SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

# THE CAPITOL WRANGLE

# jects All Plans.

### THE GOVERNOR DISGUSTED

# Witdraws from Meeting and Will Probably Resign.

The Proposed New Capitol Will Not Be Built in Time for the Meeting of the Next Legislature -- While the Governor Protested, the Commission Rejected All Bids Received. The Governor's Format Letter of Disapproval.

Harrisburg, Sept. 9.-The proposed capitol will not be erected in time for the meeting of the next legislature as required by the act appropriating \$550 .-000 for a new state house. This was settled this afternoon when the capitol commission, against the vigorous protest of Governor Hastings, rejected all the plans recommended by the board of experts and will ask the architects for new ones. The governor was so displeased with the action of his colleagues that he withdrew from the meeting and declined to further participate in its proceedings. It is expected that he will resign from the commission. The governor's friends assert that he has no

alternative. The commission was in session in the executive chamber for nearly three hours discussing the question of selecting a plan for the proposed capitol. Senator McCarrell, of Harrisburg, submitted a resolution disapproving the action of the board of experts in excluding from the competition of architects the designs of Harding & Gooch, of New York, and Furniss, Evans & Co., of Philadelphia. The resolution also provides that the envelopes containing the names of the thirty competitors be requested of Judge Simonton and opened, and that if the names of the two plans thrown out be found among them that all designs be sent back to the competiting architects.

Senator McCarrell and Auditor General Mylin spoke against the recommendation of the board of experts and urged the adoption of the reernor Hastings was emphatically opposed to the resolution and made a formal statement which he requested to ings presented were thrown out of the be placed on the minutes of the commission. John McCarrere, of New York speaking for the board of experts, said that they had acted in what could be termed a judicial capacity, that their report should be accepted as final and that they declined to make another examination of the rejected drawings.

VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION. The resolution was adopted by a vote of four to one, Governor Hastings votthe resolution were Auditor General Mylin, Senator McCarrell, State Treasurer Haywood and Speaker Boyer. The governor called Speaker Boyer to the chair after the vote was announced and retired from the room in company with Attorney General McCormick, who acted as legal adviser of the commission. Professor Warren P. Laird, of Philadelphia, professional adviser of the commission, protested against the

adoption of the resolution as the rep-

resentative of his profession. Mr. Laird also filed a written protest, which sets forth that all of the contentions upon which the action of the commission was based, is immaterial and not germane to the vital points at issue and that they are calculated to confuse and cloud the issue. A second resolution was offered by Senator Me-Carrell and adopted, after which the commission adjourned to meet next Monday. Governor Hastings sent word by Private Secretary Beitler that he would not attend the meetings. The second resolution annuls and cancels all the provisions of the competition, save only those provisions describing the buildings to be covered by the designs and the grounds to be occupied thereby and the mandatory provisions limiting the cost of the legislative building.

The resolution further provides that 'In order to procure a satisfactory design with the least possible further delay, the secretary is hereby authorized to notify all architects who have previously submitted designs that the commissioners will, at the executive department, Harrisburg, Pa., on the 29th day of September, 1897, at noon, receive such designs for the buildings mentioned in the aforesaid programme, as they or any of them, may then desire to submit; the commissioners insisting that all designs submitted for the legislative building shall be of such size and form, and provide for such arrangement of rooms as may be necessary for the convenient use of the general assembly, within the limit of statutory appropriation; particularly requesting that in said designs provisions be made for the direct admission of light and air from the exterior to the oms designed for the senate and house of representatives, and expressly reserving to themselves after examination and conference with their architectural advisers the right to reject any and all plans so submitted, as also right to fix the compensation to be allowed to any of the architects for such plans.'

THE GOVERNOR'S PROTEST. Governor Hastings' formal protest against the action of the commission

I desire to say, my fellow commissioners, most seriously and with great earnestness, that in my opinion, if you follow the course suggested by the preamble and resolution presented by Senator McCarrell, you are not only acting in bad faith to every arcritect who has ted his plans, but you will be violating the

Against Vigorous Protest
the Commission Rejects All Plans.

faith and credit of this commission and violating the honor of the commonwealth. This programme is our creation. This commission spent four or five weeks in is preparation. We have gone over every article and section, line by line. It is our own work from beginning to end. We signed our names to it and in good faith we sent it out to the architects of the we sent it out to the architects of the country and asked that in response to that invitation to come and submit their drawings for a new capitol. We laid out with great care, and as I believe, with excellent judgment, the rules by which the best architect was to be selected. Every provision of this programme has been carried out in perfect good faith on all hands by this commission and by the board of experts and I submit to you that there has not been a single act done by the board of experts that has not been in strict accordance with the pro-gramme which we prepared for them. We are responsible for all that they have done. We selected Profesor Laird as our adviser and the six architects, who we invited to submit plans and whom we agreed to pny, selected the second mem-ber of the board of experts and those two selected the third. When they came to examine the drawings submitted, they conformed strictly to our rule. Thirty plans were submitted to the board. Two of them were grossly violative of the provisions of the programme and the board had nothing whatever to do but to conform to the programme and exclude them from the conpetition as the commission has directed them to do. Then the board of experts came to Harrisburg at our invitation and they spent ten days in exam-ining the twenty-eight plans. We com-missioners are laymen. We have selected as a board of experts three of the most distinguished members of the profession in this country and they have done their work thoroughly and with fairness to all competitors. The preamble and resolu-tion now before you is grossly misleading

> facts. The allegation that we have delegated our power to the board of experts is without four dation. We are all lay-men without technical knowledge of arch-itecture. These gentlemen, under the provisions of the programme, were called in to assist us and we provided the method by which they should nid us. They se-lected from the whole number eight drawings, which in their judgment, were con-sidered best and indicative of the best architectural talent and this they were required to do by the terms of our pro-gramme, we reserving to ourselves the right to select the author of any one of those eight plans. No one who has examined these eight plans as we have done will dare say that any one of them would make a creditable capitol building. More than three months were occupied in the study of the problem and the preparation of the plans. It is proposed by the resolution which the gentleman says will follow the one now under consideration to invite other plans. There is no time for this. No architect can take up the study of the problem and master it in two or

and unjust and unfair in its statement of

# be that some of the plans now before the board may be re-submitted with the knowledge of their authorship. GROUNDS FOR ACTION.

three weeks and should this resolution pass, none of the best architects of the country will likely enter the competition

and the most that you may hope for wil

the action proposed in this resolution are these: The first is that two of the drawcompetition. The answer to this is that the board of experts had no discretion in the matter. That they were required by our own rules to throw them out because of the gross violation of the provisions

priated by the legislature. The emphatic and conclusive reply to this is that you have just listened to the statement made by the three architects composing the of four to one, Governor Hastings vot-ing in the negative. Those favoring and every one of the plans proposed can be faithfully and substantially carried out within the appropriation of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the programme containing the express provision that the architect when selected should so revise, modify, alter or change the plans as will bring the character of the building and its cost within the requirements of the

The third reason is hardly worthy of mention, the allegation being that one of the experts, after the board had completed its work and made its report to this comdission said to some one, who was not a competitor, that one of the two rejected drawings had been rejected beause made in violation of our rules. This emark, if made, could have no more efect upon the integrity of this contest than the remarks of a judge would have in explanation of a judgment of the court which he had previously rendered. Another suggestion has been made which may deserve consideration. It has een stated that the eight plans recom-

sended by the board of experts pro-ide for interior chambers for the senate and house of representatives requiring to ome extent artificial light and ventila This objection is as unique as those peretofore referred to. As a matter of fact, it is not true that in all of the eight plans the senate chamber and house of presentatives are surrounded by cor dors or rooms. But if they were, this commission has ample power by requirchange and alter his plans as will make hem conform to any requirements of the mmission. As already stated, the comrission reserves to itself the right to reuire of the architect selected any change r revision of his plans that in its judgnent would best serve the interests of the ommonwealth. The position therefore hat the commission by the selection of an architect submitting a particular plan would be bound to place the chambers of the two branches of the leguslature as indicated in the plan cannot be upheld and

### is directly refuted by the terms of the IN BAD FAITH.

In my judgment, if we take the step proposed, in this resolution, it will be act-ng in bad faith to ourselves, in bad faith the architects whom we invited to compete and in bad faith to the people of the commonwealth to whom we are responsi-ble. I am in favor of carrying out the programme as originally prepared in per-fect good faith to all. I know no architect and I know no contractor. There shall be no favoritism so far as I am concerned want to get the best plans and the best architect, and I desire further to say that if you take the step which you now propose, you are likely to plunge this com-mission into a legal struggle of which we will not see the end during our terms of office, not one of us. This act ean that we will have no capitol for the ext legislature; that we have turned our backs upon our word of honor; that have broken our promises to all competit-ors. I hope you will not take the step. I warn you of the pitfa'ls you are preparing for yourselves. It will subject this com-mission to public criticism that unfortu-

# MR. LAMBERT DECLINES.

nately for us will be just.

Has No Desire to Assume the Duties of General Reeder's Position. Harrisburg, Sept. 9.—Governor Hastings received a letter this afternoon from In- Anna M. Kleckler, Scranton

the offer of the position of secretary of the commonwealth for personal reasons known to the executive. "My personal re-lations with you for many years," Col-onel Lambert adds, "and my official re-lations during the time I have held the insurance commissionership, have been insurance commissionership, have been such as could not be in any wise strength-ened by my transfer to another position." The governor has not yet selected a man for General Reeder's place and prob-

### FAILURE OF BROKERS.

### New York Firm That Had Extensive Business Relations in This City Makes an Assignment -- Local Effect of the Failure.

New York, Sept. 9.—The brokerage firm of James R. Willard & Co., with offices in this city, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Montreal and Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and York, Pa., failed today, with preferences for \$20,000 to William H. Osterhout, of Ridgeway, Pa. Mr. Osterhout said the amount due him was a person-

al loan. The concern was one of the most extensive of its kind in the country and although no figures are yet obtainable. it is estimated that the liabilities will reach \$1,000,000.

The firm consisted of Mr. Willard, Elmer Dwiggins and Jay Dwiggins, who is travelling in Europe. The Dwiggins brothers are nephews of Zimri Dwig-gins, who founded a large system of country banks in Illinois, Indiana and other western states, most of which col-

apsed in the panic of 1893.

An assignment to James L. Starbuck has been made. Many of the firm's cus-tomers gathered in the office during the day and were loud in their condemnation of the action of the firm in closing them out without notice. Confidential Clerk Arbogast admitted that he was the head of the firm of Abrogast & Co., of Chica-go. He denied that the business had been closed by the Chicago police.

As a result of the failure, La Bar & Fuller, brokers, with offices in the Board of Trade building, and L. N. Miller, who had a brokerage office in the rear of Moses' cigar store on Wyoming avenue, did not do any business yesterday. In the morning Mr. Miller appeared at his office and heard the news of the failure. He left the office at once and was not seen again during the day.

Mr. Fuller, of La Bar & Fuller, said that they would practically have to suspend business until they made arrange-ments with other New York brokers. Mr. Miller has been in this city only about two months. He is said to have been the personal representative here of the embarrassed firm.

Henry Bodner, of Wilkes-Barre, yes-terday obtained a writ here attaching all money to the credit of Willard & Co., in the First, Third and Traders' Nationa bank and the Scranton Savings bank. He is represented by Attorney E. C. New-

# WHEAT STILL CLIMBING.

### t Reaches the Highest Point Since August 23.

Chleago, Sept. 9.-Wheat took another The only grounds that are offered for board engagements and bad reports of session. continental crops were conspicuuos factors in the advance.

The opening was sluggish and at a shade under yesterday's closing price. December started at 95% @95% and sold down to 95% before any strength shown or support began. The weakness was due to opening declines at Liverpool which we authorized and made.

The second ground is that the capitol building cannot be erected according to building cannot be erected according to an hour from the opening. It was stated in dispatches from Odessa that the crisis in dispatches from Odessa that the crisis in dispatches from Company trade in Southern Russia. had been enhanced by the influx of half a score of Hungarian commissioners, who were purchasing wheat at any price they could obtain it for. It was also stated that the government had made extraordinary purchases of grain for food re-serve as a precaution against another A more urgent demand arose and December advanced to 97%. Sudden jumps in the prices were unavoidable as December wheat was not for sale after the first half hour, but any one who did not have it previously bought and the advance to 97% was attended by many

New York, Sept. 9.-Wheat made gain of about two cents a bushel today, reaching the highest point since Aug. 23, when it sold at \$1.014. Shorts were active buyers, inspired by sensational cable stories to the effect that Hungary was a large purchaser of Russian wheat to home deficiencies. Some of the ulls were talking \$1.25 for September in New York, but conservative trad-

A belief that tomorrow's government report would be bullish helped along the bull sentiment. December sold from \$1 to \$1.02 and closed at \$1.01% or 1½ cents higher than last night.

# HAZLETON STRIKE STEADILY GROWING

### It Is Said That Nearly 8,000 Men Are Now Idle -- Arrangements for a General Meeting.

Hazleton, Sept. 9.-The striking miners continued marching today. They marched to Beaver Meadows colliery and before they had been dispersed by the deputies, they drove all the employes from the

There are more miners idle today ince the strike began. It is said that nearly 8,000 are on strike. Manager Lawall failed to meet the men today, and matters are now more

omplicated than ever. Tonight arrangements are being made by the miners' union for a general meeting and the indications are that 25,000 men will strike within a week. This embraces the entire Lehigh field.

# Killed by the Cars.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 9.—Jacob Swoo-yer, aged 74, of this city, was killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad here this evening. He was on his way home and at dusk walked on the railroad. The enthe Lehigh ineer of a passenger train saw him and blew his whistle, but as the old man was deaf he failed to hear it. He was struck by the engine and had his neck broker otwithstanding which he lived twenty

# Certificates of Nomination.

Harrisburg, Sept. 9.-The certificate of omination of Walter E. Ritter, of Willlamsport, and M. M. Brown, of Indiana, Democratic nominees for auditor general and state treasurer, were filed in the state department today by Secretary T. K. Van Dyke, of the state committee.

# Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued; Re-storation and reissue—John C. Kleckier, lead, Scranton. Original widow, etc. dead, Scranton. Original widow, etc.-Mary E. Sumner, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny

### INTERESTING NAVAL DRILL.

#### The Big War Ships Go Through Full Fleet Manoeuvres.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 9.—The Dolphin returned to Hampton Roads today with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who has just completed an inspection of the North Atlantic squadron at sea and while un-der full fleet manoeuvres. This is the first inspection made in recent years un-der such conditions and the results were highly satisfactory. Under the eye of the assistant secretary, an extensive pro-gramme of exercises was successfully executed in a limited period of time. The Dolphin reached the southern drill grounds Tuesday forenoon, joining the squadron while the ships were at subcalibre practice. This was suspended by admire practice. Inis was suspended by Admiral Sicard upon his learning of Mr. Roosevelt's desire to witness heavy gun practice and the battleship lowa was designated to fire her batteries in the presence of the assistant secretary, who

was taken aboard for the purpose.

The practice was excellent and from the big 12-inch guns down to the little machine guns the battery worked without serious hitch and splendid targets were made. The crack armored cruiser Brooklyn was next put through her paces and ran up and down the firing line, making good practice at the distant target. In the evening the flagship New York repelled an imaginary attack by torpedo oats using searchlights and her secondboats using scarchlights and her second-ary battery with great effect. Following came a searchlight drill by the entire squadron making a most beautiful and unique marine spectacle. Night signall-ing with the ardojs system of colored electric light closed the day's work and the squadron passed the night at anchor at the drill grounds, thirty miles east of the Virginia capes.

### WEAVING A WEB ABOUT LUETGERT

### Expert Testimony Bearing Upon the Horrible Crime Produced .- Bits of Bone, Hair and Flesh Are Shown.

Chicago, Sept. 9.-Both the morning and fternoon session of the court in the trial f Adolph L. Luetgert were consumed in the taking of expert testimony. Through chemical analysis the state must estab-ish not only the possibility of a human body being dissolved by the action of cathartic potash heated to the boiling point, but also the fact that the bits of bone, hair and flesh and the scraping of pinkish brown material from the inside of the vat in the sausage factory are por-tions of the body of a human being. If they can demonstrate these two proposi-tions beyond a reasonable doubt, one of tions beyond a reasonable doubt, one of the most important points of their case will be accomplished. By circumstantial evidence, they have endeavored to prove that Luetgert was anxious to rid himself of his wife and that he enticed her to his factory on the evening of May 1. By pert testimony they expect to prove that

Mrs. Luctgert's remains are now repre-sented by the bits of bones, flesh and hair, Two expert witnesses have been called, Dr. Charles B. Gibson and Professor Mark Delafontaine. Dr. Gibson, whose direct examination was begun Wednesday, offered further testimeny for the state and was turned over to the defense for cross examination. Professor Delafontaine was examined by Assistant State's long step toward the dollar mark today. Attorney McEwan, the direct examina-The December option closed at 97% or 17% tion occupying the remaining time of the

The prosecution tomorrow will introduce evidence to prove that fully 90 per cent, of the bones which have so far been introduced into the trial are those of dogs and sheep and that the remain-ing 19 per cent. are human bones. It ing 19 per cent, are human bones. It will be shown that the dog and sheep bones were taken from the place where the bones were usually thrown. The prosecution claims that it will show that the human bones where they would not readily be found.

The state's attorney has in his possession what bears a close resemblance to a chin bone-socket of teeth being plain-ly visible. It is doubtful, however, whether the experts will declare this to be the bone of a human being.

In all probability the state will rest its case tomorrow night

### SPAIN DENIES A DESIRE FOR WAR. Her Spying on American Forts Is Also Denied.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—It is officially denied that the premier, General Azcarraga, has written to the leaders of the political parties saying that the government at Havana would prefer war with the United States to the intervention of the country in the affairs of Cuba. It is also officially denied that an attache of the Spanish legation at Wash-

ington, D. C., has drawn upon himself the suspicion of spying, though it is as-serted the attache visited United States forts and arsenals on a purely scienting inspection, similar to that of an American aval officer to Ferrol, Cadiz and Carthagena.

# DANVILLE PATIENT SUICIDES.

#### Einded the Attendants and Jumped Into a Nearby Canal. special to the Scranton Tribune.

Danville, Pa., Sept. 9.-Miranda Alford of Luzerne county, an inmate of the state insane asylum, at this place, managed to scape the surveillance of the attendants today and drowned herself in the North Branch canal. Her haliucination was that she was too wicked to live. The coroner's jury exonerated the asy-lum authorities from blame.

# SONS OF VETERANS MEET.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9 .- The sixteenth annual encampment of the Sons of Veter-ans, United States Army, opened here with 500 delegates present. President Rake delivered his annual address. Charles Bookwaiter extended a welcome on behalf of the state, and the annual reports were read. The quarter general's report shows receipts for the year of \$10,620; expenditures, \$9,460, Tonight there was a reception by the governor,

# Shot by Burglars.

Churchville, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Mrs. George Smith was shot and fatally wounded by burgiars last night. Mr. Smith, who is a man of wealth, was at the same time ound and gagged and compelled to give

#### Crushed by Coal. Shamekin, Pa., Sept. 9.-While Michael Rogaskle was working in a mine chamber at Pennsylvania colliery this afternoon, a fall of coal crushed him to death. He

was 26 years old and leaves a widow and

Offer for Brazil Central. London, Sept. 9 .- An Anglo-German synlicate, including the Rothschilds, it is aned the Brazilian g ed, has offe

# railroad of Brazil.

ers in the southwest, killed himself early this morning by a pistol shot back of the

# THE HEROES

# OF THE WRECK

Bravery of the Victims of the Hend-On Collision.

OUTRIGHT

WERE KILLED

W. J. Bryan Escaped Without Injury and Rendered Aid to the Wounded. Remarkable Nerve Displayed by Claude Hollister, of Topeka -- Engineer Frisbee's Bravery and Thoughtfulness.

Emporia, Kans., Sept. 9.-Twelve known dead, one missing (probably incinerated) and fourteen injured, two of whom will likely die, is the record of the terrible head-end collision on the Santa Fe as known tonight. The first lists were mixed because of the confusion attending the wreck and all names on the list of injured have been transferred to that of the dead. Even tonight it is not positively known that the list is given complete, as it is believed that several persons were burned to death and nothing left by which they could be recognized. The bodies of eleven have been found in the debris,

three burned beyond recognition. William Frisbee, of Topeka, engineer of the east-bound fast mail, who was last night reported among the injured expired during the day, and Michael McGlade and R. A. Bryan, postal clerks were found to have been wrongly placed in the list of injured.

Nothing could be found of the remains of Wells-Fargo express messenger, J. F. C. Sauer. A handful of charred bones, taken from the wreck, are supposed to be his. Near them was

found his watch. Human ghouls delved in the wreckage and plundered the mail sacks, which strewed the ground. One tried to snatch a diamond from the breast of an Emporia doctor, who, weak and nervous, was creeping slowly out of the debris. He had strength enough left to hit the brute a blow in the face. which made him sneak away. Mail sacks were dragged into the cornfield and rifled. The report at the Kansas City office is that practically all of the mail of both of the trains was destroyed. One pouch, how-ever, for Southern California, on

the west-bound train, No. 1, is said to the west-bound train, No. 1, is said to the commissioners appointed by the state have been saved. This train, when it department at Washington to investiarrived, carried a large mail from New | gate and report the best means of reliev-York city to California, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. No official report has been received here. Both trains were running at the rate

of forty miles an hour and crashed together on a small culvert, not more than ten feet wide, crossing a dry stream. The conductor of the fast mail, east-bound, was ordered at Emporia to meet the California, westbound flyer at Lang, seven miles east, miscarried The west bound train was drawn by two loco-motives and following the dreadful er, whose home is in Wilkes-Barre.

out among the debris.
William J. Bryan, who had lectured at Burlingame during the day, was in the smoking car of the west-bound train. He was accompanied by a Topeka newspaper man and when they felt the car rising in the air, both leaped from a window and escaped unhurt. Their hats and baggage were burned in the fire. Mr. Bryan rendered every aid in his power to the intil midnight. He resumed his journey this morning.

# ACTS OF BRAVERY.

Many acts of bravery and nerve were displayed. Claude Hollister, of Topeka, had both of his legs broken the groop and asked if he would pull through. When assured that he would live if he was brave, he said: "Am I not brave? Look at my legs dangling, and then ask me to be brave suppose they will have to be amputated, but I will bear the operation and live through it. I donot propose to die for lack of nerve and courage. My God. What has become of my omrades.

William Frisbee, engineer of the fast mail, whose residence is in Topeka, was conscious until he died. He said: "I did not see the other train until I came upon it. I turned on the air and jumped. I presume I cannot recover. but I will die as bravely as I can. I victims that are more unfortunate than I am."

### WORK OF EVICTION NOW BEGINS

### Striking Miners at Plum Creek Put Out of the Company's Houses. Serious Trouble Is Anticipated.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9 .- The work of evict ing the striking miners at Plum Creek and Clarksville was begun today and as the result of two evictions serious trouble is threatened by a mob of women who are armed with clubs and base ball bats, and are awaiting the arrival of Superinent DeArmit and the deputy sheriffs.

At 8 o'clock this morning sixteen deputies evicted James McCabe and his family from one of the company houses at Plun Creek. Little resistance was offered at the time, but as soon as the house had been emptied and the furniture piled up in the middle of the street the women gathered in front of the house of the evicted family. Immediately after the deputies had gone the women forced as entrance to the house again and carrie the furniture back. Desperate resistance will be offered in case a second attempt is

made to evict the family.

Three hours later sixteen deputies arrived at Clarksville and evicted John Puke and his family. They are Volish people, but have many friends at Clarksville. The same tactics were resorted to there nent, 15,000,000 (325,000,000) for the Central fallroad of Brazil.

A Cattle Dealer's Suicide.

Phoenix, Ariz, Sept. 9—Benjamin Zockler, one of the most extensive cattle deal-

The deputies have sent for Superintend-ent DeArmitt and he is expected here at

spread like wild fire and the women of Clarksville have gathered outside Puke's home. They are all armed in one way or another and are sufficiently aroused to attack the deputies as soon as they re-

### CREATED A SENSATION.

Tribune.

Prominent Young Pittstonian Arrested for Dishonest Practices. pecial to the Scranton Tribu

Pittston, Sept. 9.—A sensation was created here today by the arrest of Walter Scofield, aged 23, one of West Pittston's most prominent young men, for various dishonest practices. Scofield was employed in the office of Dr. M. J. Reap, on South Main street, He purchased two bicycles from Johnson & Co., of Wilkes-Barre, and gave an or-der of \$20 on Dr. Reap as part payment. He intercepted the order when it came

by mail to the doctor's office and also another letter asking why the order had The bicycle man went to the doctor and when it was apparent that there was something wrong a decoy letter was sent. This Scofield also intercepted. He was arrested and an examination which the discovery of his dishonesty led to, disclosed the fact that he had collected money that had never been turned in and also that he had taken velocities. and also that he had taken valuables from the office. He is now in the county

### THE GOLD HUNTERS ARE STILL EAGER

### Despite Discouraging Tales, 110 Start for Dyea .- The Steamship Queen's Passengers Confident.

Skaguny Pass Has No Terrors.

Port Townsend, Sept. 9.—The steamship Queen has sailed for Alaska, and notwithstanding the fact that on her return from the North only four days ago, she brought thirty-five disgusted men from Skaguay, she carried north 119 bound for the Klondike via Dyea., They all expressed themselves as confident of their ability to cross the pass and reach Dawson City this fall. Stories of the discrable condition of the pass appear to have no influence with the people their rush for the gold fields.

While at her dock here the Queen was while at her dock here the Queen was subjected to a rigorous search by the customs officers in quest of contraband intoxicants, but nothing of that char-acter was found. All ships sailing from this port for Alaska will hereafter be carefully searched before clearing. San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Among the passengers who sailed for the North on board the Umatilla from this port were Capt. A. E. Rogers and James Evans, ing the blockade at the south of the Yukon and preventing the threatened famine in the Klondike gold mining re-

# WILKES-BARRE MAN RUN DOWN.

### Got Out of the Way of One Train Only to Step in Front of Another. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Carbondale, Sept. 9.-At 19.30 o'clock to-

impact, all the boilers exploded. The smoking car of the California train wards the new Butler colliery where was hurled on top of the three engines and two mail cars; the lights went out in those cars, which remained upright and they filled with smoke and opposite track directly in front of anothsteam, and in a few moments fire broke His skull was crushed in and his left leg broken. Death was instantan

# WARNING TO AMERICANS.

London, Sept. 9 .- The Daily Mail this norning, in an editorial on the reported preparations in the United States for a fight with Spain, warns the American evernment and the Americans that they ing warlike articles and firing Fourth of jured and did not reach Emporia un-til midnight. He resumed his journey business and fire real bullets."

# Wreck on the Erie.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 9.—A freight train on the Lake Erie and Western railway near Albany, was wrecked this morning Eight loaded cars were on a trestle. and shattered in half a dozen places. smashed. Charles Manor, of Portland, When his rescuer laid him on the grass was killed and John Colins, of the same beside the track he turned to one of place, was fatally injured. They were the groop and asked if he would pull stealing a ride. It is believed there are

# other men under the wreckage,

Farmer's Snicide. Doylestown, Pa., Sept. 9.—Harry Hin-denach, a farmer of Durbam township, who had become despondent through illness attempted to commit suicide by nanging in his barn yesterday morning, out was discovered by his wife and cut down before life was extinct. spasms followed, and the unfortunate man died later from the result of the infuries received about the neck.

#### Attorney-General at Somerset. Washington, Sept. 9 .- Attorney General McKenna will leave here tonight or early where he will have a conference with the want you men to leave me and help president on important public matters, the sature of which is not known.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Sept. 10-In the middle states and New England, today, clear, warmer nd more sultry weather will prevail with fresh to light southerly to southwesterly winds and maximum temperatures exeding 90 degrees. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair, warmer and sultry weather will prevail, with slight temerature changes and fresh to light southsterly winds, followed by litions in the norther districts.

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

# Weather Indications Today:

Fair: Variable Winds. General-State Capitol Commission Re

jects Ali Plans, Governor Hastings Dissenting. Genuine Yellow Jack on the Louisiana Coast. Heroes of the Santa Fe Wreck.

Sport-Eastern, National and Atlantic League Base Ball Games. Fleetwood Trotting Meeting.

Local-Superintendent Taylor Repukes Reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-Third.

### Editorial. Comments of the Pres

Local-Vice and Immorality Committee Receives a Setback. Closing Sessions of the Abington Baptist Association Convention Local-West Side and City Suburban.

Lackawanna County News Story-"Johnson's Little Romance." Neighboring County News Financial and Commercial

# IS GENUINE YELLOW JACK

# The Opinion of Experts on the Disease at Ocean Springs.

### LAST DEATH REPORTED

# Witness an Autopsy.

One Death There Yesterday, and the Antopsy Proved the Nature of the Malady .- A Few New Cases on the Mississippi Coast -- Government Arrangements to Prevent a Spread of the Fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 9 .- A bulletin from Ocean Springs, Miss., says there was one death there today. All the physicians in town, including the Marine Hospital experts, attended the autopsy, to determine the nature of the disease.

The name of the dead man was Sheray Seymour. As soon as his death was reported at 1 a. m. today arrangements were made to hold the autopsy by Drs. Murry, Carter and Wasdin, of the Marine Hospital service and Drs. Lehman, Dunn, Gant and Balley, Seymour's case was a fair sample of the disease prevailing on the Missiissippi coast. The doctors decided that the man died of yellow fever and so telegraphed to the Surgeon General at

Washington. No new cases are reported at Biloxi, Dr. Tackett, who went to Perkinston to visit Dr. Sheedy, who had been in attendance on patients in Ocean Springs has returned, and reports that Dr. Sheedy has yellow fever. Dr. Sheedy himself says the symptoms are

those of yellow fever. The excitement in New Orlean's is rapidly dying out, but deep interest is being taken in the situation on the coast. When the Board of Health office opened this morning and got down to work, it had no new cases or suspicious cases to report as having occured in New Orleans. Details for tematized now that no section is left unattended and every case of fever, no mater how trifling, is receiving the earnest attention of the experts. There is no longer any travel out of the city to the coast towns, and

everybody who intended to come to New Orleans is already here. Dr. Salomon's report as to the existence of two cases of yellow fever at Scranton is considered reliable, and he has been authorized to co-operate with the local physicians there in efforts to isolate the cases and stamp out the disease. Dr. Salomon says the fever is 'yellow jack" of a mild type, Rigid quarantine will be enforced against Scranton. The government experts probably will be asked to go there and

nitely the character of the disease, More reports reach the city of the hardships which the people in the quarantined towns are suffering. They ind difficulty in getting provisions and other supplies, and are angry against the restrictions. The authorities are ndeavoring to find some means of helping them out of their difficulty.

also to Berkinston to determine defi-

# THE QUARANTINE.

The rigorous nature of the quarantine at Ocean Springs is shown by Dr. Murray's telegram: "Arrived at 5 clock this evening. Tried to get through on engine, but could not get permission from Mississippi board of health until 1.30 a. m. Dr. Gant of state board in charge. There is state cordon about town of twenty-five posts, which state purposes to sustain for present or until danger decreases. There are here perhaps fifty people who will accept camp. Will try to make census tomorrow, as was done at Brunswick, without which there can be no clear action. Lime, sulphur, bi-chloride, alcohol and ovens ordered with which to begin disinfection.

By this telegram Dr. Murray meant that fifty people were willing to go into the detention camp when established, and that if the danger increased the Government probably would be asked for aid in the maintenance of the cordon about Ocean Springs. Dr. Murray also telegraphed with regard to the site of the detention camp, and Surgeon General Wyman probably will give him definite instructions to-day. The camp outfit is now on its way to Ocean Springs from Waycross, Ga., and may arrive today. It will accommodate from 500 to 1,000 persons. Everything will be in readiness to pitch. the camp should Dr. Guiteras' dict be that genuine yellow fever prevails on the coast.

Late this evening the three cases heretofore reported as existing at Bioxi, were confirmed as yellow fever by Drs. Murray and Gant, after a careful investigation. They are thoroughly isolated. The sensational report given out last night that there were seven additional cases yesterday in Biloxi is today ronounced to be without foundation. A late dispatch brings the information that a lad named Theodore Sanchez, in Biloxi, shows a decided case of yellow fever as diagnosed by Dr. Haralson, Dr. Salamanson and Dr. Kelley today examined nine cases of fever in Moss Point. They declared that there is no case of yellow fever in that town nor

even a suspicious case. Dr. Seeley, who has been nursing patients at Ocean Springs, has been stricken with yellow fever at his home at Parkinton, Miss. The case has been officially confirmed and Dr. H. S. Gulley, of Meridian, state health officer, has gone to Perkinton to take charge of the town and establish quarantine,