

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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THE SPANISH SITUATION

Nothing Further of an Official Nature Has Been Disclosed.

CABINET DISCUSSES WAR

The Successor to De Lome Appointed.

Important Meeting of the Spanish Cabinet-United States Minister Woodford Explains the Meaning of Several Paragraphs in De Lome's Note-Report of General Lee's Resignation Officially Denied.

Washington, Feb. 14.-Actuated by a sense of honor and a strict idea of justice the state department has taken steps to place in the hands of Senor Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, the epistle written by Senor Dupuy de Lome which led to the resignation of the minister. The transaction is explained in the following brief statement given out tonight by the state department:

"Recognizing that the legal ownership of the de Lome letter is in Mr. Canalejas, and his agent and attorney, Mr. Carlisle, having presented proper authority to receive the same, the letter was delivered to him today."

"As explained in this statement, Mr. Carlisle was fully authorized to apply for and receive the letter, having the cable authorization from Senor Canalejas. In the view of the state department the letter was a stolen document and in that like any other piece of property it should upon application be delivered to its rightful owner. There was no other course left open, for in the United States, as in all other countries having a code of laws, a letter becomes the sole property of the person to whom it is addressed immediately it starts on its way from the sender. Even the latter cannot obtain possession of it without the consent of the person addressed. The limit of his powers legally extends only to cases to stop the delivery of the paper."

"This letter has besides already completely served all the uses to which it might have been applied by our government and there are in existence facsimile copies of the paper that are so surely authenticated as to leave no legal doubt of their accuracy."

THE CLOSING CHAPTER

There now remains only the closing chapter of the incident to be written, for the end is already in sight. Notwithstanding all that has been said in the press about demands on Spain for consideration or ratification of the disagreeable things said by Senor Dupuy de Lome in his letter, it can positively be stated that at no time since the publication of the letter has the state department taken any such course. Instead, it has relied entirely upon the sense of propriety of the Spanish government to do all that was just and needful to wipe out the unpleasant impression produced by these statements, and it can now be said that this course has been fully justified and that the Spanish nation now being aware of the full text of the letter is expected within a day or two to make such claims of the letter as is required by the circumstances.

Tonight the state department received official notice from Madrid of the selection of Senor Luis Polo Bernabe as United States minister to succeed Senor Dupuy de Lome.

Senor Luis Polo Bernabe, whose appointment as the successor of Senor Dupuy de Lome was foreshadowed last Friday in an exclusive despatch to the Associated Press, who formerly served as Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly served in Spain in this country. Senor Bernabe is now engaged in a special department of the foreign ministry at Madrid dealing with commercial matters and consulates.

RETICENCE MAINTAINED

Washington, Feb. 14.-Nothing further of an official nature has been disclosed concerning the American-Spanish situation. The state department maintains reticence as to the contents of the cablegram received from Minister Woodford last Saturday night. No answer has yet been made to this message and it is not sure that an answer will be required. It is also said that although details are not obtainable, matters are in such shape that an early and satisfactory adjustment of the affairs between this country and Spain is confidently expected. The department today officially denies the reports that Consul General Lee had tendered his resignation.

A despatch from Madrid says it is semi-officially stated that official claims cannot be founded on a private letter; that Spain acted rightly in accepting de Lome's resignation and that the ministers declare that any claims whatever are inadmissible.

Reports from various cities tell of the successful departure of Spanish expeditions for Cuba. Nothing official is known concerning a successor to ex-Minister de Lome.

It is said that there has no move toward the prosecution of those connected with the taking of the de Lome letter in contemplation. If the loss had occurred while the letter was in the United States mails then the usual prosecutions by the postal authorities might occur, but in the present case there is no trace as to the point where the letter was abstracted and such evidence as is at hand goes to show that the letter was taken after it left in the hands of the Spanish authorities.

D'ARCOS INTERVIEWED

The Duke D'Arcos, whose name has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Dupuy de Lome, was

UNEVENTFUL DAY AT MARTIN TRIAL

New Facts Brought Out by the Witnesses.

AMERICAN FLAG SPOT DOWN

Other Testimony is Introduced and Scars Are Exhibited--One Man Exhibits Furrows in His Skull--The Track of Bullet is Very Plain. Quiet Day in Court.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 14.-The third week of the Martin trial began today in an uneventful way by the resumption of testimony for the commonwealth.

John Puoti testified: "I was with the strikers on the tenth of September last, when the shooting occurred at Lattimer. When we approached the sheriff he walked to the middle of the road and told us to stop. Some few of the men went forward and I then heard two volleys from the deputies. None of the strikers were armed. I was shot in the right arm, and as I started to run I was shot in the right leg, the bullet entering from the back and coming out in front. I saw six or seven of the deputies leave the line and shoot as they walked away. Of the deputies I can only remember seeing John Cook and Pardee there."

Andrew Stult testified: "I was at the meeting at Harwood, where we were told not to carry any arms. I carried the flag in the march of the strikers. We were stopped at West Hazleton by the sheriff, who had a revolver in his hand. A similar scene occurred at Lattimer, where the sheriff seized one of our men and we pulled the man away from him. I saw the sheriff pull the trigger of his revolver three or four times. I laid down on the ground when the shooting began."

Marcy Guncavage testified that he was marching with the strikers at West Hazleton when the sheriff seized him. He begged to be let go, whereupon the sheriff said: "You seem a good fellow. You had better go away from this, as there is going to be big trouble here today."

Continuing, the witness said that when the strikers arrived at Lattimer he was about fifty feet behind the marchers. He then heard the sheriff give the order to fire and a shot followed. The shot came from near where the sheriff stood.

Michael Malody, the next witness called, also testified he was with the strikers at Lattimer. He said he stopped the men and held in his hand a revolver. He seized one of the men and pulled the trigger on his revolver, but it did not explode. The strikers pushed ahead of the sheriff and the firing began. A number of the men were struck by bullets and fell.

Malody was put through a severe cross-examination. He said he was a saloonkeeper and voluntarily joined the strikers on their march to Lattimer.

NEW FACTS BROUGHT OUT

George Rescter, in a long story of the shooting, brought out a fact not given before that at the firing of the first shot the flag-bearer at the head of the column of strikers fell dead in the ditch bordering the road. The witness did not know the man's name. He saw two other men wounded while running away.

Peter Rudey told the same story of the affair that has been heard so often.

Andrew Stivar, No. 1, as he is called to distinguish him from his nephew, No. 2, told how after the volley fired by the deputies at Lattimer, a large number of them ran after the strikers and kept firing as they ran. He could not mention the names of any, and under a severe cross-examination finally stated that he was at an artesian well at Harwood when the firing took place. This well is quite out of sight of any part of the scene and it would have been impossible for the witness to see any part of what he described.

Peter Zueckel showed a scar on the top of his head where a Winchester ball had ploughed up the scalp to the bone, for about an inch and a half. He was running away at the time.

Mike Tucha, who was slightly wounded in the wrist, showed the scar but gave no new testimony.

Joseph Poniatowski said that the first shot came from some strikers standing near the sheriff. He saw several men fall as he was running away. He denied on cross-examination that any of the men cried, "go on, go on," and he could not describe the crowd surrounding the sheriff saying he was too badly frightened to see and remember what happened.

He could not hear what the sheriff was saying, he said, although he was only a few feet away.

Thomas Raczick, in speaking about the meeting at Harwood the night before the shooting, said that Joseph Callick, came over from Lattimer and asked us to march over there the next day and invite the men employed there to join the strike. The giving of this delegate's name is new evidence. Raczick told about seeing several men fall, he knew one, Steve Trach, who was killed and was near him when he was shot. This closed the evidence for the day and as tomorrow is election day, Judge Woodward decided to hold no court in the morning in order to allow some of the jurors to vote. Court will convene at 2 in the afternoon.

Cadet from Easton

Easton, Pa., Feb. 14.-Frederick Ernest Snyder, of this city, was appointed today by Congressman Kirkpatrick as cadet to West Point from this county. The young man received the best average in a competitive examination. Edgar C. Brinker, of this city, who received the second best average, was appointed alternate, and should Snyder fail in the examination at the military academy he will be allowed to undergo the examination as the cadet from the district.

Leon Lackey Acquitted

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 14.-Leon Lackey, who was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Wimmer and two children which occurred near Richmond, October 26, 1896, was acquitted in the circuit court here. Winner and Nelson, the two men arrested at the same time Lackey was, were taken from the Lexington jail and lynched.

Second Victim of Explosion

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 14.-Patrick Healey, one of the men burned by the explosion in the Dodson mine last Wednesday night, died today from his injuries. He is the second victim.

JAPS TO COLONIZE MEXICO

A Tract of 100,000 Acres of Land to Be Settled.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.-Among the passengers who arrived on the steamship Gaelic, from the Orient, were M. Koyama and H. Kawamura of Tokio, who are on their way to Mexico to further the interests of a Japanese colonization project. The first named gentlemen, when seen, said that preparations are being made for the establishment of a Japanese colony on a big tract of land adjacent to the port of San Benito and contiguous to the Guatemalan boundary.

In accordance with a treaty between the Japanese and Mexican governments, ratified last year, Count Enomoto, ex-minister of agriculture, and a wealthy Japanese land owner, purchased 100,000 acres of land in Mexico in the locality described, and on that the Japanese colony is to be established.

NO MONEY AT LANCASTER

Republicans and Democrats Agree to Use No Cash.

Lancaster, Feb. 14.-The Republican and Democrats agreed that neither party would use money for corrupt purposes at tomorrow's election, and each is suspicious of the other's good faith. Two arrests were made this afternoon. One was Policeman Snyder, Republican, who is alleged to have offered a man \$5 for his vote. The other is Rev. Alexander Williams, colored, whom the Democrats alleged offered to deliver to the voters of the district, colored men at \$2 each, with \$10 for his trouble. They gave him \$2.50 as an earnest of good faith and then had him arrested.

Policeman Snyder retaliated by instituting proceedings against his prosecutor, a student, chairman of the Democratic city committee, for perjury. In the first ward the constable entered complaint against two Democrats for fraudulently padding the registry list.

DOINGS OF A DAY IN CONGRESS

Two Phases of the Cuban Question Are Advertised to Briefly.

Washington, Feb. 14.-During the short open session of the senate today two phases of the Cuban question were advertised to briefly. The amendment of Mr. Allen (Neb.) to diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee, not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve of tacking such legislation to appropriation bills. Mr. Morgan's resolution calling upon the president for reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited by it was adopted without discussion. A feature of the session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Mr. Allen. During the remainder of the afternoon the senate was in executive session.

Considerable uneasy excitement was caused among the members of the house today by the rumor broadly circulated before the house convened that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken. It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry, unanimously reported by the foreign relations committee last week calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the reconcentrados in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's efforts to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy. The resolution was adopted without division. Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our fruits, beef and horses from Germany. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

HAVANA'S DESTITUTION

Clara Barton Gives a Contract for Crackers for Reconcentrados.

Havana, Feb. 14.-Miss Clara Barton has given a contract to a large bakery here to make crackers for the reconcentrados.

Additional supplies are greatly needed by the Spanish, particularly for the hospitals, and the chiefs commanding the battalions lack the force necessary for operations and to replace their losses. Moreover, the guerrillas are very much discontented. There is great need of food for the reconcentrados. At Mayari the supplies have failed.

The column operating near Platanillo sustained a fire all the morning of Feb. 13, the insurgents rendering it exceedingly difficult to continue the work of construction of the forts at Conchillo.

Colonel Ordaz, while reconcentrating with 700 men near the insurgent camp at Capiro, met the insurgents in strong force and lost several killed and wounded.

Murdered His Cousin

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.-Andrew Cuban, who murdered his cousin, was arrested at Ellwood, Pa., Saturday night, was taken to Beaver county tomorrow.

Cuban admits having killed his cousin, but says he was so drunk he did not realize what he was doing. He wanted the arresting officers to end the matter by shooting him.

Expedition Was Fruitless

New London, Conn., Feb. 14.-Customs officials on a tug steamed out into the sound before daybreak this morning under instructions to patrol and search the eastern end of Long Island sound to intercept a suspected filibustering expedition. They returned at about 11 o'clock and reported that the expedition had been fruitless.

Battleships Ashore

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LABORIE TWITS BERTILLION

The Chirographist Under Fire at the Zola Trial.

CAUSE OF THE SPIRITUAL DISPUTE

He Declines to Answer Questions and Leaves the Witness Stand Amid Upheaval--M. Yves Guyot's Opinion of the Esterhazy Court Martial--He Says It Was a Parody on Justice.

Paris, Feb. 14.-When the trial of M. Zola and Perreux was resumed at the Assize court of the Seine today M. Jaures, the Socialist member of the chamber of deputies, was recalled. He reiterated his belief in the culpability of Major Esterhazy.

The words of the court were less noisy this morning and the court was not so crowded as last week. No demonstration was made when M. Zola arrived. The examination of M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, was resumed. He said he thought it impossible to ask the minister for war for the incriminating documents seized at the residence of Dreyfus in 1894, which, according to the testimony of the witness on Saturday last, would enable him to prove that he was being prosecuted by M. Laborie to explain how, unless he had seen the secret documents, he was able to prove at the court martial that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau. M. Bertillon answered that he could not explain without documents which were no longer in his possession. That statement caused a sensation in court and M. Laborie demanded that the advocate general compel the witness to reply. To that request the advocate general made no answer.

Finally M. Bertillon, who persisted in not answering questions, left the witness stand amid considerable uproar. M. Laborie remarking: "And that is the man upon whose evidence Dreyfus was convicted."

Yves Guyot, the former minister of agriculture, testified that the Esterhazy court martial was "a parody on justice." (Excitement in court.) Continuing, the former minister remarked that the inner circles of foreign governments were fully cognizant of all that occurred at the Esterhazy court martial, a statement which caused renewed excitement in court. Later, M. Yves Guyot expressed the opinion that the government commissioner who prosecuted Major Esterhazy was far more like a criminal than the defence than the prosecutor. The witness added: "I am happy in the belief that all the best sentiment in France supports M. Zola."

NEW MILK INVESTIGATION

State Authorities to Look Closer Into Philadelphia's Supply.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 14.-Secretary of Agriculture Edgely ordered another examination of the milk supplies of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Dr. F. A. Genth will conduct the investigation in Philadelphia, and F. T. Aschman will have charge of the work in Pittsburg. The examination will probably be extended to Allentown, Scranton and a half dozen other large cities in the state. Secretary Edgely is not satisfied with the recent examination of Dr. E. B. McDonnell. He says it did not go far enough.

The investigation in Philadelphia and Pittsburg will be started within the next 10 days, and special attention will be paid to the milk used in private families. In the recent examination in nearly every case the milk was found to be pure, but in one instance it was found to be adulterated. Secretary Edgely believes that the milk is adulterated after it leaves the wholesaler, and his idea is to ascertain the extent of the adulteration by the local dealers.

EI ABOUT IN TROUBLE

Wilkes-Barre Loses Cash While Searching for Pharaoh's Tomb.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-The British steamship Lord Warwick, Captain Veysey, which arrived here today from Alexandria, Egypt, brought back a workaday El W. Abou, a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who with four others had gone to Egypt in search of platinum and the grave of Pharaoh. From what Captain Veysey could learn from Abou, he and his friends became separated and lost all their money.

About hung around the consulate at Alexandria for some time until the Lord Warwick was ready for sea.

Yonkers Must Transfer Cash

Reading, Pa., Feb. 14.-Henry C. Young, the defaulting city treasurer, who was recently removed from office, has refused to transfer to his successor, John G. Hoffman, \$122,000 of the city's moneys, and councils tonight directed if he does not transfer the cash within twenty-four hours that criminal proceedings against him will be instituted.

Von der Ahe Wants Damages

St. Louis, Feb. 14.-Some time ago Mark Baldwin, the base ball pitcher, filed a suit in the St. Louis circuit court to secure the payment of the judgment secured against Chris Von der Ahe in Pittsburg. This afternoon Von der Ahe filed an answer, claiming \$50,000 damages for being removed from the state of Missouri against his will.

Mission of the Dauntless

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.-The tug Dauntless left Savannah yesterday morning loaded with sixty tons of coal. It is rumored that she will meet her mate of the expedition off Tampa. They left Tampa last night. The Spanish authorities here have just learned of this new expedition.

Wants a Divorce from the "Kid"

Hamilton, O., Feb. 14.-Charlotte Selby has filed a petition for divorce in the common pleas court against her husband, Norman Selby, known as "Kid McCoy," the pugilist. The ground alleged is unfaithfulness, and alimony is asked for in addition to a divorce. No defense has yet been made.

Fell Dead at Dinner

Lancaster, Feb. 14.-E. Frank Haldean, one of the most prominent business men of Columbia, and a member of the firm of George W. and E. F. Haldean, fell dead at the dinner table at his home today.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Followed by Rain.

- 1 General-The American-Spanish Situation.
2 Local-Strike of New England Textile Workers Doubtful.
3 Local-One Day's Deliberations in Civil Court.
4 Local-Surveyor Edmund Bart Off for the Klondike.
5 Local-Comment of Today's Election.
6 Editorial.
7 Local-Leon Olchefschi, Found Guilty of Arson, Decamps.
8 Local-West Side and Suburban.
9 Lackawanna County News.
10 Neighboring County Happenings.
11 The Markets.

REILLY DROPPED DEAD

Stricken with Heart Disease While at Work in the Dickson Shops.

William Reilly, a workman, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while at work in the Dickson shops. He was a blacksmith and was using tools when he sank unconscious to the floor. A physician was quickly summoned, but the unfortunate workman died in ten minutes after being stricken. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Reilly was 25 years old, and had a wife and two children. He had been employed as a blacksmith at the works for about seven years. The body was taken to the Reilly home, 1029 Capouse avenue. The illness of Reilly's wife lends a sad note to the case. The coroner will view the body this morning.

CHILDREN AND FIREARMS

Are Holding a House Against Two Cautious Constables.

Six children armed with guns and revolvers are holding their parents' home against the invasion by two constables, who have been camped in the garden since Saturday afternoon, awaiting an opportunity to gain access to the place. The house is on Elm street, east of the Erie and Wyoming Valley tracks. Weyandt and the family name of its juvenile defenders.

Frederick Weyandt sold the property to S. S. Spruks and Charles Graf. Certain creditors of Weyandt's brother, William, claim that the house belongs to the latter and that he put it in Frederick's name in order to escape having it sold to pay their claims.

Constables Mink and Millar were sent to take possession of the property Saturday. The garrison of children had been told to shoot anyone who attempted to enter the place after warning intruders to keep away. The constables evidently believe the threat would be carried out, for they have not yet made a rally.

BROTHERS IN A LAW SUIT

M. W. Guernsey Sues J. W. Guernsey for \$12,000.

M. W. Guernsey yesterday instituted an assumpsit suit against J. W. Guernsey for \$12,000. The claim is for wages. The plaintiff alleges that on Dec. 31, 1896, he was employed by the defendant to work for him for five years managing a musical store in Wilkes-Barre, and to receive \$2,500 a year salary and 5 per cent. commission on collections.

Jan. 25, 1897, the agreement was modified by a provision that the plaintiff should change his base of operations to Scranton and receive \$250 per month for the remainder of the year, and \$300 per month for the three of the five years yet to run. Jan. 22, 1898, the plaintiff was discharged, without just cause, as alleged, and now he seeks to recover \$12,000 on their five-year contract.

Carpenter & Fleitz are the plaintiff's attorneys.

ACCUSED HER OF SHOPLIFTING

A Suit for \$2,000 Damages is the Charge.

Attorneys P. W. Stokes and T. P. Hoban, yesterday, representing Mary Ann Dambacher, instituted a \$2,000 damage suit against Catherine Schuch, alleging willful and malicious slander.

It is alleged in the declaration that on Jan. 24 the defendant, in the presence of divers good citizens, accused the other of being a shoplifter and having been detected in the act of stealing goods from the Globe Warehouse and Four Cent Store.

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Nearly Seven Miles of El Paso Railroad Laid Last Week.

Good progress is being made in building the new Mexico Railway and Coal company's road which local capitalists are constructing from El Paso, Texas, to the Salado coal fields of New Mexico. The following telegram was received in this city yesterday:

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14, 1898. C. D. Simpson President: Track laid for the week ending Saturday last six miles and 439 feet. J. A. Eddy.

HUDLESON BADLY BEATEN

Kicked and Thumped Because of a Broken Window.

Frank Hudleson was brutally beaten by a number of Polanders at Durva Saturday night. Whistler, of Philadelphia, fought eight fast and furious rounds at Music hall tonight without a decision. Whistler had a shade the best of it throughout. There were three preliminary bouts between Baltimore and Philadelphia boxers, none of which resulted in a decision.

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THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST

New York, Feb. 15.-In the middle states and New England, today, fair weather and light winds, followed by rain and snow this afternoon or tonight. On Wednesday, cloudy to partly cloudy, with a shower of rain, followed by snow or rain with fresh strong winds, higher on the coast, followed by clearing.

NO DANGER OF BIG STRIKE

The Situation in the Cotton Mills of New England.

It was first intended that the energies of the unions be concentrated at the Above Point, but wages in other localities will not allow the workers to render assistance. The general closing of the mills will probably not take place at present.

STRIKERS DEMORALIZED

The Proposed Operations at New Bedford.

Boston, Feb. 14.-From advices here today, it seems to be the general opinion in mill circles that the recommendation of the textile unions, that a general strike be undertaken by the operatives in all New England cotton mills where a reduction of wages has occurred, will not be accepted in all places, although it may result in strikes in those localities where the unions are strongest and the discontent greatest.

It was intended at first that the energies of all unions should be directed to aiding the 9,000 operatives of New Bedford and that strikes in the other centres should be deferred until the New Bedford trouble was settled, but as the weeks have passed the members of the unions in places where there are no strikes claim to have found that the rate of wages under the reduction is so small that the operatives have all they could do to make ends meet and are not able to help their New Bedford brethren.

These facts being borne out by reports that the assistance received at New Bedford was disappointing, it is believed the action of yesterday's Boston meeting will be endorsed.

The fifth week of the strike in New Bedford, Biddeford, Saco, Lewiston and other places, which began today, brought little change. The strike in Centerville, E. I., is said to be about over, many of the employees of the Lapham mills having returned to work. In other places the operatives are busy forming unions, and if the general strike should be ordered it is believed that the workmen would be better organized than ever before.

GEN. CLAY TO GET A DIVORCE

Will Free Himself from His Capricious Young Wife.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.-A telegram from Richmond, believed to be trustworthy, states that General Cassius M. Clay has made up his mind to seek a divorce from his capricious young wife, Dora. He has at last become convinced that he cannot keep her with him, and has taken up the idea that her mind has been corrupted by drugs administered by his enemies. He is unable to persuade her to remain with him, he has decided to liberate her, and his idea is to allow her a comfortable support.

Mrs. Clay is now living with her brother, John Richardson, and she will not remain with her old husband, she has no knowledge of his intention to divorce her. She and her relatives think General Clay a very rich man, and have no idea of giving up their hold on him, as he has supported them all ever since his marriage. He has supplied Dora with food, clothing and money ever since she left him.

SAVED MOTHER FROM THE BULL

A Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter to the Rescue with a Pitchfork.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 14.-Near Montgomery yesterday Mrs. Theodore Heer, while pursuing a water mowing work in the barnyard, was attacked by a vicious bull.

She was terribly gored and would doubtless have been killed had not her daughter, sixteen years old, heard her cries, while running to her rescue with a pitchfork the girl drove the animal off and dragged her mother outside the fence.

REFEREE DUFFY'S AWARD

Report in the Case of Alvin Setzer Against the City.

Attorney T. P. Duffy, referee in the case of Alvin C. Setzer against the city of Scranton, yesterday filed his report allowing the plaintiff \$350.

Setzer sued for \$2,000 damages for a broken leg and injured back sustained Jan. 24, 1897, falling over a pile of stones negligently left standing for over two months at the corner of West Linden street and Ninth avenue.

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