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West Chester, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Thomas Marshall, of Ryman, New York, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning last night and her only child was so badly injured that she will be sightless.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 29.—A coal famine now threatens the colony of New Foundland.

TEMPERATURE TOO MUCH.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—There is little doubt that Mr. Bryan will devote the last six weeks of the campaign to almost continuous work upon the stump.

HIS SKIN BLACK; HIS HEART WHITE This Negro Loses His Life in Protecting White Girls from an Assault by Tramps.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 29.—J. H. Williams, an old negro, peaceable and industrious, was shot to death by tramps today after he had made a gallant attempt to protect two white girls whom the ruffians had insulted.

THRILLING ESCAPE OF MISSIONARIES Graphic Picture of Conditions in China in the Early Part of the Boxer Uprising.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—George L. Maxon, of this city, has received from Rev. E. B. Bousfield, a Baptist missionary recently in China, a letter which graphically describes the thrilling experiences attending the escape of Rev. Mr. Holmes and Rev. Mr. Bousfield and their families from Kinwah, China, to Shanghai.

TO FIND IF NEGRO HAS RIGHT TO VOTE Enactment of Southern States Which Tend Towards Disfranchisement to Be Carried to Supreme Court.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Giles S. Jackson, a negro lawyer, of Richmond, Va., acting for the National Council of the Constitutional Rights association, has engaged ex-Attorney General A. B. Hillsbury, of this city, and Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Lexington, Ky., as his counsel in proceedings which will be instituted for the purpose of bringing before the Supreme court of the United States the question of the legality of the recently enacted laws and constitutional amendments in some of the Southern States, which, it is claimed, tend toward the disfranchising of the negro.

TWIN CHILDREN MUTUALLY SUFFER One Hurt by Fall, Both Suffer and Die Simultaneously.

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 29.—Born at the same time, inseparable through life, Claudy and Clyde Wilson are together in death. This strange pair were the children of Archie M. Wilson, of Duxey, Wood county. They looked exactly alike, and their appearance was but a small portion of their similarity.

SCENES OF DISORDER Two Hundred Bandits Raid the Tartar City of Canton—Fifty Foreigners Massacred.

Hong Kong, Aug. 29.—Two hundred bandits raided the Tartar city of Canton Monday night. Several houses were looted. It is believed that the motive of the raid was the Cantonese hatred of the northerners.

BRESCI CONVICTED King Humbert's Assassin to Be Imprisoned for Life.

Milan, Italy, Aug. 29.—The trial of Bresci, the anarchist who shot and killed King Humbert at Monza on July 25, was held here today.

COAL FAMINE IN GERMANY Prussian Cabinet Encourages the Importation of American Coal.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The coal famine in Germany has become very serious and a number of chambers of commerce have petitioned the government for relief.

MAGE NOMINATED.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—The Democratic convention of the Forty-third senatorial district met to-night and unanimously nominated C. E. Magee, the present Republican incumbent for reelection and passed resolutions recommending that Democratic members of the legislature throughout the state change and support C. E. Magee for the United States senate to succeed M. S. Quay.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Pensions: Thomas Barwick, Scranton, \$17; John B. Blackwell, Scranton, \$2.

THE VETERANS IN SESSION AT CHICAGO Proceedings of the 34th Annual Meeting of the G. A. R.

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COMMANDER SHAW SPEAKS Is Satisfied with the Course of Events and Showing of Sons of Veterans and Soldiers of the Day.

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THE SONS OF AMERICA. Doings of the State Camp at Lebanon—Officers Elected—Meeting of Old Members.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 29.—The state camp of Patriotic Order Sons of America was in session until about midnight at the Lebanon country club.

SHIRT WAIST POSTMEN.

New York, Aug. 29.—Postmaster Mahony, of Passaic, N. J., today issued an order which forbids the Postal Telegraph company to employ shirt waists during the hot spell.

SHOOT WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

Hamilton, Va., Aug. 29.—While sitting on the porch at Robert's store, a few miles south of Round Hill, William Arnot was shot in the thigh and severely wounded.

SUPERINTENDENT OF READING.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Charles A. Beach, of New York, was today appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading railway's Atlantic City division to succeed G. D. Whitcomb, resigned.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather in Vicinity Today. GENERAL FAVORABLE. 1 General—President and Cabinet Consider the Tribune's Editorial Content. 2 General—Northerners Pennsylvania. 3 Local—Francis Vollett Shall Stand, but Senate Is Debarred. 4 Editorial. 5 Senator Davis' Staring Speech Before the Hamilton Club. 6 Local—Death of Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick. 7 Round About the Vicinity. 8 General—Live Industrial News. Financial and Commercial.

TIRELESS PURSUIT ENDS IN CAPTURE Sergeant Darrell, of Seventh United States Cavalry, Arrested at Cape Town for Homicide in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 29.—Early last spring an atrocious murder was committed in the Seventh cavalry. The Seventh had been paid off and on pay night a man who was known as a money lender in the regiment was found dead in one of the tents used by the ordnance department.

MAKES CONFESSION TO A FOUL CRIME Inmate of Reformatory Describes Most Graphically How He and Another Committed a Murder.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 29.—Oliver Tomlinson, confined in the reformatory for safekeeping from a mob that was formed in Lawrence county to hang him, today confessed to complicity in one of the most fiendish crimes ever committed in this part of the state.

NEGROES' MURDERERS WILL NOT SUFFER New York Grand Jury Hands in No Indictments as Result of the Recent Race Riots.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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