SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1897.

TWO CENTS

WRECK ON DOWN RADE

A Panhandle Passenger Train Leaves the Tracks.

TRAIN JUMPED FROM FROG

Engine Plowed the Turf for Many Yards.

The Engineer Hurled a Distance of Fifty Feet and the Fireman Is Thrown Seventy-five Feet--Baggage Master Hurt, but Passengers Escape with Slight Injury.

Piqua, O., Oct. 4 .- The Pan Handle passenger train No. 21, westbound, was wracked two miles east of this city this morning. The train was coming down grade at the rate of forty miles an hour, and in crossing the frog of the Jordan switch left the track, The engineer had the presence of mind to shut off the steam and apply the air brakes. The engine continued, notwithstanding, at a terrific rate of speed, tearing up the tracks and plowing the ground at a frightful rate. For feet the engine bumped over the ties and then went into the ditch at the side of the track. Two day conches were derailed and crushed together; the baggage car was thrown crosswise off the track; the Pullman cars escaped with little damage.

Eli Carroll, the engineer, was hurled fifty feet and Fireman John Baird was pitched 75 feet over into a field. The engineer sustained a terrible scalp wound and the fireman was hurt inter-C. S. McGown, the baggage master, was injured about the hip. The passengers escaped with but slight in-

NEWS FROM KIKUYU.

A Letter Which Disposes of Vague

Rumors. London, Oct. 4.—A letter was received here today from Kikuyu, British East Africa, which disposes of the story recived at Rome from Benadir, saying that the Cavendish sporting expedition. phich left Berbera, East Africa, last cear, arriving at Lugh, Somaliland, about the middle of November, proceeding thence towards Lake Runolph, had been attacked by a band of Amharas and murdered. The later news says that Carendish, and Lieutenant Andrew, his companion, arri. at Kikuyu on Aug. 5 afa trip around Lake Rudolph, which up to that time had not been explored. They had a trying time. Their head man incited the Ascaras to mutiny and the two Englishmen were forced to yield to their demands; but near Kikuyu, Cavendish and Andrew seized the two ringto the coast for trial,

The expedition discovered a new lake and two active volcanos, and crossed from the gulf of Aden to the Zanzibar coast by much the same route as pre-viously followed by Dr. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia,

BROKER ARRESTED.

Charged with Embezzlement to the Extent of \$183,236.18.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 4 .- 'ohn J. Shipherd prominent investment coker and street rallway promoter, we arrested today on the charge of embezzement. He was reson who have been closely associated in street railway enterprises. The warrant addition to 112 street railway bonds of erboard the entire load. the value of \$95,200.

A petition was filed in common pleas court asking for a receiver for the brokerage firm of Charles H. Potter & Co., with which Shipperd was heavily interested. Shipperd denies the charge, but admits owing morey to Robison. He says he is hopelessly ruined by the action.

NO MORE HAZING.

Upper Classmen at Princeton Are Giving It Up.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Hazing has seen its best days at Princeton. Upper classmen are giving it up, not on account of any consideration for the freshmen, but scause they realize that the university has outgrown the barbarous customs of

President Patton aided the movement this morning in the chapet, when he orged the abolishment of the practice and stated all persons who sought an audience, giviat men found hazing freshmen would be asked to leave for home. He said that once the determination was made to relinquish the idea of getting even on next year's freshmen, the sooner would really drable men indicate their intentions f entering the institution.

Arrested on Charge of Bribery.

eading, Pa., Oct. 4.-Late this aftern State Senator Miller, of this district Daniel W. Reeser, Democratic nomifor recorder, were arrested, charged bribery. The prosecutor is Albert Swoyer. The latter's brother, Eli er, was a candidate for recorder bethe last Democratic convention, and so that he withdrew in favor of r and sold him his delegates for a se of \$1,000. The accused were held 6 bail each. They deny the charges.

igar Company Assignment.

fork, Oct. 4 .- The schedules in the of the Commercial Unind Cigarette company show habil-1,367; nominal assets, \$13,154; actual .955. Those of Davidson Bros., dealers in leaf tobacco, show tle dealers in leaf tobacco, show es, \$69,801; nominal assets, \$97,421; mets, \$20,535.

nnsylvania Postmasters. on, Oct. 4.-These fourth class er for Pennsylvania were ap-loday: Harveys, R. L., Huffman; n. Albert E. Clovis; Palsley, Mrs.

FIVE HUNDRED HOMELESS.

Result of a Big Conflagration a Austin.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 4.—Fire broke out this afternoon at 2.45 in Weed's livery barn on Furner street, and in five hours every building in the town but five was leveled to the ground. Turner street was the principal residence street of the town. The loss is a sad blow. Probably 500 people are tonight homeless. The fire started by a load of hay being run into a gas jet. The load was backed into the barn and the team left standing while the driver was preparing to unload. The team started and thus the second exact fire in building in the town but five was leveled started, and thus the second great fire in the history of this village came about.

In all about 100 buildings were burned nostly residences. Among the large osses is the Methodist church, the Prebyterian church, the opera house, Welch's meat market, Hellwig's drug store, Gal-lu's livery and Weed's livery. The loss is placed by insurance experts at from \$150,000 to \$200,000. It was found necessary to blow up the

wooden building occupied as a drug store by George Helwig, in order to keep the fire from the mills. A south wind was blowing and carried the fire to the Meth-odist church and parsonage; then the Presbyterian church and new opera house. Then the flames turned toward the long line of wooden dwellings mostly occupied by employes of the big Good-year saw mills, and soon eighty houses had been burned to the ground. The only protection of the town was the fine private system of the Goodycars. This system did great service in saving the bustness blocks, hotels, mills and the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad property. All of the 400 employes of the mills were set to work fighting the fire. A special train was run from Costello, a neighboring village, carrying all the fire apparatus which could be procured in that town, to-gether with several willing and sturdy fire fighters, who did excellent work in subduing the flames.

Turner street is the street on which all the dwelling houses were situated. To-night it is a smoldering mass of ruins. Only five dwelling houses are left in the town. Fully 500 persons are taking refuge in the few business houses on Main street. The town is also infested by a gang of toughs from outside places, tonight, and it is feared that considerable of the proprty saved will fall into their hands,

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Passenger Train on Kanas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Road Strikes a Wagon at Dead Man's Cut.

Willow Springs, Mo., Oct. 4.-A passenontaining seven persons at Dead Man's the other one. The killed are:

Philip L. Wooton, Philip L. Wooton, jr., Amanda Wooton, Mrs. Frances Malbrey,

an infant child four months old.

Philip Wooton's wife is so badly hurt she cannot live. The train brought the remains of the dead and the injured woman here. Conductor Hallaway says proper signals for the crossing were given but they were not heard. The crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the country, being on a curve and heavy

LUETGERT TRIAL.

An Unexpected Turn of Affairs in the Case.

Chicago, Oct. 4.-An unexpected turi of affairs occurred in the Luctgert trial uring the afternoon session of court. The defense suddenly dropped its line of expert testimony and put on witnesses to impeach the evidence of witness for the state. It is possible that Lucigert will go on the stand tomorrow.

There is a rumor to the effect that a woman has been found at Lincoln, Ill., who will go on the witness stand and testify that she was the women seen by the police and others at Kenosha. Wis on May 2, 4 and 5. Captain Schuetler had a talk with this woman on Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA COOL.

Quarantine Officials Not Afraid o Fever.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.-The government quarantine officials at this port are at all apprehensive regarding the arrivleased on \$19,000 bail. The warrant was al of the steamer John Wilson vesterday issued at the instance of Frank Deliaas with her chief engineer dead of yellow Robison, the charge growing out of the business dealings of Shipperd and Robison who have been closely associated in most thorough disinfection is used. Today the Quakey City Fruit compan charges that Shipperd embezzied \$183,236.15 consignees of the cargo of bananas, gave of the personal property of Robison, in

SOLDIERS LEAVE HAZLETON.

William Culp Procures a Warrant for the Arrest of Dynamiters.

. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 4.—The battalion of the Eighth regiment and the Governor's troop broke camp here today and every William Culp, of Hollywood, swore out

a warrant today for the arrest of Holly-wood persons whom he accuses of attempting to blow up his house last night with dynamite.

President Renews Receptions.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The president to-day renewed the receptions given on Monday to the general public, and shook hands with about 300 visitors in the East room. He also saw for the first time ing to each a few moments.

Killed by Fall of Coal. Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 4 .- Anthony Ga rufski, 20 years old, having a wife and three children, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in the Maple Hill colliery. Dominick Sharkins, 24 years old, was struck by a coal train near Indian Ridge

colliery last night and died in a few hours, Steel Mill Destroyed.

Coatesville, Pa., Oct. 4 .- By the explosion of a lamp in the engine room of what is known as the old plate mill at Luken's Iron and Steel company's works today, the old mill with its machiners was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

Edward Langtry Insane.

London, Oct. 4.-Edward Langtry, former husband of Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress who is said to have privately married Prince Paul Esterhary, has been found wandering in a demented condition on the rallway line near Chester and has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

Clipped Off Girt's Hair.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4 .- The much-sought. for "Jack the Clipper" was caught yes-terday while attempting to ellp off the luxuriant hair of Annie McGarrigle, a Albert E. Clovis; Palsley, Mrs. little school girl. He gave his name as sford; Prescottville, Mrs. Agnes Frank Wood, and was sent to the Bridewell to work out a fine of \$100.

YELLOW FEVER IS DYING OUT

No Deaths from the Disease in New Orleans Yesterday.

FEARS OF AN EPIDEMIC HAVE PASSED

People Who Have Their Families at Other Places Are Preparing to Bring Them Back to the City. Many Patients Are Discharged from the Hospital.

New Orleans, Oct. 4 .- for twentyfour hours closing at nightfall there has not been a single death recorded in the board of health. All fear of the sickness asuming an epidemic form has disappeared and people who have their families at other points are beginning to make arrangements to bring them back. There were twenty-two new cases today. Many patients were discharged today.

At a special meeting of the board of health this afternoon it was decided that the ship bringing Sicilian immigrants upon arrival here shall be detained at quarantine and a notice to this effect was sent to Collector Wilk-

Six days have passed since Ocean Springs has had a case of yellow fever, Reports from Edwards, Miss. the situation there is fairly good. There have been reported eighteen new cases, seven whites and eleven colored: two deaths.

Washington, Oct. 4.-Two new cases are reported at Nitta, Yuma, Miss. Delayed reports from Scranton, Miss., show that on the first, second and third instants there were a total of thirty cases and on the third two deaths.

Seven new cases and one death are reported from Mobile, Ala.

BALDWIN'S BODY FOUND.

Man Thought to Have Been Cremated Committed Suicide.

Coatesville, Pa., Oct. 4.—The body of William J. Baldwin, manager of Charles D. Bailey's farm at Thorndate, whose barn was destroyed by fire on Frida; last, and who was supposed to have perished in ger train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott the flames, was found this afternoon in a and Memphis railway ran into a wagon shock of corn about a quarter mile from the house, with his throat cut. The ghost-Cut, three miles north of here today, and ly weapon with which he ended his life instantly killed six and fataliy injured was still imbedde in his throat when

found. Since the finding of the body it is re-ported that Mr. Baldwin has been acting strangely for several weeks past, as though there was some terrible trouble weighing on his mind, and it is common belief that he first set fire to the barn and then went to the cornfield where he was last seen with the determination of ending his life.

Deputy Coroner Johnson, of Downingtown, held an inquest over the pody this evening and a verdict of suicide while emporarily insane was rendered.

CASH FOR WEYLER.

The Reina Brings \$2,000,000 for Military Expenses.

Havana, Oct. 4.-The mail steamship Reina Cristina, which arrived today, brought to Captain General Weyler \$2,-000,000 it is officially asserted, to be applied in military expenses, Tomorrow 1,200 Spanish soldiers, sick or otherwise incapacitated, will return to Spain. As with the understanding that the proceed against these, 200 arrived today.

A Spanish column widle reconnoitering near Cagamal captured an insurgent camp and secured 250 pounds of dynamite, At Botino, province of Matanzas, during an engagement between another body of troops and the insurgents, the insurgent leader Martinez was killed and eight other isurgents were captured. The Spanish forces surprised a band of insurgents at Del Rio, and killed their leader and thirty

THE POPE IS WELL.

Despite Reports to the Contrary. His Holiness Is in Excellent Health. Rome, Oct. 4 .- The pope, despite all re-

ports to the contrary, is in excellent health. 'The bad weather of the past four days has prevented the pope from con-tinuing his walks in the garden of the vatican. On Friday afternoon the pope received the members of several dis-tinguished families and on Saturday af-

ternoon he received over a hundred Ital-ian and foreign visitors. On Sunday he

admitted fifty visitors to his celebration Laffoni, the physician of his holiness, in an interview with a representa-tive of the Associated Press, confirmed the statements of the Osservatore Roanmo as to the satisfactory state of the health of the supreme pontiff and em-phatically denied the recent alarming eports circulated concerning the pope's

EIGHT FURNACES RESUME.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 4.—Eight furnaces at Ellis & Lessig's iron works, the 60-inch mili of the Pottstown Iron company, Geo. B. Lessig, lessee, and the puddle mill of Potts Bros., resumed today. Twenty-two furnaces at Ellis & Lessig's plant are now unning and every department is in full operation. More men are now employed at the Pottstown Iron company's plant than there has been for over a year,

President Seth Low Resigns.

New York, Oct. 4.-When the trustees of columbia college met this afternoon President Seth Low, who is the Citizen union candiste for mayor, tendered his resignation as president. The resignation was referred to a committee for consideration and report on Nov. 15.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Oct. 4.-The following

Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original-Michael A. Zorn, McKecsport; George Reich, Jeannette; Max Ludwig, Pittston; George W. Llvingood, McGee's Mills; Jacob John Witch, Languster; Albert Pickel, Bart, Lancaster; Henry Lowe, Scottdale. Murderers May Be Punished. Washington, Oct. 4.—United States Min-ster Angell, at Constantinople, has in-

formed the department of state that the ourt of Cassation there has annulled the judgment of acquittal in the case of the nurderers of Lenz, the American bi-

Eel Cuts Off Hotel's Water. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 4.—The Clayton ouse guests suffered several hours from a water famine today, and gn eel, eigh-teen inches long, that had been chopped to pieces, was found in the water meter. I fire break.

INSPECTION OF PENNSY.

General Manager Hutchinson Begins His Regular Fall Trip.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—General Manager J. B. Hutchinson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, today began his regu-lar fall inspection of the lines between Pittsburg and New York. The lines that branch from the main stem have been gone over recently, and they were all found to be 'n first class condition. The party left this city early today, and tomorrow morning the trip east from Pittsburg will be begun. It is the inten-tion of Mr. Hutchinson to take up a di-vison each day. On Saturday the ter-minals in New York will more than likely

e looked over. The Pennsylvania Rallroad company has just made another contract for 1,500 tons of steel rails at about the same price as was agreed upon earlier in the year. Or-ders were recently issued for the con-struction of about four miles of single track on the Northern Central rallway from a point near New Cumberland south, This will make this section of the road a double track, and when completed there will be only about four miles of road between Harrisburg that is not double

REEDER CASE CONTINUED.

Weiss and Luckenbach Also Give Bail for un Appearance at Court in November Next.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 4.-The habeas corpus Easten, Pa., Oct. 4.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of ex-Secretary of Stato Frank Recder, of Easton; Assemblyman Webster C. Weiss and Maurice C. Luckenbach, of Bethlehem, charged with conspiracy to bribe Assemblyman Welss to vote for John Wanamaker for United States senator, began today before Judge Scott, in the Northampton county court, and resulted in the defendants en court, and resulted in the defendants entering ball for the November term of

When court opened District Attorney Fox moved to discharge the order for a hearing on the ground that the defendants had surrendered themselves and consequently did not come under the classifica tion of defendants for whose relief the habeas corpus was intended.

In reply to this, counsel for the defense filed an affidavit made by Charles Cho-bert, a special officer at the Hotel Stenton, Philadelphia, who furnished the in-formation on which the warrants of ar-rest were based. The affidavit filed was to the effect that Chobert had signed the information under the misapprehension that it was against Detective Tillard, of Pen Argy, and not against Recder, Welss, or Luckenbach. Congressman Kirkpat-rick, in filing Chobert's affidavit, stated that the defendants had given bail before knowing the nature of the charges against them, and it had subsequently transpired that the information on which the warrants were issued was illegally and fraudulently made. Counsel claimed the right to substantiate the affidavit and afterwards moved for the discharge of

the defendants.

Judge Scott decided that in habeas corpus proceedings no testimony could be introduced by the defense, but on the allegation that bail had been given before the defendants were aware of the charge against them he permitted the hearing to proceed.

The name of Fred A. Van Valkenburg for that of Charles Chobert as prosecutor was then offered by the prosecution and after a recess the court directed that the substitution be placed on file. The courthensaid that it had examined the Chobert affidavit and found that it really contained nothing on which an indictment should be quashed; much more, it did not warrant the discharge of the defendants It did not disclose that the affidavit might have had all the information be claims to have had if he had sought for it. only that he now wanted to be relieved from the prosecution. The court therefore directed the hearing to proceed tion only could present testimony, this announcement, Congressman Kirk-patrick stated that the defendants rather than have an opportunity to present their side of the case would enter bail for the November term of court. It was so ordered and that ended the matter.

FORGED TO WIN A GIRL.

Bought Silks and Satins Galore to Make Her Love Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.-Christ Schrood, ged 22, of Coraopolis, came to town to nduce a young woman to marry him. She laughed at him, but he was persist-ent. So from a wholesale dry goods company he bought a lot of goods there on credit and in part payment gave up a check for \$125, to which he said he forged his mother's signature. He thought he could make a show before the girl by exhibiting the pretty silks and satins he

He had the goods sent to the hous where the girl lives. He wanted to raise tittle ready money and took a piece of black brocaded dress goods to a diamond cafe to pawn. There he was arrested. Detectives recovered from the girl 15 yards of handsome purple velvet, 15 yards of pink satin and 29 yards of white satin a lot of blue velvet, a number of fancy colored silk waist patterns, brocaded silk and cloth and three dress patterns altogether about 100 yards of stuff,

DISASTER AT WINNEPEG. Great Suffering Results from Prairie

Fires. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.-Reports con

inue to pour in from all parts of the province of destruction by prairie fires. Ap-peals were made in all the city churches last night for aid for those who sustained

Two women and five children lost their lives and many families had thrilling escapes. On Saturday afternoon the fire pal resident portions of the city south of the Assinabolne, and tiremen had ran to with 100 yards of one of the princi-Assinabolne, and tiremen had to be called out.

Another Kloudike Company.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—The Philadelformed to operate gold mines in Alaska and especially in the Klondike district, was incorporated today. The capital stock is \$500,000 and the pald up capital \$25,000 The incorporators are Angelo Heilfirm, Thomas R. Hill, Albert L. Haskins and Francis C. Howell, of Philadelphia, and William K. Hurff, of Camden, each of whom holds \$5,000 worth of stock.

Murdered His Brother. Greenfield, Ind., Oct. 4.-Yesterday af-

ernoon Albert Scott, a boy of 14. dered his brother, Benton Scott, The latter was very quarrelsome and a few days ago whipped Albert unmercifully. The latter seized the first opportunity to be revenged and struck his brother three blows with a pump handle. Albert is in

Burned in Prairie Fire. Miller S. D., Oct. 4 .- Persons just in rom twenty mlies north state that as a

big prairie fire one man has ied and three others may die. Seven or eight were badly burned. Hundreds of tons of hay and grain were destroyed. The fire was caused by men making a

HOT SHOT FROM UNCLE ABRAM

Ex-Mayor Hewitt Predicts the Defeat of Seth Low.

BEARS HARD ON SENATOR PLATT

He Claims That General Tracy is but a Catspaw and That Mr. Platt's Course Will Destroy Greater New York's Chances for Good Govern-

London, Oct. 4.-Abram S. Hewitt, ne of the organizers of the county Democracy in 1879, former congressman and mayor of New York during 1887 and 1889, has been interviewed on the political situation and campaign for mayor of Greater New York. Mr. Hewitt said:

I am an old man and a back number, out if any message from me will have influence at this crisis, I shall gladly send it. The only issue is whether New York is fit for self-government; whether a majority of her citizens are honest; will they give the city good government by electing Mr. Low; will they turn it over to plunderers by returning Tammany to power; or will they put into effect the crazy vagaries of Socialism by electing Henry George.

The Republicans should have sufficient patriotism to withdraw General Tracy He is a man for whom I have the highest regard, but his position is utterly indefensible. I believe in his heart General Tracy wants Mr. Low elected; yet there he stands the tool of Senator Platt,

the only factor in the fight who can prevent the election of Mr. Low. I believe Judge Van Wyck will poil the full Tammany vote. On the other hand I do not think the nomination of Grady will cost Tammany any votes, be cause a man who would vote for public plunder would not be deterred by a Grady on the ticket. No official can rob the city treasury, but they can rob citizens by blackmail and by forcing them to pay for legislation, and that is what the success of Tammany Hall means,

Henry George represents Socialism. When he ran against me he proposed to have the street cars carry working-men free, but he did not explain who was to pay for the transportation. I cannot believe that he will poll more votes than before.

When I ran for the mayoralty on a Tammany ticket it was not because I was a Tammany man, but because it was necessary to beat Henry George. Many Republicans supported me, Afterwards when I ran as an independent the Republicans kept a candidate in the field purposely to beat me, They succeeded, and they will beat Mr. Low if they keep General Tracy in the field. That is what Senator Platt intends to do, and that is all he expects to do. I cannot understand how General Tracy can consent to be a cat's paw to pull Platt's chestnuts out of the fire.

GEORGE MASS MEETING.

Henry Will Make His Speech of Ac-

ceptance. Oct 4-To/ ments were completed for the Henry George mass meeting at Cooper union tomorrow night. It will be the eleventh anniversary of his first nomination for mayor. Mr. George will make his speech of acceptance and present a platform on which he will make the race for mayor. Ernest H. Crosby, a son of Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, will

probably act as chairman. The chairman will first tender to Mr. George a nomination in behalf of the people. This will be done so that it can be said that Mr. George was first placed in nomination by the people, regardless of politics. Then Abraham H. Cruikshank will convey a nomination in behalf of the united Democracy and Charles Frederick Adams will tender the same for the Democratic alliance, Mr. George will then be ready to accept any other nomination that may

be presented to him, after which he will make his speech. Mr. George was officially endorsed for mayor at a meeting tonight of local assembly No. 1563, Knights of Labor, and the executive committee of the People's league, the local organization

of the Populist party, nominated Mr. George for mayor. The national Democrats and the Citizens' union of Kings county in the present campaign, will, it is announced, work in harmony and support a county ticket headed by Seth Low,

SETH LOW'S TICKET.

The Names Recommended by the

Citizens' Union. New York, Oct. 4.-The committee on organization of the Citizens' union met tonight and received a report form the executive committee recommending the following candidates for city, county and udiciary offices on the ticket headed by

President of the Council-John H. Schu Comptroller-Former Secretary of the

Treasury Charles S. Fairchild.
District Attorney-Austin G. Fox. County Clerk-Benjamin E. Hall, Sheriff-Edward F. McSweeny.

Sheriff-Richard Adams. Judges of the Supreme Court-Charles A. Van Brunt and George P. Andrews. Judges of the City Court-Joseph Fet-tretch and S. Stalnwood Marken. President of the Borough-Robert M.

Coroners-Alfred E. Thayer, Dr. Cyrus J. Strong, Dr. Levi F. Warren and William H. Terry.

The report was adopted. Mr. Schuman is a Republican and was a delegate to the convention that nominated General

An Engineer Wanted.

Tracy.

Washington, Oct. 4 .- After a consulta tion between Secretary Alger and Major Powell, corps of engineers, who arrived here from Pittsburg today, it was an-nounced that the officer would not go to Nicaragua as the engineer of the canal ssion. The secretary is now look ing about for another engineer officer to take the place.

passenger train on the Williams Valley railroad, running between Brookside and

Lykens, was derailed this afternoon by

Cow Derails a Train. Williamstown, Pa., Oct. 4.-The noor

running over a cow. The fireman and baggagemaster jumped, but Engineer Jennings bravely stuck to his post. No Woman Lawyer at Chester. West Chester, Pa., Oct. 4 .- Miss Darlington, daugter of ex-Congressman Smed-ley Darlington, was admitted to the Ches-

ter county bar today. She is the first and

only female nember of this bar,

ENGLISH CRICKETERS WIN.

Defeated the Philadelphia Amateur with Seven Wickets to Spare. Philadelphia, Oct. 4.-The three-day

cricket match begun on Friday last between picked elevens of Philadelphia amateurs and Captain Warner's English amateur team, was concluded today and resulted in a victory for the Good Results Are Expected Englishment with seven wickets to

On Friday the Englishmen made 322 on their first inning. On Saturday the Philadelphia team was retired in their first inning for 132 runs and were obliged to follow on, and in their second inning they scored 248 runs with

the loss of nine wickets. Today Scattergood and Martin, the Philadelphia not-outs of Saturday, went to the but to finish the inning Scattergood had scored seven and Martin one when the latter was bowled by Bull. This ended the Philadelphia's inning for a total of 256 and a grand total of \$88 for the two innings.

The Britons then went to bat for their second inning with but 67 to make to win the match. Captain War-ner and H. B. Chinnery went in first to defend the wickets and when 14 runs were shown on the bulletin board Warner was caught at mid-on by Thayer off King. Hemmingway joined Chinnery and after adding three for himself and with the total at 37 was clean bowled by P. H. Clark. A moment later Chinnery was caught at cover point by Etting. Play was stopped for luncheon, after which Jessop and Head ran up to the total to 70 without the loss of a wicket and the Englishmen

thus won the match by seven wickets. The Englishmen left for New York this afternoon and will leave for home either Wednesday or Saturday,

Thrown from a Carriage Underneath a Moving Train. To be thrown out of a carriage, in a runaway, and under a moving train was the thrilling experience of Martin

GILPIN'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Gilpin, of Tenth street, yesterday morning. That he escaped with a lacerated foot is a fact quite as remarkable as his experience. Gilpin and a friend named Herbert Courtright, were driving down Scranton street and at the "Bloom" crossing were halted by a passing train. The

when startled by a sudden puff of a locomotive, the animal dashed between the gate posts and the watch shanty and down the tracks in the same direction as the train. Refore any great distance had been overed the perilous ride was brought o a sudden termination by the upsetting of the carriage. Courtright fell out on the side opposite the train and escaped injury, but Gilpin was thrown

neath a wheel and receiving a painful acerating. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and after the wounds were ation of such a commission are now bandaged he was taken home. The horse was caught at the trestle cross-

ing Luzerne street. AN ITEM OF EXPENSE.

School Board Wants to Curtail the

High School Steam Heat Bill. The high and training school committee of the board of control last night decided not to accept the new proposition of the Economy Light, Heat and Power company for heating the high school building.

Quite a large bill of expense has ac crued through a waste of water from a condenser used to cool the waste steam and hot water before they enter the sewer. The steam heating company recently proposed putting in a new condenser and deducting the ing from the bill for heating. At last night's committee meeting it was suggested that possibly it was incumbent on the company to care for its waste steam and hot water and to bear the expense therefor and it was decided to recommend to the board of control that the matter be referred to the board's

attorney for an opinion.

GOODWIN MURDER CASE. Major Merrick's Voice Gives Out and

His Partner Finishes the Plea. Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 4 .- All of today has been occupied by arguments before the jury of the Goodwin murder case. Major Merrick's voice gave out this morning by ceason of a bad cold, and his partner, measures. F. W. Clark, for the defense, has been before the jury for the most of this after-noon. District Attorney Dunsmore will sum up for the prosecution tomorcow morning. Judge Mitchell will probably

give the case to the jury before noon,

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN CHINA. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 4.-The steame Victoria brings news of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou, containing over \$9,000 inhabitants. have been destroyed by floods, and the people drowned or forced to fice. There is no means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated at 15,000 to 20,000, The flooded district is within twelve

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

miles of Pekin.

Editorial.

Weather Indications Today:

General-Fatal Wreck on the Pan Handle. Now Spanish Cabinet. Abram S. Hewitt's View of New York Politics.

Fair; Variable Winds,

Yellow Fever Is Subsiding. Boston Wins the First Temple Cup

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Madrid, Oct. 4.—The new ministry is

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onstituted as follows: SENOR SAGASTA, president of the council of ministers, SENOR GULLON, minister for foreign affairs. SENOR GROIZARD, minister of justice,

GENERAL CORREA, minister of war, ADMIRAL BERMOJO, minister of ma-SENOR CAPDEPON, minister of inter-SENOR PUIGCERVER, minister of fin

works.
SENOR MORET, minister for the col-The ministers after an informal meet-

COUNT XIGUENA, minister of public

ing proceeded to the palace and took the oaths of office, Washington, Oct. 4.-One result of the formation of the Sagasta cabinet in Spain, it is believed, will be the granting of amnesty to most, if not all, the American prisoners held in Cuba and horse stood with no apparent uneasithe pardon of many Cubans condemned ness until the train had almost passed, to imprisonment in the island of Ceuta, Pending the completion of the Sagasta cabinet there has been no official intimation that such action would be taken but it is said to be a natural and necessary part of the new Spanish polley involving the withdrawal of General Weyler and the adoption of more conciliatory plans. The Competitor prisoners, it is expected, will be released early, and Miss Cisneros also, Concerning pending claims, such as beneath the train and against the outthat in the case of Dr. Ruiz, it is said side of the trucks, his foot landing bethat a commission probably will be proposed to deal with all claims arising during the rebellion and there are intimations that steps toward the cre-

> Although there is continued reticence at the state department concerning Spanish Cuban affairs, it is understood that the government has been informed that Spain will offer autonomy to Cuba similar to that enjoyed by Canada and in administration circles the prevalent opinion seems to be that if t full measure of real autonomy is offered it should be accepted by the Cubans. The incoming of the Sagasta cabinet is welcomed by the administration, which several weeks ago was apprehensive of a possible early disturbance of our friendly relations with

> Lendon, Oct. 4 .- The Evening Standard this afternoon, commenting upon the Spanish crisis, expresses fear that the firm attitude assumed by the queen regent and the appointment of Senor Sagasta are too late and that Spain "has yet another revolution to go through, perhaps the most terrible of

> A leading London diplomat, discussing the Spanish affairs, says: "I believe the change in the Spanish cabinet will result in the recall of Captain General Weyler because Sagasta personally dislikes him. Sagasta will probably discuss Cuba with General Woodford in a more conciliatory manner than his predecessor, but he is not likely to do more than that. Sagasta has been informed on authority that Cuba will accept autonomy and the withdrawal of the Spanish troops, although they have protested that they will not do so; but I doubt if Spain will consent to these

Madrid, Oct. 4.-The cabinet is regarded as fairly strong, although some disappointment is felt that Senor Gamazo, Senor Maura, Senor Armijo and others who had been looked upon as probable members are not included, It is understood that Senor Maura, who was the author of the first Cuban home rule bill, felt that he could not act satisfactorily with Senor Moret, while Senor Gamazo, who is a relative of Senor Maura, feared that his presence might imply a learning toward the Maura schemes of reforms. Consequently Senor Sagasta was compelled to take less prominent men.

Baltimore's Police Marshal. Baltimore, Oct. 4.-Captain Samuel T. Hamilton, a retired United States army officer, was today elected police marshal of the city of Baltimore. Captain Ham-ilton, who is a Republican, was born in Beaver county, Pa. He is 53 years old and has been a soldier since boyhood, enter-ing the Ffteenth Pennsylvania infantry

when but 18 years old. He came to Bai-

timore in 1889.

Hardware Dealers Assign. Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Thomas B. Bickeron, trading as Thomas B. Bickerton & and Arch streets, made an assignment to-day. Counsel for the firm places the as-

New York, Oct. 5.—In the middle states, and New England, today, fair and hazy to partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather will prevail, with light and fresh southerly wirds, except in northeasterly and southeasten Pennsylvania, the winds probably becoming high by tonight off the coast from Cape Hatteras to Sandy

sets at \$25,000 and liabilities at \$19,000.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

Hook with the northward advance of a storm now apparently central on the guif stream. On Wednesday, in both of these sections, partly cloudy to cloudy weather will prevail, with slight temperature Local-West Side and City Suburban, changes, followed by rain near the lakes and brisk to high northeasterly winds with rain on the coasts.