

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1900.

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CONVENTION HALL IS IN READINESS

Everything Prepared for Quadrennial Republican Gathering.

A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING.

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MINE INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

OPINIONS ADVANCED BY JAMES E. RODERICK.

The Danger Resulting from the Mining of Anthracite Coal Are Constantly Increasing—He Suggests That the English Speaking Employes Can Help Greatly to Reduce the Number of Accidents by Setting an Example to Their Fellow Workmen.

Harrisburg, June 10.—The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, for the year 1899 shows that there was produced during that period 54,034,224 tons of coal in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania and 73,066,943 tons in the bituminous region.

There were 266 mines in operation in 1899 in the anthracite regions, giving employment to 140,582 persons, and 776 mines in the bituminous district, employing 91,442 persons.

The number of accidents in the anthracite region has increased from ten to twelve.

THE FEAST OF ROSES.

Governor Stone Delivers the Principal Address at Manheim.

Lancaster, Pa., June 10.—The annual "Feast of Roses" was celebrated today by the Zion church, at Manheim.

In 1772 Baron Stiegel decided to the church congregation the land upon which the church is erected.

Anthracite Coal Trade. Substantially Without a Change. Better Things Hoped for.

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Catholic Chapel Dedicated. Interesting Services at West Point Yesterday.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—The dedication of the new Catholic chapel at West Point, over which there has been much controversy during the past three years, took place today.

Murder of Two Men. Mobile, Ala., June 10.—At Hills lake, near Mobile, Ala., two men were killed and their young son was seriously injured.

Rocketeer's Donation. Springfield, Ill., June 10.—Rev. James S. Rogers, one of the trustees of Shurtiff college, Springfield, Mo., has offered the college a donation of \$25,000.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, June 10.—Arrived: La Gascogne, Havre; Prville Point—Passed: Waterland, Antwerp for New York.

Mrs. Gladstone's Condition. London, June 10.—The condition of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone continues precarious.

DECISION ON NEELY'S MAIL.

Court Decides That the Letter and Package May Be Opened.

Washington, June 10.—The proceedings now in progress at Indianapolis, with a view to having produced and opened in court a package and letter addressed to C. W. F. Neely, are said by the law officers of the postoffice department to be unusual, such cases occurring at very infrequent intervals.

It has been decided by the Supreme court that such packages or letters cannot be opened by postoffice employees, but that a court has the same right to order such an investigation as if the articles were actually in the possession of the addressee.

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TROLLEY ACCIDENT AT PROVIDENCE.

Four Persons Killed and 26 Wounded—Cars Meet in a Head-on Collision on a Sharp Curve—Car Coming Toward Providence is Telescoped.

Providence, R. I., June 10.—A frightful accident, resulting in the loss of four lives and the injuring of twenty-six persons, occurred on the Oakland beach electric road at noon today.

The dead are: Arthur Liscomb, George W. Baker, 18 months old, Lewis C. Saxton, 10 months old, and Ed. D. Burroughs, motorman.

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BLOOD FLOWS AT ST. LOUIS

Most Eventful Day Since the Car Strike Started.

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Numerous Encounters Between the Strikers and Other Individuals and Officers of the Law—Serious Trouble Near the Sheriff's Headquarters—Deputies Use Double-barrel Guns with Terrible Effect.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: LOCAL SHOWERS PROBABLE.

- 1 General—Blood Flows at St. Louis. Foreign Troops Land in China. Philadelphia's Convention Hall Ready for the Big Republican Gathering. Borneo Bombed. Twenty-One Miles of Railway. Fatal Trolley Accident at Providence.
- 2 General—Northernmost Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
- 3 Local—Children's Day in the Churches. Editorial. News and Comment.
- 4 Local—Mrs. Amerman's Worcester Will. Mention of Some Men of the Hour.
- 5 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
- 6 Base Ball News and Comment. Round About the County.
- 7 Local—Live News of the Industrial World. Sentence Day in the Local Courts.

PIERCE COMMITS SUICIDE.

One of the Men Charged with Murder of Eyre Hangs Himself.

Chester, Pa., June 10.—James Pierce, who with his brother, "Pinney" Pierce, was charged with the murder of George B. Eyre, of this city, on December 21 last, committed suicide today in his cell at the county jail at Media.

The body was then discovered in the Delaware river, with heavy weights tied to the limbs to prevent its coming to the surface.

The district attorney tonight announced a postponement of the trial of "Pinney" Pierce. The latter was some time ago released on bail, principally on account of his weak physical condition, and the evidence against him was not considered strong.

FIREFWORKS WERE FATAL. Small Boys Cause the Death of Dr. Gibber in a Runaway.

Suffern, N. Y., June 10.—Dr. Paul Gibber, head of a sanitarium at Suffern, N. Y., and of the Pasteur Institute of New York, died at midnight last night from the effects of the injuries received in a runaway.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE SKULL. Strange Disease That Caused Death of a Toledo Boy.

Toledo, O., June 10.—James McNeely, a thirteen-year-old boy, of Avondale, died after suffering from enlargement of the skull, his head measuring 20 1/2 inches in circumference.

MANILA CAMPAIGN. Two Hundred Filipinos Killed and Sixteen Captured.

Manila, June 10.—As a result of last week's scouting over 200 Filipinos were killed and 140 captured, while 140 rifles, with ammunition and stores, were secured.

Rumors That Pekin Is Burning. London, June 11.—The Daily Mail has the following from Tien Tsin dated Friday, June 8: The wildest rumors are current here to the effect that Pekin is burning, but they lack confirmation.

Clark Gets an Ovation. Butte, Mont., June 10.—The Hon. W. A. Clark, who resigned his position as United States senator from Montana and who was immediately appointed to the vacancy by the acting governor, reached here today and was given a tremendous ovation.

Tragedy at a Picnic. Springfield, O., June 10.—John Beck, of this city, while with a picnic party at Clifton, this county, was killed by Robert McDonald, a farmer, who became incensed over the upsetting of a creek of cream by the picnickers.

Requestion for Taylor. Frankfort, Ky., June 10.—Sheriff Satter returned today from Hot Springs. A consultation of the officials of the prosecution will be held tomorrow and it is probable that a requisition for extradition of former Governor Taylor will be asked for at once.

SITUATION IN CHINA

1500 Foreign Troops Leave Tien Tsin For Peking.

ADMIRALS ACT IN CONCERT.

They Forcibly Reopen the Railroad from Tien Tsin to Peking—Ten Thousand Troops of All Nationalities Will Take Part in Suppressing the Boxers if Necessary—Not a Word Received at Washington from Minister Conger.

Tien Tsin, June 10.—The special train that went to examine the line and reconnoiter returned last night. The railway was found clear two miles beyond Yank Tshu.

The civilian males are under arms and ready to fight with the regulars if necessary. The approaches to Legation street are surrounded by howling mobs of un disciplined soldiery, with cannon and bayonets. The international guards were holding off the mob, which screamed insults and threats.

The emperor dowager was amusing herself at the palace with theatricals. It is reported that government arms are being dealt out to the Boxers. The troops of Tung Puh Seang are said to be assisting to kill native Christians, and forcing them to convert to Buddhism.

Ten thousand troops of all nationalities, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Shanghai, will be sent to Pekin to back up the demands of the ministers upon the government, or, if necessary, to suppress the Boxers themselves.

No Word Received. Washington, June 10.—Not a word was received by the state or navy departments today or tonight regarding the situation in China. Minister Conger has been in almost daily communication with the state department for the past week, so that the failure to hear from him is somewhat unusual.

The general interpretation put upon his silence is that affairs have remained practically unchanged. At the same time, the minister has been fairly advised by the officials here as to his course in dealing with the situation, so that he would be fully prepared to act without further communication with the state department.

Deaths of a Day. Chicago, June 10.—Rev. J. M. J. Smith died at Mercy hospital today after a protracted illness. Father Smith was the pastor of the well known Catholic colony in Grosvenor park, and was a member of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago.

Washington, June 10.—Lynn S. Emery, former president of the National Prisoners' and Soldiers' Relief Association, and an assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Vesey when the latter was commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died here this afternoon, aged 52 years. He was formerly of Vermont.

Weather Forecast. Washington, June 10.—Forecast for Monday: Partly cloudy. For Tuesday: Partly cloudy, probably local showers Monday evening or night; fair Tuesday; brisk and southerly winds.