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DEMOCRATIC HOSTS ARE GATHERING

Harrisburg is Alive With Enthusiastic Followers of Col. Guffey.

JUDGE SMITH'S BOOMERS

The Scranton Delegation Attracts Much Attention in the City of Conventions—Ex-Governor Pattison a Candidate for Permanent Chairman — The Shrewdest Political Guessers Are at Loss to Pick the Winner in the Contest for the Supreme Court Nomination—William R. Creasy Will Probably Be Nominated for State Treasurer. The Resolutions Will Deal Mainly with State Issues.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 12.—The state capital tonight feels the first throb of the Democratic state convention, which will open Wednesday. Judge P. P. Smith's Lackawanna boomers arrived in the city in the early evening and awakened no little interest. It was the first large delegation to put in an appearance and the Lawrence band, which accompanied the Smith party, has the distinction of being the only band on the ground as yet. Tonight the state executive committee held a meeting in the Bolton house. State Chairman Rilling, of Erie, announced that he had asked W. R. Britten, of Lancaster, to accept the appointment of temporary chairman of the convention. The executive committee endorsed the action of the state chairman.

Convention Chairman.

The candidates for permanent chairman of the convention are ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia, and C. J. Reilly, of Williamsport. The chances are that the honor will go to Pattison. He is developing much strength since he was first mentioned for the position. Even Colonel Guffey is said to be favorable to him, believing he would add dignity to the convention and give out the impression that complete harmony exists in the party. Colonel Guffey gave out an interview tonight which is chiefly notable for what he does not say. All the candidates are men of the highest integrity and standing, the office is an exalted one; therefore Colonel Guffey believes he ought to keep his hands off. Each candidate can interpret this to suit himself. Tonight the shrewd political guessers are at a loss to pick the winner in the contest for the Supreme court nomination. It is conceded that William R. Creasy, of Columbia, will be nominated for state treasurer, and the men from the western part of the state who are booming the candidacy of Judge Kennedy, of Allegheny, and George A. Allen, of Erie, tonight give Smith fifty votes on the first ballot.

At Smith's Headquarters.

Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons is in charge of the Smith headquarters on Walnut street, which presents a very lively scene tonight. Among the callers were Tim O'Leary, the Pittsburg leader, and the son of Judge Kennedy. Great faith is expressed by those in charge of Judge Smith's campaign in his ability to win out in the convention. The Lackawanna delegation will have one of the best positions in the convention. They will be on the right hand side of the convention hall, five rows from the front.

Judge Smith will be nominated by Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons and the nomination will be seconded by Judge F. W. Gunster, of Scranton, and Attorney A. H. McCollum, of Montrose, brother of Justice McCollum, of the Supreme court. John M. Garman, ex-state chairman, and ex-Congressman W. H. Hines, of Wilkes-Barre, opened headquarters for Judge Lynch at the Commonwealth. The Luzerne delegates and boomers will arrive tomorrow. Among the Lackawanna delegation tonight Garman was reported to have said that after Lynch his choice was Judge Ermentrout, of Berks. The latter's candidacy is not expected to develop much strength. Tonight it is classed with that of Munson, of Lycoming; Moyer, of Clinton, and a score of others that only an unlooked-for evolution can bring to the front rank.

The Resolutions.

The leaders had many conferences at the headquarters of the state committee in the Bolton house today and practically agreed upon the matter that it is thought desirable to incorporate in the resolutions. They will deal mainly with the state issues and will touch but lightly on Bryan and the silver question. McKinleyism, Algerism, embalmed beefism, Quayism, Stoneism and everything else Republican, including the Philippine policy and expansion in general, will be scored. Senator Quay's appointment by Governor Stone will be denounced and the cut in the public school appropriations roundly condemned.

Judge Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, with Larue Munson, of Williamsport, and Judge Bechtel, of Schuylkill, arrived in the city late this afternoon. They are the only candiates who have yet put in an appearance and will probably be the only ones. J. F. Mitchell.

THE SMITH BOOMERS.

Party That Left This City Yesterday Afternoon.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 12.—The party of Judge Smith boomers, accompanied by the Lawrence band, who left Scranton at 2.18 this afternoon over the Delaware and Hudson road, arrived here about 8 o'clock, in time to take part in the general hunt for delegates. From Wilkes-Barre the trip was made over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The members of the Lackawanna delegation of boomers are: C. H. Schadt, D. J. Campbell, John Gibbons, Hon. Frank R. Coyne, Old Forge; C. R. Pitcher, R. L. Morrow, W. H. Roe, J. H. McDonough, T. S. Carden, John M. McCourt, D. J. Reedy, R. J. Jennings, T. P. McCormack, Forest City; John McDonald, Forest City; J. F. Wellbrack, Forest City; P. R. Murray, Honesdale; Hon. J. J. O'Neill, Carbondale; George S. Horn, Dr. J. A. Kelley, Carbondale; P. H. Durkin, William Haggerty, Attorney Joseph O'Brien, Henry J. Brennan, Carbondale; P. P. Jordan, P. F. Calpin, P. J. Messitt, County Commissioner John Demuth, J. B. Jordan, A. L. Francois, F. M. Lynch, C. G. Boland, Thomas J. Mack, Jessup; Fred. W. Kirchoff, City Solicitor M. A. McGinley, E. J. Lynett, Recorder of Deeds Fred. Warnke, C. S. Jacobs, F. J. Johnson, John M. Casey, John J. Coyne, P. W. Costello, Jury Commissioners Frank Dougherty, Moscow; James Pidgeon, Carbondale; J. E. Sullivan, Jermyn; Hon. P. E. Timlin, Jermyn; J. J. Cox, Jermyn; P. H. Coyne, Thomas Keegan, E. A. Shafer, Eugene Smith, John McEachan, John E. Gaffney, Thomas Cosgrove, Thomas Williams, Joseph Taylor, R. J. Beamish, Samuel McEachen, R. P. McHugh, M. J. Ruddy, Alderman John J. Ruddy, Thomas Kearns, James H. Daley, J. W. O'Brien, Olyphant; J. R. Burnett, M. E. Flynn, Register of Wills William Koch, W. G. O'Malley, John J. Durkin, P. F. Igo, Hon. M. F. Sando, Hon. T. J. Duggan, T. C. Melvin, T. E. Boland, Dunmore; P. J. Nealis, A. F. O'Boyle, City Treasurer E. J. Robinson, John Skelly, M. P. McCann, Dr. John O'Malley, James J. Burke, John Horan, Clarence Zimmerman, Thomas I. Canavan, P. Mulherin, J. M. Rhodes, J. R. Fleming, T. F. Jordan.

On the side of the two cars occupied by the Lackawanna delegation were large banners with the inscriptions: "For Supreme Court, Hon. P. P. Smith." At Wilkes-Barre the band gave a short concert, which attracted a great crowd. J. F. Mitchell.

GUFFEY A FRIEND TO ALL.

Has no Choice as to Candidates for Justice.

By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, June 12.—The state Democratic convention, which convenes in this city on Wednesday, may not complete its work before Thursday. The present programme of the leaders is to hold two sessions on Wednesday and Thursday to avoid a session on Wednesday night. The feature of the gathering will be the contest for supreme court judge. A nomination is equivalent to an election this year and there is no less than a score of avowed candidates in the field. The managers of each insists that the name of his favorite be placed before the convention with a speech. This alone will consume four or five hours, even if the speeches are limited to five minutes. There is no contest for state treasurer and Representative William T. Creasy, of Columbia, will probably be nominated by acclamation. The nomination for supreme court judge will be made first and after this is done there will hardly be much time consumed in making the nominations for superior court judge and state treasurer.

Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, member of the national Democratic committee, reached here today from Pittsburg and is keeping in close touch with State Chairman Rilling and other leaders. "The candidates for supreme judge are all my friends," Mr. Guffey said tonight, "and the high standing of the participants satisfies me that whoever the successful aspirant be, he will receive the hearty aid and commendation of his competitors and their friends."

The avowed candidates for supreme court judge are George A. Allen, of Erie; Judge Herman Yerkes, of Bucks; D. C. Dewitt, of Bradford; Judge Smith, of Scranton; ex-Congressman Wolverton, of Sunbury; Judge Bechtel, of Schuylkill; Judge Ermentrout, of Berks; ex-Judge Krebs, of Clearfield; C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte; Judge Stewart, of York; John G. McConahy, of Lawrence; C. Larue Munson, of Williamsport; Judge Mayer, of Clinton; Judge Kennedy, of Allegheny; Judge Mestrezat, of Fayette; Levi McQuistion, of Butler; William Trickett, of Carlisle; Judge Albright, of Lehigh; O. B. Dickinson, of Delaware; Judge Lynch, of Luzerne, and ex-Judge Samuel Gustine Thompson, of Philadelphia. All of these have headquarters at the leading hotels in charge of campaign managers and every one seems to think he has as good a chance for the nomination as the rest. A special train reached here tonight from Scranton with a band and one hundred shouters for Judge Smith. A large delegation of Berks county Democrats will be here tomorrow to work for Judge Ermentrout and special trains will carry the friends of Judge Kennedy and Mr. Allen. The executive committee of the state committee met this evening and selected William R. Brinton, of Lancaster, for temporary chairman; S. M. Smith, of Greene, secretary; B. F. Bryant, of Philadelphia, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Gertrude M. Shields, of Altoona, stenographer.

RAILROAD RIOTS IN CLEVELAND

BATTLE BETWEEN POLICE AND STREET CAR STRIKERS.

Efforts of the Consolidated Railway Company to Operate Its Lines. Non-Union Men Imported and Put to Work, Guarded by Deputy Sheriffs—Women Stone Them as They Leave the Yards—Board of Arbitration in Session.

Cleveland, June 12.—The officials of the Consolidated Railroad company left the hotel in which they had been holding a conference over the strike situation at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. They had agreed on their part to submit the controversy to a board and turned their attention to the representations of the strikers.

It was understood that no cars would be sent out this morning, but at 9 o'clock three were started from the Lake View barns.

The first car was guarded by deputies and manned by imported men. It was greeted with jeers and some missiles were thrown at it. The next two cars dashed from the barns across the railroad crossing without a stop. The city ordinance makes it compulsory for the conductor of the street car to leave the car at the railroad crossing, and there signal the motorman to proceed. Two of the strikers were delegated to secure warrants for the crews of the cars and later both of the new motormen were arrested.

Th first car to leave Lake View arrived at the square at 9 o'clock. A few hundred persons were there waiting for it. The car was allowed to depart, however, without any great demonstration beyond the hoots and jeers of the crowd. The report that a car had passed spread like wildfire, and when the second car, which arrived at 9.10 o'clock, came along, it was stopped. In a few seconds several thousand persons gathered around it. A delegation of the strikers boarded it and induced the motorman to leave. The latter as he stepped down was given an ovation.

Acts of Violence.

While the strikers were talking with the motorman and conductor the acts of violence which accompanied the car's departure from the barns were renewed. Stones and decayed vegetables were thrown. Several men who were in sympathy with the strikers endeavored to drag the non-union men from the car. A strong force of police finally charged the crowd on Euclid avenue. The third car out of the barns was attempting to make the return trip east on the avenue. Thousands of people and innumerable wagons blocked the thoroughfare and impeded its progress. The trolley rope was cut several times, and every few moments some one would release the lever that controlled the fender and it would drop to the ground. The crowd would be beaten back for the time being, but before the car had proceeded fifteen feet its progress would be again impeded by the surging crowd.

A number of rioters were arrested and many in the mob were injured slightly in conflicts with the police, who used their clubs freely. Women took a prominent part in the rioting at the Nickel Plate crossing, hurling volleys of stones at the cars. At noon cars were running at irregular intervals.

The arbitration commissioners met at 10 o'clock. A committee from the strikers was present and waited an hour in vain for the company's representatives to appear. The company has not announced that it will reject arbitration, but it is given out unofficially that it will not be represented before the commission.

TICKET SCALPERS ARRESTED.

They Will Be Tried for Violating the Act of 1863.

Pittsburg, June 12.—The cases of Charles Devlin and John Greenawald D. Waldsmith, Charles Poestel, and others, ticket brokers, charged with misdemeanor, in violation of the act of assembly of 1863, were called in the county courts today. The act under which the defendants are being prosecuted forbids agents to sell or trade tickets of any railroad, steamboat or other passenger company, unless they have a certificate giving them such authority from the officers of the company whose tickets they handle. When the cases were called counsel for the defense made a motion that the indictments be quashed, but the court overruled the motion and the cases went to trial. Separate trials will be granted each defendant.

The first case tried was that of E. P. Keary. He was found guilty as charged. Counsel for the defense says the constitutionality of the act will be tested by taking Keary's case to the Supreme court. It is probable the case against the other defendants will be postponed until the test case is decided.

Christian Science Healers Held.

Buffalo, June 12.—George H. Kinter, a Christian Science healer, and James C. Saunders, charged with manslaughter in the case of 7-year-old Ralph L. Saunders, the son of the latter defendant, who died at the residence of Captain Semple, of the Thirteenth United States infantry at Fort Porter, on May 22, of pneumonia while under the care of Kinter, were held today by United States Commissioner Robinson for the United States grand jury.

Senator Losch Ill.

Pottsville, Pa., June 12.—Mrs. Losch left for Zanesville, O., this morning in response to a telegram that her husband, Senator Samuel A. Losch, was failing fast. The senator was too weak to come all the way home when he and Senator Magee left the Hot Springs and has been since staying with his wife's relatives at Zanesville.

Senator Allison's Predictions.

Chicago, June 12.—Senator W. B. Allison, of Iowa, is in Chicago. He says the Republican leaders of the west are becoming satisfied the vice presidential nomination will come west next time and that Henderson has won the speakership fight in a walk.

JEFFRIES AGAIN APPEARS.

Spars With Jim Daley—Fitzsimmons Does Not Care For a Benefit.

New York, June 12.—Champion James J. Jeffries again appeared in the Coney Island club arena tonight and sparred three exhibition rounds with Jim Daly, who was one of his sparring partners while the new champion was preparing for his big fight. The "go" was a friendly one.

Jeff was greeted with tumultuous applause as soon as he entered the ring, and without any undue exertion he showed the vast crowd that he could play all around his adversary.

Manager Brady, for Jeffries, and Manager Julian, for Fitzsimmons, met tonight and discussed the advisability of giving a benefit for Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Athletic club next Saturday night. At the conclusion of the conference, Martin Julian stated that no benefit would be held. He said: "Fitzsimmons is not in need of money; he was not in need of money before the fight with Jeffries, which netted him a handsome sum, and he does not care for a benefit. It is quite probable that Fitz will, within the next ten days, challenge Jeffries to meet him again, in the near future, in another fight for the heavyweight championship."

SHARKEY IN TRAINING.

The Sailor Will probably Fight Jeffries in the Near Future.

San Francisco, June 12.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, has received the following telegram from his manager, Tom O'Rourke, dated New York, June 11:

Tom Sharkey, Passo Roblo, Cal.:

Have accepted Jeffries' challenge to fight you early in September. You had better came here at once. There is nothing out there. Answer.

Tom O'Rourke.

To the above the sailor replied:

Paso Roblo, Ca., June 12.

Tom O'Rourke, New York: Am at springs, doing well, working right along. Will leave for New York in three weeks. Weather is rather warm there.

Tom Sharkey.

From the above it would appear that the caustic challenge issued by Jeffries just after his defeat of Fitzsimmons will lead to some arrangement for a battle between the aspiring sailor and the new champion.

Sharkey is in good condition and very little work is required to put him on edge for a bruising contest. The sailor has practically been in training for a month, and people capable of judging say he is in magnificent condition.

FOOT RACE A FAILURE.

Lack of Patronage Causes a Collapse of the Enterprise.

New York, June 12.—The six-day go-as-you-please foot-race, which began in Madison Square Garden last night, came to an end shortly after 10 o'clock tonight on account of lack of patronage.

From the beginning of the contest it looked not very promising, as only about two hundred people saw the start, and this was the largest number of people who gathered at any time to watch the ceaseless grind of the men on the track. Captain A. R. Samuels, who had charge of the affair, could not be found after 10 o'clock tonight, at which time the mangement of the hall began to look around for their rent. Soon rumors of a lack of financial backing reached the walkers and Hegelman, who was leading, immediately left the track, followed by all of the other men except Golden, Glick and Tracey, who remained and plugged away until a few minutes before midnight, when they were driven off by the management of the garden turning off the lights.

The men have received nothing for their work so far, and they are at considerable personal expense for training.

ARRESTED AS A LUNATIC.

Experience of an Elderly Man Who Wanted to See the President.

Washington, June 12.—A respectably dressed elderly man, who gave his name as J. C. Dickey, was relieved of his liberty in front of the White House this afternoon and driven to police headquarters, where he was questioned by Inspector Boardman. He said his home is at Sandy Hill, N. Y.

Policeman Marshall met the New Yorker at the gate leading to the grounds of the executive mansion. The stranger asked if he could see the president, and said something about being an applicant for the postmastership of Sandy Hill.

It was stated at headquarters that he was arrested because he answered the description of a man who had escaped from the insane asylum of Washington county. He is held until the authorities of the New York town can be heard from.

Ivy Planting Exercises.

Philadelphia, June 12.—The second class day exercises of the college class of 1899 of the University of Pennsylvania, were held today in the Chestnut Street opera house. The building was crowded to the doors. There are 125 graduates in the class. The ivy planting exercises were held this afternoon on the campus of the university and tonight the senior promenade was held in Houston hall.

Third Increase in Wages.

Lebanon, Pa., June 12.—The third increase of wages within three months made by the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut company, of this city, will take effect next Monday, on the scale of $3.50 per ton to puddlers. This increase is one dollar more than the men received at this time a year ago, and there is every prospect that this rate will be kept up.

Lee-Taylor Feud.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 12.—Thomas Messer, a member of the Taylor faction of the Lee-Taylor feud, in Harlem county, Ky., was killed yesterday by a man named Lee, a member of the Lee faction. More trouble is expected.

Carnegie's Offer.

Edinburgh, June 12.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $5,000 toward the establishment of a public library at Banff.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, June 12.—Pension certificates: Increase—Isaac Robinson, Montrose, Susquehanna, $8 to $12.

WESTERN VILLAGE ALMOST WIPED OUT

TERRIBLE CYCLONE SWEEPS NEW RICHMOND, WIS.

It Carries Ruin and Death in Its Pathway — The Funnel Shaped Cloud Strikes a Big Hotel—Terrible Sheets of Rain Follow the Tornado—Many Persons Killed.

Minneapolis, June 12.—A special to the Tribune from Stillwater, Minn., says:

"This was a terrible night for New Richmond, Wis., the village being almost wiped out of existence by one of the most severe cyclones that ever visited that locality. It carried ruin and death in its path and at this hour it is impossible to give an even partial list of those who are seriously injured. It is thought many are dead.

"The news of the disaster was brought by J. A. Carroll, a traveling man from Portage, Wis., who was stopping at the Nicollet House in New Richmond when the cyclone struck. He saw the funnel shaped cloud as it came up the principal street and took refuge in the basement of the hotel, which was completely wrecked, together with every other business house in the city.

"In terrible sheets of rain following the cyclone Mr. Carroll and his comrade assisted in recovering the proprietor, Charles McKennon, wife and one child from the debris and they also rescued the laundry girl, who was so seriously injured that she will probably die. They also removed two men named Barrett and Nowall, who were very severely injured.

"Mr. Carroll drove to Stillwater for relief and the train with doctors will leave here at 12.15 a. m. Mr. Carroll further says that fire followed the storm and that what was left was being consumed by fire. Many people are doubtless killed and the damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars."

A special to the Tribune from Burkhardt, Wis., says:

"A messenger has reached here from New Richmond with a request for doctors and help, saying that the storm struck that town and a large number were killed and wounded. The railroad officials have endeavored to get out a special train, but on account of the several washouts are unable to do so and the doctors and many others are now driving across the country as fast as horses can safely carry them."

COUNCIL OF RED MAN.

Calls a Number of Visitors o Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa., June 12.—Every train today brought a delegation of Red Men, who came to attend the annual meeting of the great council of that order which will be in convention in this city from Tuesday until Thursday. The city is lively with the members of the society and looks gay in the liberal decorations of flags and bunting that have been put up in their honor. Among the early arrivals were Great Chief of Records Thomas K. Donnalley, of Philadelphia; Great Sachem Jerome Hite, of Steelton, and Charles C. Conley, of Philadelphia, chief of records of the great council of the United States.

This evening the Dignified club, Philadelphia, composed of Red Men, is holding a banquet. The parade has been set down for tomorrow, and it is expected to be a big affair. The rest of the time will be devoted to the sessions of the great council.

ARBITRATION SCHEMES.

Several of Them Are Discussed at The Hague.

The Hague, June 12.—The drafting committee of the arbitration committee of the peace conference met today and continued the discussion of the arbitration schemes. The delegates not having received additional instructions from their respective governments, the committee adourned until Friday, without further progress.

This evening the delegates attended water fetes given in their honor by the bathing societies at Scheveningen, about two miles northwest of the Hague.

MARION CLARK ILL.

The Kidnapped Child Now Has the Measles.

New York, June 12.—A telephone message was received today at the district attorney's office to the effect that Marion Clark, the kidnapped child, is very low from measles at her home.

Assistant District Attorney La Barbier said that if the child should die the defendants in the case might be indicted for murder in the first degree, as the child contracted its illness in the country while in their care and while they were committing a felony.

SUMMERVILLE SUICIDE.

Henry Reynolds, of Binghamton, Shoots Himself.

Susquehanna, Pa., June 12.—At Summerville, this county, Henry Reynolds, of Binghamton, N. Y., shot himself with a revolver, inflicting fatal injuries.

The act was committed in the presence of his family, and before firing the ball into his body Reynolds bade them all good-bye. Family trouble was the cause.

Suit Against the Manhattan.

New York, June 12.—Justice Nash, of Rochester, has handed down a decision in favor of New York city in its suit against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company to compel the company to pay personal taxes on $17,000,000 for the years 1894 and 1895. The company claimed that its debts offset the city's claim. The case was in the court of appeals twice. The decision affects taxes to the amount of $2,750,000 in all.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 12.—Arrived: Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Bovic, Liverpool. Cleared: Lahn, Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton; Tauric, Liverpool. Glasgow—Arrived: City of Rome, New York. Antwerp—Arrived: Kensington, New York.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR.

1 General—Gathering of Democratic Politicians at Harrisburg.
French Cabinet Resigns.
Street Car Strikers and Police Clash at Cleveland.
Cyclone Plays Havoc with Western Village.

2 Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games.
Financial and Commercial.

3 Local—Live Industrial News.
South Side Sewer Again Halted.

4 Editorial.
Comment of the Press.

5 Local—All Quiet in the Strike Situation.
Bids for the New Schools.

6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.

7 News Round About Scranton.

8 Local—Delaware and Hudson Sued for $100,000.

TIOGA DELEGATES.

Governor Stone's County Will Send a Quay and an Anti-Quay Man to the Republican Convention.

Wellsboro, Pa., June 12.—The Tioga county Republican convention met at Westfield today. County Chairman Frank H. Marvin presided. The official count of all districts for two delegates to the state convention was as follows:

Johnson, Quay, 2,764; Hitchcock, anti-Quay, 2,762; Edwards, anti-Quay, 2,649; Cass, Quay, 2,610. Johnson and Hitchock are therefore elected. The anti-Quay forces had a majority of 37 in the convention. F. H. Sheaffer was nominated for prothonotary without opposition and C. L. Babcock for register and recorder without opposition.

HER FALL PROVED FATAL.

Mrs. Morgans, of Taylor, Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

Mrs. Ann Morgans, an aged resident of Taylor, met with a sudden death Sunday morning by falling down the stairs in her home. The old lady had her 3-year-old grand-child in her arms at the time, but the latter fortunately escaped without serious injury. As the child was the only one who witnessed the accident, few facts are known.

The deceased was keeping house for her son-in-law, who was away from town at the time.

Shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning neighbors were attracted by the cries of the child and, after trying the doors, climbed in a window and found the body of the unfortunate woman at the foot of the stairs. The child could give no explanation of the affair, but it is supposed the deceased tripped on something.

She had been a resident of Taylor for some time and formerly lived in Plymouth.

Coroner Roberts made an investigation of the case yesterday and found several contusions on the head and the flesh punctured in several places. Her skull was also fractured by falling against the sash of the door.

An inquest was deemed unnecessary and a certificate for burial was granted.

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE.

John McHale Commits an Assault on George Lewis in Olyphant.

George H. Lewis, of Hudson street, Olyphant, was viciously assaulted by John McHale, an umbrella mender, near the Delaware and Hudson depot in Olyphant at 8.30 o'clock last night.

Lewis was walking along the street when McHale accosted him, and not receiving a reply to a question, the latter whipped a cobbler's knife from his pocket and slashed Lewis across the right side of his face several times.

Officer Hastings appeared on the scene and placed McHale under arrest. Lewis was taken to Dr. Crans' office, where his injuries were dressed.

Justice Cummings committed McHale to the county jail to await the result of Lewis' injuries.

SENIOR PRIESTS IN RETREAT.

Catholic Clergy of Scranton Diocese Assemble at Glen Summit.

The annual retreat of the priests of the Scranton diocese opened last night at Glen Summit. The retreat will last two weeks; the first for the senior priests and the second week for the junior priests.

Bishop Hoban and a large number of the clergymen of this city and adjacent towns went to Glen Summit yesterday on the Jersey Central train leaving here at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, rector of the Cathedral, left earlier in the day, he being one of the committee of arrangements for the retreat. A Jesuit father will preach the sermons during the two weeks' retreat.

Ball Payers Acquitted.

Buffalo, June 12.—The members of the Buffalo and Kansas City ball team who were arrested at the close of yesterday's game for violating the Sunday law, were acquitted by a jury this afternoon.

STATE SIFTINGS.

Forty-eight dogs which had been bitten by animals afflicted with hydrophobia were put to death at Tamaqua.

The state encampment of the Sons of Veterans holds its annual sessions at Hazleton this week, beginning today.

President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was yesterday elected a director of the Philadelphia National bank in place of the late Frank Thomson.

Charged with exploding dynamite in Salt Spring Run, Ralston, Lycoming county, thereby killing all the trout in the stream, Joseph Stull and Robert Barrow have been held for trial.

Charters have been issued by the state department at Harrisburg to the Eddystone and Delaware River Railroad company, capital $50,000, and Oxford and Kennett Square Railroad company, capital $100,000.

Dr. C. A. Zoebisch, of New York, was yesterday re-elected president of the board of trustees of the Moravian seminary and college for women at Bethlehem, which is celebrating its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

DUPUY AND CABINET OUT

They Retire from View After an Adverse Vote.

THE SOCIALISTS APPEAR

M. Vaillant and M. Cloris Hugues Complain of Brutal Police—Premier Dupuy and His Colleagues Leave the Chamber Amid Excitement—Yesterday's Disorders Discussed in Response to a Socialist Interpellation.

Paris, June 12.—The Dupuy cabinet has resigned, owing to an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies.

President Loubet has accepted the resignation of the cabinet members, but has requested them to retain their offices until their successors are named.

It is presumed that M. Loubet will summon the presidents of the chambers tomorrow in order to consult with them on the formation of a cabinet.

The chamber of deputies was crowded today and there was considerable supressed excitement when M. Vaillant, Socialist, representing one of the divisions of the Seine, interpellated the government on yesterday's "police outrages" at the Pavillon d'Armenonville, and demanded to know the instructions which the government gave in regard to the Socialist, who, he said, defended the republic against the Reactionaries' applause.

The premier, M. Dupuy, replying, said he realized yesterday was a fete day for all Republicans. He added there had been few incidents, and that the only instructions to the police were to maintain order. The government, he continued, had ordered an inquiry into the responsibility for the affairs at the Pavillon d'Armenonville and the Rue Montmartre. At the same time, the premier pointed out, the government acknowledged the services of the police, adding that the maintenance of the government was impossible without public order (Applause from the Centre and protests from the Leftists).

Complained of Police Treatment.

After M. Dupuy's statement, M. Clovis Hugues, Socialist, and others complained of the police treatment yesterday. Finally the closure was declared, and half a dozen orders of the day were moved. The premier supported the order of the day of M. Saumande, Republican, approving the declaration of the government, for which priority was demanded and refused by a vote of 253 to 216. Amidst increasing excitement other motions more or less favorable to the government were defeated, and the chamber then adopted by a vote of 366 to 177, priority for the motion of M. Ruau, Radical.

Finally, M. Dupuy declared that the government would accept notning short of M. Saumande's order of the day, and the chamber promptly carried M. Ruau's motion by a vote of 321 to 173.

The ministers forthwith left the house amid great excitement.

The text of M. Ruau's motion was as follows: "The chamber is determined to support only a government resolved to defend vigorously republican institutions and to secure public order and passes to the order of the day."

After the vote was announced the Socialists shouted "Vive la Republique," the ministers left the house and the chamber adjourned.

The prefect of police, M. Blanc, has ordered an inquiry into the charge of police brutality yesterday. If they are substantiated the men at fault will be severely punished.

HOWL AT THE GOVERNOR.

Lancaster Prohibitionists are Disposed to Criticise.

Lancaster, June 12.—The county Prohibition party today elected delegates to the state convention and also the following member of the central committee: Miss Mariana Gibbons, Bird-in-hand; John Umble, Bird-in-Hand; Howard Coates, Little Britain; Scott Patton, Columbia; Robert Beacham, Columbia; O. D. Brubaker, Bird-in-Hand:

Among the resolutions adopted was was one condemning "the cutting down of the school appropriation by Governor Stone, while public extravagance through increase of public officers and overpaid officials is still maintained."

VIOLA ALLEN DEAD.

A Case at Philadelphia That Mystified Medical Minds.

Philadelphia, June 12.—After laying in a state of catalepsy for one hundred hours, Viola Allen, aged 24 years, died today in the German hospital. Her case has mystified some of the best medical minds in the city.

She was thrown into the state by being overcome by gas last week. The posture of the patient showed an absence of the rigidity of that nervous disease. During her conscious intervals she denied taking any poisonous drug. An autopsy will be made.

Irwin Wants Coughlin.

Wilkes-Barre, June 12.—Arthur Irwin, manager of the Washington club, is negotiating for the purchase of Pitcher Patton and Third Baseman Coughlin, of the Wilkes-Barre club. It is said he has offered $500 for each of the two players, but President Stegmaier says he would not think of selling the players at that price, as their absence from the team would greatly weaken it.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 12.—Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer; probably fair Wednesday; light southerly winds.