#### TWO CENTS

# THE ATTITUDE OF SPAIN

## Sagasta Intimates That It Will Be Firm and Resolute.

NO FINAL ACTION TAKEN

The Present Condition of Affairs in Cuba.

According to Government Accounts. the Spanish Troops Are Making Great Hauls -- Large Quantities of Ammunition Captured -- Weyler's Many Admirers Are Heard From.

Madrid, Oct. 7 .- A cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, was held today. When the ministers separated, the premier, Senor Sagasta, announced to the newspaper men that no final action had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United States handed to the Duke of Tetuan, when

he was minister for foreign affairs. The Imparcial, however, says it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President McKinley the resolute attitude which Spain maintains in regard to Cuba,

#### NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

It is semi-officially announced that the note which General Steward L. Woodford communicated to the Duke of Tetuan is no more an ultimatum than it is comminatory document. In spirit and text it is couched in friendly terms. The cabinet at Washington expresses a wish to know when Cuba can be pacified and requests Spain to reply before Oct. 30 in order that President McKinley may be able to incorporate Spain's answer in his message

Premier Sagasta proposes to send a moderate reply declaring Spain will await events, and is taking such measures as consideration and prudence dicsmoothes the relations between the governments. The answer will Grand hotel. not be drawn up until the programme for the reforms in Cuba has been pub-

5. ATION IN CUBA.

Havana, Oct. 7 .- According to the bulletins issued today from the headquarters of the Spaniards, a government force has ambushed and captured a boat having on board 207 boxes of ammunition and has since seized 249 more boxes which the troops found ashore. Both lots, it is stated, belonged to an expedition which landed at the mouth of the river Arimao, in the district of Cienfuegos, recently,

It is further officially announced that General Molina has captured an insurgent camp situated on the heights of Euscadero, province of Hayana, Lieutenant Colonel Alfan was wounded during the engagement.

Colonel Rotger, an official dispatch says, has been engaged with an insurgent force at Carmen, this province. The enemy, the Spaniards say, occupled high positions in the interior of the mountains in that vicinity, and in this manner they explained the fact that Colonel Rotger lost nineteen soldiers killed, and that he, two of his officers, an army physician, and the man who guided the troops, in addition to twenty-six soldiers, were wounded, showing a loss of nearly 50 men. As against this the Spanish officials claim the insurgents left one captain and one private killed, although they add that the enemy retired with "the rest of his loss."

The commercial bodies of Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, Sagua la Grande, Matanzas and other places have, it is announced from the palace, telegraphed that they wished it to be understood that they join with Captain General Weyler's admirers in this city in the manifestations and messages which have been organized or drafted in his honor, with the object of trying to influence the Spanish government to allow him to remain at his post in

### MR. LAMBERT'S REPORT.

#### Advance Sheets for 1896 Have Just Been Issued.

Harrisburg, Oct. 7 .- The advance sheets of the annual report of Insurance Com-missioner Lambert for 1896, have just been issued. Owing to the delay in printing the report, Colonel Lambert says, it seems rd to make any recommendations to a legislature which adjourned months ago State assessment companies issued poli-cies during the year amounting to \$14,-711.657; companies of other states issu policies amounting to \$121,248,432. The to-tal losses paid by all life companies in Pennsylvania was \$9,248,044.85, of which

ome companies paid \$1.272,102 The insurance in force at the end of the year upon lives of residents of this state aggregated \$66,517.765. The Penn-sylvania life companies had in force at the end of the year a total of \$5,732 pollcles, insuring \$258,748,476. The entire ex-penditures of Pennsylvania companies during the year were \$8,855,356.21, of which \$6,608,086,20 was paid to policy floiders. The of assessment life panies of this state for 1896 was \$1,791,870.16. Of this \$661,752.55 was paid for death tosses and return to members and \$700,121.01 went to pay the governl expenses of marage

### Miners En Route for Alabama.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 7.-Sixty to eighty families of miners from the Jellice passed through here this morning on r way to the mines at Corona. Ala. Miners have been leaving for two months and there are now very few left of the 2,500 who went on strike on May 1, the men having given up all hope of a settle-me. . There is little prospect of work being resumed in the Jellico district this

#### TROOPS CONGRATULATED.

Gov. Hastings Compliments Members of the Third Brigade. Harrisburg, Oct. 7 .- Governor Heating

today issued general orders, congratulat-ing the officers and men of the Third brigade and the Philadelphia City troop opon their successful and consciention performance of duty at Hazleton. Adjutant General Stewart has issued varrants aggregating \$94,345.43 for the pay of the troops for service in the strike re-gion. This does not include the cost o

#### STRANGE PROCEEDING.

transportation and subsistance.

Sensational Statement Made by the Sheriff of Queen's County.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Evening World publishes the following regarding the ateged murderers of William Guldensuppe, who are confined in the Queen's county

Sheriff Doht made this sensational state nent today: "We have been putting Thorn and Neck through the thirty-third legree. We desed the food so as to make them feel-well not sick, but bad, I expeet a breakdown, and a confession at any time, Mrs. Nack was very ill with nausea yesterday."

#### ALLEGED SWINDLER CAUGHT AT LAST

Emmet C. Gibson, Known as George Sherin, Has, According to Police, Succeeded for Years by Means of Bogus Checks, Etc.

New York, Oct. 7. - The police SAY that Emmet C. Gibson, also known as George A. Sherin, who was arrested today and is now a prisoner at police headquarters, is the nost accomplished bogus check and hotel swindler in the country. Gibson, according to the police, has succeeded by means of forgery, bogus checks and dealings in stocks and bonds, and playing his wiles upon first class hotel keepers during the last four years, in getting and spending in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Among his victims. according to Police Captain McCluskey, are Henry Clews and John Wan-

amaker. The police had been getting complaints from different first class hotels in this city for many days back. Bogus checks were laid down by Gibson in payment of board bills. The checks were honored in almost every case, their worthlessness only coming to light when he had made himself scarce Complaints reached headquarters from the police of cities both in the east and

the west. The detectives were put on the Clews case and they located Gibson at the Hotel Bartholdi. They did not find him tate until the change of policy in Cuba in when they went to the hotel yesterday; he was, however, found in the

The detectives saw a tall, slim, sharpfeatured man, with blue eyes, a high Hose company of Reading. forehead and blond whiskers. He was well dressed and very cool when the \$50, to the William Penn Hose comofficers invited him to take a stroll to police headquarters, protesting that the

police had made a mistake, At headquarters he described him self as Emmet C. Gibson, unmarried, 39 years old, of the Bartholdi hotel, and a native of this country. He said he was vice president of the Akron Street Railway company, of Akron, O., a lawyer, and once upon a time judge

in an Ohio town. The specific complaint entered or the blotter against him was made by the auditor of the Imperial hotel. alleges that Gibson was a guest at the hotel on August 6 of last year and presented a worthless check for \$620 in payment of a \$265 board bill. Gibson "put down" the check and went away with the balance in cash. He

was seen no more at the Imperial. "Gibson had an office in the Mills building not long ago," said Captain McCluskey. "It was handsomely appointed. He talked about his connection with the Akron street railway company as a winning card to gain confidence. He won over even Mr. Henry Clews. In fact, his office was next to Mr. Clews'. When he had wormed himself into Mr. Clews' good graces, he calmly laid down with him a \$1,000 check. Mr. Clews cashed it only to discover how worthless it was, but Gibson had gone.

"Gibson met Mr. Wanamaker in Philadelphia some time ago, and the dry goods man was attracted by him. Gibson suggested a paper to be started and run by him in the interest of Mr. Wanamaker's store.

"'Good idea,' Mr. Wanamaker said to Gibson, and a plant was purchased. The next thing Mr. Wanamaker knew, Gibson had sold the plant for several thousand dollars, and Philadelphia has not seen him since, as far as I know, "I have not yet got a definite idea of the amount of Gibson's swindles I am told that they will foot up more than \$400,000 in four years, and he operated in both the east and the west. "Among the hotels here at which Gibson stopped and presented his bogus checks are the Netherlands, the Fifth Avenue and the Imperial. He

beat the Hotel Netherlands out of \$80 board bill on July 24 last. He stopped one day at the Fifth Avenue and a check was cashed for him. When he paid his bill he managed to get a \$9 rebate, and the Fifth Avenue saw him

no more." Captain McCluskey enumerates among the hotels which have suffered from Gibsons patronage, the Parker house, Boston; the Hollenden, Cleveland; the Stratford, Philadelphia; the Bristol Inn. Akron, O.; and the Cadillac and the Lincoln, Pittsburg. A widow in Cleveland is said to have been defrauded out of \$6,000 by Gibson, Among the papers found on him were papers in a suit instituted against him by the German American bank of Pitts burg.

### Two Miners Killed.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 7.—The bodies of Lewis and Leon Cholad, Austrians, aged espectively 31 and 23 years, were found in the Evans mine, at Beaver Meadow, to day. They were employed on the night shift and were overcome by foul air. Mine Inspector Davies has begun an investiga

Kitted by a Train. Harrisburg, Oct. 7.—Christian B. Dickey, Pennsylvania railroad checkman, was struck by a freight train on the Pennsyl vania railroad in this city this evening and instantly killed.

### PARADE OF THE STATE FIREMEN

Magnificent Display Made by the Members.

RAIN HAD NO TERRORS

Over Eight Thousand Men in Line. They Are Inspired by the Music of Fifty Bands and Twenty Drum Corps -- Many of the Companies the sufferer, Brought Apparatus.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 7 .- The parade of the state firemen was held this afteroon. The weather was threatening all day and at 3,30 rain began to fall. The procession had gone over about two-thirds of the route by this time, Rain had no terrors for the marchers. They went over the entire route. There were over eight thousand men in line, fifty bands and twenty drum corps furnishing the music. Many of the companies brought their apparatus vith them. The towns furnishing the argest delegations were Allentown, Alcona, Johnstown, Reading, Columbia Chambersburg, Pottsville, Norristown, Williamsport, Philadelphia, Tamaqua, Lebanon and Chester. Thousands of strangers came to the city to witness the demonstration and the lusiness ouses and residences along the line I march were handsomely decorated. C. Bow Dougherty, colonel of the

Ninth regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, was chief marshal. The first division was made up of the mayor, members of the city government and distinguished visitors. There were eight other divisions.

The judges were ex-President Tittle, of Harrisburg; District Chief McDade, of Philadelphia; A. L. Reichenbach, of Allentown; John M. Keener, of Greensburg, and Captain Henry, of Pittsburg. The judges reviewed the parade from a stand on River street. They met in the city hall tonight and after comparing notes, awarded prizes as follows:

Largest uniform company in line, prize, \$50, to the Columbia Fire Engine company, Columbia, Pa. Finest uniform company, prize, \$60, to the Good Will Fire company, No.

3, of Allentown. Finest looking steamer, prize, \$50, to the Huntingdon Fire Engine com-

pany, of Huntingdon, Pa. Finest looking hose wagon, prize, \$50, to the Elm Hill Hose company, of

Finest looking hook and ladder truck, prize, \$80, to the Easton Hook and Ladder company, of Easton, with special mention of the Humane Hook and Ladder company, of Pottsville, Also deserving of a special mention for fine appearance, the Junior Neversink, Hampden, Riverside and Schuylkill

pany, of Philadelphia.

### MR. GARMAN'S COMFORT.

State Chairman Receives Encouragement from His Lieutenants.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7 .- Chairman John M. Sarman, of the Democratic state commit ee; Matt Savage, secretary; the nom-Matt Savage, secretary, the grown, on the state ticket—M. E. Brown, Bairsville, and Walter E. Ritter, of of Blairsville, and Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport—and W. E. Maher, of Philadelphia, held a conference here today with the county chairmen and leaders from the various counties in the western part of the state. Many encouraging re-ports were received. A. J. Mair, chair-man of the Warren county committee, said all the Democrats in the northwest-ern part of the state, no matter what their opinions concerning the ousting of Harrity, will support the state ticket. As for the Republicans, the Wanamaker contingent in Warren and Erie counties will probably throw their support to Dr. S C. Swallow, he said, rather than accept Quay's candidate. Chairman Garman said that the presence of four candidates for treasurer in the field gave the Democratic nominee a splendfd fighting chance of carrying the state. This evening Colonel Guffey, national committeeman from Pennsylvania, entertained the leaders.

## VALUABLE COAL LEASE.

Arrangements Made to Open a Large Breaker at Pottsville.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 7 .- A valuable tract coal land, krown as the Bickel-Schall and Repplier claim, situated on the Sharp mountain, a short distance southwest of Middleport, has been leased by Eli Price & Co., of Audenried. The tract contains 275 acres. There are fourteen veins of oal which have already been proven be neath the surface. Work has been begun to open the tract and efforts are under to have a siding erected from the Schuylkill valleg branch of the Reading to the site of the breaker. It is contemplated to put up a breaker with nual capacity of from 80,000 to 100,000 tons

Penusylvania Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 7 .- The following Givens, Wrightsville Grens, Wrightsville;
George Emigh, Martinsburg, Blair; William D. Fouse, Drah, Blair; James H.
Cochran, Allegheny: Jacob Balley, Antesfort, Lycoming; William J. Fife, Boyce
Station, Allegheny; Isaac Dunkle, Mechanics Grove, Lancaster, Additional—
Peter Schneider, Scranton, Supplemental
Ellias H. Robbins, Kinsston, Increase Robbins, Kingston, Increase-James Ager, Tipton; Daniel J. Orner. Strongtown, Indiana; James R. Spencer, Creekside, Indiana. Reissue—Alonzo E. Lester, Ansonville, Clearfield; John Bashore, Etters, York. Original widows, etc. Elizabeth Lviy, Allegheny; Catharine Plymouth; Lavina Layton, Knights, Westmoreland, Mexican war widow-Mary A. Storm, Tyrone.

### Houiton in Quarantine.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The British steamer Honiton, Captain Hudson, from Progress so, for this port, which put into Fortres Monroe Tuesday, with sickness on board, and Chief Engineer Bacon dead, left there at noon today and should reach here to morrow night. Steps have been taken to hold the vessel at quarantine, and she will be dealt with the same as ordinary in-

### Child Scalded.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 7.—Two-year-old Eulu Jenkins was shockingly scalded at her home, Fourth and Pancoust streets, to-day. Her brother, in playing ran against the little one, knocking her into a boiler of hot water. Before she could be res-cued her head and shoulders were ter-ribly burned and she died at the Chester beautiful.

LUETGERT TRIAL. Yesterday Was a Bad Day for the Detense.

Oct. 7 .- One more day of ev dence and the finish of the Luctgert mur-der trial will be in sight. The state an-nounced today that it has but few more witnesses, and that it would get through without much delay ton.orrow. An ad-journment will be taken until Monday, when the defense will open a small amoun-of sur-retuttal and the sky will be clear or the arguments of the attorneys, which

will take about a week.

It was a bad day for the defense. The evidence of two of their chief witnesses was almost destroyed, and William M. Charles, Luctgert's business partner, was The rebuttal evidence tore to tatters the evidence of Mary Siemmering. Members of the grand jury, which indicted Luctgert last May, appeared on the wit-ness stand and testified to admissions the young woman had made before that body

as to her relations with Luctgert until Judge Tithill tired of it. Police Matron McMahon was placed on the stand to deny Mary Siemmering's story that she had been subjected to humiliating treatment when she was brought to the sta-tion. Then came a horde of witnesses to impeach William Charles, Luetgert's busicess partner.

#### CROKER TURNED DOWN.

Tammany Executive Committee Has No Use for Mr. Grady.

York, Oct. 7 .- At this afternoon's eeting of the Tammany Hall executive ommittee Richard Croker spoke for the omination of Thomas F. Grady for district attorney. All the other leaders spoke in opposition, and Mr. Croker anally consented to Grady's withdrawal. Asa Bird Gardiner was then substituted. The county ticket said to have been agreed pon is as follows: President of the berough-Augustus W.

Peters. Sheriff-Thomas Dunn. Register-Isaac Fromme

County clerk-William Sohmer, District attorney-Colonei Asa Bird ardiner. Justices of the supreme court-Charles I. Van Brunt and Francis M. Scott.

Justices of the city court-John H. Mc-Carty and Edward F. O'Dwyer Coroners-Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Jacob E. Bausch, W. W. Hart and Antonio

Subsequently this ticket was nominated by the county convention. The other im-portant event of today was the withdrawal of Jacob Ruppert, jr., Tammany candidate for president of the council of Greater New York. He says he withdrew from the Tammany city ticket because he could not leave his business to perform

the duties of office.

The Citizens' union leaders claim that
Mayor Strong will come out publicly for Seth Low in a few days and make speeches for him. Colonel Gardiner gained listinction in the union army during the Civil war. He represented the govern-ment in many important cases in the Gvil ourts, and was counsel in the Fitz John Porter and Generals Grant and Sherl-dan and G. K. Warren cases, and deended those gentlemen in that inquiry During the last Cleveland administration he was assistant secretary of war. He has been a Cleveland Democrat in poli-

### RICH GOLD FIELDS IN MEXICO.

Millions of the Yellow Metal Smuggled Into the United States.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 7.-George H. Smaley, who was sent by the Arizona Republican into the gold fields of the Yaqui Valley, in Mexico, has returned with the report that it will compare favorably with the Klondike. He said;

"Two men I met in the valley worked a bench of gravel not far from Sayape They were Baker and Wolff. They cut sluices and in two months took out \$26,

"Further up the river a small company has been operating secretly, and it is said it has taken out \$145,000 in a few months

"One American took \$80,000 in dust and nuggets to Guaymas, the result of one easons work on the Yaqui. Two milli follars in gold has been smuggled into this country to avoid the Mexican export duty. Smalley has located three claims.

### MARINES GUARDING ST. MICHAEL.

Many Desperate Characters Gather-

ing at the Yukon's Mouth. Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 7.-Ever since the movement toward Klondike be-gan steamers from the seas have been dumping all sorts and conditions of mer at St. Michael. The gathering has been getting worse from month to month, and as a result the revenue cutters Rush and Corwin are now at St. Michael ready to land men at a moments notice and put stop to any trouble, which might, con sidering the fierceness of the miners quickly spread into a rlot. The marines will remain at St. Michael until all possibility of trouble is passed.

### GOLD FIELDS ON THE YUKON.

The Rothschilds' Mining Expert

Looks Over the Field. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7 .- Henry Bratnober, the mining expert for the Roths-childs, of London, has reached Tacoma direct from Dawson City. He came over the Dalton trail and made nearly the whole trip alone. Mr. Bratnober said that the amount of

gold on the tributaries of the Yukon was not exaggerated. An Expressman Missing.

#### St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7 .- The police are arching for an expressman who is

leved to have stolen a trunk containing \$6,000 worth of diamonds and lewelr \$5,000 worth of negotiable paper and \$1,000 in \$20 gold pieces, the property of Mrs Mary McNeff. Mrs. McNeff had her trunk taken by an expressman who wer: away and failed to show up at the des tination with it. Finds Fault with Dingley Bill,

#### Trenton, N. J., Oct. 7.—The John A toebling Sons' company, in a letter to ocal paper, find fault with the Dingley tariff bill. The letter says that as a con-sequence of a too low rate of duty their

mill is not running full handed, and that

left in the cash drawers. When the bank their 1,800 employes, "most of whom voted the Republican ticket, have been fooled officials returned they found the drawer had been rifled. The vault was closed and may vote the other way next time." and locked. The robbers made good their Pennsylvania Postmasters. Washington, Oct. 7.-These fourth class postmasters for Pennsylvania were pointed today: Belle Valley, Daniel S. Huler: Glen Mills, Newlin Mendenkali;

## Ephraim Datesman,

Port Carbon, Jacob L. Lurwick; Stonehs-burg, Kate F. Scarles; West Milton,

Armor for the Alabama. Washington, Oct. 7.-The Carnegle con pany today shipped half of the diagonal armor for the battleship Alabama, now building at Cramps. This armor is being supplied by a private arrangement, in order to tide over the failure of congress last session to appropriate money for the

#### CONVENTION OF BANKERS

Third Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS

Study of the Financial Situation Suggestions for the Improvement of the Currency System .- Resolutions Adopted by the Convention.

Williamsport, Oct. 7.-The third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association came to a close today. These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, William Hackett, cashler Easton National bank, Easton; vice president, Henry C. Parsons, Williams-port; secretary, E. H. Renninger, Alentown; treasurer, D. McK, Lloyd, Pittsburg. The selection for the time and place

of the next meeting of the association was left to the council of administration. It will probably decide on Cres

The following resolutions were adoptd by the convention:

Whereas, The currency system, which or so long a time, has been a continuing threat to business life, still remains wich-out change or amendment, and Whereas, The temporary relief caused y favorable trade conditions may be peedily followed by a period of renewed ousiness disturbance and destruction of

values; therefore Resolved, That we reaffirm our belief n the necessity for the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value and of a seedy change in our system of currency egislation to the end that the countr may have a simple, uniform, stable and redeemable currency, sufficient in amount to meet the necessities of the whole country, and free from the attacks consequent upon the doubt as to the ability of the

government to maintain its credit. Resolved, That we approve and com-mend the action of the monetary convenion held at Indianapolis last January in appointing a monetary commission, and blodge the assistance of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association to the eminent com-mission now in session in Washington in every effort of theirs that has in view establishment of a currency system ufficient and secured.

W. H. Rawhn, of Philadelphia, offered the following resolution, which

was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the council of administration be authorized and directed, as soon as conveniently may be, to organize a chapter of this association to be known s the Morris Memorial Chapter of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, the bject of which shall be the securing of the means for the purpose and the erec-tion in the city of his adoption, Philadelphia, of a statue in bronze of Robert Morris, the patriotic financier of the revolu-tion and the founder of the first organized bank in the state of Pennsylvania

### FATE OF NORA HARRIS.

Coroner's Jury Decides That She Was Murdered.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 7.-Miss Nora Harris, who died Sept. 11, 25 the reported result of a buggy accident, was disinterred yesterday, and, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, was found o have been murdered.

Dr. Fritz Skinner is charged with causng her death by a criminal operation. Adam Large, her stepfather, and William Hobson, her lover, are declared eccessories. Warrants are out for the hree men, but they have disappeared.

## THE CANADIAN FIRES.

Five Townships Are Burned Over

Near Ottawa. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7 .- There have been no further fatalities reported from the of the forest fires along the Canada Atlantic railway. The deaths num per five, all in the vicinity of South In Subscriptions are being received for the relief of the sufferers. cluding an area of about 17 to 27 miles.

## THOUGHT HIS CAP AN ANIMAL.

Hugh Atkins, a Woodchuck Hunter,

Blows an Italian's Head Off. New York, Oct. 7.-Hugh Atkins, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., today mistook a fur cap or a woodchuck, and as a result bley Italian's head to pieces. man has not been identified. He was sit. ting behind a stone wall near where Atkins was gunning. Atkins is under arrest on a charge of homicide.

### Evangelina Has Escaped.

Havana, Oct. 7.-The beautiful young Cuban patriot, Senorita Evangeline Cos sio y Cisperco, heroine of the sensationa adventure with the Spanish governor of the Isle of Pines, has escaped from the Casa de Recogidas (house of scrapings) where she had been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against

#### New York Republican Ticket. New York, Oct. 7 .- The Republican con ention of New York county tonight nom inated this ticket: Judges of the suprem-

court, Charles H. Van Brunt and Thomas Allison; Judges of the city court-Elisha K. Camp and Henry C. Boety; sheriff,

the crown of Spain and an attempt upon

the life of Governor Berez.

Thomas L. Hamilton; county clerk, General James R. Obeierne; register, George H. Van Schaack; district attorney, Wil-Robbed the Bank. Morgarfield, Ky., Oct. 7,-Thieves en-tered the office of the Union county bank today during the lunch hour and secured

## escape, leaving no clue.

Presiding Elder Scheme. Lancaster, Oct. 7.—The East Pennsylvania convention of the United Brethrer church this morning heard congregational reports, after which an effort was made to have two presiding elders for the dis-trict instead of one. The matter was debated at length and then voted down.

Major Patterson Temporary Clerk. Harrisburg, Oct. 7.-The Soldiers' Orphans' school commission met here to night and elected Mayor J. D. Patterson temporary chief clerk to succeed the late Joseph M. Pomeroy. When a permanent clerk is elected the commission decided to choose an old soldier.

#### LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Eleven Men Arrested for an Atrociou

Crime. Cincinnail, O., Oct. 7.—An angry crowd gathered about the court house and jail in Newport, Ky., today, upon the announcement of a most shocking assault by eleven men upon the young wife of a switchman recently married. The sheriff was chilead to clear the corridors.

was obliged to clear the corridors.

Thomas Gleason and his wife started out
the Alexandria pike last night to visit a friend, when two men with revolvers sep-arated them and dragged the shricking woman into a field, where eleven men assaulted her. The penalty for this crime in Kentucky is death. Today Mrs. Glea-son positively identified six of the men and the entire eleven ruffians were brought for preliminary trial before Judge Bennett and held without bail. The grand jury meets Oct. 19. Meantime, owing to the excited state of feeling, the men were taken to Maysville jail for safe keeping,

When the time came for the removal of the ten prisoners (one being still held for further identification), to the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, to take the train for Maysville, there was such a menacing crowd there that the sheriff stilled out the entire police force. It was with dif-ficulty that the men were taken to the two wagors, which conveyed them to the depot, and the crowd followed closely after. At the depot the situation grew more threatening. The crowd jeered and shouts of "Don't let them get on that train" were heard. The police finally had to charge the yelling crowd to prevent a rush at the prisoners. Fortunately the train soon came and the men were safely embarked. The prisoners are aged from 19 to 30, mostly without employment; and all are known to the police, often being found drunk and disorderly. Their names are Dad Meiner, George Greer, Huber Miller, Edward Hending, Frank Bush-miller, Harry Bushmiller, John Shannon, Matt Meiner, John Dunfoss and William Schorle. The one still awaiting identifi

cation is William Croxton.
Official advices received by wire from Maysville tonight are that the men ar-rived there safely and were jailed. There are no visible symptoms of dangerous exitement. The sheriff of Campbell county with deputies, and several Newport policemen are at Mcysville.

William Croxton was identified by Mrs deason tenight and he will be taken to Maysville tomorrow.

#### THE ENDEAVORERS **ELECT OFFICERS**

Enormous Crowds Struggle for Admittance at the Overflow Meetings Scranton.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Christian En-leavor convention came to a successful lose tonight. The Opera house and First Presbyterian church, where the big meet-ings were appounced to take place, were not large enough to accommodate the enormous crowds that struggled for admittance, and overflow meetings were held n nearly all the large churches down

The legislative committee decided upon Harrisburg for the 1898 convention, and Washington, Pa., was recommended for the 1899 meeting.

These officers were elected: President, Rev. Allan R. Philputt, of Philadelphia; secretary, George McDonald, of Altona; treasurer, H. J. Raymore, of Erie; vice presidents, J. T. McCrory, D. D., of Pittsburg; Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., of Harrisburg; Rev. J. F. Hartman, of Al-teona; Rev. Charles Roads, of Philadelphia; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, of Reading; Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, of Lancaster; Rev. J. P. Miller, of Harrisburg; Rev. Garfield Jones, of Erie; Rev. J. Stone cibher, of Easton; C. E. Daniels, of Scran ton; G. L. Alders, of Scranton; William L. Turner, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. A. Hollenbough, of Williamsport; Dr. W. A. Russell, of Allegheny City; H. B. Kendall, of Towanda; A. R. Bartholomew, of Potts-ville, and H. A. Recto, of Pottsville; sup-erintendent of junior department, Miss Cordelia Jamison, of Beltzhoover; super-intendent of missionary work, Rev. W. J. Shannon, of Allegheny City; superintend ent of good citizenship department, Rev. E. H. Romig, of Lebanon; superintenent of evangelistic work, Rev. C. A. Oliver, of York; chairman of corresponden

## ommittee, Thomas R. Patton.

COMMISSION WILL MEET. Architects Are Invited to Submit

Their Plans. Harrisburg, Oct. 7.—An executive meet-ing of the capitol building commission was held this afternoon to inspect the plans submitted at the last meeting, and to hear the representatives of Furness, Ev-ans & Co., of Philadelphia; Harding & Gooch, of New York, and Alvin S. Cobb, of Chicago. These firms were invited to come here and explain their plans. Other rehitects whose designs have struck the commission favorably will also be invited

to explain in detail their plans. None of the plans will be considered fin-ally until after the courts have disposed of the injunction proceedings against the

ROBBED HIS MISTRESS. August Schreider Arrested in Carbon-

dale for His Crime. Carbondale, Pa., Oct. 7 .- August Schried er was arrested here today on a charge of having robbed Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, o Conklin Center, near Binghamton, N. Y. of \$1,100. Schreider worked on Mrs. Mur phy's farm and the accusation is tha after taking the money he dragged her into the cellar and covered her with bags of potatoes. He went to Susquenanna and pent some of the money for clothing and

When arrested Schreider had only \$10 on him. He will be taken to Montrose and held for requisition.

Fifty Horses Burned.

York, Oct. 7.-Fifty high class

#### norses perished in the stables of the Chesshire Improvement company, Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, which t burned last night. The loss is \$50,000.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today:

Generally Fair: Cooler, 1 GeneralAltitude of Spain Toward th United States. Meeting of State Bankers' Association

Monster Firemen's Parade at Wilker Barre Yellow Fever's Progress. Sport-Jimmy Michael Breaks th American Mile Record. Select Council Does Much Business.

Local-Death of Hon. Lemuel Amer Court Proceedings.

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5 Local-Firemen's Day. Company A Wins the Trophy 6 Local-West Side and Suburban.

7 Lackswanna County News. 8 Neighboring County Happenings. Financial and Commercial

# YELLOW FEVER **SITUATION**

## Is Considerably Improved at New Orleans.

REPORT OFFICIAL

Disease Shows No Symptoms. of an Epidemic Form.

Precautions Have Been Taken to Prevent the Spread of the Disease. The Excitement Over the Fever Has Entirely Died Out.

New Orleans, Oct. 7 .- The fever situation was considerably improved today. There were but two deaths reported, one of which was mentioned last night. There was thirty-one new cases. Now that the disease has shown no symptom of an epidemic form, excitement has absolutely died out, and business men are arranging to bring

their families back to the city. Precautions have been taken at the barracks to prevent any spread of the fever within the grounds, which covers many acres. One death occurred there yesterday. Governor Culber-son of Texas has notified Governor Foster that the quarantine regulations in Texas will be modified.

The board of health may be prompted to make affidavits against one or more physicians here, who are putting obstructions in the way. Dr. Henry, who is a member of the state legislature, does not agree with the board that yellow fever exists here, and has been at Easton -- Vice-Presidents from slow in reporting cases. The board a also experiencing much difficulty in getting the correct names of pa-SURGEON-GENERAL'S REPORT.

Washington, Oct. 7.-Surgeon-General Wyman's bulletin on the yellow ever situation for yesterday is as follows: New Orleans, 46 new cases, 5 deaths; Scranton, 18 cases, no deaths; Edwards, 16 cases, 1 death; Biloxi, 7 cases, 1 death; Mobile, 4 cases, no deaths; Nitta Yuma, 1 case, 1 death;

## Ocean Springs, no cases, no deaths.

WHOLESALE MURDER. William Timmons Shoots Three

Persons. Rockville, Md., Oct. 7 .- John Hinton, an aged farmer living at Endor, near this place, was shot and killed; his wife was mortally wounded, and his daughter, Mrs. William Timmons, dangerously wounded, today by the husband of the latter. Tim-mons and his wife, who live at Kensington, a village of this county, have not live happily together, and a quarrel which took place two days ago resulted in the woman going to the home of her par-ents. Timmons came to the Hinton home this afternoon, and accused the aged couple of influencing their daughter to

A quarrel ensued which ended by Timmons shooting all three. He escaped and has not yet been arrested. Mrs. Hinton cannot recover, but Mrs. Timmons has

#### good chance for her life. DUTY ON CHERRIES IN SPIRITS.

Cincinnati Firm Fights an Increase of \$1.80 Per Gallon. Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Assistant Secretary Howell today gave a hearing to counsel for Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co., distillers of Cincinnati, on the ques-tions involved in a seizure of a large invoice of red and white cherries imported by them in spirits as a non-enumerated article subject to a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem. The customs officers reap-praised the goods and assessed a duty on the basis of the alcoholic strength of

the spirits, which in most cases increased the duty \$1.80 per gallon. The defense asked that all proceedings under the seizure be suspended pending final determination of the questions by board of general appraisers. About \$165,000 in duties are involved Assistant Secretary Howell took the matter under advisement,

#### SISTER MARY IMMACULATE DEAD. She Was Known as Miss Mary Collier in the World.

Special to The Tribune. Pittston, Pa., Oct. 7.—Sister Mary Immaculate, who was known in the world s Miss Mary Collier, died today at Villa Maria convent, West Chester, Pa. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collier, of this city. Sister Mary Immaculate had been five yedrs in the Maria convent. The funeral and burial will occur in West Chester

### Pennsylvania Enterprises.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 7.-President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in company with several other officials, came here today for the purpose of reviewing their property, to make centemplated improvements costng \$3,000,000. It is rumored that the Pennsylvenia company will double track its entire senshore branch, crect a new station in this city and elevate the tracks from the drawbrid, " into the city.

### Wool Weavers Strike.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—A committee of employes of Thomas Dolan & Co., the manufacturers, made another demand today for an increase of fifteen per cent, in wages The demand was refused, and the weavers, about 300 in number, went out on strike.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Oct. 8 .- In the Middle States and New England today, fair and clear, cooler weather and fresh northwesterly and northerly winds will prevail, the winds becoming somewhat variable, followed by frosts in the Delaware valley and the more northern districts. On Satorday, in both of these sections, fair to cloudy weather will prevail, with outherly winds, becoming variable, followed in the northern districts by local rain and falling temperature.