

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

WARMOUTH FACTION **ALARMING REPORTS COME FROM CHINA**

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Cope in which he states that in ap-

alone by his belief in his honesty and

capacity and his experience as a

farmer and producer of dairy products, and that his only desire is that the new commissioner will fearlessly en-

co-operation and support."

tion and Intimidation.

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STRIKERS' BOYCOTT.

St. Louis, June 14 .-- The special com-

pointing him he has been influenced

Rumors That the Foreign Legation at Tien Tsin Has Been Burned.

THE FRENCH REPONSIBLE

It Is Alleged That the Troubles Are Due to French Intrigue-A Report That British, American and Japanese Ministers Favor the Restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but the French and Russians this attempt my hearty and prompt Insist on the Powers Taking Charge of China.

London, June 14 .- A special dispatch from Shanghaj says an unconfirmed report has reached there from Tion Tsin to the effect that a foreign legation has been burned and that a minister has been killed. The names, it is added, are withheld, pending a con-firmation of the report.

It is further rumored here that the international relief parties are experiencing great difficulties in regard to provisions and water.

A telegram received from Yunnan Fa says that the English and French executive board of the committee of missions there have been burned and fifty selected to solicit the fund. that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence. The trouble, this dispatch says, is reported to be due to French intrigues. London, June 14 .- A special dispatch

from Shanghal, dated today, says: "A report has reached here that the

British American and Japanese ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of sons to go from place to place as their Emperor Kwang Su, but that the business demands. French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of North Broadway division of the transit China. It is further reported that the company was blown from the tracks respective divisions of the country today. It is supposed that the car have already been assigned. The be-lief is that the withdrawal of the front trucks of the car were almost British ships from the Yang Tse Klang entirely demolished. Motorman John is an indication of Great Britain's H. Gray was slightly injured. No ardisclaimer of the "sphere theory." Later reports from Tien Tsin confirm case. the news of the burning of the Japan-ese legation, but the rumor that a at Twenty-first street was badly dam-

gninister has been murdered is not con-firmed.

Frieen hundred Russians with rout guns have arrived outside of Pekin. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed.

It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active ing th

DECISION IN LOUISIANA CON-TEST AT PHILADELPHIA. Mr. Warmouth Presents the Case of

> the "Lily Whites"-Mr. Wimberley Makes a Plea for the Negroes Who Have Been Faithful to the Republican Party in the Past-The Delegates Seated.

IS ADMITTED

force the laws which it becomes his duty to execute without prejudice and without favor to any one. Philadelphia, June 14.-Practically the entire day was devoted to the 50 e governor also says that it is Louisiana contest by the Republican not for the officers charged with the national committee and the controver-erforcement of the oleomargarine law sy was finally decided in favor of what of 1899 to question its merits, but to is known as the Warmouth faction. honestly, fearlessly and faithfully en-When the committee assembled it force its provisions. "I have no spewas announced that the sub-committee which was appointed yesterday to coneffic instructions to give you," he con-

cludes, "except to vigorcusly enforce sider the Delaware contest was not the law that it becomes your duty to ready to report, and, passing over this maintain and to essure you that at case temporarily, the committee took apy and all times you will have in up that from the First Georgia district. The contests were Joseph F. Doyle and R. R. Wright, and the contestor, he H. Deveaux and W. R. Leaken. The contest grew out of the rival claims

of J. R. Delgel and L. M. Pleasant to the district chairmanship and the committee decided in favor of the Deveaux Circular in St. Louis Setting Forth delegation. The district of Columbia Grievances-Efforts to Bring the contest was settled in favor of J. E. Companies to Terms by Competi- Jones and W. C. Chase and against Dr. Robert Reyburn and George W. Lee,

the latter a colored preacher. The Louisiana case was then taken

mittee appointed by the Central Trades up on the question of state delegates. This was a triangular controversy; one delegation, headed by E. T. Wimberley, and Labor union of St. Louis to solicit from organized labor throughout the claiming position on account of reguworld \$100,000 to be used in establishlarity of organization; another, headed ing business in St. Louis to compete by P. F. Herwig, claiming its head to rival factions in the interest of harwith the St. Louis Transit company, be the recognized state chairman, and has been formed by the election of an the 'Lily Whites,' or sugar planters, headed by ex-Governor Warmouth.

Mr. Warmouth, who presented the The committee issued a circular setting forth the condition of the present case to the committee for the 'Lily Whites," had scarcely begun to speak street railway strike, the cause that when Mr. Payne, remarking upon the led to it and the determination to win importance of the case to the party, by the strict enforcement of the moved that the contestants should boycott against the transit lines, at the same time providing a means of transhave all the time desired for its presportation, which will enable all perentation

Mr. Warmouth spoke for about an A car on the Baden extension of the charged that, on the other hand, the rests were made in connection with the

aged last night by some sort of high explosive placed on the track by strike sympathizers. The roar of the expo-sion awoke residents for blocks around. object being to keep only enough men in the party to mease sure of relaining feedral offices. He asserted that the

A United States mail car on the Wimberlevites made a practice of taking money from the Democrats for Baden line was stoned last night by a crowd at the intersection of Broadcampaign purposes, and said there was way and Talcott avenue. The windows never on their part any effort to seure Republican success at the poll were broken and several On the other hand, he declared that if shots were fired by persons in the the "lily whites" were given recognicrowd. No one was injured. The policemen who had been on duty tion here they would carry three congressional districts in the state, and they would do this without asking for a cent of money from the outside. J. Madison Vance spoke for the Wimand car sheds will be guarded by depuberley people. He said that Colonel Dick secretary of the national comthree steam launches and treated the ty sheriffs, of whom almost 2,500 are mittee, had recognized Mr. Wimberley now on duty. Since the strike began the patrolmen and his followers as the regular orhave been scattered over the city, and ganization, and that this organization contained the old-time workers, the there have been numerous highway battle-scarred veterans in the party in obberies. Coroner Lloyd today resumed the inthe South, such as Captain Wimberquest over the remains of C. Edward ley and ex-Senator Kellogg. He also Thomas and George Rine, the striking charged that the "lily whites" meant street car men who were shot in Sunto ostracize the negroes, and that if that faction should be recognized the day's riot. colored people of Louisiana, who had POSTAL READJUSTMENTS. been so faithful to the Republican cause, would be without a political Fifteen Second Class Officers Are Mr. Herwig made a plea in his own Advanced. behalf, but his claims were not seri-Washington, June 14 .- The annual ously considered by the committee in re-adjustment of postmasters' salaries, reaching a conclusion. The vote stood just completed in the office of the first twenty-five for the Warmouth faction ssistant postmaster general, shows and eighteen for the Wimberley dele that the presidential offices now numgation. The delegation seated consists ber 4.270, an increase of 256 over last of H. C. Warmouth, J. S. Clark, T. J. year, and \$60 over 1894. There are 207 Woodward and Joseph LeBlanc. At first class; 942 second class and 3,121 6.20 the committee took a recess until first class.

to bring about an agreement in the BOTHA CHECKS THE THE NEWS THIS MORNING



and steps at once were taken to repair it. This is the first photograph showing the Lincoln monument in process of the rebuilding. The illustration in the right hand corner pictures the memorial as it will look when rebuilt.

to the full committee tomorrow. The BRITISH TROOPS A REMARKABLE STAND OF TWO DAYS AGAINST ROBERTS. Pacification of the Transvaal Is Liable to Take Time-All Goes Well with the English Arms-President Kruger Holds on to His Gold and Pays Bills with Paper - Boer

Women Make Money.

said:

London, June 15, 3.30 a. m .- That Commandant General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively. The pacification of the whole of the MINE DISASTER Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon than weeks. Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms. A Boer Eight Men Meet Instant Death from bulletin issued June 12 at Machadodorp

Gas Explosion-Many Injured. "Both wings of the federal forces Winnipeg, Man., June 14 .-- A distouched the advancing enemy yesterpatch from Canmore, Alberta, says: A terrible gas explosion occurred in ing continued until dark. The enemy, Canmore coal mine yesterday after-States senator from Louisiana, who noon, resulting in the instant death has been a delegate to every Repubwere checked along a line of thirty-six of eight and the injury of several lican convention since 1860. Warmiles, and the burghers succeeded in others. The names of the known dead mouth and his friends who were sucare: Prosper Dayae, Amand Regard, cessful today represent the sugar miles. Three burghers were killed and | Tony Rollins, jr., Peter Caulfield, four planting interests of Louisiana, and other foreigners, whose names are not the claim was made before the nayet known. tional committee that recognition of The cause of the explosion is supthis faction would make it possible to posed to have been the carelessness elect three Republican members of conof one of the miners in opening his gress in the state. safety lamp in violation of the rules and in a portion of the mine where terest and is much sought after for to do so was dangerous in the exinterviews, in the hope that he will

Weather Indications Today:

General-Chinese Burn a Foreign Legation. Philadelphia Ready for the Convention. General Botha Checks British Advance.

Local-Twenty-Seventh Commencement of the

Local-Dig Job of the Convention of Return

Strike of Return Judge Narrowly Averted.

Bound About the County. Common Council Passes the Bond Ordinance

Decision in the Louisianna Contest

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania,

School of the Lackawanna.

Judges. Annual Meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

Local-West Scranton and Subarban.

Local-Liquor Law Violators on Trial.

Base Ball News and Comment.

Financial and Comm

News and Comment.

Industrial Jottings.

Editorial.

PARTLY CLOUDY.

NATION RESCUES THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL FROM RUIN. PHILADELPHIA IN READINESS

Details of Blg Convention Arc Practically Disposed of.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE

The City Now Contentedly Awaits the Arrival of Her Visitors-It Is Believed That the Hospitality Will Not Be Overtaxed by the Multitudes Expected, as Amply Arrangements for Entertainment Have Been Made-The Warmouth Delegates Seated-Chairman Hanna the Center of Interest-The Vice Presidential Candidates.

Philadelphia, June 14 .- With all the work preliminary to the entertainment of the Republican national convention and its attendant throngs practically, disposed of, Philadelphia is now contentedly awaiting her visitors. From the big convention hall down to the smallest detail, those charged with the responsibility of the affair have the situation well in hand and the com-pleteness of the preparations seems to justify the belief. As yet, however, the hospitality of the city is by no means taxed. There have been very few arrivals today and the lobby crowds at the hotels are composed principally of those persons interested in the contests with which the national committee is wrestling on the breezy tenth floor of the Hotel Walton.

The fakirs, with buttons, badges and souvenirs, made their appearance in scattering flights today and decorations are beginning to appear sporadically. The great mass of delegates are not expected to arrive until Saturday and Sunday.

Louisiana Contest.

The most interesting event in the national committee today was the seating of the Warmouth delegates from Louislana after a very spirited contest occupying nearly all day. This is an overthrow for the federal officeholders of Louisiana, ten of whom were on the delegation headed by of New crathe collector of the port is a member of the national commit. ---tee and made the strongest per-hip tee by a voto of 25 to 18, declared in favor of his or ponent. Among the men thus denied seats in the convention is William Pitt Kellogg, former governor and at one time United

Chairman Hanna is the center of in-

give some indication of his choice for

the vice presidency. He is still non-

commital, and while he has been

quoted in several papers his state-

ments are of a general character. Sen-

ator Hanna has been very seldom in

the committee room and apparently

avoids taking part in the deliberation

of the committee so far as the con-

tests are concerned. Mr. Fessenden,

of Connecticut, presided over the com-

mittee all day, even during the brief

periods when Senator Hanna was pres-

The Vice-Presidency.

is the uppermost topic of discussion,

members of the committee and other

leading Republicans here seem to be

at sea. Nearly every prominent Re-

publican who says anything about it remarks that "the place is still open

and the best man will win," which is

candidates are Lieutenant Governor

Woodruff, of New York, who has

friends on the ground hustling for him;

Secretary Long, who was launched to-

day as a full-fledged candidate by the

general distribution of his picture on

buttons labelled "For Vice-President, John D. Long," and Representative

Dolliver, of Iowa, whose friends are

urging him because of his reputation

as an orator and also for geographical

reasons. According to the present out-

look besides the three named there

instances it will be purely a compli-

mentary vote. Among those are Sena-

tor Fairbanks, of Indiana; ex-Senator

is open for any others who may be

David C. Owen, of Milwaukee, who

entered for the race.

As to the vice-presidency, while it

ent.

New Element in South

hour and a half, contending earnestly for the recognition of his delegation. He asserted that it represented a new element in politics in the South, including many who were formerly gold standard or protection Democrats. He

Wimberley delegation represented only the officeholders of the state, that ten A car on the Oliver street cable line, of the fourteen members were federal officials; that they were in regular co-

operation with the Democrats, their

Terrible Dynamite Explosion at Bi-

Biwabika, Minn., June 14 .- Five men were instantly killed today by an ex-

sub-committee has been unable to bring about an agreement with the mony and will report that the case rests just where it was in the beginning. This will necessitate the consideration of the Delaware contest by the full committee upon the merits of the two factions. PAYNE NOT A CANDIDATE.

Delaware case expect to report back

Wisconsin Statesman Will Not Ac

cept Vice Presidential Honors. Philadelphia, June 14 .- Henry C. Payne, member of the national com-

mittee from Wisconsin, today sent the following dispatch to the chairman of the Wisconsin delegation: "I am not a candidate for vice-presi-

lent or any other office. I hope our lelegation will unanimously support Governor Schofield." This was in answer to a letter which

Mr. Payne had received and which had suggested that the Wisconsin delega-tion would present Mr. Payne's name if he would permit it.

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chancellor of the Japanese legation.

In consequence of a disturbance at Chee Foo the German flagship and her majesty's ship Phoenix have returned guarding the power houses, car sheds A Russian warship with six and cars of the St. Louis Transit comhundred troops has gone to Han Kow, pany went back to their regular beats Chinese desperadoes at Quin San, 40 at 6 a. m. today. The power houses miles from Shanghal, have seized

Engineers Murdered.

passengers piratically.

Brussels, June 14 .- Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of two Italian and one Swiss en gineer, employed on the Belgian railroad in North China. The sister of the Swiss engineer was also killed and two other persons are missing. The rest of the French and Belgian

engineers reached Pekin and Tien-Tsin in safety.

The Franco-Belgian company has 300 armed men guarding its main track, which is still open for one hundred miles.

Tien Tsin, Wednesday, June 13 .- It is expected that Admiral Seymour has made Lang Fang a secondary base and that he will advance the remaining forty miles as rapidly as possible. It is reported that Prince Tuan, the new head of the Chinese foreign office, and General Tung Fuh Siang have resigned. Three more Russian warships have arrived at Taku.

No Request from Conger.

first class.

f as private a character as possible.

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Roosevelt Determined.

Judge Fanning Nominated.

onent having withdrawn some days ago.

Towanda, Pa., June 14 .- The Republican judi-ial convention met here today to canvass the

Opposed to Walking Delegates.

Bulter, Florida, testified before the industria

Washington, June 14 .-- John P. Coffin, of Lake

Washington, June 14 .- It was said third class. Johnstown, Pa., is among at the state department today that no request for 2,000, or, in fact, for any number of troops has been received from Minister Conger, as reported from Shanghal. As a matter of fact the state department has not heard from Minister Conger for thirty-six hours past. As it is gathered that the European foreign offices are in prerisely the same position respecting their diplomatic representatives at Petin, it is assumed at the state department that telegraphic communication between Pekin and the outside world. which for the last three days has consisted of a single line running north into Russian Manchuria, has at last seen totally interrupted. The statenent that this government has not in he slightest degree changed its posifon respecting the inexpediency of

anding United States troops in China. made with the knowledge on the part of the state department office of the current reports that other powers interested, notably Great Britain, Rusna and Japan, either have already or are about to land troops at Taku and to leave for Philadelphia Saturday afternoon. Tien Tsin.

Tien-Tsin, June 14 .- The Russians have landed four 8-centimetre guns These, with the 1,700 men, will start on the march for Pekin tomorrow. A train fitted with searchlights patrols the line between Tien-Tsin and

Taku. The opinion is growing here that the imperial troops will attack the international column near the capital, probably at Feng-Tai.

DAIRY-FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Jesse K. Cope, of West Chester, to Succeed Major Wells.

vere in his criticism of this class. Harrisburg, June 14 .- Jesse K. Cope of West Chester, was today appointed Commissioners of National Road datry and food commissioner by Gov-Harrisburg, June 14.-Governor Stone today reappointed Robert Brownice, of Washington, ernor Stone, to succeed Major Levi respective Robert Brownice, of Wells, of Spring Hill, resigned. The commissioner of the national road,

8 o'clock. In the adjustment just completed fif-Evening Session. teen second class offices have been advanced to the first class, 110 third class When the committee assembled for

second class and 275 fourth class to the evening session it began the consideration of the district contests from the offices advanced from second to Louisiana. As nearly the same questions were involved as in the state at large, the committee decided to give Death of Mrs Gladstone. but five minutes on a side and they

were soon disposed of. In the First London, June 14 .- Mrs. Gladstone, widow o the late William E. Gladsotne, the English statesman, died at 5.40 p. m. today. Mrs. Willdistrict C. W. Boothby and Walter L. Cohen, Wimberley delegates, were seated. In the Second district, E. am Ewart Gladstone was eighty-eight years old and had been slowly sinking for some time past at Hawarden Castle, the family seat. She was Kuntz and Ernest Duconge, Herwig-Warmouth delegates, were seated, the eldest daughter of the late Sir Richard lynne, Bart, of Hawarden Castle, and was mar-ed to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. She was a woman while in the Third district, Charles Fontalleu and E. Sorrell, Wimberley loved and admired by a vast circle of those who came in contact with her. She exercised great influence over her husband's actions. By delegates, received the decision. In the Fourth district B. F. O'Neil and F. M. Welch, Warmouth delegates, rethe courtesy of the Dean of Westminster and in accordance with arrangements made in 1898, the funeral will be held in the abbey. The interceived the committee sanction. Another delegation which has not yet arrived has served notice of appearing ment will probably take place on June 19, being before the committee on credentials.

In the Fifth district, David Young and J. P. Ewing, Wimberley delegates, were successful, and in the Sixth dis-New York, June 14 .- Governor Roosevelt today citerated his determination not to accept the comination for the vice presidency and said that trict B. F. Barr and W. L. Scuer, Wimborley men, were scated without ophe believed his position in regard to it is now thoroughly understood, and that his name will not go before the convention. He expects position. A motion was entered to reconsider

the Third Louisiana district, and while the parties interested were consulting the Fifth Mississippi district taken up and J. W. Smith and J. T. Iglehart were seated. The committee then reconsidered the Ti ird Louisiana

cturns of the primaries for president judge of case and seated Jules Godschaux and the Forty-second judicial district. Hon. A. C. Fanning, appointed some months ago by Gov W. J. Bean, Warmouth delegates, This action gives Warmcuth control of the mor Stone, upon the death of Judge Peck, retate delegation. only op The Twelfih New York district was

then called, being the Hess-Goddard case. Ex-Secretary Cornelius Bliss is a delegate from the same district, but his seat is uncontested. National Committeeman Gibbs presented the ase of Hess and John Henry Hammond appeared for Goddard. By a vote of

Builter, Florion, testined before the industrial commission today, in regard to labor in its rela-lations to capital. He was opposed to organ-ized labor in its contests with non-union labor and said that the walking delegate was largely responsible for strikes. He was particularly se-ters in the criticies of this set that 24 to 11 Goddard was scated. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock. It is believed that the contested cases can be concluded tomorrow.

nite at the Hale three miles from here. The dead are: P. Stark, W. Hattai, L. Chalvert, P. Hanson and C. Marock.

A charge of dynamite had been set and the fuse lit in one of the drifts. When the usual alarm was given to enable the laborers to reach places of safety, the five men rushed directly into the drift where the charge was planted and met their deaths.

FLAW IN INDICTMENT.

Papers Against General Taylor Contains Errors.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14 .- Attorey General W. L. Taylor, of Indiana, teday announced that he had discovered a flaw in the indictment against W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky,

The attorney general says the infictment names the Republican claimant of Kentucky as an eccessory, but names no principal in the assassination of Goebel. This he holds to be an important error of which the Kentucky court of appeals must take cognizance.

Heikes Wins Target Handicap.

New York, June H.-Rolla O. Haikes, of Daydicap today at the interstate park, Queens L. I., with a score of 91 out of a possible Heikes short from the 30-yard mark and his dble 100 ormance was remarkable. Hood Walter, of Bal-imore, who was placed on the 18, broke 90 argets out of his alloted century and took second meney, J. Landis, of Philadelphia; C. A. Young, of Springfield, O.: P. H. Willey, Danville, N. Y. and G. J. Henderson, New York, divided third noney, their score being 88.

Bryan Indorsed.

Sacramento, Ca., June 14 .- Tre Democratic tate convention in session here today adopted evolutions realisiming the Chicago platform. Mr. Bryan recived the enthestastic endarsement of the convention and the delegates elected 'g it were instructed to use all honorable meros t secure the nomination.

Rev. John J. Sheahan Dead.

Buffalo, June 14 .- Rev. John J. Sheahan, chanllor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo. died modelly tonight of crysipelas, agod 16 years. Aside from his theological learning he had attained celebrity as a musical composer and as an expert on electricity.

Mr. Jones at Kansas City.

Kansas City, June 14 .- Hon, James K. Jones hairman of the Democratic committee arrives are today to preside over the sub-committee ting tomorrow. The committee will decide nally on arrangements for the national conven ion.

Odd Fellows Exclude Druggists. was St. Paul, June 14.-The grand lodge of Odd Fellows today voted to exclude druggists and hoelkeepers who sell iquor in any form from mem eship in the order in this state.

> New Duty for Lieutenant Harlow. Boston, June 14 .- Licutenant C. H. Harlow, U.

S. N., recently detached from the training Alliance, when that vessel was put out of rission, today assumed charge of the branch hydographic office in this city.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, June 14.-Pensions granted: Fran-cis A. King, Parsons, Luzerne county, \$8; Will-iam H. Courtright, Scranton, \$5; George W. Rorapugh, Scranton, \$5.

Croker Will Sail.

New York, June 14 .- Richard Croker, leader of The sub-committee of the national committee which has been endeavoring York on the steamer Lucania, June 16.

day at 10 a.m. east of Pretoria. Fightthough in overwhelming numbers, driving back their right wing five ten wounded."

Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of General Buller's force to attack Almonds Nek was "annihilated"; but, as the British were in overwhelming, force the burghers were compelled to abandon the nek.

Kruger Holds the Metal. A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques.

dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to

his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boor government's coin stock is exhausted and the officials are now paying out plain gold disks unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer government is still paying out much gold in that way. Two steamers much gold in that way. arrived at Lourenzo Marques yesterday, bringing several thousand tons of supplies consigned to Portuguese merchants, but destined for the Boers. One hundred Americans, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders have arrived there by various steamers, en route for the Transvaal, Mr. Crowe, the British consul general, has large stacks of clothing for the British prisoners, but he will not forward these until he gets assurances that the Boers will not take them for their own use.

"General Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably walt until the tunnel has been cleared. Nearly every farmhouse his troops passed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it, and a brisk business was done in milk, eggs, bread and chickens by thrifty housewives, who were pleased to get so much English money. One woman, whose husband and two sons have been fighting, said: "You British are unlike our people They took my horses in exchange for sheep and mealies and made me make hutter, which they never paid for. I am sending to have my men come at once.

Usually the first question a Boer woman puts is: "Will my husband be shot if he is captured?"

Rundle Has Sharp Skirmish.

General Rundle had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg on June 12. The Boors had been aggressive along the whole Ficksburg-Senekal line menaced Ficksburg in force. The Britsh outposts retired to the village, General Rundle held the attention of he Boers in front with two guns vhile yeomanry were sent round to their rear and drove them off, with loss to the British of three wound-

d. Two patrols were also wounded President Steyn is at Uitkop. His resence there is supposed to account for the Boer activity.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 14 .- Sailed: Columona, Ham-New York, June H. Salies? Countors, Ham-burg via Plymouth. La Gascogne, Havre, Piy-mouth-Arrived: Kalser Friedrich, from New York for Hamburg, Queenstown-Sallad: Ger-manic, Liverpool for New York, Rotterdam-Salled: Maasdam, New York via Boulogue. New Ger-

treme. This miner is believed to be one of the unidentified victims.

NINTH GOES TO ROCHESTER.

Will Be the Only Pennsylvania Regiment to Welcome Otis.

Wilkes-Barre, June 14 .- The Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, under command of Colonel C. B. Dougherty, left here at 11 o'clock tonight for Rochester, N. Y., where it will participate in the reception to be tendered General Otis tomorrow. It will be the only Pennsylvania regiment that will be in the line of parade It was the wish of Mrs. Otis, who is a native of Wilkes-Barre, that the regiment from her old home should assist in the honors paid to her distinguished 'husband.

Birthplace of Our Flag.

Philadelphia. June 14.—This, Flag Day, is ing observed here today. Patriotic societies accepted by those who are managing the affairs of the party. The avowed with appropriate ceremonics. Jone 14 has been set as Flag Day because it is the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental congress in 1777. Every year on this date crowds visit the Betsy Ross mansion in this ity, where the first American flag was designed and made by Mrs. Elizabeth Ross.

Progressive Friends Meet.

West Chester, Pa., June 14 .- The annual meet ing of progressive friends opened today at the famous old Longwood meeting house near Ken-nett Square. The delegates come from Massachuvania. The attendance today was small many of will be votes cast for a number of fathe delegates having failed to arrive, and 10 vorite sons, though probably in many miness of importance was transacted.

Star Golf Player.

New York, June 14 .- Miss Genevieve Hecker, of the Wee Burn Golf club, of Noroiton, Conn., was the star af the fourth days' play of the One young man was pulled from under a hed and he went on his knees begging the British patrol not to shoot Woman's Metropolitan Golf association chamionship at the Morris County Golf club today, he defeated Miss Beatrix Hoyt, the national sampion of 1896-97 and '58 by one up after a

speedy match.

sailed from here today.

Killed by Lightning.

Chambersburg, Pa., June 14 .- During a flerce orm here this atternoon lightning killed Frank Disert, eight years old, the son of Frank Disert, a well known business man. The lad was hur-ying home when the storm broke. He had reached an open lot when a sharp bolt struck and killed him. The body was found by two

Graduates of Blind Institution.

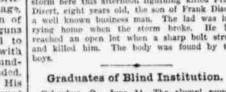
Richard Croker Sails for America Southampton, England, June 14 .--- Richard Croker, the noted Tammany leader, was among passengers on the American liner which

has been selected by Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell to take charge of the minor officials of the convention, today announced the names of the assistant chief ushers. There are about sixty of these officials and they come from nearly every state in the union. Each one of the assistant chief ushers will have charge of one section and will have a force of from four to eight as-

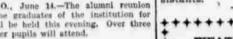
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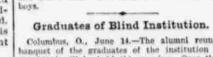
WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 14 .- Forecast for Fri day and Saturday: For eastern Penusyl-vania, partly cloudy Friday; showers Sat-urday; fresh northerly winds. ++++++++++++++



Columbus, O., June 14 .- The alumni reunic





hanquet of the graduates of the institution for the blind will be held this evening. Over three handred former pupils will attend.



Washburn, of Minnesota; Governor Schofield, of Wisconsin; Judge Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota; Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina: Irving Scott, of California; and Colonel Jay L. Torrey, of Wyoming, while the field