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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

GHOST PEACHED ON HIM. ple camp material and equipping on AN EXPLOSION OF STATE LEAGUE OF WILL FIGHT hand. The splendid outfit which has been at Gainesville, Ga., will be start A Colored Man Frightened Into Con-REPUBLICAN CLUBS NITRO GLYCERINE ed tonight on a train for the vicinity YELLOW JACK fessing a Crime.

Assistance to Be Rendered by the Government.

ARD BATTLE IN PROSPECT

Dr. Wyman Assumes Active Charge of the Work.

de Has No Opinion to Express as to Whether the Disease Is Yellow Fever -- Surveillance Will Be Established Over Railroad Trains Coming from the Fever Districts.

New Orleans, Sept. 7 .- Night fell upon New Orleans without a single case of yellow fever having been reported to the state board of health. But one imported case thus far has been developed here and death has wiped that out. The board of health tonight, through its president and its president pro tem. Dr. Walmsley, declared that in spite of all reports to the contrary, not one of the many who had come hither from Ocean Springs had been stricken with the dread disease. The afternoon dispatches to the Associated Press contained a statement made on authority the Marine hospital officials in Washington that Dr. Oliphant had telegraphed Dr. Wasdin, of Mobile, that two deaths had occurred here and that there were three new cases. Dr. Oliphart affirms with emphasis that he signed no such dispatch nor did any representative of his in the board of health, and that it was unjust thus to create alarm in the public mind when there was no foundation for the state-

Last night during the meeting of the board of health it was decided in keep-ing faith with the health organizations of the country to wire the situation here to Dr. Wasdin, of the Marine hospital service at Mobile.

The appended dispatch was sent and messages of similar import were sent to some twenty-five boards of health in

One case of fever, from Ocean Springs, Miss., died here this morning. Extreme precautions taken. Know of no other case in the city. Oliphant.

President Dr. Oliphant says he sent no other

dispatch to Dr. Wasdin. GELPI RESIDENCE FUMIGATED. This morning at the Gelpi residence where the first and fatal case was reported yesterday, the premises were

thoroughly impregnated with sulphur and it is believed every germ therein has been killed. The board of health office was thronged with people throughout the day and far into the night. Many came to inquire as to the probability of a modification of last night's sweeping quarantine proclamation that their friends and relatives sojourning at Mississippi sound resorts might be allowed to come home and others came to secure health certificates that they might leave the city, the latter mostly

were commercial travellers who were generally furnished the proper bills of health. During the day it was reported that a train load of people from the coast had been side-tracked beyond the city limits awaiting such act by the board as would permit them to come into the town.

One additional death has been reported at Ocean Springs with symptoms of yellow fever, a mulatto. No new cases have been reported dur-

ing the afternoon. Ocean Springs has now been absolutely cut off from the

Serious suffering is certain to follow It was said this afternoon there was only one ton of ice in the toy, and there was no way to get more. Ice is necessary where fever rages. Physiclans at the springs get but little rest and it is not certain the medical supplies will not soon be exhausted in the course of a day or two means would be found whereby relief would be supplied. If required city physicians will volunteer to aid the local doctors.

Washington, Sept. 7 .- The general government will render all assistance in its power to check the spread of yellow fever. This will be done mainly through the agency of the marine hospital service. Dr. Walter Wyman, the head of the bureau, returned to the city this afternoon and assumed active charge in directing the work of assisting the state officials of Mississippi in their efforts to confine the disease to the locality, where it appears to have started. Dr. Wyman says that as yet he has no opinion to express whether the disease is really yellow fever, although he admits it looks very suspicious. The precautionary measures he has taken are based entirely on the declaration of the state board of health of Louisiana in the Gelpi case, which was that the disease from which the person had died was yellow fever. Dr. Wyman says the situation at Ocean Springs is entirely in th hands of the state board of health. The marine hospital bureau is doing everything possible to assist. Dr. Wyman has wired the physician in charge at Ocean Springs a copy of the treasury regulations relating to the prevention of the spread of epidemic diseases from one state to another. These regulations prescribe the manner of surveillance to be established over railroad trains coming from the infected district and give rules for the isolation of infected passengers and the disinfection of their baggage. Dr. Guiteras, the well-known expert on yellow fever, who was requested to go to Ocean Springs by Dr. Wyman, will reach there tomorrow morning. His

opinion on the disease is awaited with interest by the bureau officials. The marine hospital service has am-

of Ocean Springs. It will be taken to within thirty or forty miles of the place, and if a camp of detention is found necessary, the outfit will be used as occasion may require. The bureau also seeps portable apparatus at Savannah intended for use in epidemics. It consists of machines for disinfecting and fumigating purposes. They have been started for the vicinity of Ocean Springs.

POSTAL CONVENTION.

National Association of Letter Carriers Meets at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The opening ession of the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers was called to order by President Parsons at 11.16 o'clock today and at once appointed a committee on credentials, consisting of B. G. Newell, of San Francisco; J. C. Keller, of Cleveland; W. H. Keys, of Baltimore; A. J. Berson, of Kalamazoo, and J. F. Havens, of Brooklyn.

Another committee, consisting of Thomas Smith, Chicago; B. Curran, Lynn, Mass., and Thomas Farren, Boston, was appointed to draft resolutions and regulations to govern the convention.

While these committees were preparing their reports, George King, one of the attorneys of the association, addressed the delegates upon the subject of back pay.

TRIAL OF THE

SAUSAGE MAKER

Weaving the Threads of Evidence About Leutgert .- Fun in the Court

Chicago, Sept. 7.-Two strong points were scored by the prosecution in the Luctgert trial today and unless the deense is able to impeach the testimony of the witness, their evidence is likely to have considerable weight with the

The two witnesses were Nicholas Faber, who testified that on the night of May 1, he saw Luetgert and his wife enter the sausage factory and Charles Hengst, who swore that on the night of May 1, he passed the factory and heard a cry from within, apparently made by ome one in pain. At the hearing before the police justice, by whom Luetgert was held to await the action of the grand jury, Hengst said that he could not tell whether the cry was that of a human being or of an animal. Today, he said, however, that he was confident that the cry came from a human being. The defense raised greatly on the statement he made before the trial to

mpeach his testimony. Faber grew confused somewhat on cross-examination and could not tell whether the moon shone or whether it was a cloudy night when he saw Luetgert and his wife enter the factory on the night of May 1, but he stuck stoutly to his story that he had seen them enter the factory shortly after 10 o'clock

The reading of the love letters which had been written by Luetgert to Mrs. Feldt was great fun for the crowd in the court room and it was very embarrassing for the defendant as in several of them he had spoken in a slighting manner of the lawyers who are now conducting his defense saying that they were "greedy" and "not able to hand' particular stress on the incompetency of Judge Vincent, who is now the leading counsel for the defense. When these portions of the letters were read. the lawyers laughed, and nobody enjoyed them more than Judge Vincent, but it was not pleasant for Luctgert who twisted around in his chair, mopped his face with his handkerchief and seemed to be uncomfortable generally.

WILLIAM BOTTO'S TROUBLES.

Is Held for Passing Worthless Checks in Philadelphia.

York, Sept. 7 .- A writ habeas corpus was granted by Justice Andrews in the supreme court today directing the warden of the Tombs to produce William Botto, who was arrested some days ago for having cashed worthless drafts in Philadelphia. The writ is returnable tomorrow. Botto is detained, his lawyer says, for twenty days pending the arrival of extradition from Pennsylvania upon testimony which is alleged to be illegal and not to warrant his commitment.

Botto is the young man who married Mrs. Irwin, an elderly widow, of upon the national forest domain. Louisville, Ky., who gave him \$8,000 spend on his honeymoon here. He is charged with having passed among others, a worthless check for \$33 on the proprietor of the Irving

House, in Philadelphia. FIRE AT MAGOG.

The Little Quebec Town Suffers for

Lack of a Good Fire Company. Magog, Que., Sept. 7 .- A fire broke out here at 1 o'clock this morning, burned five buildings on the east side of Main street and then jumped to the west

The fire department of this town was useless and that of Sherbrooke arrived too late to do much good. Among the buildings burned is that of the "Enterprise" newspaper. The damage will amount to \$100,000.

Mr. Ritter Accepts.

Williamsport, Sept. 7.-Hon, Walter E. Ritter, of this city, has decided to accept the nomination for auditor general tendered him by the Democratic state convention. He made this announcement today. Later on he will make a tour of the state.

Kate Oliver Dead.

Baltimore, Sept. 7 .- Kate Oliver, the young woman who was shot on Wednes-day last by her uncle, John W. Oliver, died this morning. Oliver, with whom she lived as his wife, also shot himself and is in a critical condition.

Grover's Assessment.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 7.—The Mercer county board of assessors met today. Ex-President Cleveland, who lives in Princeton, made his return of \$20,000 real estate and \$130,000 of personal property.

Annual Convention to Be Held at Williamsport.

OLD OFFICERS WILL BE RE-ELECTED

Work Mapped Out for the Convention. Resolutions in Opposition to the

Williamsport, Sept. 7.-The State League of Republican clubs will hold ing, he told the Coleman woman the its annual convention tomorrow. Not many delegates or visitors are here tonight. The greatest interest centers in the various gubernatorial booms. The executive committee met and appointed an auditing committee, consisting of J. D. Littell, of Pittsburg, Howard Lyon, Williamsport, and C. E. Schermerhorn, Philadelphia. It was decided to change the selection of executive committeemen from senatorial districts to the counties with the exception of Allegheny and Philadelphia and to have a league committee of five in each county. There will be no opposition to the re-election of President Isador Sobel, of Erie, Treasurer Mahlon H. Young, of Philadelphia, and Secretary C. F. Harris, of Pittsburg. George I. Rudolph, of Allegheny, will introduce in the convention radical resolutions in opposition to civil service reform as at present administered. He will be supported by Thomas G. Sample and William T. Bradbury, of Allegheny, and many Philadelphians. In compliance with the recently expressed wishes to Attorney General McCormick, whose home is in this city, his friends do not propose to be demonstrative with the gubernatorial boom. There are some shouters here tonight for the booms of ex-Mayor Stuart, and P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia; Congressman William Connell, of Scranof Luzerne, and Congressman William Stone, of Allegheny, Senator S. J.

in the morning to push his campaign for lieutenant governor, Wilkes-Barre, Lebanon and Pittsburg are making a bid for the next

of Lebanon.

THREE WOMEN FATALLY HURT.

Labor Day in Zancsville, Ohio, Is Marked by Bad Accidents.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 7 .- Labor Day was attended by many accidents and several fatalities here. Yesterday afternoon a train of six electric cars got beyond control and dashed down the "Y" bridge incline and struck an approaching train. Two people were fa tally injured and several others seriously. Mrs. J. R. Alexander, wife of a traveling salesman, was thrown be tween the cars and terribly crushed. She cannot live. John McGrath, district organizer of the Federation of Labor, was probably fatally injured. The others injured are: Miss Holmes, of Newark; Mr. Yoder, of Canton, and Miss Rathbun, of Zanesville.

An hour later a car jumped the track and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, of Zanesville and Miss Ivy, of Newark, were thrown under the wheels. Physicians say they a trial of such importance." He laid | cannot recover. Mr. and Mrs. Heston, variety show people, were also badly injured.

While attempting to alight from a freight train William Oberne, who was leaving the city for a hunting trip, was thrown under the wheels and badly in-With extraordinary pluck he jured. walked a distance of two miles and died shortly after.

CALIFORNIA'S FORESTS.

Geological Survey to Include a Topographical Map of the Reserves.

San Francisco, Sept. 7 .- Charles F. Walcott, head of the United States Geological Survey, is in the city and will leave for the Yosemite valley today, accompanied by Assistant F. B. Weeks. He proposes to make topographical maps on a two-mile scale of all the forest reserves in California, which, including recent additions, include no less than 6,647,900 acres. On these maps the distribution of forests will be pointed out, showing the commercial and the non-commercial timber, the agricultural lands included in the forest reserves, and all settlements. roads, houses and other improvements Since leaving Washington on July 23, Mr. Walcott has inspected and mapped

the forest reserves in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

DYING FROM A MOSQUITO BITE.

Pierce Was Stung While Clearing Out an Irrigating Ditch.

Pomona, Cal., Sept. 7 .- David Pierce ranchman near San Gabriel, is dying from poison from the sting of a mosquito last week. He was cleaning an irrigating ditch at nightfall on his property, and was frequently stung by mosquitoes. He continued at his work and went home.

A mosquite sting back of his left car caused him much irritation. Next day the pain increased. From that time the wound grew rapidly worse, and for the past two days Mr. Pierce had been uncious. His head has swollen and the back of his neck is much enlarged.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

Murder and Spicide at Victor, Colo., Through Jealousy.

Victor, Col., Sept. 7 .- Henry R. Tilotson last night shot and killed his sweetheart, Ella Taylor, and then killed himself with the same pistol. The shooting took place between the city hall and the Florence and Cripple Creek

The young woman, who was pretty and popular, had just returned from the Labor Day celebration at Grassy, whither she had been with George Brown, another suitor for her hand. Tillotson had told the girl that if she went to Grassy with Brown he would

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 7 .- Sheriff Lane Sanders, of Blount county, Ala., left here today with John Jefferson, a negro, wanted at Oneonia for the murder

of Willie Bentley, his sweetheart. At the jall Jefferson confessed the murder to the sheriff. Three months ago he asked Willie Bentley to be his wife. She refused they quarreled, he hit her on the neck with a plank and she died instantly Administration of Civil Service Re- Jefferson escaped to the North. Six weeks ago he reached Lexington and form -- Booms of the Various Can- took up his abode with Lou Coleman

Two weeks ago he had a nightmare fought imaginary subjects and jumped from a window in his sleep. Awaker story of the murder and complained that his victim's ghost was haunting him. The Coleman woman "peached

SEEN IN A TRANCE.

A Hoosier Woman Says She Was Vis-

sted by Friends from Heaven and Predicts Her Own Death Friday. Jeffersonville, Ind., Sept. 7.-At \$19 Missouri avenue, in this city, there is a case which is a puzzle to the medical fraternity. Mrs. Mary Crane, wife of John Crane, a street laborer, was slightly ill for several days, and last night while several neighbors were to all appearances, passed away. Restoratives were applied, but life seemed extinct. Suddenly, two hours after returning respiration were noticed, and Mrs. Crane awoke, shouting and waving her arms, saying she had been to heaven and had seen her father and mother and talked with Jesus, who told her she would die on next Friday, precisely one week from the time she had gone into the trance.

ton; ex-Congressman John Leisenring, for next Friday to arrive. Shortly after recovering from her comatose condition Mrs. Crane appeared very active, M. McCarrell, of Harrisburg, president and she said she had never felt better, pro tem. of the senate, will be on hand In an interview with a son of the afflicted woman tonight, it was stated that this is not the first time Mrs. Crane had been in a trance. She has been subject to these spells for the last convention, with the chances in favor ten years. They have occurred four times within a year, but this is the first time she ever saw heaven in a vision. Mrs. Crane says she is positive that next Saturday morning she will

POSTMASTERS WOULDN'T GO.

When Removed Two of Them Claimed

and occupying a celestial position on

Civil Service Protection. Washington, Sept. 7.-The postoffic department is meeting with objections from a few postmasters who were removed from presidential offices declining to surrender to their successors on the ground that under the president's recent civil service orders they are entitled to protection. So far two such cases have been reported. E. K. Stull emoved from the office at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and W. R. Hamilton, removed from the Warren (Ind.) ofice, refused to get out. Both claimed under the president's order charges in writing were necessary to secure their removal and that they

nake defense. Mr. Bristow, Fourth assistant postmaster general, instructed the inspector to remove the incumbents and instal their successors without making explanation. Information received from Mount Pleasant is to the effect that point of the year. Final prices were Mr. Stull surrendered his office when thus called upon, but the incident at Warren is not yet closed. In this case, the postmaster was appointed in 1893, when the office was of the fourth class. Just before Mr. Cleveland's term expired it was raised to the presidential rank and Mr. Hamilton wa sretial rank and Mr. Hamilton was titled to serve for four years after his appointment to the place as a presidential office, while the department counts his term as beginning with his scored a one-cent advance, notwithfirst appointment.

CLIMBED THE FAMOUS MESA.

Mr. Hoyt Found Many Signs Ancient Habitation.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 7.-H. H. Hoyt and a party of Chicago literary men spent the day here yesterday on their return from a trip to the "Enchanted Mesa." made famous by the recent visit of Professor Libby, of Princeton uni-

Mr. Hoyt says Professor Libby is certainly mistaken when he says there are no signs of ancient habitation on the top of this almost inaccesible mesa. The Chicago party spent a day and a night on the mountain, after making the seven hundred feet of ascent with great difficulty, and were rewarded by finding many pieces of broken pottery, stone implements, etc.

CLASH BETWEEN COURTS.

A Legal Tangle Over the Removal of a Society's Headquarters.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 7.-The legal contest over the removal of the head officers of the Order of Modern Woodmen from Fulton to this city is daily becoming more complicated.

Judge Gest and Master in Chancey J. E. McPherson continue to clash, injunctions remain which prohibit the removal from Fulton, and another and the seams vary in width from six which orders all people to refrain from to thirteen feet. The quality of the removal from Fulton, and another interference with the removal.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS.

Mr. North Says He lins Heard Noth-

ing of His Appointment. Baston, Sept. 7 .- S. N. D. North, who s said to have been selected as superntendent of the next census, says that he has heard absolutely nothing concerning the appointment, but he intimates that he will accept if it comes to

Terrible Disaster at Grantwelle Supply Company's Office.

LIST OF THE KNOWN VICTIMS

One Hundred and Twenty Cans of Dynamite Explode Igniting Gas in a Well .- The Shock Fires a Wagon Load of the Stuff Near By -- A Company's Supply Building Completely Demolished.

Cygnet, O., Sept. 7 .- A terrible explo-

sion of nitro glycerine occurred here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, which resulted in the death of six people whose names are known, and several others, at present unknown. The killed are:

ALLEN FALLIS. JOHN THOMPSON, CHARLES BARTEL. HENRY LANSDALE

SAM BARBER.

- HAVENS, a boy. The explosion occurred at Grantwell located at the rear of the National Supply company's office building in the gathered at her bedside she suddenly, village limits. This well had just been shot by Samuel Barber, the shooter of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo comlapsing into unconsciousness, signs of pany. The well was a gazer and when the 120 quarts of glycerine let down in the well exploded, the gas ignited and with a terrific roar the flames shot high above the derrick. As soon as the drillers saw the flames, several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but they had barely gotten there when She gave a vivid description of they had barely gotten there when heaven. She said she met a number of there was a terrific explosion. The departed friends and can hardly wait burning gas had started the remaining glycerine in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon nearby were some cans containing another 120 quarts of the

> force of the first explosion. SECOND SHOCK.

The second was blended with the first n a mighty roar and the town and surrounding country for miles trembled

stuff and this was exploded by the

from the shock. free from the cares of this world The National Supply company's building was completely demolished and nothing remains but a big hole where the wagons stood. There is not a whole pane of glass in any window in the town and every house and store was shaken to its foundations. Who the other men that were in the derrick are and were killed, cannot be learned

> The damage to the Ohio Oil company vill amount to \$3,000. Eight buildings are a total wreck and many others damaged. The town has a population of about 1,200. Many bystanders were

wounded. WHEAT HUGS THE DOLLAR MARK.

December Sells for Four Cents Under Best Point of the Year. New York, Sept. 7.-Wheat had rise of 21/4a21/2 cents today, consequent upon excellent foreign buying of futures and spot wheat, the latter footwere entitled to an opportunity to ing up a million bushels at New York and outports. The market had a midday reaction of a cent a bushel, but aside from this exhibited a strong undertone all day. December opened at a dollar and near the close sold up to \$1.25 or just four cents under the best

> ing entirely local, except for the early foreign orders. Total sales were 4,-465,000 bushels. Chicago, Sept. 7.-Wheat is getting close to the dollar mark again. December closed today at 96% cents, an advance of 21/2 cents since Saturday Strong cables and a heavy export business started the market strong, and kept it in that condition. Corn standing enormous receipts and denials of damage reports. Oats shared in the prosperity to the extent of % cents advance, provisions were affected some

cline in pork and 21/2 in ribs, while lard advanced five cents. BISMARCK ON ENGLAND.

what by the yellow fever scare, but at

that close showed only a ten-cent de-

An Agreement to Check Her Preten-

sions the Desideratum. Paris, Sept. 7 .- The Gaulois today prints an interview with Prince Bismarck in which he is quoted as having expressed fear that the efforts made at Peterhof were so much wasted time. What was required, the ex-chancellor is said to have added, was a serious active agreement with a well-defined programme and much clear-sightedness and tenacity to achieve a result where by the pretensions of Great Britain

could be stayed. The prince was further quoted as re marking: "It is absolutely certain that Germany will not succeed in attaining this end and she might regret

having harrassed England too much."

COAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Extensive Deposits Discovered on the West Coast.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 7.-There is great boom in this colony, owing to the and as the matter stands today two recent discoveries of coal on the west coast. The deposits are very extensive, product is believed to be equal to the best Weish steam coal. Experts pronounce the prospects excellent.

Sixty thousand tons are already visible, and it is expected that coal mining will become one of the most promising resources of the island.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Sept. 7.—Arrived: New York, outhampton; Teutonic, Liverpool; Ems. Genoa. Sailed: Saale, Bremen: Aurania Liverpool. Queenstown-Arrived: Majes-tic, New York for Liverpool and proceeded; Rhyland, Philadelphia for Liverpool MATRIMONY INSTEAD OF JAIL.

Burglar Became a Husband--His Accuser a Happy Bride.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 7.-In the First Criminal court this morning Judge McCormack tied Francis Zaronski up in a matrimonial knot instead of sending him to jail on a charge of burglary. The bride was Vatza Guz-ench, who had made the complaint against him. The couple were to have been married yesterday, and the whole Polish quarter was looking forward to the event. Miss Guzench had saved over \$100. She spent the greater part of it'in furnishing a little home for erself and her prospective husband. She told her intended what she had lone, and also let him know that she had more money which she was willing to spend. On Friday night he called or her and told her that he had decided o break the engagement. She heartbroken, and went to tell her roubles to an intimate friend. While he was gone Zaronski broke into the apartments she had furnished and stole her pocketbook, containing \$32; a pair of stockings and a handkerchief.

She had him arrested. When arraigned this morning Zaronski did not deny his guilt. He told the judge that he was willing to marry the complainant if she would not prosecute him. She was agreeable, the ceremony was performed and the couple left the court room together.

MEETING OF THE

KEYSTONE MILLERS

President Asher Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, Calls the Convention to Order .- Papers Read. Philadelphia, Sept. 7.-The Pennsyl-

vania Millers' State association began its twentieth annual convention in the Hotel Walton this afternoon, A private meeting of the board of directors was held this morning, to consider the annual report of the board to be considered at this afternoon's ses-There are over 200 delegates stop-

ping in the city, many of them being from Delaware, New Jersey, New York and other eastern states. The association is not local in its interests, but was founded to benefit all the millers in the eastern states. A large capital is represented by the convention. A conservative estimate places the capac ity of the mills at 25,000 barrels daily, which at an average price of \$5 per barrel, amounts to a daily business of \$125,000.

The session of the association was held in the large banquetting hall of the hotel. The room was profusely decorated with bunting and plants, and all the delegates were in their seats when President Asher Miner, of order. Mr. Miner read his annual report, and the reports of Secretary W. Levan were presented. The remainder of the afternoon session was occupied by the reading of a paper by J. M. Maguire, entitled "Millers' Insurance. This evening A. J. Toomey spoke or 'Impressions of South Africa," and W H. Richardson on "A Practical As

sociation." Tomorrow morning the members of the association will be tendered a reception at the Commercial Museums and will be shown a special exhibit of grain and flour from most of the nations of the world. After the reception at the museum, a visit will be made to the Bourse, and in the afternoon the association will again get down to business. On Thursday representatives

THE PACIFICATION OF CRETE.

will be taken to Atlantic City.

The Turkish Gendarmerie Placed

near the top for the session. There was no excitement at any time, trade be-Under European Officers. Canca, Island of Crete, Sept. 7 .- The Turkish gendarmerie has been placed under the command of officers of European gendarmeries, the powers paying the expense and receiving therefor

half of the customs revenue. Constantinople, Sept. 7 .- The ambassadors have decided to defer the discussion until peace is signed, of the Turkish government's note announcing the appointment of an Ottoman governor of Crete and its intention to retain the Turkish troops in Crete.

A JEALOUS MAN'S CRIMES.

Shot His Wife, His Son and Himself

at Toledo, Ohio. Toledo, O., Sept. 7 .- In a fit of jealous rage, P. R. Ashwell, a carpenter, fatally shot his wife, wounded his son and attempted to commit suicide. Ashwell and his wife have not lived happily. He made a fruitless search for his sister-in-law, and apparently running out of targets, commenced on

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

He and his wife are expected to die of

their wounds.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair; Warmer

General-General Government to Help Fight Yellow Fever. Dangers of Venturesome Gold Hunt-

S.ate League of Republican Clubs a Williamsport.
Fatal Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine. Sport-Base Ball Games of the Big Leagues.

An Interesting Parior Pastime. Fleetwood Trotting Races. State-Sheriff Checks the Riotous Hazieton Strikers.

Editorial Comments of the Press.

Local-Details of Yesterday's Enthusiastic Republican County Conven-

6 Local-Topics Discussed by the Teach Opening of the Public Schools. 7 Local-Abbate Admits the Killing of

Brewery Trust Is a Certainty. Local-West Side and City Suburban. 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Whitney's Weekly News Budget.

Neighboring County Happenings.

TERRORS OF THE KLONDIKE

Awful Results Must Follow the Mad Rush to the Land of Gold.

HUNDREDS WILL PERISH

Four Thousand People on the Skaguay Trail.

Government Official Points Out the Dangers That Await Venturesome Gold Hunters in the Northern Fields .- The Mountain Passes in Winter -- The Opinion of an Iudian Fur Trader.

Washington, Sept. 7.-The treasury department today made public the folowing letter received from a government official now in Alaska on the way to the gold fields, stating at the same time that the writer, whose name is withheld, had been twelve years in the service and was thoroughly reliable:

"I deem it my duty to write you on a subject that does not come strictly within my line of duty, as it trenches somewhat upon the functions of the treasury department. I have had a long talk with Mr. Ivey, collector of customs, for Alaska, who is at present at Skaguay, three miles below here. The Skaguay trail is the most largely used overland route (though by no means the best) to the Klondike. Ivey informs me that there are now between tidewater and the lake something like four thousand people and about two hundred horses. The commander of one of the vessels now at Skaguay states that sixteen vessels are chartered to land cargoes at that place between now and the 15th of September, and that the number of passengers will average two hundred to each vessel, making 3,200 more people who will attempt to go in this fall. I have talked with some of the most experienced traders and miners in this vicinity, and they are unanimous in the prediction that not over 20 per cent. of this vast number will get through to Dawson before winter sets Wilkes-Barre, called the association to in. The other 80 per cent. will be caught on the trail and those who survive and get back to tidewater will have to winter as Skaguay or return south If the rush continues two weeks longer, hundreds will inevitably perish on the trail, which is extremely dangerous af-

ter the first of October. AN INDIAN TRADER TALKS.

"The postmaster and Indian trader at this place (Mr. Heron) states that more than one thousand men have gone up the Chilcoot Pass during the past thirty days and that seven hundred of them are still on this side of the lake (twenty-four miles from here). Vessels are arriving every day or two and at the present rate of influx another thousand will enter the trail by Sept. 10. Mr. Heron is of the opinion that not more than twenty out of one hundred will get through and he says this trail is far more dangerous than the Skaguay after the snows set in. He says if the rush continues another week the resultant loss of life will be appalling attach the greatest weight to what he says, for the reason that it is to his pecuniary interest to have as many as possible come this way; yet he advises an immediate stoppage of the stampede. It is difficult to suggest a way to stop this inrush of people, but Mr. Ivey intimates that if the inspection rules of the treasury department were properly enforced it would materially decrease the number of passengers on the incoming vessels. Nearly every vessel that arrives here brings twice as many passengers as the law allows it to carry, and many of them are conlemned craft which have been fitted up for this trade. Mr. Ivey will no doubt at once present the facts outlined above to the proper authorities, and I merely give them to you for your information, The situation is appalling and it is impossible for me adequately to describe the mad rush for the gold fields. I had

no conception of its immensity till I "I have talked with several men who have recently arrived here from the Klondike, two of whom left there less than thirty days ago. They unantmously agree that while there is a rich gold field there, the facts do not justify nimself, firing a bullet into his head. the present stampede, and they say there is bound to be much suffering and actual starvation. Provisions are already scarce and the prices of many articles absolutely prohibitory in the

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The Dervishes Abandon Berber to the

case of a man of ordinary means."

Advance of the British. Cairo, Sept. 7 .- The Dervishes have vacuated Berber and have retired to Metemmeh Major-General Hunter with four gunboats, has gone to Ber-Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, the British Commander-in-Chief, will fol-

low immediately. London, Sept. 7 .- A special despatch from Cairo says that Berber, the next town of importance on the Nile, in the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition upon Khartoum, has been occupied by Soudanese who are friendly to the British. Berber is only about 200 miles as the crow flies, from

Khartoum. The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Sept. 8.—In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy to

fair and more sultry weather and fresh easterly to southeasterly winds will pre-vail with slight temperature changes, probably followed by light local rain on and near the cousts of this section. On Thursday, in both of these sections, partly cloudy, more sultry and slightly warmer weather will prevail with fresh to light southeasterly and southerly winds fol-lowed by local rain near the lakes.