TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1897.

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WEYLER TO BE RECALLED

Spanish Cabinet Decided Upon His Immediate Return.

HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

Blanco Y. Arenas, the Coming Man.

The Cabinet Decided Upon the Action at Midnight .- The Queen Regent Will Sign the Decree Today. Weyler is Willing to Resign -- Merchants of the Island Continue to Approve of His Course.

Madrid, Oct. 8 .- Midnight .- The cab inct has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba A decree will be issued appointing Captain General Blanco y Arenas, marquis of Pena-Plata, governor general of the island. The queen regent will sign the decree tomorrow

According to El Heraldo, twenty thousand reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

In the course of the cable message sent by Captain General Weyler to Premier Sagasta, placing his post in Cuba at the disposal of the govern-

If the functions with which the govern-ment had entrusted me had been merely those of governor general of Cuba I should have hastened to resign. But the two-fold character of my mission and my duty as commander in chief in face of the enemy prevent my tendering a resigna

Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute, unconditional support of the autonomist and constitutional parties, as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the government, now more than ever nec essary to me after the censure of which I have been made the object by the members and journals of the Liberal party and by public opinion in the United States, which latter in largely influenced by the former. This confidence would be essary to enable me to put an end to the war, which has already been virtually encluded from our lines at Jucaro to

Senor Sagasta replied:

I thank you for your explanation, and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the government recognizes your services and values them as they do serves, but it thinks a change of policy in order to succeed, requires that the at thorities should be at one with the min-

dence felt in you by the government, for the Liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given policy does not fall upon those who carry it out, but upon the government inspiring it. I shall com-municate your decision to the government

WEYLER READY TO GO.

Havana,Oct. 8.-General Weyler gave today an emphatic and absolute denial to the reports that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba, and in certain contingencies might espouse the Carlist cause.

He said, according to the official ac counts: "My principles and my military record are firm guaranters that I will never oppose the constituted government, whatever it may be. I never have put obstacles in the way of government and I never shall. I have always obeyed orders, and I always shall, So far as popular demonstrations go, I accept them only as expression of approval of my military policy and as tokens of personal sympathy.

The merchants of the island, according to the official accounts, continue to send cable messages to Senor Sagasta expressing their approval of General Weyler's campaign and their en-

tire confidence in him. Madame Ana Milan de Bendou, who has been in charge of the new hall at the Casa de Recogidas, where Senorita Evangelina Cossio was confined, and in whose house in San Rafael the police several months ago found trunks containing dynamite and cartridges, is one of the four employes who with the jatlor, have been arrested and confined in incommunicado, pending the result of the inquiry being made into the circumstances of the escape of Senorita

CAPTAIN BIBORG RELEASED.

Served Sixteen Months for Carrying Filibustering Expedition.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.-Captain J. H H. Wiborg was released from prison tonight, after a sixteen months' sentence for carrying on the Danish steamship Horsa, a filibustering expedition to Cuba. There was a fine of \$300 and costs, or \$500 in all attached to the term of imprisonment, but Captain Wiborg could not raise the money. The regular term expired last Satur-

day, but this default would have added thirty days to his confinement. Popular subscription, headed by a local newspaper, raised the money, however, and the captain was tonight restored to his wife and children

Officers of the Tyopothetae.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The United Tyopothetae of America, today elected the following officers: President, N. L. Eurdick, of Milwaukee; vice presidents seph Eichbaum, Pittsburg; Frank Hud-son, Kansas City, Mo.; E. W. Foster, Nashville; Fred Spencer, Cincinnati; Joseph Rogers, New York; A. D. Butter, Toronto; secretary, J. S. Cushing, Boston, Mass.; treasurer, R. R. Donnell, Chicago. Milwaukee was selected as the next place

Steel Rails for Japan.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8 .- Information was given out in this city today that the imperial Japanese government had just con-tracted with the Illinois Steel company for 96,000 tons of steel rails and fastenic These rails are to be of the Pennsylvania railroad standard and 70-pound section,

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Eagle Hose Company of Pittston Wins First Prize at Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 8.-The State Firemen's tournament at West Side Park was delayed at the start today. There were four thousand persons it attendance. The events were as fol-

Competitive drill-First prize, \$100, won by Eagle Hose company, Pittston; second prize, \$50, won by Schuylkill

Fire company, Reading. Hook and ladder race-First prize \$75, won by Friendship Hook and Ladder company, of Boyerstown; second prize, \$35, won by Empire Hook and Ladder company, of Carlisle.

The star event of the day was the

hose race. The distance was two hundred yards run and attachment to a plug. There were six entries: Hibernia company. Allentown; West Pittston Hose company; First Ward Hose company, of Butler; Houtzdale Fire company, of Houtzdale; Hope Steam Fire company, No. 2, of Phillipsburg; Humane Hose company, No. 1, of Mahanoy City.

West Pittston won first prize, \$300; ime, 361/2 seconds. The Butler company won second prize, \$100; time, 37 seconds. Hibernia company, of Allentown, took third prize, \$50; time, 3716 seconds. Nearly all the visiting fire companies returned to their homes to-

HENRY GEORGE'S

CAMPAIGN WORK

A Committee Appointed With Willis J. Abbott as Chairman -- Volunteer An expert was at once sent to the Speakers.

New York, Oct. 8 .- The most sensational event of the day in the municipal campaign was the action taken tonight by the Henry George campaign committee. The Citizens' union county ticket in New York county, the Mc-Laughlin Democratic county ticket in Kings county; the Mullen Democratic ticket in Richmond, and the Madden Democratic county ticket in Queens, are all to be indorsed, but this could not be verified. The Georgeites started in to name a city ticket of their own.

It is said the conclusion reached are the work of Tom L. Johnson, and some of the members of the campaign committee. What the effect will be is too hard to forecast but tonight it looked as if it would demoralize Mr. George's

forc-s. The United Democracy, which first nominated George decided tonight, thorugh its leaders, that it was done with the George movement. Secretary Stovey, of the Democratic alliance, was equally outspoken, and said his organization would knife George if the ticket was forced on it. The Populists seemed to take the same view.

It developed and was admitted by Citizens' union leaders and Georgeites that there was a deal on between the

The Henry George campaign comnittee was appointed today with Willis J. Abbott, a newspaper man, as chairman. The committee agreed to accept the volunteered service as speakers of Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, and James G. Maguire, of California; Louis F. Post, of Cleveland, and Arthur Stevenson, the rich single cided to accept the services of ten members of the Philadelphia single tax

ing telegram from James R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, to Henry George,

lated Findlay, O., Oct. 7: "Accept my congratulations. laboring people of New York should give you 50,000 majority.

The Seth Low campaign committee s arranging a great ratification meetng at Carnegie hall on the night of Oct. 21.-Mayor Strong is expected to preside and Joseph H. Choate will be ne of the speakers.

Efforts are still being made to combine the Low and Tracy forces. These efforts, however, are being made by men who hold no office in either the Citizens' union or the Republican organization, the bitterness between

whose leaders is intense. The prospects for a compromise does not seem to be improving. Former President Harrison said today on the situation: "Last year the ery in New York seemed to be smash Tammany Hall and Bryanism. This year a great many people are shouting Tammany Hall, Bryanism and the Republican party, General Tracy has made a great personal sacrifice in accepting this nomination. All this talk about his being the creature of Mr. Platt or any other man is foolish. General Tracy is too big a man in national politics to be referred to in this way. He will do what he thinks right, and for the best interest of this city, if

The ex-president said that he would be absent from the Tracy ratification meeting because he did not wish to

Edward B. Talcott today offered to bet \$5,000 even that Van Wyck, Tammany candidate for mayor, will be elected providing Low, Tracy and George remain in the field. His offer was not accepted. Another stock exchange broker made a bet of \$400 even that Low will receive more votes than Trucy. He offered to get more money the same way, but could find no takers, It was reported that a number of wellknown stock exchange brokers are going to put up \$25,000 to bet at odds of ten to eight that the Tammany ticket The same odds were offered by a consolidated exchange broker on

LUETGERT CASE.

Thursday.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The evidence of the prosecution in the trial of Adolph Luctgert is now before the jury. The state rested its case this afternoon. The clos-ing testimony was of the same impeaching character that marked the evidence of the preceding day. Next Monday the de-fense will undertake the unusual task of impeaching a judge. A witness will be called to testify in rebuttal to Judge Chetlain's evidence as to Mary Siemmering's statement to him. This witness will be a newspaper reporter who is said to have heard the young woman's statement.

SENATOR M'PHERSON DEAD.

New York, Oct. 8.-Senator John Mc-Pherson, of New Jersey, died tonight.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD BREAKER

Forty-six Cases in New Orleans Yester-

THE CASE OF A GRAND ARMY MAN

Couriers of the Board of Health Are Searching for the Friends Who Attended His Funeral -- Victims on Board of the British Steamer Honiton.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.-Today was a fever record breaker. As early as 6 o'clock as many cases had been reported as on Wednesday when the fever had for the time reached the high water mark-46 cases. At the same hour there had been some fever deaths reported with a couple of patients in very critical condition.

The deaths are among those who have had little or no attention, and at least three of the fatalities ar among the Italian population. Five was to day's record.

The worst case of the day, however, was that of Elijah Parks, living on Custom House street. Parks is a Grand Army man and a native of Greenville, N. Y., 56 years of age, with a wife and two children. He had been in failing health for a year. Last night he died and his death notice appeared in the morning paper. Friends attended to the preparation of the corpse for burial and a wake was held last night. scene and diagnosed the case as yellow fever. This afternoon the couriers of the board of health have been industriously searching for those who atended the wake or had anything to do with the dressing of the body, in order that they may be sent to the deention camp. It is fair to assume that this case will spread the infection.

At Edwards, Miss., there were four deaths and thirteen new cases; at Biloxi, Miss., one death and eleven; at obile, six cases but no deaths.

West Union, W. Va., Oct, 8.-An epidemic of fever six miles south of here is causing consternation among the inhabitants. Physicians differ in their opinions as to the kind of fever, some laiming it is typhoid, while two of the most prominent physicians in the state assert it is a mild type of yellow fever. Thirty-one deaths have occurred n the past eighteen days. The citizens of this town are demanding that the board of health quarantine against t. Actions will be taken at once.

VICTIMS ON THE HONITON. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 8.-The British steamer Honiton, Captain Hudon, bound for Boston, and heretofore reported as baving suspicious fever on board, came to anchor off Nobska this

morning and had not sailed at sun-The illness on board has been more William Laidler, chief engineer, and

Charles Read, messroom steward, today the captain and steward were taxer of Philadelphia. It was also de- that they were not seriously ill, the captain, it was said, being able to attend to his duties, but practically worn out with the care and anxiety. The remainder of the crew, seventeen men are reported all well.

A doctor was called to the ship to day, but no one is allowed to board

ANOTHER STRIKE

AT HAZLETON

Twenty-five Hundred Men Will Again Be Idie -- The Employes Claim That the Company Ilas Not Kept Its

Hazleton, Oct. 8.-The L-high and Wilkes-Barre breaker employes in the south side are again on strike. They were given their checks today and are to be paid tomorrow afternoon, but when the breaker hands found that they had been granted less than what they claim they were promised at the time of the settlement of the recent strike, they refused to work and say that if the officials offer no satisfactory explanation or give no advance, the 2,500 men of this company who were out during the late difficulty, will again be idle. The No. 5 breaker hands were the first to strike this morning. As soon as they discovered that the expected advance had not been granted they left their places. Superintendent Gomer Jones prevailed upon them to go back on the assurance that the suhe is elected mayor, and I wish him perintendent would settle with the

grievance committee. This afternoon the other breaker employes marched to No. 5, where the men had struck in the morning and were joined by the latter. This practicelly resumes the strike, because if the breaker hands are idle the inside men, who have received an advance, cannot work.

MURDERED HER BOY.

Mrs. Jerome Shenberger's Terrible

Crime While Mentally Unbalanced. York, Pa., Oct. 8 .- Mrs. Jerome Shenberger, a widow, today shot and killed her 4-year-old boy and then placed the revolver to her own head and fired. The ball entered her scalp, but glanced off without making a dangerous wound. The mother has become despondent through poverty and fear that she was going to lose her reason. Since the shooting Mrs. Shenberger's mind has

come completely unbalanced. **BIG FIRE AT GIBSONBURG**

Gibsonburg, O., Oct. 8.-Fire tonight to tally destroyed the postoffice and eighteen stores, houses and barns. Loss, \$200,000;

Well Known Instructor Dies.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 8 .- Mrs. James Ballinger Hitchcock, the principal of the Hollidaysburg Female seminary and one of the best known instructors of Presbyterian young women in the country, died after three months' illness. She was 58

INJURED BY A BLAST.

Three Men Are Hurt at the Altoona Quarries.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 8 .- Three men were badly injured at noon today at P. W. Finn's stone quarries, near the Buckhorn. Four kegs of powder had been put in two holes drilled in the rocks for blasting and a fuse was attached. The men, after lighting the fuse, re-

paired to a safe place. After hearing two loud reports from the quarry they walked towards the place, and had just arrived when a third report startled them. It was caused by some of the powder hanging fire.

Thomas T. Cosgrove, residing at Thirtieth avenue and Fifteenth street, sustained several severe lacerations of the scalp from flying stones.

Thomas Moore, color a living on the Dry Gap road, was bat cut about the head by the same missies. An Italian, familiarly known as "Tony," was badly cut about the head and had his back injured. Several others were slightly injured. The Italian and Cosgrove were brought to this city in a wagor and taken to the hospital.

INSPECTION OF THE PENNSY

The Annual Examination of Tracks Takes Place .- The Physical Condition of the Great Line Was Never

New York, Oct. 8.-The annual track nspection of the Pennsylvania railroad system, between Pittsburg and New York terminated at Jersey today. The entire road has been thoroughly inspected from a special train. The most interesting feature of the inspection train is the track indicator, a car built and equipped for the special purpose of testing the condition of the track. By an ingenious piece of mechanism within the car, every inequality in the track, every variation from the exact level, however slight it may be, is registered and recorded on a chart which continually passes through the machine while the car is in motion. The story told by this chart is perfect and ferms the basis upon which the determination of the condition of the track is founded.

A member of the inspecting party said: "The result of the tour developes the fact that the physical condition of the road was never better. In fact, it is perfect. The roadway, laid with heavier rails than ever before, is as smooth as a drawing room floor on every part of the line. The increased weight of the new rails which have been laid within the last twelve months contribute a very manifest amount of added case to the motion of the trains. and the elimination of the curves which has progressed steadily in the past year also adds greatly to the improvement of the track. The fine stone ballast, for which the Pennsylvania rail, road is famous, is in splendld condition and its depth and alignment is as perfect on the mountain divisions as it is in front of the prettiest suburban serious than previously reported, three station. The stones which form this of the crew having died. The three ballast are set to line with accurictims were Hank Gullison, seaman; acy, and their depth is regulated with as much care as is the loam and lines of a flower bed. The cross ties are It was learned from the steamer that | measured with the utmost exactness, The standard for the dimensions of a not feeling well, but it was claimed tie is fixed, and on no part of the system is there a variation equal to the eighth of an inch. These ties are of uniform size and length, embedded on gubstantial foundation of ballast, im-

part a solidity to the roadbel that cannot be gained in any other way."

The stone and steel bridges were found fully up to the standard of the roadbed. The equipment of the road is also reported to be in excellent condition. The rolling stock of every description is the best that modern skill can provide. There has been a particular improvement in the motive power. A large number of new and more powerful locomotives have been added as the heavier rails have been substituted, so that both in roadway and equipment the road stands today at the very top notch of physical ex-

MEN WHO LOVED ON SIGHT.

One Wedded in Five Minutes and

Another Pops on Meeting. Stuart, Fla., Oct. 8 .- Captain Mc-Nulty picked a woman that would suit him from a marriage paper, and wrote to her. Several letters passed between them, with the result that at 10 o'clock last night his affianced landed in his arms at the depot. They had never met, but were pleased, and at once repaired to the station master's house where in five minutes after the young woman's arrival they were made man and wife. After the ceremony bride and groom hied themselves to the cap-

tain's quarter's, four miles away. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8 .- Henry Abel, while calling at the home of Adolph Spuo last Sunday, met Miss Hattie Ausster, of New York, and within half an hour after meeting her young Abel confessed to the girl that he loved her. He found his love reciprocated. He proposed marriage, and was straightway accepted. The wedding is scheduled for next Sunday.

KNOCKED OUT IN ONE ROUND. Dick Burge Makes Very Quick Work

of Causer. London, Oct. 8.-In the 20-round glove fight between Dick Burge and Tom Causer here today, Burge won in half

Burge wasted little time in sparring Thrice in succession he planted his left heavily on the right side of Causer's head without being hit in return He then landed his right with tremendous force on the left side of Causer's chin. Causer dropped like a log and was counted out.

The fight lasted only 51 seconds.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Oct. 8.—Arrived: St. Louis, Southampton: Campania, Liverpool. Cleared: Etruria, Liverpool: La Tour-aine, Havre, Southampton—Salled: Nor-mannia, New York, Liverpool.—Arrived: Lucania, New York, Genoa-Arrived: Fulda, New York, Naples-Sailed; Werra (from Genoa), New York,

Cranberry Mine on Fire. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Wharton vein in the Cranberry mine is on fire to-night. Frank Pardee and other officials after three months' illness. She was 58 are on the ground, but up to a late hour years old. Mrs. Hitchcock has been at the they have not yet come out of the slope, head of this seminary for eighteen years. The extent of the fire is yet unknown.

TEMPERANCE AT WILLIAMSPORT

Twenty-third Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES

Nearly Four Hundred Besides Many Visitors .- List of Committees Appointed -- Report of Evangelistic Department Shows Material Ad-

Williamsport, Oct. 8 .- The twentythird annual convention of the Pennsylvania Women's Christian Temperance union opened here this morning with Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, state president, in the chair. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Margaret G. Hill, of Canensburg, state vice president.

The number of delegates by which each county was represented was announced, showing a total representation of delegates to be 220. This is in addition to the officers, county presilents and superintendents, 102 in number, making a total representation at the convention 322. There are also quite a number of visitors in attend-

The report of the executive committee was read by the secretary. The report announced the appointment of the following committees:

Grouping Counties-Mrs. W. H. Wood Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Anna E. North. Telegrams—Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. Rements, Mrs. Deborah Leeds. Courtesles—Margaretta Watson, Miss Minnie Van Gilder,
Appropriations--Mrs. Wood, Miss Thomas, Miss Bogle, Mrs. M. L. Bird, Miss Ruth

Finance-Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Mechlin, Mrs. Dr. French, Miss Wat

Credentials-Miss H. F. Jones, Mrs Caldwell, Miss Marion Rankstraw. Resolutions-Mrs. Dr. Harriet French, Elia Martin, Miss Dornblazer, Miss Boyle, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Mechlin,

The report of the central executive committee for the year was read and adopted, and was followed by a re ort of the W. C. T. U. Bulletin, read by Mrs. Henrietta G. Forrest, the pub-The report showed that the Bulletin, which is the state organ of the Women's Christian Temperance union, had overcome all difficulties in its path, and was on a solid foundation and doing excellent work. Nearly 300 new subscribers had been added during the year. There is a balance on hand in cash to the credit of the Bulletin of \$371.90, an increase during the year of nearly \$300. The report was received with enthusiastic applause and the publisher, Mrs. Forrest, was given a rising vote of thanks, On motion \$250 of the balance in the publisher's hands was turned over to the state treasury, and Mrs. Forrest was made a life member of the state association.

EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT. The report of the evangelistic department, read by the superintendent, Mrs. Samuel Clements, of Lansdowne, showed there has been a material advance in the evangelistic department. Of the sixty counties having superintendents, 32 report only in part, yet they count 165 local superintendents; 520 temperance sermons preached by pastors; 832 meetings addressed by women; with 357,233 pages of temperance literature distributed. Of gospel temperance meetings held in halls, in jails in cottages, etc., there have been about 1,800. Reports were read by Miss H. Frances Jones, of Philadelphia, superintendent of Union Signal corre spondent department; Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, superintendent of department on railroad rates; Mrs. H. T. Hubbert, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the departments of purity and purity in literature and art; Mrs. Alice Erdmann, superintendent of music department; Miss Allie Kester, of Millville, superintendent of the department on W. C. T. U. medal contests. Bible reading service was conducted

by Mrs. Ellen Lacy, of Warren county. The reports of department superintendents was continued until 2.30 'clock, at which hour the president delivered her annual address. It was a most interesting document, being a complete resume of the work of the different departments, and containing words of encouragement to all who are interested in the work of the W. C.

DIED TO SPITE HIS WIFE.

Blew Off His Hend and Burned His Body. Boston, Mass., Oct. 8 .- A tragedy

hate was enacted in Dartmouth early this morning. William Platt fired his home, in which he was the sole occupant, shot and killed himself, all to spite his wife. Some time ago he and his wife quarreled and separated. Platt went back last Saturday, but did not see his wife. Their differences bred an intense hate, Platt's body was found headless and limbless. Near by were the metallic parts of a musket A shot had been heard by neighbors an hour before the discovery of the

Platt's spite is shown by the facthat he took care that every particle of property which might fall into the hands of his wife would be destroyed He even took pains to ruin all the fruit trees on the premises. Platt leaves a widow and four children.

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

D. Miller, of Nicholson, is Struck by a D., L. & W. Train.

New Milford, Oct. 8 .- A man by name of D. Milier, of Nicholson, was struck by a coal train going north this afternoon at about 5 o'clock, between Oakleys and Kingsley. He was asleep on the track. His head was crushed and there is no hopes of recovery He resided at Nicholson and had no

family. Death of a Sister.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8 .- Stater Gonzaga, the oldest sister of charity in the United States, died here today, aged \$5 years. She had been superioress of St. Joseph's Orphan asylum for over fifty years, hav-ing entered the religious life when only 15. During the rebellion she was active as an army nurse. Her secular name was

GIBSON'S CAREER.

The Alleged Swindler Left a Shinin Mark in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8 .- Emmet C. Gibson, who was arrested in New York for alleged swindling, left his mark in Pittsburg, where he gained considerable prominence, About three years ago Gibson came here with a letter of introduction to George Sheppard, treasurer of the Pittsburg bank for a number of people. Gibson told State Senator Magee that could bring all persons together and form a consolidation of the traction roads of Pittsburg. He asked nothing for his services unless he consummated the deal. To the surprise of almost every one Gibson got all the parties to gether and the Consolidated Traction company was formed. He made, it is alleged, \$50,000 out of this deal and was elected one of the directors of the Con-

solidated Traction company. Gibson, about a year ago, bought the Harrisburg Telegram. He ran it for a short time. During the last session of the legislature of Pennsylvania, Gibson backed a bill that but a big tax on outside corporations and was known as a "pinch biil." The measure was defeat ed. He also tried to have a bill passed placing a big tax on the Reading rail road and it was said the bill was to bear the stock of the road, and he was said to be working the Wall street end ef the stock market.

FAILURES ARE FEW.

But Business Through the Entire Country is the Best Ever Known.

The Immense Wheat Crop. New York, Oct. S .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say in its ue tomorrow:

While failures were the smallest ever known in any quarter since 1892, and business payments through banks the largest by \$268,000,000 ever known in September, the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the south, or a municipal election, still have some influence. Helping them just now is the fact that after extraordinary purchases for replenishment of stocks from any section or town there must necessarily be for a time less buying from that quarter. Yet business is still increasing, the product ive force steadily enlarges, the distribution of wages affords an increasing fund for purchases, and the founda tions are laid for a large business hereafter. The week's exchanges are 8.

per cent, larger than in 1892, Crop reporters who have widely differed, now agree in putting the yield of wheat about 580,000,000 to 590,000,000 bushels, which is nearly 200,000,000 bushels more than will be required for nome use, keeping stocks as they were July 1, the lowest for seven years, With less favorable reports of yield, corn exports fall short slightly with small difference in prices. Cotton is unchanged in price with larger consuming demand, though big crop estimates do not appear to be disputed. A large increase in the production of

lots held on speculation, have caused decline of 15 cents to \$10.60 for Besemer at Pittsburg, though Grey Forge there has advanced 25 cents, and pigiron is stronger at Chicago and eastern markets. But finished products grow stronger, with a demand outrunning the capacity of works in operation in many branches, so that delays in delivery are in sheets and tin plate bars embarrassing, and in some other branches orders cannot be filled within one or two months. Buildings of more vessels on the lakes and sea coast, heavy orders for sheets, bars, rods and pipe, have caused advances averaging half of one per cent, for the week on all classes, but the general gain is yet not quite ten per cent., from the lowest point. Reports of combination in steel rails are denied, and it is said that only three large producers will agree on prices, while the rod and wire compact appears to be still in the

Wool has now reached an average of 20,37 cents per pound for 100 quotations of domestic by Coat & Brothers, of Philadelphia, showing a rise of 8 cents since a year ago with a much heavier rise on some qualities, but following an average decline of 11 cents from March, 1893. Speculative sales still account for most of the aggregate, which has been at the three chief markets 14,237,000 pounds for the week. of which 8,995,890 were domestic, but manufacturers are purchasing some wool for mixture with the cheaper wool held for some months past. The rise has so greatly exceeded the advance in prices of woolen goods that the mills might have to pause but for the very large stocks purchased in advance. Goods are strong, with a further advance in some grades, but in the aggregate thus far not 20 per cent, from the lowest point against 60 per cent, advance in the average price of wool. Dealings in cotton goods are delayed by weakness in raw cotton, but neither print cloths nor other goods have declined since last week, though the mills are not quite fully employed, a continued increase in consumption is with reason expected. Failures for the week were 212 in the United States against 296 last year.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Fair; Cooler; Northwesterly Winds, 1 General-General Weyler to Be Re called from Cuba Today. State W. C. T. U. at Williamsport. Organization of the Central Pennsyl-

vanta Brewing Association, Success of Scranton's Firemen's Day. Future of Professional Base Ball in

Musical Gossip, Jurors for November Term of Court.

Editorial. Comment of the Press, 5 Local-Social and Personal Religious News of the Week

6 Local-Republicans Win the Dunmore Election Contest. Celebration at Hazleton Monday. Local—Action of the Lackawanna Bar on the Death of Hon. Lemuel Am-

ocal-West Side and Suburban. Lackawanna County News. 10 "The Invisible Paint"—a Fable, 11 Sunday School Lesson for Temorrow

Cuba's Patriot Leader.

12 Neighboring County News, Financial and Commercial.

THE BREWERY **COMBINATION**

Preliminary Steps in the Organization Taken Yesterday.

COMPANIES REPRESENTED

Leading Brewers in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Brewers Claim That They Have Been Forced by Sharp Competition to Combine for Self-Protection. The Agreement to Stand for Ten Years -- Operations Will Begin at Once in Scranton.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8 .- The preliminary steps to the organization of a great combination of Pennsylvania breweries, with the title of the Central Pennsylvania Brewing company, and an enormous capital, were taken at a meeting in this city today. The firms concerned therein are Casey & Kelly, E. Robinson & Son, M. Robinson & Son, the Lackawanna Brewing company and the Michael Hand Brewing company, all of Scranton; the Reichard & Weaver Brewing company, of Wilkes-Barre; the Hazleton Brawing company, of Hazleton; the Hughes Brewing company and the Hughes & Glennon Brewing company, of Pittston: the Hartung Brewing company, of Honesdale; the Kraut-z Brewing company, of Carbondale, and the Dixon Brewing company, of Dixon. The capital will be \$10,000,000.

Today's meeting was attended only by the attorneys, who arranged the legal details of the consolidation and looked over the titles to the plants and properties of the various breweries, all of which, according to the plan, are to be transferred to the general company. Another meeting will be held later when the brewers will be present to sign the contracts and give official

approval to the plan. One of the men interested in the amalgamation said: "We have been driven to take this action by the depression in business caused by the sharp competition which has resulted in several beer wars. Out in Chicago now the price has been cut down to \$1.50 per barrel. Up in our section of the country we have had a good market for our production, and a short barrel, but at present the price has

been cut to \$6.00 per barrel. "All of the property of our individual concerns will be transferred to the general company. Each separate brewery will, however, retain its individuality, and will be operated by the present owners, as managers on behalf of the company. We will all be members of the board of managers, and each firm in this combine will receive a salary based on the output of its brewery. That agreement is to stand for ten years. Should the output exceed that upon which the salary is based, the surplus money received will go into the general fund and will be used to pay dividends, so that we will all receive our pro rata share of the excess

of earnings. "The statement that the amalgamation is a part of the general programme of combinations of breweries throughout the state and country is an error. Our movement may have been suggested by similar actions elsewhere, but our concern is simply confined to ourselves, and in no way is it connected

with any other. "It is not our intention to join in any state movement and we know of no other sections of the state where similar plans are being considered, although, of course, such steps may be taken; but they will in no way have any connection with our concern.

"All of our plans have been consummated, and we will begin at once to operate from our office in Scranton."

WIFE-BEATER'S SUICIDE.

Robert Rinton Kills Himself With a Revolver. New York, Oct. 8 .- Robert Rinton killed himself at his home at Kearney,

N. J., today, after making a desperate

attempt to murder his wife. Rinton had been out of work for some time and was drinking heavily. Early this morning he awakened his wife and demanded that she get him some liquor, she refused, whereupon Rinton jumped from the bed and with a stick of wood beat her on the head and tried to throw her from the window. Her cries were heard by neighbors, who rushed to her assistance. As they were at the door trying to force an entrance, Rinton picked up a revolver and fired two shots into his head. His wounds are fatal. Mrs. Rinton is badly injured, but will probably re-

cover.

George Morgan Hanged. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.-George Morgan was hanged for the murder of Ida Gaskill in November, 1895. Morgan died pro-testing his innocence. His victim was but il years old and had been outraged and choked to death. Evidence against Mor-gan was mainly circumstantial, but very conclusive. He was given two hearings in the Supreme court.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Oct. 9 .- In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy to cloudy, slightly warmer weather will pre-vail with rains in the western and north-ern sections and possibly on the New Jersey coast and fresh to brisk to southwest. erly to westerly winds, possibly becoming high off the coast followed by clearing and by frost at night in the western and northern districts. On Sunday, in both of these sections, clear, colder weather and fresh northwesterly winds will pre-vail, with frosts as far south as the Potq-