of \$10,509, compared with July, 1896. For the eight months to July 31, 1897, the net earnings were \$2,200,114, an increase of \$46,678, compared with the cor-responding period of 1896.

Lehigh Valley's Earnings.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Aug. 30.—Herald's forecast: In the Middle States and New England today, clear, cooler and less sultry weather will prevail with fresh and light northwesterly winds. On Wednesday in both of these sections, fair and warmer weather will prevail with light variable

winds becoming fresh and southerly in the northern parts of this section.