

TROUBLES OF THE GOLDITES

Jeffersonian Democrats Are Unable to Agree on Course of Action.

ARE DIVIDED ON A TICKET

The Committee Refuses to Put Up a List.

Executive Committee Decides to Put Up a List of Candidates—The Conference, After a Long Discussion Upon the Above Recommendation, Decides Otherwise.

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The Rush resolution was supported by representatives from Lehigh, Montgomery, Montour and Lancaster counties, James D. Hays, of Lancaster, and others. Mr. McCully, of this city, who does not give us some 'ly to vote for I reserve the right to choose the lesser of two evils and vote as I see fit for the Republican ticket."

Mr. Larpus, of Pottsville, questioned the wisdom of nominating a ticket and was sustained by Mr. Rhoades, of Delaware, who said: "These Reading people were Democrats. They are coming to us gradually and we do all we can to get them with us. I am a Gold Democrat, and I will vote for the Republican ticket."

Mr. Wright supported his resolution in a vigorous speech. The conferees then entered upon a long discussion, which resulted in the recommendation to the committee that a ticket be placed in the field.

The committee at once reconvened and George R. Bedford, of the Eleventh district, submitted the Wright resolution. Another discussion ensued, in which when Chairman Given stated that the real question to be decided was whether a ticket was to be nominated or not. He told the committee of trouble he had in getting the conference, out of 1,000 letters sent out he only got three hundred replies and today's attendance was less than one hundred. The question was then put, with the result already mentioned.

Those for a ticket were Messrs. Lederer, Wilson, Rush, S. McCormick, Chalfont, Fote and Parquhar, Brooks, Smith and Hancock, total, 16. Against a ticket, Messrs. Lowrey, Bullitt, Ryan, Tracy, Cope, Wright, Given, Bedford, Graham, Millensbury, McCork, Powell, Groevoy, Jenks, Carpenter, Philala, Fisher, and total, 10. Mr. J. M. Rush then submitted the Wright resolution, which was adopted unanimously. The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

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DISPUTING THE YUKON BOUNDARY

A Claim That Dawson City is on American Soil.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S OPINION

Officials of the United States Government Refer to Surveys—The Boundary Line Never Determined—International Complications Possible.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 2.—A letter just received from John U. Smith, United States commissioner at Dyea, and Skagway, intimates that government officials now on the way to the Upper Yukon may, by their official acts, bring on serious international complications with the Dominion government. In this letter Mr. Smith says: "It is announced here by a deputy United States marshal that the United States government is to make claim to a large portion of the Yukon gold fields which have heretofore been supposed to be in British territory and that the territory which is claimed as being within Alaska includes Dawson City. The basis of the claim to be made by the United States officials to the disputed territory is in the fact that the boundary line has never been determined and the United States authorities are claiming to possess information as to the surveys made by the Canadian government that fix Dawson City and a large portion of the gold district within Alaska."

AWFUL WRECK OF A VESTIBULE TRAIN

A Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Train Crashes Into the Station House at Blodgett's Mills—List of Killed and Injured.

Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 2.—One person was killed and about a dozen badly injured and several slightly bruised and cut by flying glass, in a wreck this morning on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Blodgett's Mills, near Cortland. The train consisted of a passenger car, a Pullman dining car, a Pullman baggage car and a freight car. The passenger car crashed into the station house, which was completely destroyed. The Pullman dining car was crushed and the Pullman baggage car was overturned. The freight car was derailed and crushed. The injured were taken to the Cortland hospital. The cause of the wreck is being investigated.

ODDEN GOELET'S BURIAL

The Place Will Be Selected After His Body Reaches Newport.

Cowles, Isle of Wight, Sept. 2.—The body of the late Odden Goelet, who died August 27 on his steam yacht, Mayflower, then at anchor in Cowles, is now being transported to Newport. The coffin containing it has been sealed by the officials of the United States consulate in Newport. It is expected to arrive in Newport tomorrow.

HEIR TO TWO MILLIONS

Young Western Miller Suddenly Acquires Great Wealth.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2.—Fred Horton, a young miller of Los Angeles, has fallen heir to a fortune amassed by his father, Philip Horton, the news of whose sudden death three weeks ago has been received by relatives in Oakland through the United States consul at Guaymas.

KING OF APPLES IN SIZE

Illinois Judge Raises One with the Weight of Twenty-one Ounces.

Maconochie, Ill., Sept. 2.—Judge Padfield, residing near Summerfield, a half dozen miles north of here, has broken the big apple record with one just picked in his orchard.

SEVEN WORKMEN KILLED

Buried by a Falling Building in Montreal, Near Geneva.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Montreal, near Geneva, announces that an asylum for the insane, which was in course of erection here, has collapsed, burying a number of workmen in the ruins.

BRITISH ROUT THE ORAKZAIS

Dispersed, but Their Retreat is Not Intercepted.

NEWS FRAGMENTARY AND INDEFINITE

Col. Abbott Attacks 1,500 of the Enemy—On the Road from Hangu. Interest There and at Shabkdr. Haddah Mullah Threatens Shabkdr.

Simla, Sept. 2.—Col. Abbott, with two guns and a squadron of the Eighteenth Bengal Lancers and the First regiment of Sikhs, has been ordered to attack the enemy at Doaba, on the road from Hangu to Thull. The Orakzais fled, but the cavalry failed to cut off their retreat.

NICARAGUA TIRED OF SILVER

Business Men Want the Country Put on a Gold Basis.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Sept. 2.—Nicaraguan business men are tired of their present silver basis. They want their country placed on a gold basis.

HE RESEMBLED A PHOTO

A Strange Man, Supposed to Be David Weeks, is Arrested.

Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 2.—Constable Wagoner of Monticello this county, who arrested the man supposed to be David Weeks, one of the murderers of George Marcus Nichols, of Trumbull, Pa., also had a photograph of the man taken. He took a photograph from his pocket and compared it with his man and then pointed out the man to the constable.

PRAYER CURE AFTER THREE YEARS

Woman Confined to Bed, but Got Up and Walked.

Bellfontaine, O., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Rebecca L. Smith, of this county, who had been confined to her bed for three years with complaint that she has baffled physicians. A party of women called yesterday, and after praying for her, she got up and walked.

SCALE OF WAGES ADOPTED

Outcome of the Miners Convention Held at Du Bois.

Du Bois, Pa., Sept. 2.—The miners convention, which has been in session for two days, adopted a scale of wages. The rate asked is 22 cents for machine mining and 20 cents for pick mining, and 24 cents for machine.

OLD BULLET CAME TO LIGHT

Worked Out of Gettysburg Veteran's Back After 34 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Isaac Kolbe has just been relieved in a peculiar way of a bullet that lodged in his body on the third day of the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863. Surgeons were unable to locate the ball at the time, and the wound healed.

GIVES THE CHICORA LOCATION

Mrs. Bromwell Claims to Know Just Where the Wreck Lies.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Sarah Bromwell, of this city, has discovered the location of the spot where the steamer Chicora was sunk January 1, 1881, near the harbor and five miles out in the lake.

SWIFT JUSTICE IN THE SOUTH

Legal Punishment of a Girl's Negro Assault.

Baldwin, N. C., Sept. 2.—The negro girl who assaulted white girl at Kittrell one month ago, was hanged yesterday at Henderson.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: Generally fair. 1. General—Gold Democrats Will Not... 2. Sport—League Season in Scranton... 3. Local—Councils Fail to Confirm... 4. Editorial—Comments of the Press... 5. Local—Eleven Scrantonians Injured... 6. Local—West Side and City Suburban... 7. Local—Water Resources of Scranton... 8. Local—Neighboring County Happenings... 9. Local—Fusion at Lincoln... 10. Local—Races Postponed... 11. Local—HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST...