

SPAIN WANTS A SCAPEGOAT

Hunting for Some One to Punish for Santiago's Surrender.

GENERALS PUT ON TRIAL

Coral and Pareja Explain That Further Resistance Was Simply Impossible and Tonal Produces a Telegram from Captain General Blanco Approving of Capitulation—On the Stand Blanco Tries to Break the Force of This—Other War Reminiscences.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The second session of the court martial of Generals Tonal and Pareja, who are charged with surrendering Santiago de Cuba to the Americans without having exhausted all means of defense, took place today. General Pareja in his defense said the garrison of the city of Santiago de Cuba lacked food, many of the soldiers having died from hunger. Previously, however, he added, the troops fought bravely and many officers and men were killed. In addition the hospital garrisons lacked medicine. The general read several telegrams exchanged between the authorities at Washington and Major General Shafter, the latter showing himself confident of forcing the surrender of Santiago de Cuba. General Tonal made a similar defense. He said Santiago de Cuba was defenseless and that it was impossible to hold out longer. He read a telegram sent him by Captain General Blanco, who, after consulting with the authorities at Madrid, approved of the capitulation.

Similar Testimony. Another Spanish officer testified that when he entered Santiago he found three-fourths of the troops sick. General Tonal gave testimony to the effect that further resistance would have been equivalent to the death of the remainder of the troops. Colonel Ordóñez testified that he was blockaded and therefore did not take part in the conference where it was decided to surrender. But he said he believed all means of resistance had been exhausted, though perhaps the capitulation might have been avoided by an attempt to break through the enemy's lines by causing much bloodshed. However, the spirit of the troops was weakened when they lost all hope of outside help. Lieutenant General Pando, who was in charge of the military operations in Cuba, testified as to his regretting that the recommendations made by him before leaving Santiago had not been acted on, as Santiago then had sufficient ammunition, except for the artillery. He disapproved the decisions of the generals at Havana who, he asserted, should have reinforced Santiago.

Blanco Talks Big. General Blanco, who succeeded General Weyler as governor of Cuba, narrated events which transpired at the beginning of the war. He said he had never advised the capitulation of Santiago, but favored a strong resistance. The government, he declared, had accepted the terms of the United States without discussion and when he telegraphed to General Tonal it was too late. Santiago, he added, had far too many men in a insufficient garrison.

COUNCILMEN IN CONTEMPT.

Must Pay a Fine of \$100 Each and Go to Jail. New York, Aug. 1.—Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court today handed down a decision holding that Councilmen Foley, Enzel, Murphy, Hottenroth, Wiss, Francisco, Lynch, Doyle, Corle, Cassidy, Goodwin, Oakley, Williams and Murray are adjudged guilty of contempt and directed that they be severally punished by imprisonment until they shall obey the writ of the court. Justice Fitzgerald further ordered that they shall each be fined \$100.

STRONG TICKET NAMED.

Dauphin County Republicans Nominates It by Acclamation. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Dauphin county Republican convention this morning nominated the following ticket by acclamation: Judge, John H. Welas; sheriff, John S. Reiff; recorder, Edward Z. Gross; county commissioners, Charles H. Smith and John W. Diebler; county treasurer, Arch G. Knicker; register of wills, B. F. Dickinson; director of the poor, Joseph H. Enzier; county auditor, Edward F. Easley and H. Ruckhick.

Decision Relating to the Trolley. Trenton, Aug. 1.—Judge Kirkpatrick today rendered in the United States circuit court a decision in the case of the Central Electric company against the New Jersey Electric Light and Power company, in which he restrains the latter from interfering upon the patent owned by the Central Electric company, which is generally known as the trolley.

Scotch Lawyer in Trouble.

Glasgow, Aug. 1.—Colquhoun has been arrested here on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to his clients. His liabilities are said to be over \$20,000.

UNCLE SAM'S LEDGER.

Owes \$1,161,587,971 and Has Net Cash Balance of \$274,844,167. Washington, Aug. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued at the treasury today shows that at the close of business July 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,161,587,971, an increase for the month of \$5,267,436. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,046,048,770; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,215,740; debt bearing no interest, \$389,167,282; total, \$1,436,431,552. This amount, however, does not include \$52,141,903 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$274,844,167; silver, \$607,579,472; paper, \$485,344,807; bonds, deposits in national bank depositors, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$78,060,117; making a total of \$699,812,816, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$321,168,654, leaving a net cash balance on hand of \$274,844,167.

MORE CASES OF YELLOW FEVER FOUND

Immune Surgeons and Nurses Are Called For—Three Cases Have Developed in the Village of Phoebus Adjoining the Soldiers' Home. Washington, Aug. 1.—Three new cases of yellow fever in the soldier's home at Hampton and one death. The official report received tonight by Surgeon General Vickers from Dr. Wadlin, the yellow fever expert on duty at the institution. This makes up to date forty cases at the home, of which eight have proved fatal. Surgeon General Sternberg today received the following telegram from Surgeon Vickers, in charge of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., the scene of the yellow fever epidemic: "Our epidemic not extending. Last day two cases and one death. Origin not ascertained. Do you know if we can get immune surgeons and nurses?"

Surgeon General Sternberg has responded in the affirmative and will furnish him with a list of surgeons and nurses who may be needed by him. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—There is no change in the local situation except that the authorities have redoubled their vigilance to prevent yellow fever being introduced into this city from Hampton or elsewhere.

NEW LINE TO PITTSBURG?

Railway Extension in New York Suggests This Scheme. Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The Central New York and Western Railroad company today filed a map and profile showing a proposed route in Wayne county. The line will start from the West Shore road at Macedon, Wayne county, twenty miles east of Rochester, and follow the Canadian creek in Wayne county, then into Ontario, passing between Honeyoy and Cobleskus lakes, reaching Perkinsville, Steuben county, the present terminus of the road. Through a consolidation of several railroad systems a direct line from Macedon to the Canadian Shore to Pittsburgh can be effected.

FROM COURT TO GUN.

An Appeal Made Which Results in the Killing of Two. Leesville, Ga., Aug. 1.—William Jarrett yesterday shot and killed Jerry Fowler and his son, Joseph Fowler, at Leesville, Ga., twenty miles west here. The shooting grew out of a lawsuit which had been tried before a magistrate's court. Jarrett was arrested.

Waldorf Astor Now a Briton.

London, Aug. 1.—The Gazette announces today that Waldorf Astor was naturalized a British subject July 31 of the present year.

Miles Make a Call.

Washington, Aug. 1.—General Miles and staff called upon Secretary Root this afternoon at the Arlington hotel.

SPORTING NOTES.

C. W. Marks sold his great pacer Patchen, 2:04 1/2, yesterday afternoon at Columbus, O., to Ed Mills, of Boston, for \$15,000. The Canadian, Pa., Mark says the price was \$20,000 in cash. Hanson, the bicyclist, is still grinding out the centurion at Minneapolis. Six hundred and twenty miles in 22 hours and 49 minutes was the story up to 1:30 p. m. yesterday. Hanson looks and feels well and does not complain of being tired. The Canadian, Glennard H. and Constance, the American yacht, yesterday had their third race for the Seawanhauk cup, now in possession of the Canadians. Glennard won by three minutes and 15 seconds. The race was twelve miles. Constance has won two races and Glennard one. The contest is for three races in five. The sensation of the second day's racing of the grand circuit meeting at Columbus, O., yesterday, was the performance of Ace in the 2:10 race (unfished). The Canadian horse surprised even his warmest admirers by his staying qualities and his speed, winning the third heat of the race in the fast time of 1:44.

FIGHT AT CALAMBA WAS A WARM ONE

FILIPINOS WERE BRAVELY MET AND REPULSED. Details of the Rebels' Assault on the Town—Casualties on the American Side More Than Reported at First. Lieutenant Love's Bravery—Two Conflicting Opinions on the Philippine Situation. Manila, Aug. 1.—Sunday's fight at Calamba was a warm one. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place, which is the key to the Lake Road. General Hall, hearing that General Malvar was preparing to make an attack, sent Major Weisenberger with three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, three troops of cavalry and one of Hamilton's guns to attack the insurgents. This detachment found a force of 1,000 rebels behind hastily made intrenchments. The rebels held their fire until the contingent of the Twenty-first regiment was within three hundred yards, when they fired a volley. The Americans dropped in the high grass out of sight and returned the fire. Lieutenant Love, who was walking erect along the front of the men, was shot in the arm. An insurgent officer, equally brave, stood at the top of the trenches, directing the fire of the insurgents, until he was killed, when the Filipinos fled.

During the fighting on the north side of the town a small body of insurgents attempted to enter on the south side, but a town of cavalry repulsed them. The total loss at Calamba on the American side was seven killed and twenty wounded. Sixteen dead insurgents have been found. The United States forces in garrison at Morong are going to Calamba. A body of insurgents visited Taytay, where they killed several natives who were friendly to the Americans.

VOLUNTEERS RE-ENLIST.

Advices from Otis Show Martial Spirit Still Survives. Washington, Aug. 1.—According to advices received today by the war department from General Otis a good number of the northwestern volunteers have re-enlisted in the new regiments being organized in skeleton in the Philippines. The cablegram follows: Manila, July 31. Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Grant sailed yesterday with 28 officers, 8 privates and 1000 discharged men. Wyoming, North Dakota and Idaho organizations. Left behind about 20 discharged men; good many have re-enlisted.

AN ENGLISH ARTIST'S LAMENT.

Criticism of the Conduct of the Philippine Campaign. London, Aug. 1.—The special artist of the Daily Graphic of this city, now in the Philippine Islands, has been indulging in a vigorous growl at the treatment which the Chinese coolies subjected to by authorities who are so deficient in common sense, as to forbid an artist the assistance which he might provide for himself by engaging servants to carry the food the military authorities decline to supply even now on payment. He adds: "If this campaign were conducted by the British there would be officers commanding at the base and lines of communication, roads would be repaired, streams would be bridged or ferries established, and supply trains would be moved along, establishing depots. I have accompanied five British expeditions where these characteristics prevailed, but this is the first campaign I have seen in which the transport service was systematically neglected. Even the Chinese coolies, good laborers in 1894, but here cannot be taken by cart from Manila to any town by road without having to swim streams. But for a bit of single railway line the troops would have starved on this line of operations. As it is they are but fed from hand to mouth."

"FILIPINOS ON THE RUN."

So Declares a Recent Arrival—Could End the War in a Week. Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—E. F. Besse, of this city, who has been in the Philippines as a member of the Eighteenth infantry, has returned home. He has got the Filipinos on the run, he declared. "Their forces are scattered and General Otis is master of the situation. General Otis is an honest, brave and faithful soldier, the right man in the right place, and has been misrepresented in the newspapers. General Otis can bring the war to an end in a week if he wants to annihilate Aguinaldo's army. The Filipino army now consists of a barefooted, riotous mob whose only aim is to murder, rob and assault women. This idea that we are fighting a liberty-loving people is all rot. All the better classes of the Filipinos are with the Americans and delegation after delegation has gone to General Aguinaldo asking him to stop fighting. Thousands have come to the Americans and surrendered. Whenever the Filipinos give up their arms they are accepted by the Americans and supplied with food."

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The annual preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, shows that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated \$273,482,352, an increase of \$62,807,755 over the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898.

Killed by Premature Blast.

Schenandoah, Pa., Aug. 1.—George Dunshak, a laborer, aged 25 years and married, was instantly killed by a premature blast today in Ellam Cowan colliery. He was a miner, also married, lost both eyes.

Hanged by a Mob.

Georgetown, Ala., Aug. 1.—Solomon Jones, a negro, was hanged by a mob near Forest, this county, for attempting to assault a young white woman.

MADE A SLIGHT ERROR.

Republican Mayor Asked to Join in a Democratic Jubilee. Baltimore, Aug. 1.—Mayor Malster, Republican of this city, has received a letter from Mayor Maybury, Democrat, of Detroit, Mich., in which the latter invites Baltimore's chief executive to attend a Democratic jubilee in Detroit on Aug. 19 and make an address, adding: "A portion of the afternoon has been set aside for two or three speeches by Democratic mayors. Carter Harrison, of Chicago, has been invited and we have assurances of his acceptance." Mayor Malster has replied thanking Mayor Maybury for the invitation, but suggesting that an error has been made regarding the writer's political status, inasmuch as he is a stalwart Republican and deferring his acceptance until he again hears from the mayor of Detroit.

FATAL HALLSTEAD SHOOTING.

Byron Cook Was the Victim—Bullet Entered His Abdomen. Hallstead, Pa., Aug. 1.—Byron Cook, of this place, was fatally shot by Nate Crandall tonight. The shooting is said to have been accidental. The affray took place near the Mitchell House. Crandall was in a wagon in an intoxicated condition and a party of boys were fooling with him. A shot was suddenly fired at him, the bullet striking Cook in the abdomen. He died at 10 o'clock. Crandall and his son have been placed under arrest and an inquest will be held on Thursday evening. Charles Clapper, one of those with Crandall, has escaped.

ALL IS LOVELY IN FAR AWAY SAMOA.

One of the German Officials Was Disposed to Feel Insulted but Subsequently Cooled Off. Apia, Samoa, July 26, via Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the Samoan commissioners, just held, both parties signed an agreement abolishing the kinship and president and agreed to an arbitrator with a legislative council of three tripartite nominees. At a meeting of the Malitota party the speakers expressed a desire for annexation as the best solution of the question in dispute, but they did not set forth by what country they desired to be annexed. United States Consul Osborne will act as chief justice, Dr. Seif, the German president of the municipal council, claimed the right to act as chief justice under the treaty, but the commission withholding its unanimous consent, Dr. Seif resigned the office of president, as he claimed the commission's action was an insult to his honor and nationality. The German commissioner, Baron Speck von Sternburg, revealed upon Dr. Seif to withdraw his resignation in favor of Mr. Osborne. Matuafa is seriously ill.

MINERS' WAGES ADVANCE.

Alabama and West Virginia Bituminous Men the Beneficiaries. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 1.—Commencing today 5,000 coal miners in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company and the Sloss Iron and Steel company receive 55 cents per ton for mining coal, which is an advance of 24 cents and a total raise of 15 cents per ton since March 1. Wages are now at the maximum figure in any part of the new wage scale which makes the price of pig iron on the basis of the miners' pay. Elkhorn, Va., Aug. 1.—Five leading coal companies in this field today advanced the mining rate 15 cents, 2,000 miners are affected.

COULDN'T WAIT 12 DAYS.

Puddlers in Lancaster County Strike to Hasten an Advance. Lancaster, Aug. 1.—The employees of the four rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel company have quit work pending an adjustment of the wage scale. A notice was posted at the mills which are situated at Columbia, Wrightsville and Marietta, to the effect that the wages of puddlers would be increased to 41 a ton on Aug. 12, with the pay of other employees in proportion. The men now demand that the increase go into effect today and in default of a positive answer quit work.

MOTHER'S FRIGHTFUL CRIME.

Poisoned Her Two Children and Then Killed Herself. Detroit, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Stevenson this afternoon poisoned her two children, Emma, aged 3, and Ella, aged 6, with morphine and took a dose of the drug herself. All three are dead. Mrs. Stevenson was in straitened circumstances and dependent. Her husband who is a patternmaker, some time ago went to Chicago to look for work.

EX-SPEAKER REED VISITS PARLIAMENT.

London, Aug. 1.—Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the United States house of representatives, and Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, occupied seats in the distinguished strangers gallery of the house of commons today. The speaker of the House, William Court Cully, invited them to the house of commons, accompanied Messrs. Reed and Choate, pointing out to them the interesting places and people.

MISSING FROM HOME.

Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, of Avoca, Disappeared Ten Days Ago. Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, of Avoca, disappeared from her home ten days ago and nothing has been heard of her since. Her relatives are much worried over her absence and fears are entertained that something has happened here. Her absence is all the more mysterious on account of her not having any money when she left. It is believed that her mind is affected. Her husband and three children, the youngest 2 years old, await her return.

HIS FUNERAL PYRE.

Jealous Indian After Murdering Sweetheart Incinerates Himself. Amherst, Mass., Aug. 1.—The body of Eugene Takaphuer, the Indian, who killed Miss Edith Morrell and who then set fire to the Morrell's barn, was found today in the ruins of the barn. The Indian killed Miss Morrell because she rejected his attentions. Judge Dunn Declared Elected. Pottsville, Aug. 1.—The contest court today handed down a decision in which it is decided that Judge P. M. Dunn is elected orphan's court judge over Judge T. H. B. Lyon by a majority of 167. The returns gave Judge Dunn 76 majority.

POWER OF VETO TO BE TESTED IN COURT

ATTORNEY GENERAL ELKIN SO ANNOUNCES. Grants Petition of the Municipal League That a Suggestion Be Filed for a Writ of Mandamus Which Will Bring the Question of Governmental Jurisdiction Up for Review. Harrisburg, Aug. 1.—Attorney General Elkin today granted the petition of the Municipal League, of Philadelphia, that a suggestion be filed in the Dauphin county court for a writ of mandamus against Secretary of the Commonwealth Grist to compel the publication of certain proposed amendments to the constitution passed at the recent session of the legislature and voted by Governor Storer. Mr. Elkin rendered a long opinion giving his reasons for allowing the suggestion. After citing the fact that Governors Tilton, Bigler, Geyer, Hartranft and Pattison had exercised the right to approve or veto resolutions to amend the constitution, he said the proper master bearing on the subject, the attorney general says: "From all the precedents and authorities heretofore referred to, it clearly appears that there is a diversity of opinion and practice on the question. The only case in which it is only proper that it should be finally determined in the courts and for this purpose the attorney general is entirely willing that a proper proceeding shall be instituted."

BOYCOTT AT CLEVELAND.

Adjutant General Axline to Proceed Against Merchants. Cleveland, Aug. 1.—Adjutant General Axline said tonight that he had found a way to smash the boycott so far as it affected the troops. Every day since the soldiers arrived they have been subjected to petty annoyances because of the refusal of merchants to sell them necessary supplies. General Axline pointed out the other day that these merchants could be prosecuted under the civil rights law, which requires all keepers of inns, restaurants and public places to receive amusement and accommodation to serve all people alike. Tonight General Axline declared that if any more complaints of discrimination against soldiers came to him he would appoint a judge advocate general to proceed against the merchants and thus seek to bring them to time.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.

Obtained Considerable Money at Jersey Central Station. A very large number of people left the city yesterday morning on the excursion run over the Jersey Central railroad to Atlantic City. Over 800 persons gathered on the platform of the station before the train left and the dense throng proved an excellent field for the light-fingered gentry. John Hopkins, a Jersey City thief, had his pickpocket containing \$28 in cash taken. He had it in his back trousers' pocket and did not notice the theft until he went to purchase tickets. He then discovered the loss of his money and warned those in the crowd to be on their guard. John J. Hopkins, of Thirteenth street, then discovered that he had lost his pickpocket, containing a nice sum also. The train was just about to leave at this time and it is very probable that several other persons were "touched" who did not discover their loss till after the train left. It is the general belief that it was the work of professional crooks. The train leaving so quickly after the discovery of the thefts acted in favor of the crooks, as no one had time to give descriptions of any suspicious person or persons seen.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR AND WARMER. 1 General—Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth Pennsylvania, Dies at Sea. Spain Looking for Some One to Punish for Santiago Surrender. Governor's Power to Veto to Be Tested in Court. Details of the Assault on Calamba. 2 General—Elkin Root Now Secretary of War. Base Ball Results. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—State Convention of Hart Gail Live Industrial News. Amount of Taxable Property in the County. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local—Little and O'Toole Sued for Libel. Trolley Line from Pittston to Forest City. Canvass of the City for Funds for Letter Carriers. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News Round about Scranton. 8 Local—Former Scrantonian's Letter from the Philippines. Opening of the Montrose Country Club and Golf Links.

SAD RETURN OF THE TENTH

Their Beloved Commander, Colonel Hawkins, Died at Sea July 18.

Flag Was at Half Mast—That Announced to the Anxious Watchers for the Transport That All Was Not Well on Board—Colonel Hawkins' Illness Dates from the Battle of Malolos When He Exposed Himself Recklessly—Lieutenant Colonel Barnett Is in Command of the Regiment—Remains Will Be Brought Ashore Today. The vessel will be taken ashore tomorrow with ceremonies befitting Colonel Hawkins' rank, after which the remains of the dead commander will be sent to Pennsylvania for interment. After the death of Colonel Hawkins the command of the regiment was vested in Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, who, like the dead colonel, is popular among the enlisted men and made a good record in the war.

The Tenth and Others. Of the 750 officers and men whom Colonel Barnett brought to San Francisco, three are privates in the Sixth artillery, 1, 8, A., and one is a member of the Nebraska regiment who was left behind at Yokohama when his companions sailed for this port on the Hancock. A dozen stowaways were also concealed in the hold and were soon brought to light after leaving Yokohama. The Senator had a good trip from Japan. With the exception of the sad illness and death of the regimental commander, there was no sickness aboard, barring a few cases of sea sickness and half a dozen cases of dysentery. At sight of land all the invalids were able to leave their bunks and line up on the main deck except one poor fellow who had developed symptoms of appendicitis and who will be operated upon in the hospital here.

DOUBLE CRIME OF JEALOUS HUSBAND

John Thomson, Residing Near Shamokin, Shoots His Wife and Then Turns the Pistol on Himself. Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 1.—John Thomson and his wife, an aged couple, residing between Cable and Bear Gap, were found dead today in their home with a bullet wound in the head of each. Grasped in Thomson's hand was a revolver. There was every indication that he had murdered his wife and then committed suicide. An investigation showed that the woman had evidently been killed in one portion of the house by the husband, who carried the body to their bedroom and wrapped a blanket about it. He then lay on the floor and shot himself. It is said that Thomson was very jealous of his wife. About a week ago she left him, but returned on Saturday.

ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT HEUREUX LOCATED AND AN ARMY SENT AGAINST THEM—CALMER FEELING PREVAILS.

Puerto Plata, Aug. 1.—The assassins of President Heureux and their friends are in the mountainous district about twenty-five miles northward of Moza. Senior Don Cordeiro, late minister of the interior, has taken the field against them with 400 men. The acting president, Wenceslao Figueroa, in view of the anxiety of the commercial classes over the depreciated paper currency, has promised to retire much of the issue and asks that the business men be patient. It is suspected that Jimenez is in the neighborhood of Quibocas. News from Moza and Santiago indicate a calmer feeling today.

DYNAMITE IN STRIKER'S POSSESSION.

New York, Aug. 1.—Inspector Murray of the bureau of combustibles, has completed his analysis of the substances in the package found on Francis J. Curran, a former employe of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, who was held over on the charge of having explosively killed a policeman. Inspector Murray said he found that 12 per cent of the substance was dynamite. This is the percentage used in blasting.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB.

The Crystal Palace Saloon the Scene of the Hold-up. A rough looking fellow entered Burke & Fadden's Crystal Palace saloon on Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and called for a drink of beer. White Burke, one of the proprietors, had his back turned drawing the beverage the man drew a revolver and when Burke turned around he was looking down the barrel of a gun and the rough looking fellow was demanding the cash on hand. Burke started to parley and about that time other customers entered, the robber's attention was attracted from Burke for an instant and the next he was on the floor, Burke having hit him over the head with a club. The revolver was taken away from him and in the excitement that followed the fellow managed to escape.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Harrisburg, Aug. 1.—While walking on the railroad near Marysville this morning Daniel Puller, colored, 75 years of age, was struck by a freight train and so badly injured that his death occurred an hour later at the Harrisburg hospital.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, continued warm and fair; weather Wednesday and Thursday; fresh southerly winds.