#### TWO CENTS.

# LOSING FAITH ENTIRELY IN EARL LI

# The Old Man's Motives Are Regarded with Suspicion.

#### NEWS OF THE EMPRESS

It Is to the Effect That the Energetic Lady Is Still Moving Away from the Capital as Rapidly as Possible-The Emperor May Return to Pekin in the Near Future. He Is Regarded by the Chinese People as Their Rightful Ruler.

Washington, Sept. 2 .- As far as can oe ascertained there were no important developments in the Chinese situation today. The officials maintain unusual reticence. They say they have no information to make public regard-Ing the replies to the American-Russian propositions regarding the withdrawal of the military forces of the powers from Pekin. Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, has decided for the present not to make any statement as to the names of the powers which answered or to indicate whether the replies are of an affirmative or a negative character, on the ground that publication of the attitude of the powers might embarrass the negotiations at this time.

It is therefore impossible to learn definitely to what extent answers have been received. The opinion prevails that none of a conclusive character have as yet come to hand, such communications as have been received being merely of a preliminary charac-In diplomatic circles the opinion prevails that none of the great powers have as yet reached a final determination as to the course they will pursuc. It is recognized here that some of them at least will want sufficient time to permit communications with their diplomatic and military representatives in China, with a view to determining the exact condition of affairs from their own point of view, before undertaking to make any reply to so important a proposition as that involved in the American memorandum. Owing to the interruption of tel-graphic communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin ft is believed here that some days must clapse before final answers are received. Officials are watching with interest the editorial comments of the European press as indications of the sentiment Europe. No cablegrams from China were given to the press by any of the

#### departments today. No Faith in Li.

The latest record concerning Li Hung was read with interest in diplomatic seem to be shared by many of the dip-

An interesting bit of information regarding the empress dowager came to British government had received word that the empress was going from Tyan-Fu, in the province of Shanshi, to which place she had fled after her escape from Pekin, to Hsinan-Fu. Hung Chang shall be allowed to pro-Tyan-Fu is farther west than Hsinan-Fu, indicating that she is moving still further away from the Chinese capital. The report says nothing of the emperor's movements. It is suggested as a possibility that he may have left her entourage and that he may have decided to either remain where he is or to return to Pekin. His return to the capital city would probably completely change the situation. He belonged to the progressive party before he was compelled to sign the imperial rescript of 1898, and if restored to power peace negotiations would undoubtedly be facilitated. The powers would have more confidence in him than in the reactionary party. Despite the empress' coup of two years ago, diplomats here familiar with the Chinese affairs say the Chinese people regard him as their rightful ruler.

## STATE NOTES.

Silver ore worth \$52.47 has been found in Columbia county.

There were 7 fatal and 22 non-fatal mine as cidents in the Shamokin district in August Fifty thousand Pittsburgers Saturday nig saw two women aeronauts indulge in a balloon

A migration of potato bugs suspended street progress near Tamaqua last week, millions them on the track causing the trolley wheels to slip.

Mayor Dawson, of Corry, threatens to arrest

Danville, Clarence Huth, of Shamokin, was on Saturday unanimously nominated for congress by Seventeenth district Republicans, W. H. Woodin having declined to run.

Rev. C. H. Perterfield, paster of a Breedica'n Baptist church, has been held in \$1,000 hail to answer charges preferred by a young lady who served as his housekeeper in his wife's absonce. Eight years ago William Hayden, of Greens-burg, suddenly disappeared and his wife heard nothing from him. Now he has anddenly repeared, having in the meantime acquired thes near Comberland, Md.

The convention of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs in Philadelphia Sept. 17 and 18 will constitute the format dng of the state campaign. The chief

#### speaker will be Senator Forsker. NO FUSION IN IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 2.-The week ended with no fusion between the Democrats and Populists, neither have the managers given up the effort. The various candidates on the Populist ticket when it is expected to put down have been sent for to come to Hedre and the matter has been postponed until their arrival.

## **ENGLAND MAY HOLD** BALANCE OF POWER

Rupture of the European Concert Is in London Considered an Accomplished Fact.

London, Sept. 3, 4 a. m .- The publication of the text of the Russian pro-posals has intensified, rather than diminished, the suspicions entertained by England of Russia's proceedings. The rupture of the European concert is considered an accomplished fact. Opinions, differ, however, as to the way in which the powers will now group themselves. Some papers think that Great Britain, Japan and the triple alliance will stand together in

refusing to leave Pekin.

The Daily Telegraph, which exresses regret that President McKinley "has committed the United States to follow the Russian leader, considers, however, that Japan," whose consist ent policy since the war of 1894 has been to conciliate and effect a reapproachment with China, "will throw in her lot with Russia, and will be reuctantly followed by France, who does not dare to risk a divergence with Rus-

"Events have therefore conspired," says the Daily Telegraph, "to throw balance of diplomatic power in Lord Sallsbury's hands, for Austria-Hungary and Italy must side with Germany, who will probably propose some compromise and be supported by Eng-

The Times feels perfectly clear, it the year 1900 are likely to reach \$20, says, that neither honor nor the interests of England will permit her to follow Russia's example. It trusts that of the treasury bureau of statistics Germany also will refuse to leave Pekin, and expresses the hope that the report that the state department in Washington disapproves the Russian suggestion may prove correct.

Most of the other morning papers express similar views and decline to believe in the sincerity of Russia's promise to evacuate Manchuria.

There is no confirmation of the re-port that the Chinese attacked the allies at Kang-Chun, which is six miles south of Pekin.

"It is not doubted here," says the Vienna correspondent of the Standard, "that Russia's proposals will be in the end accepted by Germany, who cannot but shrink from a single-handed war with China. The Austrian newspapers, though at first Indignant, are now beginning to realize the possibilities of an acceptance of the Russo-American solution."

## GERMANY DEMANDS CAMPING GROUND

They Desire the Site Occupied by the United States Forces at Pekin.

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-The Germans have formally deprevailing in the various countries of manded for themselves all the buildings and grounds of the camp of the year. To the Philippine Islands the United States troops, explaining that these will be needed by the large German forces soon to arrive. As the Chang's whereabouts was contained in American camp lies in the German the Associated Press cable from concession, the demand will probably Shanghai tonight, stating that Li was be complied with and a new camp for still there. The report that the forlished out side the city.

circles. The suspicion of his motives | Orders received from Washington direct that the 5,000 American troops be divided between Pekin, Tien Tsin and of 1900, 278,572 tons. Of this 187 tons Taku, for the winter. Abundant sup-Washington in a roundabout way to- plies are now arriving, and all that day. It was to the effect that the is necessary is being rapidly forwarded to Pekin.

It is understood here that United States Minister Conger insists that Li ceed to Pekin for a conference.

# DEFENDS MR. PECK.

Mr. Valois Dwells Upon the Troubles That Have Confronted the Commissioner General.

New York, Sept. 2.-The French

steamer, La Tour aine, arrived from Havre today. In the cabin was Arthur Valols, United States commisioner to the Paris exposition. He defended Comcabled charge that he had acted dis- July of 1898 and 1900;

courteously to state representatives at the exposition. In speaking of the story that Mr. Peck had secretly worked to prevent Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Potter

Palmer from being decerated by the French government, he said: "That is impossible, for I know how such things are done. The names for the legion of honor are handed in and passed on their merits. I know that Mr. Peck presented the names of Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Potter Palmer and Michael H. De Young for the order. As to there being criticism over those local reporters who pensistently telegraph their being so many representatives to outside papers fake disputches reflecting on from the United States and the difficulty of supplying all with invitations to entertainments, all I can say is that there is always trouble when a big enterprise like the exposition is under

> Lieutenants F. H. Bruenby, T. D. Howard, E. Mole, jr., and E. W. Chan, U. S. N., returned on the La Touraine. They are on their way from the Asiatic \*tation to report to the navy department. Miss Reilly, a daughter of Captain Reilly, who was recently killed in China, and her aunt, Mrs. Rice Smith also arrived.

way. There are certainly many offi-

cials from this country to the exposi-

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Sept. 2.-Arrived: La Touraine Maasdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne Ems, Naples and Genea. Queenstow Sailed: Etruria (from Liverpool) New York. Havre-Sailed: La Bretagne, New York, Southampten-Arrived: Koeignen Leia, New York for Bremen (and proceeded).

# OUR COAL IS VERY EVIDENTLY

# IN DEMAND

# American Coal Exports Have Doubled in the Past Four Years.

#### GREAT RATIO OF GROWTH

Ten Years Ago the Total Value of Our Coal Exports Was Only \$6,-000,000-This Year the Value Promises to Exceed \$20,000,000. Gain in Exports to the New Dependencies and to Latin America. Our Trade with the Various Countries of Europe.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Washington, Sept. 2.-Exports of oal from the United States during 000,000 in value, against \$10,000,000 in 1896 and \$6,000,000 in 1890. The figures show that the exports of coal from the United States during the seven months ending with July, 1900, are fifty per cent, in excess of those during the orresponding months of last year and double those during the correspond-ing months of 1898. In the seven months ending with July, 1898, the were 2,375,451 tons; in the same months the corresponding months of 1900 they were 4,601,755 tons.

During the period from 1890 to 1900 the exportation of coal from the Unit- jumped the track, went over an emed States has quadrupled, but the principal growth has been in the years 1898, 1899 and 1900. While this growth is observable in the exports to all parts of the world, it is especially marked with reference to our exports to the American countries. To British North America, the exports in the seven months of 1898 were 1,788,398 and being badly scalded. tons, and in the seven months of 1900, 2,253,803 tons. To Mexico, the exports in the seven months of 1898 were 243,-938 tons, and in the corresponding months of 1900, 415,834 tons. To Cuba the exports have more than doubled, being in the seven months of 1898, 114.655 tons and in the seven months of 1900, 241,712 tons; while to Porto Rico the exports increased from 2. 621 tons in the seven months of 1898 to 15,318 tons in the seven months of 1900. To the Hawalian Islands, the Tien Tsin, Aug. 29, via Taku Aug. 30, exports of the seven months of 1899 were 10,381 tons and in the corres nonding months of 1900 21 001 tons thus more than doubling in a single exports in the seven months of 1898 were 4,810 tons and in the seven months of 1900, 41,068 tons, or eight times as much in 1900 as in 1898,

Europe's Demands. The experiments with American coal which the Europeans have made within the last two or three years seem to have proved successful, as the exports to Europe, which in the seven months of 1898 amounted to only 4.507 tons, were in the corresponding months went to the United Kingdom, 4.028 tons to Germany; 77,407 tons to France, and 196,950 to other European coun-

tries. The following table shows the exports of coal, quantities and values, in the seven months ending with July in each year from 1889 to 1900: Exports of coal from the United States to

ever	months ending Ja	nly:	210000000000000000000000000000000000000
		Quantity	Value
		tons.	dollars
1880	******************	945,015	3,407,03
1890		1,096,824	3,837,70
1591		1,420,796	5,018,71
1892	*********	1,486,583	5,078,81
1603		1,995,814	6,993,23
1894		1,002,829	6,190,35
1685		1,034,781	5,806,50
150%		1,965,307	5,797,84
1997	***************************************	1,030,535	5,670,78
1808		2,375,451	6,586,19
1809	********	3,090,082	7,503,25
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#### ..... 4,601,745 Foreign Distribution.

The following table shows the exports of coal from the United States to the principal countries of the world missisoner General Peck from the during the seven months ending with

Seven	
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tone.	Exported to
2000	France secreta
	Germany
2,400	United Kingdom
2,107	Other Europe
1,658,598	British North America
243,938	Mexico
214,635	Cuba
9,621	Porto Rico
244,546	Other West Indies
1,471	Santo Domingo
13,169	Brazil
8,638	Colombia
0,773	Other South America
	Hawaiian Islands
4,810	Philippine Islands
24,700	Other Asia and Oceania
12,400	Other countries
2,375,451	Total
	2,400 2,400 2,107 1,658,208 243,338 214,635 2,621 144,546 1,471 13,109 8,638 0,713

## THREE ARE KILLED.

## Fast Mail Strikes a Carriage at Os

wego Junction.

use, N. Y., Sept. 2.-The fast small train due in this city from the west at 8.45 p. m., struck a carriage containing four people at Ga-wego Junction, four miles west of here tought. Pstrick J. Foley, of Syracuse; Ellen Foley, of Split Rock; his sister and Josephine F. Blanchard, of Syracuse, were killed, and Michael Marsuey was injured.

There is no night flagman at Oswego Junction and a freight train standing on the track pre-vented the party from seeing the fast mail ap-proach on an inside track at a speed of forty niles an hour.

## PLAGUE AT GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Sept. 2.—Another death, supposed to slibe due to the bubonic plague, occurred here today. Ninety-three cases of the disease are now a

#### THE SITUATION AT HAZLETON

Clergymen Endeavor to Prevent the Threatened Strike-Milnesville Colliery May Be Closed.

Milnesville colliery, which is about worked out, go on strike, the colliery will be shut down permanently. None of the officials could either affirm or deny the report.

Father Phillips spoke on the strike situation again in St. Gabriel's church today. He said that he was informed by several operators that they would confer with committees of their employes, but not with committees from the Mine Workers' union and he sug-gested that the employes send their own employes to secure the concessions asked for by the miner workers, Rev. Dr. Wagner, of the Trinity Lutheran church, is also opposed to the inauguration of a strike, which, he said, would be detrimental to both employes and employers. Father Dever, of the Beaver Meadow church, is another elergyman who talked today against the strike. His congregation s composed almost entirely of miners. Tomorrow is Labor day, but all the collieries hereabouts will be operated. The miners are scheduled for full time during September.

#### WRECK ON READING.

Engine Goes Over an Embankment. Several Are Injured-An Open Switch.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.-The passenger rain leaving Camden, N. J., at 9.39 o'clock this morning on the Williams town, Glassbore and Mullica Hill branch of the Reading railway was exports of coal from the United States | thrown from the track at Reakirts station, five miles south of Williamsof 1899 they were 3,006,682 tons, and in town Junction, about an hour later. The train, consisting of a combination car and four passenger coaches, ran into an open switch. The engine bankment and fell upon its side. All the cars followed, but none of them was overturned.

Fireman Thomas Hewitt, fr., caught under the tender and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, besides having several fingers broken. terrible gash across the forehead

Several passengers were slightly cut and bruised, but none seriously injured. After the accident the crew of the train inspected the switch and discovered that it had been forcibly

## SAVED FROM A NEGRO FIEND

Young Woman's Escort Almost Killed by an Armed Miscreant. Left a Trail of Blood

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 1.-There is ntense excitement in South Cumberland over an attack made by a burly negro on a young man and his sweetheart. The girl's escort made a gallant fight against the fiend and was badly carved with a razor. His bravery alone saved the girl from the negro's clutches. A large posse is now ooking for the miscreant and if he is aught a lynching is promised.

James W. Manning, an employe of Miss Bertha Meeks were returning in protecting foreigners commands from Narrow's Park, and to make a a path across a big field. Just after passing the suile they were confronted by the negro, with a drawn revolver. He first demanded Manning's money. which was at once turned over. The negro then started after the young woman,s saying: "She is the one I

In describing what followed to the authorities and friends here, Manning

"Miss Meeks screamed and started to run, with the negro after her. When diplomats that the Russians had pro-I tried to prevent him from catching her he turned on me, with a revolver in one hand and a razor in the other, I grabbed the hand holding the revolver and forced it back over his shoul-He dropped the weapon and began slashing me with the razor. He cut a gash in my side, and nearly evered my thumb. I bled profusely, but the straiggle continued about twen-

ty minutes. "In the meantime, Miss Meeks as fast as sae could to the house of Mrs. O'Neal, about three-quarters of a mile away, where she fell fainting

n the doorway." The duel between Manning and the black extended over a quarter of a mile, leaving a trail of blood the entire distance. The gash in the young man's side, made by the negro's razor, is eight inches long and required twelve stiches. He is in bed in a serious condition from loss of blood.

The girl, who is only fifteen years old and very pretty, is in a very neryous condition. She said the negro had been shadowing her all evening. Both Miss Meeks and Mr. Manning gave a detailed description of the fellow, and will identify him readily.

#### BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN TOUR. Programme for Speechmaking the Coming Week.

Sept. 2.-William J. Bryan spont t ay at the Auditorium hotel with Senator and other Democratic politicians. He will deliv r a Labor Day oration tomorrow and leave at p. m. over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad or Cumberland, Md., where he will open the campaign in that state Tuesday night. The Cumberland meeting will be followed by a two days' tour of West Virginia, arranged by National Committeeman McGraw, one of the dates being Harper's Ferry, Sept. 6. Sept. 16, he will make an address in St. Louis From St. Louis Mr. Bryan will return to Lincoln, where he will rest for two weeks.

nent on Labor Day. Mr. Bryan tonight agrees in this district, will make the introductory appeals. wrote the following: "'The laborer is worthy of his hire.' On this day set spart for the consideration of the wage workers' interest let each will be introduced either by Judge Settle or one luquire whether the man who toils enjoys Hon. Lewis McQuown, of this city. Governor a fair share of the proceeds of his labor, and Bockham opens the Democratic campaign temorif not, let him apply a remedy."

# CONCERT IS NECESSARY

# AT PEKIN

# Hazleton, Sept. 2.—It is announced Report of Mr. Rockhill on Situation in China.

#### TO POWERS WARNING

The Special Commissioner States That Should the Chinese Succeed in Bringing About a Disagreement of the Nations Interested in the Present Affair or Secure Relaxation of Joint Demands, All Foreigners Might as Well Leave the Country at Once-The Whole Trouble Comes from a Deliberate Plan to Expel Foreign Residents from the Yellow Kingdom.

Copyright, 1000, the Associated Press. Shanghai, Sept. 2.-Mr. William Woodville Rockhill, special commissloner of the United States government to investigate and report on conditions in China, in an interview with representative of the Associated ss, emphasizing the importance of the harmonious actions of the powers as a measure of self-defence said:

If the Chinese government is able break the concert of nations and to bring about a disagreement on the part of any government in such a way as to secure any relaxation of the joint demands, all the foreigners in China may as well pack up and leave.

This is the very best opportunity to settle for Il times the questions of foreigners in China, if that matter is not settled now the Chinese ill be encouraged to persist in their present licy and the powers will have the whole to believe that all the governments are aware of this truth and I believe most of them realize that a definite and permanent settlement of the

status of foreigners and the establishment of freedom of trade are more important to them now that the acquisition of territory. This has been a deliberately planned move-neut on the part of the Chinese government to expel all foreigners. The decrees printed in the Imperial Gazette prove this. The movement has been practically successful, since every foreigner in the interior has been obliged to seek refuge in the treaty ports. The imperial government merely utilized the Boxers when convenient acsories to its schemes.

Pekin Affair Merely an Incident. The relief of Pekin is merely an incident of ermed man alive on eastern politics, said to me that the present was the greatest crisis in the history of China and that all existing eastern questions sunk into insignificance beside it. Are civilized pations to sield to the Chinese onceit of their own superlority?

Mr. Rockhill and other officials in Shanghai, like the public, are utterly ignorant of the course of diplomatic and military events in Pekin. The consuls of the various governments have sent frequent telegrams to their respective ministers, but have been unable to get replies. It is suspected that official messages are tampered with between Shanghai and Chefoo, have been decided upon which will the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and | The attitude of the southern viceroys confidence in their good faith; and neshort cut to Mapleside, a suburb, took gotiations will be probably be continued through them.

There is a financial panic in Chinese business circles here. Probably an important factor is the money rate. which is now 36 per cent, per month. The traders are trying to get the ear of the officials.

Li Hung Chang still remains in Shanghal. He is thoroughly discredited, but is intriguing to get the foreigners to quarrel among themselves. Today he told American and English mised to withdraw from Pekin regardless of the policy of other nations. His statement is not believed. On the contrary, it is thought probable that he is simultaneously assuring the Russians that the Americans and English have promised to withdraw.

## ROOSEVELT AT CHICAGO

thinking that I was being killed, ran | The Governor Will Make the First Address in the Afternoon of Labor Day in That City.

> Chicago, Sept. 2.—Governor Roosevelt rrived in Chicago today from New York and proceeded at once to the Auditorium annex. He was met by a emmittee representing about 150 labor unions, under whose auspices he is to speak at Electric Park tomorrow, An agreement was arrived at by which the programme, so far as Governor Roosevelt is concerned, will be carried out as announced.

The governor will make the first adiress in the afternoon, so as to enable him to reach the train for Saratoga where he is to make a speech on Sept. opening the campaign in New York state. His western campaigning tour will then be begun, consuming practically six weeks.

#### POLITICS IN KENTUCKY. Republican and Democratic Cam-

paigners Begin Operations.

owling Green, Ky., Sept. 2.-Tomorrow, Hon-John W. Yerkes, Republican nominee for gov-ernor, makes his first speech of the campaign here, and Hon. Frank Peake, of Shelhyville, opens the canyass here for the Democrats. Mr. Yerkes will be met by a procession and five bands. He will speak in the park, which will accommodate 23,000 people. Judge Thomas W. Owsley, of this city, will preside. Hop. J. In response to a request from the press for McKenzie Moss, the fusion nominee for con

Mr. Peake will speak at the court house. He

## WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF WRECK

#### The Coroner and Railroad Officials Believe That the Trouble Was Due to Negligence.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2 .- Coroner Mc-Lethery, when he returned to Norristown from the scene of the Hatfield accident tonight, stated that there may be some arrests made within the next twenty-four hours. Several are under surveillance, but who the coro-

ner would not tell. Immediately on the arrival of Dis-trict Attorney Hendricks tomorrow morning from Pottstown, they will go to the scene and make further inves-tigations. The coroner did not seem to think that Engineer Davis, of the special, was as much to blame as others, but he would not indicate who he meant.

The inquest will likely be held at either Lansdale or Norristown and will be started on Thursday. The coroner does not expect that the investigation will be finished inside of two days. The coroner does not think the milk train crew are responsible any way. They were stopped at the station as a regular train.

Superintendent Tomlinson, of the New York division of the Reading railway, spent all of today at the wreek scene, and he said, when asked what the accident was due to; "It was doubtless due to negligence. If the train despatcher at Philadelphia had done his duty, this would not have happened. He had orders to send orders to Souderton to have the first section of the excursion held there until the milk train had departed from Hatfield."

When asked if he expected any arrests to be made he answered that was a future consideration. "We hire men who are supposed to know their business," he said, "and it is evident we have been mistaken in somebody. A thorough investigation will be started right away."

W. S. Groves, the dispatcher at the Philadelphia office who ran the specials, was unable or unwilling last night to explain the cause of the accident. He said, however, when asked whether he had failed to carry out any orders that had been given him, that he had not.

"As a matter of fact," sald Mr. Groves, "I do not care to express any opinion on the matter nor make any statement at this time. I want to know of the facts before I say any-

# ODELL WILL LEAD THE NEW YORKERS

Probable Make-up of the Republican Ticket of the Empire State.

census of opinion here tonight makes he crisis. The really important work remains up the following Republican state to be done. Marquis Ito, probably the best intion which will meet here Tuesday: For governor, Benjamin J. Odell, jr., of Orange; for lieutenant governor, Timothy L. Woodruff, of Kings; for comptroller, William J. Morgan, of Erie; for secretary of state, John T. McDonough, of Albany; for state en-gineer, Edward A. Bond, of Jefferson; for attorney general, John C. Davies, of Oneida; for state treasurer, John P.

> So far as obtainable tonight, because over some sections of the platform there is still debate, the resolutions

Jackel, of Cayuga.

First, inderse strongly the administration of President McKinley, vigorously uphold the con-tinuance of the gold standard. Second, a strong endorsoment of the government policy in Cuba and Porto Rico and a statement that the Philippines are ours by every right and that if it can be called expansion, then the party in New York state is for Miss Schaeffer, Allentown, legs broken,

Third, an endersement of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt as governor of New Fourth, an endorsement of the legislature of

1900, specifically calling attention to the tax rate of 1.96 mills; the solutions of rapid was sit for New York; the protection of New York city's water supply; shortening the hours of labor; reform in tenement houses at d east shops; the erection of a consumptive pospital; protection of the forests; improvements of the agricultural land,

Fifth, a non-committal plank regarding the anala, saying that there is now being made a preliminary survey, authorized by the last leg-islature, for the purpose of accurately deter-mining the cost of their enlargement and that the Republican party will not favor any large expenditures unless it is certain that as a re-sult of the enlargement of their canacity, the spenditures unless it is certain that as a re-nit of the enlargement of their canacity, the condition of all classes of the people and all ections of the state will be materially improved. Sixth, an endorsement of the national Re-publican ticket.

By T. Reiser, Allentown, 55; both legs broken.

Carl Renex, 20, South Bethlehem; cut about head, eyes bally injured.

Edward Regers, 25, Easton; scalp wound, Mrs. Howard Unimann, South Bethlehem; body

Although nearly every politician of prominence in Republican state poliics is here, the day has been strangely devoid of conference, the only gathering of leaders being one held to discuss a rough draft of the proposed platform. So far as can be learned, the full ticket has been decided upon, and it is intimated tonight that there will be an unanimous endorsement of Mr. Woodruff for a third term as lleutenant governor, even if he fails to acquiesce, prior to Wednesday,

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today, WARM; FOLLOWED BY SHOWERS.

General-Thirteen Dead as Result of Re-end Collision on the Reading. indisioner Bockhill Says Concert at Pekin Necessary.

American Coul in Demand. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Financial and Commercial, The Tribune's Educational Contest,

Li Hung Chang Discredited,

Local-Labor Day Sermon by Rev. Dr. Giffla Mention of Some Men of the Hour,

News and Comment. Local-Salisbury Invited to Return to the Lackawanna. Comments on the Proposed Miners' Strike,

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Round About the County. 8 General-Gossip in the World of Sport. Live Industrial Jottings.

# **EXCURSIONISTS** ARE DEAD

# The Victims of an Appalling Rear End Collision.

# FORTY-NINE ARE INJURED

An Excursion Train on the Bethlehem Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Crashes Into a Milk Train Standing at the Station at Hatfield, Near Philadelphia. The Passenger Cars of the Milk Train Are Crushed Like Eggshells. A Picture of Indescribable Horror Is Presented-Special Train Removes the Injured Passengers to the Bethlehem Hospital.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Thirteen per-sons killed and over thirty others injured is the appalling record of a rearend collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway this morning at Hatfield, Pa., twenty-seven miles north of this city.

The Killed.

MISS MINNIE SHERIDAN, aged 21 years, South Bethlehem ROBERT MILLER, 21, South Bethlehen RICHARD BACHMAN, 40, South Bethlebem WILLIAM EHRET, 22, South Bethlehem. IRA EHRET, 22, twin brother of William. JOS. MORDAUNT, 22, South Bethlehem. CHAS. M'FONIGLE, Allentown. THOMAS DAY, Allentown.
MISS MAMIE KAELIN, 14, Telford. GODFRAY KAELIN, father of Mamie, WILLIAM BLACKBURN, 57, proprietor Hotel Ambler, Ambler.

#### HAROLD LANDI, Hatfield. — ACKERMANN, Philadelphia The Injured.

John David, Philadelphia, engineer of excursion train; skull fractured; criticat.

Albert J. Wagner, Philadelphia, fireman excursion train; contusions chest and legs; seri-

Wilson Crosland, South Bethlehem, baggage

master of milk train; head lacerated; serious Michael J. Tighe, Allentown, legs crushed and Gorman, South Bethlehem; foot en Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The con-census of opinion here tonight makes injured and hard internally; not serious.

Abraham Transuc, jr., South Bethlehem; deep scalp wounds, contusion of back and internally injured; serious. Mrs. William Burkhardt, South Bethlehem, In-Miss Gertrude Burkhardt, South Bethlehem, both

legs broken.
P. J. McMahon, South Bethlehem, ankle broken. John Reichley, South Bethlehem, Internally in-

Mrs. Geo. Harrison, arm broken and contusions or hody.

Irvin Newhard, head budly crushed.

Mary Newhard, South Bethlehem; crushed ribs.

Miss Carrie Bachman, daughter of Richard

Buchman, who was killed; chest crushed;

serious. Brennan, South Bethlehem, arm broken T. Hartzeg, South Bethlehem, arm broken. Harry Schlott, South Bethlebem, leg contuses Edward Reese, Allentown, continion of shoulder

and legs. Mrs. S. Haber, Allentown, both legs crushed Wellington H. Rosenberry, Lansdale, internally injured and jaw broken. John Schantz, Allentown, toes crushed, William Schantz, thigh injured.

Mary Kock, fractured legs.

Lewis Knecht, Bethlehem, contusion of legs. George Landis, Bethlehem, scalp wounds Mrs. Alfred Schmoyer, Bethlehem, badly lacer-

Annie Miller, South Bethlehem, hips erushed, William Wilmeyer, South Bethlehem, badly lacerated. Mrs. Wilmeyer, legs crushed, Michael Tighe, car inspector, on excunden train, Gertie Bachman, South Bethlehem, aged 20, fractured skull; probably fatally injured. Walter Frickinger, South Bethlehem, incerated

finger, dislocated wrist and severe bruises. Annie Edwards, 19 years, South Bethlehem, leg C. J. Stences, Allentown, scalp wounds and internal infories.

Jennie Shaffer, Allentown, 24, leg broken,

wounds and internal lequiles.
Charles Lafaw, West Hethlehem; bruised,
Mrs. Charles Lafaw, benised. John Conli, 24, South Bethlehem; scalp wound, Miss May Davis, 18, South Bethlehem; internal

Miss Annie McLarn, 23, South Bethlehem; shock, and internal injuries.

Miss Mabel Kluge, Rethlehem; foot crushed.

John Krause, 35, South Bethlehem; bruised and

#### Excursionists to Atlantic City. The wrecked train consisted of ten

day coaches and was the first section of a large excursion train made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns, to Atlantic City, N. J. This section carried only those persons who lived in Allentown and Bethlehem and left the Union depot in Bethlehem at 6.05 a. m., exactly thirty-five minutes behind the mille train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches and had stopped at every station on the road from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6.54 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at

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#### +++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Forscast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Warm Monday, followed by showafternoon, or evening. Tuesday, fair, freah southerly winds, becoming westerly

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