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SETBACK FOR INTOLERANCE

President Andrews, of Brown, Is Now Asked to Remain.

COUNTRY'S BEST MANHOOD

It Comes to the Rescue of Free Thought.

The Corporation of the Institution, Which Wanted to Suppress Its President's Opinions Lest They Offend Certain Rich Men and Drive Away Donations, Is Rounded Up by an Expression of American Public Opinion Almost Without Parallel in Educational Circles.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 1.-The corporation of Brown university has voted to request President Andrews to withdraw his resignation

This action was reached after an extended session during which the corporation was fairly deluged with pe-titions asking that such action be taken as would enable President Andrews to remain. The most imposing petition presented at the meeting was the following, from the leading educators of the country:

To the Corporation of Brown University-The undersigned respectfully ask the privilege of expressing their opinion that inder the actual circumstances of the case known to the public, the future and the interests of free thought and frep speech under a just sense of accountability would be promoted by such action on the part of the corporation as might naturally lead to the withdrawal of the resignation of President Andrews.

This was signed by the following men: Daniel C. Gilman, president of the Johns Hopkins university; Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university: Charles S. Dunbar, professor of political economy, Harvard university; C. K. Adams, president of the University of Wisconsin: Seth Low, president of Columbia university; Benjamin I. Wheeler, professor of Greek, Cornell university; C. H. Toy, professor of Hebrew, Harvard university; William Tucker, president of Darmouth college: T. Jefferson Coolidge, treasurer of the Amoskeag Mills, late envoy to France; Moorfield Storey, counsellor at law. Boston: J. Henry Thayer, professor in the Harvard Divinity Samuel F. Clarke, professor of biology, Williams college; W. G. Sumner, professor of political economy, Yale university; James B. Thayer, professor in the Harvard Law school: George Harris, professor in Andover Theological seminary; John Fiske, historian; Edward D. Mead, editor of the New England Magazine; Samuel V. Cole, president of Wheaton seminary; William Lloyd Garrison: Samuel B. Capen. president of the Boston Municipal league; J. T. Trowbridge, author; Josiah Quincy, mayor of Boston; Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of history, Harvard university; James R. Jewett, professor of Oriental languages, Uniersity of Minnesota, formerly of Brown university: Charles E. Bennett, professor of Latin, Cornell university, fornerly of Brown university; George P. Bristol, professor of Greek, Cornell uniersity; Nathan Schmidt, professor of iental languages, Cornell university; fram Corson, professor of English terature, Cornell university; George Burr, professor of ancient and medieval history, Cornell university.

MR. OLNEY'S PROTEST.

The following letter from Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state, was presented to the members of the corporation in printed form, and given out for publication. It is as follows:

Boston, Aug. 5, 1897. Professor Benjamin F. Clarke, J. Franklin Jameson, Henry B. Gardner, and

Gentlemen: I thank you heartily for pamphlet copy of a letter bearing your signatures and entitled "An Open Letter Addressed to the Corporation of Brown University by Members of the Faculty of that Institution." Nothing could be better in matter or manner. It presents the grave issues raised by the unfortunate action of the corporation with singular lucidity and logical force and deats with them in a temper and spirit which are

in every way admirable. As you may know, I do not agree with what I understand to be Dr. Andrews' views respecting the free coinage of silver. I strongly deprecate the action of the corporation, indeed, upon the precise ground that nothing could be better calculated to give currency and weight to those views-just as nothing would give a greater impetus to the cause of tariff form than an attempt by the authorities of Harvard college to discipline President Ellot for his well known sentiments re-specting "Freer Trade."

The true objection, however, to the course pursued toward Dr. Andrews by the corporation of Brown university is its implied inculcation of the doctrine that an institution of learning should, above all things, get riches and should, therefore, square its teachings and limit the utterances of its faculty by the interests and sentiments of those who, for the time being, are the rich men of the commu ity. The demoralizing and degrading character of this doctrine your letter fully exposes and thereby entitles you to the gratitude not only of American citizens generally, but of all well wishers to university in particular, I remain, with respect, yours very truly, Richard Olney.

A GLEAM OF SUNSHINE. An agreeable incident in this famou case occurred this morning when the trustees and the Fellows were marching to the meeting place Dr. Andrews and Congressman Walker, of Massachusetts, who stirred up the whole matter, met for the first time since the opening of the controversy. They came upon each other face to face in the center of the campus. They shook | vania.

hands cordially, passed the compliments of the season, and to the utter astonishment of every one, locked arms and walked into the place of meeting, chatting pleasantly together. It was a slight incident, but one which lesened in a marked degree the bitterness of the congressman.

It is not known whether President Andrews, having already accepted the position of president of the Cosmopolitan correspondence university in New York, will feel free to withdraw his resignation in compliance with the corporation's request; but it is the general hope that he may remain at Brown, where he is the most popular educator in America,

MAY BE A BANK SWINDLER.

Man Arrested in San Francisco Claims to Be a Baronet.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.-The man calling himself Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, M. D.," now in the city pris-on, is believed to be one of the most notorious bank swindlers in this country. He was arrested at the Langham hotel and a despatch of inquiry as to Cooper was sent to the Bankers' Protective association, and there came back the reply that he was a noted swindler and was wanted by the association for fraudulent practices in the East.

Soon after Cooper's arrest his room at the Langham was searched by the detectives, and in his trunk were found a number of certified checks and drafts which the police believe to be bogus. Cooper claimed that he was a nephew of the late Sir Astley Cooper, surgeon to Queen Victoria, and that he had come into Sir Astley's title and succeeded to his vast estate in Australia with a present value of \$600,000

PROGRESS OF THE

REVOLT IN INDIA

Khyber Pass Apparently Abandoned by the Afridis .- The British Post at Gaza bund, Beluchistan, Attacked. Disaffection Grows.

Bombay, Sept. 1.-Military movenents are reported from many places and rapid progress is being made in the organization of the punitive expeditions being sent against the insurgent tribesmen. Colonel Cordon's column of troops from Peshawar has arrived safely at Kohat without havng met with any opposition upon the part of the insurgents. The Afridis according to the latest report, have

apparently left the Khyber Pass. The British post at Gazarbund, Beluchistan, which was held by native levies, was attacked on Sunday night last by a number of Brahuis, who murdered and robbed the levies and some travelers who had sought refuge there. Many new signs of disaffection are reported from various points along the Indian border.

THE BEHRING SEA CASES.

No Reflection on the Good Faith of the Parties Permitted.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.-Before Bering Sea commission this morning Mr. Beique, in continuing his argument on the effect of domicile on nationality. contended that the whole American case rested on an erroneous assertion that there was a violation of a municipal law. If this were so, there could be no enforcement of any such law on the high seas. Mr. Beique contended that the brief of the United States admitted that the government of that country did not proceed in good faith. Judge Putnam here interrupted the sit and listen to any argument as to whether each of these great governments had acted in good faith. Mr. Beique renounced his intention of arguing on that ground, but charged the United States officials with neglect, and referred to Lord Salisbury's early treatment of the case in making such strong protests in 1887 against seizures made in the Bering Sea. The action of the United States in liberating these vessels showed the indefensible action of the United States.

WOMAN'S GRAVE DESECRATED.

The Marble Slab Torn from Its Base in a California Cemetery.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 1.-The grave of a former Chicago woman, in Oakhill cemetery, was desecrated last night. and the big marble slab over the coffin containing the remains of Mrs. Spranger was torn from its place in the solid cement and masonry. The body was not disturbed, although the sliding door on the casket was pushed back and the remains exposed.

Mrs. Spranger and her husband came to Santa Clara county a few years ago from Chicago and built an elegant home only a few miles from Wright. Mrs. Spranger died about two years ago, and shortly afterward several papers printed much sensational gossip concerning the family. She was said by her Chicago relatives to have great wealth, and they intimated that there was a mystery in connection with her death. The authorities are now wondering whether this had anything to do with the desecration of her grave.

O'FERRALL WILL BOLT.

Virginia's Governor Refuses to Sup-

port the Ticket. Washington, Sept. 1.-The Post prints an interview with Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, who last fall declined to support the nominees and the platform of the Chicago convention, and who is the recognized head of the gold Democrats in Virginia. Governor O'Ferrall announces his deermination not to support, under presconditions, the Democratic state licket recently nominated at the Roan-

oke convention. FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Conclusion of the Sessions of the

Antional Farmers' Congress. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1 .- The farmers' national congress today elected officers: Ex-Governor W. B Hoard, of Wisconsin, president; John M. Stahl, re-elected, secretary; N. G. Spalding, of New York, treasurer. Among the state vice presidents elected was J. S. Sexton, for Pennsyl-

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

HAWAIIAN SENATE HASTILY CONVENED

Secret Notice Issued Calling an Extra Session for Sept. 6.

MINISTER HATCH SEES MR. DOLE

He and the President of the Hawaiian Republic Hold Important Consultations Over News Which the Former Brings from Washington. Annexation Treaty to Be Ratified.

San Francisco, Sept. 1 .- The steamer Australia from Honolulu direct, arrived today with the following Hawali-

an advices: Francis M. Hatch, minister Washington, arrived Aug. 20. with special information, which will require the attention of both government and senate, and a secret notice has already been issued to the members of the latter body, calling upon them to meet in extra session Sept. 6 to consider the question. Meanwhile Minister Hatch is in almost constant consultation with President Dole and his cabinet.

The lawmakers will be asked to ratify the annexation treaty, recently signed in Washington, and as a majority of the members favor annexation, the matter will be rushed through.

HEROIC CHICAGO WOMEN.

Rushed Into a Burning Building and Rescued Two Invalids.

Chicago, Sept. 1.-During a fire in the Hotel Calumet, in Seventy-fifth street, the efforts of three women resulted in saving the lives of two other women. When the building was flercely burning Mrs. L. Bergman, of No. 1110 Seventy-fifth street, and her neighbor, Mrs. L. R. Nourse, with Mrs. H. L. Harper, made a dash through the fire into the rooms of Charles Lake and seized the body of Mrs. Lake which they covered with bedclothes and carried to the street.

They then returned to the burning building, and finding the room where Mrs. Landers, an invalid, lay bedridden, they carried her also to a place of safety. Both of the rescued women are invalids, and that fact was known to the three women rescuers. sick women were without help from their relatives, and in the excitement of the fire they had been overlooked by the hotel managers. Mrs. Lake was slightly burned, and all of the rescuers were scorched, more or less.

SEVERAL VESSELS IN PERIL.

A Hurricane Visits the Gulf of California and Lower Mexican Coast. Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 1 .- Advices from Guaymas state that t severe hurricane visited the Gulf of California and lower Mexican coast on August 22. At La Guacimas, near the mouth of the Yaqua river, the region for miles around was inundated and the towns swept away. Three lives are reported to have been lost and great damage was done to crops. The steamer Carmen is supposed to have left Agiabampo for the south just as the hurricane was coming and fears for her safety are en-

tertained The schooners Salvatierra, Rambler and Penlope, which sailed from Guayamas on August 18, are missing. captain of the Salvatierra reports that in the capitol building to the new conjust as the storm arose he was close to a large American schooner loaded with speaker and stated that he would not lumber from the coast for Santa Rosa-She disappeared in the fog and her fate is unknown.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Cincinnati Woman Accuses a Real Estate Agent of Deceiving Her.

New York, Sept. 1.-Mrs. Julia Mc-Grew, formerly of Cincinnati, made an attempt to shoot George B. Moore, a real estate dealer, also a former resident of Cincinnati in the office of Mr. Moore. Mrs. McGrew is said to be the wife of Henry G. McGrew, a master carpenter, with offices in the Seward building in Cincinnati, After her attempt to shoot Moore she tried to take poison, but was prevented.

She alleges that Moore's real name is Campbell, and that under that name he married her while having another wife and family under the name of Moore. Moore alleges that the woman is insane, and has been persecuting him for some time. He admits having known her in Cincinnati.

FULL REPORT PUBLISHED.

Labors of the Venezuelan Commission Are Ended at Last.

Washington, Sept. 1 .- The full report of the Venezulan Boundary commission has just come from the press in the shape of volume 1, devoted to the historical portion of the work undertaken by the commission.

This report, previously sent to congress, is short and mainly devoted to an explanation of the labors of the various experts employed, and nowhere is there any indication that the commission itself has arrived at any conclusion as to the merits of the respective claims of Great Britain and Venezula.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Cars of Elephants Smashed

Open and Animals Taken Out. Malone, Sept. 1.-Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus was wrecked near Ellenburg, just after leaving Moore's Junction today. Several cars loaded with wagons and other paraphernalia were badly broken. Two cars loaded with elephants were overturned and smashed in at one end. The cars were smashed open to allow the animals to get out.

pasture and are still there. FIRST MAIL FOR KLONDIKE.

They were then herded in a near by

Steamer Starts September 11 with

Pouches for Gold Country. Washington, Sept. 1.-The first letter mail to be dispatched from this country to the Klondyke region under | if his patients care to trouble him furthe new reciprocal arrangement with ther.

Canada, effected by establishing an international exchange between Dyea, Alaska, and Dawson City, will be forwarded from Seattle by a steamer leaving there Sept. 11. From that time forward letter mall will go over the new service regularly once a month,

The last opportunity to send newspapers and reading material generally into the gold region until next spring will be afforded by the "paper mail," the last of the season, which will be forwarded by steamer leaving San Francisco on Sept. 5.

HE LIVED TOO FAST.

Consequently This Negro Messenger Is Under Grave Suspicion.

Washington, Sept. 1.-The safe of the district tax collector's office was robbed last night of all its contents, amounting to about \$9,000, received during the day for taxes. The safe had not been tampered with and the police believe that Variek Hawkins, the negro messenger for the tax collector, learned the inbination and robbed the safe after

office hours. He failed to report for duty today nd the police are searching for him. It is said that he has been living beyoud his means for some time and has spent a large part of his salary on theatres and fast women, neglecting his

ARE BOUND TO BOOM SETH LOW FOR MAYOR

The Citizens' Union in New York Slaps the Regular Republican Organization Full in the Face.

New York, Sept. 1.-In the face of the ultimatum of the regular Republican organization that it would refuse to endorse any candidate for the mayoralty of Greater New York, who might be formally nominated in advance of the Republican convention, the borough committees of the Citizens' union today placed Seth Low, president of Columbia university, and twice mayor of Brooklyn, in nomination for the office indicated.

POPULIST LEADER QUITS.

Silas Peyton Found Wheat More Profitable Than Politics.

Louisville, Sept. 1.—Silas Peyton, one of the best known Populists in Kentucky, has been fighting the money power with such success that it is said he will retire from politics. He was the candidate for attorney general on the Populist ticket two years ago, and last year stumped the state for Bryan. predicting that wheat would go to 25 ents a bushel and corn to 30 cents barrel unless we had free coinage. Mr. Peyton reads the newspapers, lowever, and when the market began to rise he packed his valise and came up from the country town in Hart

ounty where he lives, to Louisville. He bought wheat at 65 cents and Louisville and Nashville railway stock at 50, and sold at such handsome figures that he is said to have made \$15,000. He is said to have announced, like Tom Watson, that he has had enough of politics, and is now going to make

Had Been Buried for a Generation in

VALUABLE OLD MAPS FOUND.

the Capitol Crypts. Washington, Sept. 1.-Among the ten thousand or more maps which are being transferred from their old quarters gressional library are many possessing great historical value. They have been buried for a generation in the crypts of the capitol and their existence was unknown to the world.

Atlasses and maps bearing upon the early history of this republic, which were supposed to have been entirely lost are seeing the light of day for the first time since they were deposited, at a period beyond the recollection of anybody now living. Many have suffered considerably from dampness and required great care in handling to prevent them from falling to pieces. Measures are being taken, however, to restore them.

MONTANA FORESTS ABLAZE.

Georgetown and Silver Lake Report-

ed in Danger of Destruction. Anaconda, Mont., sept. 1 .- A fierce forest fire is raging a few miles west of here and spreading with alarming rapidity toward this city. The fire has already burned over 10,000 acres of timber.

A messenger from the burned district says that Georgetown and Silver Lake are both in the track of the fire. and unless something is done to check life may result. Near Georgetown a terrible fire has been generated, and flames a hundred feet high can be seen from the village.

CRAZY CONVICT AT LARGE. Be Tested in Court.

Patrick Geoghegan Escapes from Matteawan Hospital. Fishkill Landing, Sept. 1.-Patrick leoghegan, one of the most desperate criminals in the history of New York state, is at large. He escaped from the Matteawan state hospital about 6 practice. o'clock last night. Yesterday afternoon he and a prisoner named George Murdock, who was recently sent from New York, were allowed to go out in the yard. Geoghogan pulled out a

All night long attendants were out in every direction, but it seems to be the general impression that he will not be captured.

screwdriver, took out a window and

TO PROSECUTE A "HEALER."

bicago Authorities Issue Summons for a Pretended Schlatter. Chicago, Sept. 1.-The man calling

himself "Francis Schlatter," who has been conducting a "divine healing" camp at Manhattan Beach since Sunday, has been served with a summons to answer the charge of practicing medicine without a license. He will be prosecuted by the state board of health of Illinois, and if con-

FRAUD UNEARTHED IN MONEY ORDERS

Work of a Gang That Had Stolen Money Blank Orders.

FILLED IN AND PASSED IN TRADE Bink, a Former Employe, of the Ac-

Secret Service Officers from Washington Effect Two Captures at Wilmington Which Lend to the Disclos-Unsuspecting Merchants.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 1.--A man giving the name of John E. Ford and claiming to be from Ohio, was arrested here last night after he had passed an alleged fraudulent money order on William T. Mearns, a Market street merchant, in payment for a hat. Today he was turned over to the federal authorities.

In Ford's possession was found a set of rubber stamps like those used in the postoffice for filling out money orders. The order that was passed on Mearns was dated Belmore, O., and a number of other blank money orders were found on him. Ford, it is said, has confessed that he was a member of a gang that had been operating with the money orders throughout the country. The authorities learned tonight that the postoffice at Belmore, O., was robbed of a book containing \$30,000 in blank money orders, and it is supposed that the members of the gang filled out these orders and worked them off in various cities. Secret Service detectives from Washington are at work on the case.

It is said that another arrest of the eading member of the gang has been made, but the authorities refuse to tell who he is, or where he was arrested.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Hundreds of Lives Lost and Temple and Houses Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1.-The steam ship Empress of India has arrived with Oriental advices to Aug. 19. By floods in a prefecture of Japan over 100 houses were destroyed and several lives lost in the Nishima district. More than sixty houses were swept away by water and twenty-four lives lost in the village of Matsugaski, Sado district. By the swelling of the Agano river 1,200 houses in Sanjo Machi and 700 houses in the village of Ichinikido were sub-

At Izimukais one shrine, four temples and half a score of dwellings were crushed by landslides from the mountains and five lives lost and ten per-sons severely wounded. A dispatch from Maotsu says that the houses flooded numbered 1,600 and the killed and wounded 300, while 600 persons were saved from drowning.

INJURED AT A COLLEGE RUSH.

A Student at the University of Cali-

Berkley, Cal., Sept. 1.-There will be to more "rushes" at the University of California if President Kellogg's latest mandate is obeyed. Half dazed, his jaw broken, his face a bleeding mass, Benjamin Kurtz, a newly entered freshman, was found wandering about the campus after the rush between the two lower classes. In the struggle some one put his heel on Kurtz's face and as a result he is disfigured for life and may have sustained an injury to the brain. An examination showed that his nose had been broken, his upper lip cut, all the front teeth knocked out with four teeth from the lower bone. Both the upper and lower

jaws were broken. There were two other students jured seriously, Frank Marshall, freshman, had his right leg broken just above the angle, and a freshman named Conlen came out of the combat with a broken leg.

INDIA AND THE GOLD BASIS.

The British Government's Act May

Forecast Its Adoption. London, Sept. 1.-The following notice was posted in the Bank of England today: "The secretary of state for India, in council, gives notice that the sale of bills of exchange on Calcutta, Bombay and Madras has been suspended for a period of not less than ten

weeks. The government has very little money in India to draw on, owing to the famine and the plague having rendered the collection of taxes slow, and the present time might be opportune the flames great loss of property and to accustom the Indians to the use of gold instead of silver.

CHINESE AS PHYSICIANS.

Their Right to Practice in Indiana to

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.-The members of the state board of medical registration are here to take action with reference to the suit brought in the United States court by Doa Sang, the Crown Point Chinese doctor, whom the board refused to give a certificate to

The effort to have the law declared invalid will be resisted by the board which will have at its command the service of the attorney general.

ON A MURDERER'S TRAIL.

Three Detectives Locate the Fugitive in a Forest.

Cape May, N. J., Sept. 1,-Detectives Bond, Murray and McKenty, of Philadelphia, are on the trail of Frank, alias Charles Adams, who is wanted for the murder of his aunt in Philadelphia some months ago.

He has been located in the wood north of here, and they started to arrest him tonight.

LANDSLIDE AT THE CASCADES.

Trains on the Northern Pacific Rail

road Delayed at Tunnel No. 4.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 1.-A big landvicted is liable to a fine of \$100 for slide occurred at Tunnel No. 4 on the the first offense and \$200 in addition, Northern Pacific several miles west of the summit of the Cascades, yesterday. East-bound and west-bound

trains are delayed. One hundred and fifty men were put to work removing the earth. The trains had not begun to move at 12.30 this morning.

It is reported that fresh earth slid upon the track as fast as the first was

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

cused, Cross-Examined. Chicago, Sept. 1.-The interest in the Luetgert murder trial was unabated today. Luetgert, the central figure in the trial, was in the best of spirits, betraying no outward effects of the ure of a Shrewd Scheme to Defraud strain of the trial. He commented, not in bitter terms, on the testimony of his old employe, Bialk, the watchman, who he said, was a simple, honest man. "He is an ignorant man," said Luetgert, "and, like an elephant or bear, can be trained. He has been well trained by the police."
Attorney Vincent began the cross ex-

amination of Bialk and put him questions regarding his conection with the police since May 16. Mr. McEwen obected, but Attorney Vincent declared it would be shown that Bialk had not been out of the sight of a policeman for five minutes since the arrest of Luetgert and the defense had not been able to get a minute's conversation with him. The cross-examination proceeded, and Rialk testified that since May 16 he had been with Officer Klinger, living at the latter's house and paying no board. He had done no work. but Inspector Schaack had provided means for his wife to live and pay rent.

In the cross-examination of Bialk Mr. Vincent brought out the fact that previous to May 1, the watchman met Luetgert in different parts of the factory at all times of the night. Sometimes the sausage maker walked about the building and even in the yard at late hours. Bialk sald he regarded the actions of his employer on the night of May 1 as suspicious, because he turned on the steam into the basement at 9 o'clock. This was unusual.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Democrats, Populists and Free Sil-

ver Republicans Come Together. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.-The tripartite alliance of the Nebraska free silver forces was given good headway today by three large conventions held respectively by the Democrats. Populists and free silver Republicans. gatherings, conducted under separate organizations, acted in perfect harmony, and when routine work had been disposed of, the representatives of the united parties gave their attention to addresses by leading free silver ad-

vocates. The nomination of a fusion state ticket seems assured.

ATTACKED THE MAYOR. Corsican Stabs Him in the Groin, In-

fitcting a Dangerous Wound. Toulon, Sept. 1.-As the members of the municipal council were leaving the town hall this evening, after their regular meeting, an attempt was made a say. This, in brief, is the situation upon the life of Mayor Pastoureau by and hopes are high that a settlement Corsican, who approached the mayor and stabbed him in the groin, in flicting a dangerous wound.

At last accounts M. Pastoureau was in a serious condition.

LIGHTNING KILLED THE MOTHER.

The Child She Held in Her Arms Not Injured Seriousty. Monroe, Ga., Sept. 1 .- Mrs. Guthrie wife of Luther Guthrie, was killed by lightning last night. She had one of her children in her arms when the

Mrs. Guthrie was killed instantly. The child was burned, but was not in

jured seriously. TRAIN DERAILED IN ENGLAND.

Four Persons Killed on the Brighton Line, Near Tunbridge Wells. London, Sept. 1.—A passenger train has been derailed at Mayfield, Sussex,

eight miles south of Tunbridge Wells, on the Brighton line. Four persons are known to have been

killed and many have been injured. STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

New York, Sept. 1.-Sailed: Louis. Southampton; Noordland, Antwerp; Ma-estic, Liverpool. Liverpool – Arrived; jestic, Waesland, Philadelphia, Satled: New York; Belgenland, Philadel-Rotterdam-Sailed: Obdam, New Southampton-Sailed: Trave (from

Bremen) New York. HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, Sept. 2 .- In the middle states and New England, today, fair to partly cloudy, warmer and sultry weather will prevail with fresh and light southerly winds and rain in the northern and west-ern districts, followed by light local rain at night in the Delaware valley and possibly on the New Jersey coast. On Fri-day, in both of these sections, fair to partly cloudy and more sultry weather will prevail, with local rain and fresh and light southerly winds, the temperature rising considerably, except perhaps on the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Showers; Southerly Winds.

- 1 General-Strike Settlement Expected. President At drews of Brown Asked to Remain. Money Order Frauds Unearthed
- Hawaii Will Ratify Annexation Treaty Sport-Eastern, National and Atlantic League Base Ball Games. Tonight's Music Hall Fistic Entertain-Amateur Base Ball.

3 State-No Settlement in the Lehigh

and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.'s Strike, Sympathizers Pay Mr. Harrity a Visit,

Comments of the Press. Story-"A Voice from the Sea." 6 Local-Judge Edwards' Opinion in

Editorial.

- Famous Case Growing Out of the Judge Handley Will. Master Plumbers Register a Kick. Local-Death of Bishop Rulison,
- Local-West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News.

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Neighboring County News. Whitney's Weekly News Nuggets. Financial and Commercial,

SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED

Strikers and Operators Both Await the Hoped-For Tidings.

OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

Are Trying to Arrange a Basis of Adjustment.

One of the Plans Proposed Is to Secure a Meeting with the Lake Shippers with a View to Fixing Prices So That It Will Be Possible to Pay Living Wages -- Moving Toward a Combine -- Arrests at Dubois. Strike Spreads in Iowa.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.-The first decisive steps toward forming a permanent organization of the independent coal producers in the Pittsburg district was taken today. A well-attended meeting was held in the office of the Blythe Coal company. About twenty operators were in attendance. The meeting was in a large measure informal and the situation was discussed in all its details. There was a unanimous sentiment in favor of forming a permanent organization to be known as the Coal

Exchange. A committee was appointed to report a plan by which the smaller producers can be benefitted in the way of fairer prices from the lake shippers. They are to make a report which is to give the objects and the mode of regulating the organizations. The committee will meet Friday and make a report to another meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, when it is expected to perfect the organization. It is claimed by some that the real object of the meeting was to confer with the lake shippers with a view of settling the strike at the 69 cent rate, but this was denied by those

that took part in the meeting. Pittsburg coal operators will meet the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at Columbus, O. A conference will be held and it is very probable that the big strike will be settled, not, however, until the miners of the Pittsburg district have

will follow the conferen TENDING TOWARD PEACE.

Cameron Miller, ex-vice president of

the United Mine Workers of America, received a telegram from President Ratchford this morning denying the statement that he made a proposition to the operators, and saying he had received an offer that he would submit to the executive board. This proposition came from Thomas E. Young, who represents the M. A. Hanna interests. The leading lake shippers, who are in Pittsburg emphatically deny that Mr. Young is on the executive committee of their organization, or that he has any authority to represent them. The offer of 64 cents, they say, is higher than they are willing to make, but if it will bring about a settlement it would likely be accepted. some of them said the proposition reported to have been made by President Ratchford to start the mines at 69 cents, five cents of which was to be retained until a decizion had been given by the board of arbitration, would

be satisfactory. That the miners' officials think favorably of the proposition submitted by Thomas E. Young on behalf of the Senator Hanna interests is very evident. A private message from District President Dolan tonight says the proposition will be considered, but the he was in favor of standing out for the 69-cent rate, pending arbitration. the executive board decides otherwise, he said, he would not agree to it unless his constituents were consulted. From one of the operators it was learned tonight that some of the local officials of the miners were in favor of accepting the proposition, and it is almost certain that a convention will be

called. ARRESTS AT DUBOIS.

DuBois, Pa., Sept. 1.-Three of the strike leaders who, by intimidation and threats of violence, prevented the Adrian miners from working Monday, were arrested today by Sheriff Burns and are now in the Brookville jail. Further arrests will follow. The three men arrested were armed with revolvers and knives.

The delegate convention here today was held behind closed doors, and was not productive of result. The delegates met soon after I o'clock and adjourned to give a committee time to formulate resolutions. The second session lasted until evening and adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. A seal was placed on the lips of every delegate before adjourning and not a word has escaped as to what was the sentiment of the convention. Nothing will be given out until final adjourn-

STRIKE IN IOWA. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 1 .- The threat-

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ened miners' strike in this district culminated today, and all miners except about 200 employed in Christy, Flint Valley and Des Moines coal and mining companies went out, following the lead of the Carbondale miners of several days ago. It was decided by a meeting held today to stand by the demand for \$1 a ton. A conference committee was appointed to confer with the operators. About 800 men are out. The operators issued a statement a few days ago refusing to grant the price asked by the miners and it is reasonably certain they will not give in. The present price is 75 and 80 cents,