FATE OF MINISTERS IS STILL IN DOUBT

Little Faith Is Placed in Despatches from Li Hung Chang.

MINSITER WU'S MESSAGE

Fails to Impress the Department Favorably-In Spite of Alleged News from the Missing Men, Admiral Kempff Sends No Word Concerning the Ministers-American Action in China Will Depend Upon Minister Conger.

London, June 29, 4 a. m .- The casualties of the international force attacking Tien Tsin were:

Americans, killed, 3: wounded, 2 British, killed, 2; wounded, 1. Germans, killed, 15; wounded, 25, Russians, killed, 10; wounded, 37.

The gun fire of the Americans and Brillish is described as "bengtiful." After the relieving force pushed on

to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars under General Nich, savs a despatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible

Colonel Dorward, British, commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour, American marines particlpated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving force ofter a brisk fight. His men had made a brilllant resistance, never failing in courage for fifteen tays of continuous fighting. During n days the men were on quarter ra-They started with provisions or ten days, and they could have held out a day or two longer.

Seymour's men caught several Chinburned and the ministers killed. Others said that the ministers had been im-

Railway communication from Taku to Tien Tsin has been restored and

the force is advancing toward Pekin. legation is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Pekin, the Chinese government deserves some credit, Shanghai correspondents think, for restraining the fanatical mob.

Minister Wu's Dispatch.

Washington, June 28.-Minister Wu afternoon and exhibited the following cablegram to Secretary Hay:

"Canton, June 28.-The legation ministers having left Pekin, are now twelve miles from Tien-Tsin, with Admiral Seymour. "(Signed) Li Hung Chang."

The minister explained that the cablegram reached him from the Chinese minister in London. He believes the dispatch to be accurate, but the state department officials are inclined

Doubt as to Fate of Ministers.

Washington, June 28.-The day's dethat two messages received, one from ty-four Kempff and the other from Li Hung Chang could not be accepted as se. tling the important question as to the and their families and attaches. The secretary of the navy, by special instructions of the president, had been particular to cable Admiral Kempff several days ago to keep the navy department informed of everything that happened within the zone of disturbance in China, and it is believed that his omission to make any referend in his cablegram of this morning to the whereabouts of the ministers was based on the absence of any information on that subject at Taku, where the admiral is with his ship, the Newark. And if no information could be had at Taku, only thirty miles down the river from Tien Tsin, of the presence of the ministers in miles distant, then officials here can- school. not understand how any other government could have superior facilities and so they felt justified in waiting for further advices before accepting the Chinese statements on that point

Minister Wu, who brought Li's message to the state department, could not explain away the points of variance between the viceroy's statements and the cable messages received from other sources. However, he planed his faith to the accuracy of the message, and pointed out that it agreed closely with Admiral Kempff's nessage of yesterday, stating that the ministers were reported to be with

Two More Messages. The navy department has had further ommunication with Admiral Kempff in the shape of two messages, one month.

[touching the strength of the foreign forces ashore in China and another, which the officials stated had no bearing upon the military situation, but in neither was there any mention of the ministers. One consideration which marks against the unreserved acceptance by the officials of the assurance of minor Chinese officials, including Li Hung Chang and Minister Wu, that a state of war does not exist, is the fact that Minister Conger is not permitted to communicate with his own government by the same means employed by the tsung-li-yamen in getting news to the outside world, leading to a suspicion that he is not at that perfect liberty which marks the existence of a state of peace. It is possible that the Chinese government may be able to offer satisfactory explanation on this point, but at present the officials say that our future relations with China depend altogether upon what Minister Conger has to say when he is finally brought again in touch with the state department.

A significant piece of information furnished by the navy department is the report of the sailing of the Scindia today from Gibraltar for Cardiff for a cargo of Welsh coal, which she is to carry back to Manila or China. The ship was on her way home from Manila, via the Mediterranean route.

London, June 28, 7 p. m.-A representative of the Associated Press was informed at the foreign office this evening that the viceroy of Nanking has telegraphed to the British consul geneal at Shanghal that he had received June 25, an imperial rescript as fol-

"The foreign legations at Pekin coninue as usual to receive every protection from the imperial government." On the other hand the officials of the Chinese embassy say they have reason to believe the foreign ministers at Pekin were given their passports June 19.

The foreign office is much concerned at the latter report and hopes it will not be confirmed as it will be an unexpectedly averse development which would possibly mean a declaration of

Foreigners Safe June 25. Shanghai, June 28 .- The Daily News

as a despatch from Wei Hai Wei, dated June 27, saying: "The rallway terminus, which is eight miles north of Tien Tsin, is de-

"Captain Bayley wishes it published that it is due to the Russians that any one is alive at Tien Tsin.

The American consul telegraphs that ese who said the legations had been the American mission at Wei Hal Wei has been completely destroyed." From official sources it is learned

that the legations at Pekin and the oreigners there were safe June 25 New York, June 28.-The New York agency of the Hong Kong and Shanghal Banking corporation received the following despatch from the corporation's London office:

"We are informed on reliable authority that the legations at Pekin were government protection."

American Mission Destroyed.

Chefoo, June 27.-The American mission at Wuh Sien, Shan Tung province, has been destroyed. The missionaries called at the state department this escaped. The governor has notified foreign inlands that he is unable to protect them.

Arranging Peace Terms.

Shanghai, June 28 .- It is reported here that Liu, the viceroy of Nanking. has received from Pekin instructions instructing the consuls that the legations at Pekin have been arranging

British Casualties.

London, June 28 .- Admiral Bruce, in command of the British forces at Taku, reports to the British admiral the folwing casualties:

"At Taku, June 24, one seaman wounded. At Tien Tsin, up to the forenoon of June 23, four seamen killed velopments in Chinese affairs were and Lieutenants Striling, Powell and meagre, in the general opinion here Wright, Commander Beatty and formidshipmen and seamen wounded.'

MR. SKINNER RESIGNS.

fate of the foreign ministers at Pekin | Captain Sample Is Elected as His

Harrisburg, Pa., June 28 .- A meeting of the Soldiers' Orphans School commission was held here today, at which Representative George W. Skinner, of Fulton county, tendered his resignation as a member, to accept the superintendency of the industrial training

school at Scotland. Captain Thomas G. Sample, superintendent of public printing, was elected treasurer to succeed Captain Skinner and Captain James F. Morrison, of Philadelphia, was chosen secretary in place of Sample. Captain Skinner's resignation takes effect next Monday. when he takes charge of the Scotland school, as the successor of Professor M. L. Thounhurst, who becomes super-Admiral Seymour's column but eight intendent of the Chester Springs

Clearfield Prohibitionists.

Clarfield, Pa., June 28 .- A small delegation attended the Prohibition convention held here today and put the following ticket in the field: Assembly, James M. Davidson, of Mahaffey, and R. P. Kester, of Cramp an Sheriff, J. L. Weaver, of Burnside. Jury commissioners, J. S. Me-Creery, of Kerrmoer; J. Blair Roed, county chairman, G Chares Call, secretary, and George Rheem, trasurer, were re-elected.

Haiti Adopts Gold Standard.

Washington, June 28.-The department of state is advised by Minister Powell at Port Au Prince, that he has been informed that the government of Haiti has adopted the gold standard, and that the unit of value is the American gold dollar.

Pennsylvania Pensions

Washington, June 28.-Richard H. Brader, of Scranton, has been granted a pension of \$6

STANDARD BEARERS OF PROHIBITION

JOHN G. WOOLEY AND HENRY B. METCALF NOMINATED.

The Nominations in Each Instance Made by Acclamation-Dr. Swallow Came Very Near Being Roosevelted, but Is Left Off the Ticket at Last-Castle Denounces

Chicago, June 23.-The Prohibition today, after having placed in nomination for president John G. Wooley, of Illinois, and for vice president, Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island. The nominations in each instance were made on the first ballot. Only two candidates for the presidential nomination were balloted for, Mr. Wooley and Rev. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, Hale Johnson, of Illinois, withdrawing his name at the last mogreat effect on the result, as the convention earlier in the day had been nearly stampeded for Swallow by an eloquent speech of Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, and had the friends of the Pennsylvania parson forced a ballot at that time the result might have been different. The ballot resulted: Woolley, 380; Swallow, 320.

vice president, three candi-For dates were balloted for, H. B. Met-calf, Thomas R. Carskadon, of West Iowa, Mr. Metcalf receiving an over-

whelming majority. Immediately after the announcedential nominee. The convention went Paris, Ills., Minneapolis and New York Swallow, after a hurrled conference with the Pennsylvania delegation, re- invitations to speak upon the subject fused to accept the nomination.

Castle Denounces Quay.

Mr. Castle's flerce denunciation of former Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was received with delight by the delegates. As Mr. Castle concluded, the most striking demonstation of the day occurred. Every delegate in the Pennsylvania section, with his hands came near to stampeding the conven- governor several times. tion

The roll call of states was then concluded, no further nominations being

Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, of Connectiut, representing a divided delegation, reated some amusement by seconding nominations both of Dr. Swallow and Mr. Woolley, Ralph T. Coursey, of Delaware, seconded Woolley.

Rev. E. E. Carr, of Illinois, attemptd to make a seconding speech in favor f Dr. Swallow. He was the only Swelow adherent in the Illinois delegation, and a big row arose over the protest of the Illinois delegates that Dr. Carr did not represent them. A point of order was made that Carr was off the

"The point of order is not well safe up to June 25 and were receiving taken," ruled the speaker. "Each candidate has a right to run on his own

Dr. Carr finally concluded, amid laughter and jeers. After several other econding speeches, a motion to recess

for one hour was carried. Seconding speeches were resumed at the afternoon session. Rev. Swallow's nomination was seconded by Volney E. Cushing, of Maine. F. E. Britton, of Michigan, seconded J. G. Woolley, Other seconding speeches were also made, representatives of nearly every state delegation taking the platform in support of some one of the three candidates. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the roll-call of states was completed and the convention was ready to ballot. Hale Johnson, of Illinois, then took the platform.

Thanked Friends for Support.

In a brief speech he thanked his friends for their support, and then withdrew his name as a candidate. Amid considerable confusion the balloting then began. The vote was very close throughout, but with Woolley slightly in the lead. It was not until the last state had been called, however, that Mr. Woolley's nomination was assured. When the result was announced, "Woolley 380, Swallow 320," a perfect tempest of cheering ensued. and it was not until Chairman Dickie had almost splintered the table with his gavel, in his endeavors to restore order, that quiet was finally restored. The nomination, amid renewed cheering, was made unanimous.

A. A. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, then secured the floor. "It would make the ticket the strongest we ever had," he shouted, "to nominate S. C. Swallow tor vice president." This started the convention again. Hats, canes, u.nbrellac fans, pampas, plumes and ex-rything but chairs filled the att. from shouting, jest their voices in a larg continued rear of "Woolley, Swat-Low," "Woolley, Swallow," Someboly started 'America and the delegates and spectators joined with thunderous accord in the words of the anthem. Meanwhile the Pennsylvania delegation settred to sensider whether or not to scrept seconi place on the ticket for Dr. Swallow. After a brief conference the chairman of the Pennsylvan's delegation announced that Dr. Swallew would not accept the nomination The roll of states was then called for nominations for the vice presidency. A. H. Morrill, of Massachusetts, placed Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, in nomination. The delegates, tired out and impatient under six hours' speechmaking, were evidently anxious to bring things to a conclusion, but a metion to suspend the rules and nominate Metcalf by acclamation was lost by a close vote. Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Des Moines; Thomas Cascardon, West Virginia, and James A. Tate, of Tennessee, were placed in nomination. Mr. Tate, however, withdrew his name. The roll was then called. The result

was an overwhelming vote in favor of Meicalf. The vote was as follows: Total votes cast, 594; Metcalf, 219; Cascardon, 132; Eaton, 113.

A motion by Dr. Eaton to make the nomination unanimous was seconded by Mr. Carskadon, carried, and after resolutions of thanks had been passed and a committee appointed to formally notify the candidates of their nomination, the convention at 6 o'clock ad-

journed sine die. A mass meeting of prohibitionists was held in the armory tonight, at which a number of speeches were made, including short addresses by Mr.

Woolley and Mr. Metcalf. Pennsylvania cast three votes for Woolley and eighty for Swallow; Illinols gave forty-five for Woolley and thirteen for Swallow; New York cast national convention adjourned sine die thirty-one for Woolley and forty-two for Swallow; New Jersey, eight for Woolley and eighteen for Swallow. Iowa gave all its twenty-nine votes to Swallow, Of the other larger states, Ohio cast thirty-nine for Woolley and five for Swallow; Indiana, seven for Woolley and twenty-six for Swallow; Massachusetts, twenty for Woolley and eleven for Swallow; Missouri, thirtytwo for Woolley and four for Swallow; Wisconsin, twenty-three for Woolment and throwing his strength to ley and nine for Swallow; Tennesser Mr. Wooley. This undoubtedly had a cast its twenty-six for Woolley and cast its twenty-six for Woolley, and Kansas gave him her nineteen votes.

During today's session Chairman Stewart, of the national committee, called for contributions for the campaign and over \$7,000 was realized in a few minutes.

The Candidates. John G. Woolley is a descendant in a direct line from Emanuel Woolley, an English Quaker, and friend of Geo. Fox, who came to New England in 1653, and later became a large land owner in New Jersey, which is still the family seat. He was born at Colment of the result of the ballot for linsville, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1850. He was the presidential nomination, Rev. Swal- graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan was proposed as the vice presi- university in 1871, practiced law in wild over the suggestion, but Dr. until 1888, when he became a Prohibitionist, and from accepting occasional of the liquor traffic, drifted out of the practice of his profession into the lecture field. He has resided in Chicago

Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, Prohibition nominee for vice president, was born 71 years ago. He is president of the Providence County Savings bank and superintendent of the Sunfull of gaily colored pampas plumes or day school of the Church of Our Fathwith large pictures of Dr. Swallow, er in Pawtucket, R. L. Mr. Metcalf jumped to his feet shouting wildly, was formerly a Republican, but joined while in other sections of the hall the Prohibition party several years delegates blew horns and waved ban- ago and has been prominently identiners. The demonstration continued fied with that party since. He has for several minutes and apparently been the candidate of his party for

KNIGTHS OF ST. JOHN.

They Elected Officers Yesterday at

Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 28.—The Knights vention here since Monday, today re-elected by acclamation the present supreme president, Henry J. Fries, of Erie Pa. The other officers elected were: First vice president, William P. Horan, Danver; second vice president, J. J. Munold, Rochester; secretary, W. J. Kane, Buffalo; treasurer, John B. Todenbier, Detroit: supreme trustees, Joseph Wiun, Akron, O.; Thomas ual adviser, Rev. William H. Elder, of

Cincinnati. lishing a national insurance organizaadopted by the order.

DELAWARE VALLEY RAILROAD. Attorneys Argue the Case Before

Judges at Albany. Albany, N. .Y, June 28 .- Before the judges of the appellant division today At the two and one-half mile Yale on certerarl proceedings attorneys argued in review of the action of the board of railroad commissioners in granting the application of the Dela- ing about the same stroke, with Yale ware Valley and Kingston railway slightly in the lead. These positions company for a certificate of incorporation for a rallroad to be constructed along the line of the Delaware and apparent that something was wrong Hudson canal from Delaware river, at in the Harvard boat. It wabbled and Lackawaxen, to Hudson river, at King- splasned, and finally veered away off ston, a distance of eighty-one miles. The outcome of the case will be awaited with great interest, for upon drawing away from the Crimson, it depends the entire pooling arrange-

roads, generally spoken of as the "coal trust." KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

roads, between the anthracite coal

Tragedy Follows an Electric Storm at Allentown.

Allentown, June 28.-During an electrical storm last evening, William Koch, aged nineteen years, was instantly killed by lightning, while loading a wagon with hay. Ambrose Arndt and Frederick Bernhard, who were aswhile two de'agates, already hoarse sisting him, were prostrated by the bolt, but will recover. The lightning set fire to the hay in the wagon and the horses, becoming frightened, ran away and dragged the wagon to the stable with its contents ablaze, The burning hay set fire to one of the barns, but the flames were extinguished with buckets of water and milk. The horses were so badly burned they had to be killed.

Judge of Schuylkill County. Harrisburg, June 28 .- Arthur L. Shay, of Potts ville, was today appointed judge of Schuylkill county, vice George J. Waillinger, deceased. Judge Shay is the Republican neminee for judge and has been commissioned until the first Monday of January, 1901.

President Will Go to Canton. Washignton, June 28 .- It is authoritatively stated that there is no truth in the published report that the president will visit New York

in the near future. He will leave tom ing and go direct to Canton without making any stops. Signor Villa Elected. Rome, June 28.-The chamber of deputies oday elected Signor Villa to be president of the

VICTORY FOR THE YALE OARSMEN

THE NEW HAVEN EIGHT TOO MUCH FOR HARVARD.

Higginson's Absence Was Felt-Old and Experienced Stroke Out of the Boat, Harvard Meets Defeat. Steady Swing of the Yale Oarsmen Carries Them to Victory. Race Finished Amid a Chorus of Steamers' Whistles and College Yells-Harvard Rowed a Beautiful Race, but Yale Proved Too Fast, Covering Four Miles in 21.12 2-5. Harvard Wins the Four-Oared Race, Also the Freshman by Five Lengths.

New London, June 28 .- In the tweny-second annual regatta, rowed here today, between Yale and Harvard oarsmen, Yale won the 'varsity race after losing the four-oared and freshmen

The time for the races follows: Four-oared—Harvard, 1322; Vale, 13,25 2-5. Freshman Eight—Harvard, 12,01; Yale

12.19 2-5. 'Varsity ight-Yale, 21.12 2-5; Harvard, 21.27 2.5.

With but slight delay, after the fouroared and freshman races this forenoon, preparations were set on foot for the event of the day-the 'varsity race, The referee's boat started for Yale's headquarters, the regatta committee's boat following. At this time heavy banks of clouds began to roll up from the west, and a thunder storm seemed Imminent. At 1.05 there was evidently a conference of some kind going on at Yale headquarters, and the crowd on the observation train, with frequent glances at the fast gathering clouds,

began to grow impatient. The wind began to increase in velocity and the water to grow even rougher than when the four-oared race was rowed, but it was evident that the officials of the course were doing all in their power to start the race ahead of the storm that threatened.

The referee's boat arrived at the starting point at 1.36, and at almost the same moment the Crimson crew drew up at the line, whereupon the Harvard contingent on the observation train gave three cheers for the Crimson and three times three for Captain Higginson, who sat upon the deck of the steamship John Harvard, his face flushed with excitement.

The appearance of Yale at the starting line was the signal for a great demonstration by the New Haven crews' admirers, hundreds of blue parasols and bunches of bunting being displayed for the first time since the finish of the four-oared race.

No time was lost in getting the boats position after Vale had ar as in the four-oared race, the boats were away before the crowd was fairly prepared for the start.

The Start.

The start was made at 1.49 1-5. Harvard catching the water first, and ing to satisfy eastern demands. jumping to the front by almost a length. At the outset Harvard was pulling 32 to Yale's 34. Both crews urally attracts attention to the second were splashing a little, but within six- place. New York occupies the center O'Connor, Peoria, Ill: supreme spirit- ty seconds had settled down to clocklike work. Harvard, however, increased her lead and crossed the half and one candidate, Mr. Sulzer, already Following the election of officers mile two lengths in the lead, crossing has headquarters opened and some encame the ceremony of installing the at 151.40, Yale a few seconds behind. officers of the ladies' auxiliary, who Leaving the mile Harvard increased were elected on Tuesday. The resolu- her stroke and her lead. At the mile tion presented by the auxiliary estab- the Crimson was three lengths ahead. Yale here began to spurt, and cutting intention of coming to Kansas City for tion, the plan of which is to created down Harvard's lead crossed the mile a fund for the benefit of those who and a half at 1.57; Harvard, 1.57.15. cannot afford to subscribe to the pres- Yale a length and a half ahead, con- take him out of the vice-presidential ent organization of the knights, was thued to gain, both crews rowing very smoothly and without apparent effort Harvard finally spurted brought Yale's lead down to half a length, Harvard rowing 34, Yale 35.

> sponded and closed up the gap. crossed at 2.01.50; Harvard the same. Coming into the last mile, the two boats seemed on even terms, each pullwere held until the approach of the last quarter, when it quickly became the course. Meantime Yale continued her strong and steady pull, gradually which was now plainly out of it, and crossed the line six and a half lengths in the lead. It was afterward learned that Harding, who rowed in place of the disabled Higginson, was badly used up at the finish and the coxswain and No. 7 splashed him with water to

> prevent his fainting. Immediately after the race the launch closed in, apparently to render assistance, if necessary. A few minutes afterward the men were taken aboard, and it was announced that all were in good condition with the exception of Harding, who was badly exhausted by the strain.

Schuylkill Nominations.

Pottsville, June 28.-Dr. H. G. Reitzel, Mahanoy City, was nominated for the legislature over David Thomas, of the same place, at Shenandeah today by the Republicans of the First district. O. G. Garner, of Ashland, was not instead at that place by acclamation as the candidate for the legislature by the Republicans of the Second district. Walter Sitler, of Rush town ship, was nominated by the Republicans of the Third district for the legislature over J. W. Hornsberger, of Tamaqua.

Death in a Toy Cannon.

Altoona, Pa., June 28 .- George Heims, aged 10 afternoon. Because a big charge failed to ex plode he went to the cannon to ascertain th The breech struck him on the left side of the head, fracturing the shull and tearing a ghastly hole in the scalp. A fragment of the cannon struck him on the forchead, fracturing the frontal

Sympathy for the Boers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 28 .- The Christian Reformed church synod of America today adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Boers in their conflict with Great Britain and present situation. A copy will be sent to President

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

LOCAL SHOWERS. 1 General-Doubt as to the Fate of Foreign Ministers in China. Prohibitionists Select a Ticket.

Yale Defeats Harvard at Rowing. Officers of the State Bar Association.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Local-Councilman Chitenden and the Fire

Department. Lack of Quorum Breaks Up a Council Meeting. Editorial.

News and Comment

Local—Everhart Denies Shooting Story, Petition for a Rule to Revoke the City Li-cense of the Boulevard Company.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Round About the County. S Local-Live Industrial Topics.

AT KANSAS CITY

Apparent, But Not Very Plentiful. Western Democrats Claim That Hill Is Out of the Race.

CONVENTION SIGNS

Kansas City, June 28.-Convention signs are apparent, but not very plen-No one in Kansas City talks titul. about anything but the coming Democratic national convention and it is evident that the gathering is to be the event in the history of the city. They are getting ready for the crowds too, and intend to take care of all who may come, notwithstanding the doubts that have existed concerning the ability of the city to handle a great na-

tional gathering. Among the convention signs are pictures of W. J. Bryan in many windows of the shops and hotels and decorations and flags are being put up every-

At the convention hall every effort is being made to complete the building by Wednesday morning. Tonight there is much to do, but wherever a man can work he is employed, so that the prediction of the committee that all will be ready will no doubt be verified. There is a feeling that Mr. Bryan

may come to Kansas City during the convention and some of those now here think the great demonstration which would follow his appearance would carry enthusiasm all over the country and start the campaign off with a hurrah that would be beneficial. This is a matter which will be determined by Mr. Bryan and the leaders when they arrive.

There is the faintest intimation that there may be a contest over the platform. It is known that Mr. Bryan not only wants the Chicago platform reaffirmed but that he also wants the adoption of the 16 to 1 as strongly as it was in the Nebraska platform. There are other Democrats who think a strong reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in a few words and then pass ust 26: Frank Bertolette, of Mauch on the "imperialism," trusts and other new features will be sufficient. The

latter course is advised as one tend-The fact that the nomination for first place is already beyond question, natof the stage. Quite a number of names have been suggested from that state

thusiastic boomers on the ground, No one here pretends to explain the talk about ex-Senator Hill, and westthe purpose of trying to secure a modification of the platform is sufficient to race. Mr. Hill, it was understood, by men coming direct from Lincoln, was and far from satisfactory to Mr. Bryan.

Other candidates are mentioned, including ex-Congressman B. F. Shive-Yale did the next spurting and pulled ley, of Indiana, and there is some little nearly a length ahead. Harvard re- talk about Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, who was nominated by the was a beautiful race to this point. Populists with Bryan. There is no doubt about the earnestness of Mr. Towne and his friends. He has headquarters engaged, and the silver Republicans will hold a convention simultaneously with the Democratic gather-

They and the Populists intend to impress upon the delegates the ability of Mr. Towne as a vote-getter and urge his nomination.

Not even the advance guard of the convention has yet arrived. A few men in charge of arrangements for headquarters are here and some men who are boomers for embryo vice presidential candidates are about the hotels, talking for their men.

Visits of various leaders to Lincoln indicates a desire to conform with Bryan's wishes, and many have notified Colonel Bryan by telegraph that they intend to see him on their way to the convention. David B. Hill wired the Coates

ase today that he will arrive on Sunday. Convention hall is not yet completed ome of the steel for the structure not

having arrived. RACES AT SAUGUS.

Saugus, Masa, June 28.—Two events, the 2.16 class page and the 2.25 trot, which brought out some good sport, comprised the card for the day at the Saugus mile track. In the 2.16 class pace Winena won in straight heats. The 2.35 trot took five heats to decide between Minnie L. Wilkes and Bell Curry. The latter took the first two heats and Minnie L. Wilkes captured the next three and the race. Robert A. got third money. Time, 2.23%, 2.20%, 2.20%, 2.24, 2.23. In the 2.16 pace Winena. Helen and Miss Grace end and third money. Time, 2.17%, 2.1614. 2.18.

Kiled by a Train. Shamokin, June 25.-Edward Ricketts, of Dan ville, alighted from a Northern Central train here this afternoon to attend the funeral of Robert Taylor, who was killed in the Neilson shaft disaster last Tuesday and while crossing the Philadelphia and Reading railway track was struck and killed by a passenger train. Rick-etts was a veteran of the civil war.

Croker Will Not Visit. New York, June 25 .- Richard Croker left for

Elberon, N. J., today where he will be the guest of ex-Senator Edward Murphy until tomor-row night, when they will leave for Kansas City. Mr. Croker has stated repeatedly that he would not visit Mr. Bryan at Lincoln before the con-

THE LAWYERS **ELECT OFFICERS**

Concluding Session of Pennsylvania Bar Association.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Appointment of a State Board of Examiners Is Asked - Proposed Reform in Laws by Which Magistrates May Consider Minor Cases. Delegates Appointed to Meeting of American Bar Association.

Camoridge Springs, Pa., June 23.-The Pennsylvania Bar association concluded its annual session today with an election of officers, the adoption of resolutions for the appointment of a state board of examiners, regulating admission to the bar and agitation to preclude petty criminal cases from the quarter sessions courts. The committee on legal education presented a proposed act of assembly placing admissions to the bar under the control of a state board to be appointed by the Supreme court. Some question was raised as to the constitutionality of such a statute and after a spirited debate the matter was referred to a committee to confer with the Supreme and Superior courts and frame an act, if thought advisable. The committee onsists of Samuel Dickson, George Wharton Pepper, Samuel Gusting Thompson and Lucien H. Alexander, of Philadelphia; P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg; W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster; S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury; Robert Snodgrass, of Harirsburg, and John M. Harris, of Scranton.

Judge Simonton, of Harrisburg, proposed the reform in the laws by which magistrates or even new minor courts should consider petty criminal charges instead of the quarter sessions court. The plan was eloquently advocated by ex-Attorney General Hensel, of Lancaster; Richard C. Dale, of Philadelphia, and William I. Schaeffer, of Chester, and the following committee was appointed to draft an act of assembly: Thomas Patterson, of Pitts-burg; John M. Harris, of Scranton; E. Ross Thompson, of Erie; J. H. Craig, of Altoona, and E. B. Hasler, of Lancaster.

Delegates to Saratoga.

The following were appointed delegates to the meeting of the American Bar association, at Saratoga, on Aug-Chunk; Jesse H. Wise, of Pittsburg; J. T. Maffett, of Clarion; Eugene Mullen, of Bradford; Alonzo T. Searle, of Honesdale, and William M. Hargest,

of Harrisburg. William Scott, of Pittsburg, was unanimously elected president for the succeeding year, and the other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-presidents, W. H. Stark, Philadelphia; Emory A. Willing, Erie; B. Frank Eshleman, Lancaster; Harold M. McClure. Lewisburg; Alfred P. Reid, West Chester; secretary, Edward P. Allinson, Philadelphia: treasurer, W. Penn Lloyd, Mechanicsburg; executive com. mittee, Richmond L. Jones, Reading; B. W. Green, Emporium; W. E. Little, Tunkhannock; Frank C. McGirr, Pittsburg; James T. Maffett, Clarion; E. M. Dunham, Laporte: Russell C. Stew-A. B. Weimer, Philadelphia; Charles P. Orr, Pittsburg; J. B. Colahan, jr., Philaedlphia: Casper Dull, Harrisburg; Victor Guillon, Philadelphia; C. Larue Munson, Williamsport: Henry Llar, Doylestown: Frank G. Thomas, Meadville; Frank W. Wheaton, Wilkes-Barre: William Maxwell, Towarda: Fred W. Fleitz, Scranton, and A. D.

Boyd, Uniontown. In the evening a banquet was given, at which Judge Orlady, of the Superior court, presided. The toasts were as follows: "The United States," ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster: "The Bench," Shadon Potter, of Philadelphia; "The Bar," Clarence Burleigh, of Allegheny; "The Press," Talcott Williams, of Philadelphia; "Ourselves," J. W. Sproule, of Eric.

RAIN, WIND AND HAIL.

Wyoming Valley Visited by Storm That Carried Everything Before It. Wilkes-Barre, June 28,-The Wyo.

ming valley was visited by a terrific rain, wind and hall storm at 5 o'clocks this evening. The heavy black clouds that hung overhead immediately preceding the storm, cast a shadow over the carra

and many people thought another cy-

clone was about to visit the valley.

When the storm finally came it seemed to carry everything before it. Some

An Order for Big Guns. Bethlehem, June 28.—The government has placed an order with the Bethlehem Steel comony for gons, including, it is said, seven teninch and four twelve-inch breechloading rifles and fourteen twelve-inch breechloading mortans and other smaller ones for immediate dispatch

Colonel Bliss Nominated. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 28.-Colonel A. T. eenth ballot by the Republican state convention

have been few foreign ensualties. ++++++++++++++++

Seymour Reaches Tien-Tsin.

Shanghai, June 28 .- Vice Admiral Seymour has

reached Tien-Tsin, where all are well, There

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 28 .- Forecast for Priday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania, local showers Friday; Saturday fair;

fresh southwesterly winds