TWO CENTS.

LI HUNG CHANG STILL BENT ON MISCHIEF

The Wily Old Man Still Trying to Create Rupture.

CHAFFEE WANTS ORDERS

A Feeling of Uncertainty Regarding Chinese Situation-The War Department Is Unable to Send Specific Orders Until the Decision of the Powers Relative to Evacuation Is Known-The American Commander, However, Will Be Prepared for Any Condition That May Arise-Conger's Last Dispatch.

Washington, Sept. 4 .- A very interesting dispatch was received today at war department from General Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have been of greater value but for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China, namely, the date line. However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received, dated five days ago, from Mr. Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch was sent from Pekin about August 29 or 30. General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition.

It is stated that no order has been sent to General Chaffee to leave Pekin, as the result of any recent development. In fact, it would seem that the war department is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the decision of the powers relative to general evacuation is known. It was stated at the war department that our position was unchanged; if Russia withdraws her troops, then General Chaffee will do the same. Meanwhile, it is gathered that conditions in China are still disorderly and foreign life and property are still unsafe.

Conger's Despatch.

The despatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to the officials in that it contained the date of Pekin, Aug, 30, as an integral part of the message, and this part in cipher. It was authoritatively stated that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. In view of the statement of Count Lansdors, Russia minister for foreign affairs, in the "Official Messenger," that orders already had been issued to M. De Giers and to the army to leave Pekin, the statement was made at the state department today that no such determination had been communicated to Washington. Probably nothing short of an official statement from Pekin to the effect that the Russians have moved would be regarded by our government as sufficient basis for such important action as the withdrawal of our troops. In in nearly every important strike of diplomatic quarters Russia's motive continues to be a fruitful theme. The theory advanced by M. Blowitz, in the London Times, that it was an offset to France for Russia's supposed nomination of Count Waldersee, is regarded as purely fanciful. A much simpler and more reasonable explanation is advanced by one of the diplomatic officials who has taken an active part in the negotiations. He says that Rusrecognizes the obvious fact that it is to her advantage to have a weak neighbor instead of having a partition in China which would range a number of the powers alongside of Russia. For this reason, it is said, Russia's chief aim is to maintain the present territorial conditions.

Li Hung Chang Active.

The report that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, Mr. Yang Yu, was obliged to give up his palatial residence and seek cheap quarters because of the lack of remittances from Pekin, is disposed of by Mr. Si, one of the Chinese officials who has recently arrived here from St. Petersburg. says that Mr. Yang Yu gave up his house because the lease had expired and he expected to be recalled. was before the present trouble and was in no way due to "v lack of remittances.

As a matter of fact, the information reaching here shows that the Chinese government is now carrying on fits various governmental functions. There has been a decrease in the revenues, due to the disorder, but the regular system of government business is being carried on the same as ever. This is so as to the Chinese legation here, which is said to have suffered no inconveniences by reason of the upheaval.

Chinese Revenues.

An official communication received here through diplomatic channels makes the rather surprising statement the Li Hung Chang is at present using all his efforts to have one or more of the powers dissent from Russia's proposition, believing that a rupture of the allies would be of greater advantage to China than any agreement, even on the favorable basis put forward by Russia.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Europe, Lon-lon; Westernland, Antwerp, Cleared: South-sark, Antwerp; St. Paul, Southampton, Sailed: Deutschland, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cher-tourg and Southamptons: Georgic, Liverpool; Deutschland, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cher-Sourg. Plymuoth—Sailed: Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, New York. Crookhaven—Passed: Ma-lestic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool. Searndam, New York for Bou-

MR. BRYAN ON THE DINNER PAIL

He States That Man Cannot Be Satisfied by Having Plenty to Eat. Prices Compared with Wages.

Mannington, W. Va., Sept. 4.-Mr. Bryan found several hundred people awaiting him when he arrived at Zanesville, O., early this morning. The train carrying him to his destination in West Virginia made a five minutes' stop at that point, and in response to repeated calls for the presidential candidate, Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform of the car. He grasped a large number of outstretched hands, and while doing so he proceeded to make a brief talk to the people who stood eagerly waiting. The speech was informal and was frequently applauded. After recalling his visit to Zanesville in 1896, at which time, he said, he was compelled to climb up the fire escape in order to get into the hall where he was to speak, Mr.

Bryan said: We are in the midst of another campaign and out are to have your part in the settlement of he questions which are at issue. In this comaign the Democratic party believes the ques-ion of imperialism to be most important. The arty stands where it did in 1896 on the money nestion, but it believes that the form of government is more important than the kind of soney and imperialism attacks the principles

Mr. McGraw announced Mr. Bryan's peechmaking itinerary for the trip as follows: Cumberland, Md., Tuesday night; Morgan's Grove, tri-state meeting for Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, Wednesday at 9.30; Kaiser, 11.30 a. m. Wednesday; Clarksburg state fair at 10 a. m. Thursday; Parkersburg, at 3 p. m. Thursday; Wheeling, Thursday night. From Wheeling to Chicago, Friday. Tonight will be spent at Cumberland and tomorrow night at Deer Park.

At Cameron, Mr. Bryan discussed the full dinner pail proposition, in response to a suggestion from the crowd, saying, in part:

The gentleman asks me to say something about diner pail. The Republican party is trying escape a discussion of its attack upon the unlation principles of government and when laboring man accuses the Republican party of an attempt to destroy the declaration of in-dependence the only answer is that you have got a full dinner pail and while you have got plenty to eat you should be satisfied. I want you to remember in the first place that you cannot satisfy a man by giving him plenty to eat and in the second place I want you to take the cost of what you have to buy as a laboring man and casure it against your wages and see if the trusts have not raised the price of what you buy more than they have your wages. The Re-publican party has no plan for the betterment panent condition of those who tail, of the permanent condition of those who t but it has permitted the great branches of dustry to be monopolized by a few.

WILL ORDER STRIKE.

Members of the National Board of United Mine Workers Consider the Anthracite Situation.

Indianapolis, Sept. 4.—The members of the national board of United Mine Workers will be here tomorrow to consider the anthracite situation. It is ordered Thursday, to become effective on Monday.

Among the board members who will assist John Mitchell, national president, in directing the expected strike are Fred Dilcher, of Nelsonville, Ohio, and Ben. James, of Jaynesville, Pa. Dilcher has been a prominent leader the miners for several years.

BRITISH WARSHIPS VISIT BAR HARBOR

Five English Vessels Exchange Sa lutes with Cruiser New York.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 4.-There was splendid naval display today when ive warships steamed into the inner harbor and fired a national salute, which was returned by the United States cruiser New York. The British ships were H. M. S. Crescent, flying before the people an issue which they describe the flag of Vice Admiral Bendford, the and stigmatize by the word "imperialism." In Psche, Tribune, Indefatigible, and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail.

After the exchange of salutes, Rear Admiral Fargubar, with his staff, made a formal visit to Vice Admiral Bendford of the Crescent and at its conclusion a return call was made round the citizen. From thousands of polling by the British officers headed by their vice admiral.

This afternoon a reception was given to the officers of both squadrons.

MR. SEWALL'S CONDITION. Indications That He Cannot Survive

Many Hours. Bath, Me., Sept. 5.-12.15 a. m .- The physians atterding Hon. Arthur Sewall state that e continues to grow weaker. The indications are that he will not live our

OFFICIAL CENSUS RETURNS.

Washington, Sept. 4.-The census bureau ar nounces that the population of I art Wayne, Ind., is 45,115, as against 25,393 in 1890, an increase of 9,722, an increase of 27,47 per cent. The population of Charleston, S. C., is 55,867, as against, 54,955 in 1890, an increase of 852, or 1.55 per cent. The population of Richmond, Va., 85,650, as against \$1,368 in 1890, an increase of 3,662, or 4.50 per cent. The population of Hartford, Conn., is 79,850, as against 53,320 in

1800, an increase of 26,662, or 50.01 per cent. MISSOURI STATE CAMPAIGN.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 4 .- The opening of state campaign took place here today with 10,000 attending the various meetings. The speakers in the afternoon were Joseph Flory, candidate for governor; Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, and J. R. Burton, of Kansas. Overflow meeting were held tonight. The speakers included of Wisconsin; T. P. Ray, of New York: Colorel Patrick Dwyer, St. Louis, and J. R Davidson, Illinois.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS A SPREE.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 4.-Francis Meiskey, 5 rars old, a farmer of Kissell Hill, shot and cilled himself this morning. It is said that Dr. Kissell had been drinking heavily on Monday and he no doubt committed the deed during a found lying in bed with a revolver by his side and a hig hole back of his right ear.

REPUBLICANS CONVENE

AT SARATOGA

Delegates of the Empire State in Active Session.

The Lieutenant Governor Is Made Temporary Chairman of the Convention-His Remarks Received with Enthusiasm-Nevada Stranahan, Permanent Chairman, Also Addresses the Delegates-The Plat-

Saratoga, Sept. 4.-The delegates to people. the Republican convention were slow in gathering at the convention hall this morning. The friends who succeeded in securing tickets to the hall were on hand early and when the doors were opened the gallery was soon filled. The hall itself was used last for a floral exhibit and the night flower decorations were still intact today. It was a few minutes of 12 when the advance guard began to arrive. The delegates filed into the hall slowly and took their seats within the delegation section to which they belong. brase band concealed behind another stage played at intervals until Chairman Odell called the convention to order,

The only topic of discussion and interest centered in the possible result of ex-Governor Black's conference with Senator Platt regarding the former's speech nominating Odell for governor. Black, it was understood, had entered a protest against being pushed forward to nominate Odell.

Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff was elected temporary chairman and was escorted to the platform. He began his address at 1.45 o'clock. Mr. Woodruff's speech was frequently punctuated by cheers and his references to sound money and to Tammany were greeted with salves of applause. When Woodruff rapped the ice trusts, the delegates and spectators howled in delight. Woodruff closed his speech with great dramatic effect and the final words were drowned in ringing cheers. When the cheers died away, the band began to play a ragtime piece.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Nevada When I practiced law at the bar of M. Stranahan for permanent chair- North Carolina I was not discrimiman, and he was escorted to the chair.

Mr. Stranahan's Remarks.

Mr. Stranahan's speech was punctuated with applause at various points. McKinley's name was received with more than ordinary enthusiasm, stated that a strike will probably be but the most prolonged occurred when Mr. Stranaban declared that the span of life would never see the day when the people would relinquish one single inch of the territory secured at the sacrifice of the blood and life of citizens of this republic. When Mr. Stranahan finished, Senator Raines presented the platform.

He read the platform deliberately and clearly, and was frequently applanded. It was adopted without dobate. The following is a synopsis of the platform: The continued prosperity of the country and

of the individual citizen is the "paramount issue" before the people. Why vote for change which, tested by experience, is bound to be the worst? The country was never so presperous as it has sen since the inauguration of William McKinley, Capital has never been so actively occupied, the volume of money in circulation was never so great, labor never so fully employed, wages never so high, prices never so generally good. Conscious of the weakness of relying on theor-ies that have been exploded and of ignoring that are self-evident the Democrats a undertaking to push into conspicuous position this course they are characteristically dishonest. Neither in the Philippines or elsewhere will the cause of human liberty look for its champion to a party whose only hope of obtaining power lies in the suppression of human rights and in an organized conspiracy to multify the guarantees which the constitution endeavors to surplaces in this country in which the Democratic party is so much concerned about the "consent of the governed" the negro citizen will be excluded by laws so contrived as to keep out the negro Republican while admitting the white Democrat, though both present themselves with similar qualifications except as to color. The party which will not allow the constitution to follow the flag through the Carolinas, through Mississippi and Texas has no occasion to distress tself about the constitution's journey four thous and miles across the ocean. There is no middle course between responsibility for the government t the Philippines and abandoning them to be seized by some other power. The Den plan of conferring sovereign right upon the Fili-

inos and at the same time estamishing a protectorate over them is impracticable. It is repensibility without authority. We endorse the administration of President McKinley and urge his re-election. We congratulate the people upon the nomination for vice-president of Governor Rossevelt, whose high place in the admiration and confidence of his countrymen, achieved by long public service and especially by his valor and success on the field of battle, has been distinctly advanced by his splendid record as ...e governor of New York.

The remainder of the platform is devoted almost entirely to state issues, After the adoption of the platform the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THROPP'S CONFEREES WILL BE ABSENT

Altoona, Sept. 4.-Congressman Thropp was re yesterday and discussed the congressions ituation with his Blair county conferees who olted the Johnstown conference last week. He dvised them to remain away from the confer nce and they will respect his wishes. Thropp s afraid that if they attend the conference it ill jecpardize the legal status of his case,

FAMOUS RACER DEAD.

SAYS SECTIONALISM IS OUT OF DATE

Commander in Chief Gordon Expresses His Views on Prejudiced School Histories,

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.-Concerning the action of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago condemning school books alleged to be used in Southern schools as calculated to perpetuate prejudice against the Federal government, General John B. Gordon, com-mander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, says:

SPEECH OF MR. WOODRUFF speciable southern teacher in knowingly using any book that is intended to perpetente sectional ejudice in the minds of southern children. More than twenty years ago, with the hearty pproval of General R. E. Lee, and, I believe nints of bitterness against either action. Every movement made by the United Confed rate Veterans, every recommendation by our historical committee, his been to find and sus-tain only such books as give the truth of history without the slightest tinge of passion or prejudice against either north or the south. I do not hesitate to say, in the broadest and most emphatic terms, that such is the spirit of an overwhelming majority of the southern

EXODUS OF NEGROES

Congressman White Says That Fifty the North.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4 .- A special from Asheville, N. C., says: George C. White, the only negro congressman n the United States, has announced that he will give up his residence in The journey had been an arduous one, North Carolina if the recently-adopted amendment to the state constitution is upheld by the higher courts, and will begin the practice of law in New York. He says:

That is all in the past now.

For Meeting His Sweetheart Despite Opposition, a South Carolina

T. Earle persisted in his attentions to Emma Gaines, he was shot to death and his body was sunk in the Seneca river. Henry and Courtney Gaines, brothers of the girl, and Thomas Sims, her brother-in-law, are charged with

The Gaines live several miles from Seneca, where Earle conducted his Recently, her people objectng to his attentions, the girl had seen meeting Earle in a secluded spot on the banks of the river, he riding from his home on his bicycle.

vele and tossed into the river. When Earle did not return home earch as made. Some one had seen him mee, the girl and she was arrest-ed. After trying to shield her relatives touching the Spanish-American war, the Philipand the men were arrested.

of Three Organizations.

ing the Ohio Campaign.

New York, Sept. 4.—Senator Hanna left Re-publican national headquarters in this city to-night to be gone for three weeks. He went to Elheron and will go to Cleveland tomorrow. He will open the Ohio campaign at Youngstewn on Saturday and will then go to Chicago. ced here today that Senator De-It was announced here today that Senator De-pew will be at Youngstown with Senator Hanna

WELLINGTON FORMALLY

HIS

Senator States His Reasons for De-

serting the Party Which Had Be-

stowed Official Honors Upon Him.

The Republicans Would Not Heed

His Warning-Mr. Bryan's Ad-

dress-Defends the New Convert

from the Derision of Some of the

Members of the Audience-Ex-

Governor Pattison Addresses the

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 4.-The open-

ng of the Democratic campaign for

the states of Maryland and West Vir-

ginia at this place today was rendered

memorable by the appearance on the

same platform of the Democratic national standard-bearer, Hon. William

J. Bryan, and United States Senator

George L. Wellington, who was elected as a Republican. Both these distin-

guished gentlemen were in good voice

marked his formal renunciation of

party ties on account of the issues

Mr. Bryan spoke without notes, and

he appeared at the meeting almost im-

mediately after the arrival of the spe-

cial train which had brought him

across the state of West Virginia and

thus far into the state of Maryland.

covering, including the trip from Chi-

cago, about twenty-four hours of rail-

Bryan's Oat Crop.

During the day Mr. Bryan's atten-

tion was called to an extract from a New York Republican newspaper, say-

ing that Mr. Bryan had made more

money out of the oat crop raised on

his Lincoln farm the present season

growing out of the war with Spain.

JOINS BRYAN

Overflow.

road riding.

cuitural class.

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tic one throughout.

Wellington's Farewell.

speech of the evening. He was lis-

tened to with interest and was fre-

quently applauded, although at times

there were very pronounced hisses.

The Maryland senator lost no time in

ent administration and his determina-

tion to support Mr. Bryan. He had

of his views upon the Spanish war

As the governmental policy of President

Kinley was developed I was compelled to differ with it at several points and gave evidence of

my doing so in speeches delivered by me during

pine Islands, Purts Rice and the South African

affairs. Upon the principles therein advocated I stand today. I gave friendly warning to the Re-

publican party that if they became responsible for certain policies I would not follow. There-

fore, the party having become so responsible, I am compelled to refuse submission to its beheats

and to range myself against it for conscience.

I am here to declare my unalterable antagonism to the policy of imperialism and my opposition

"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with framesa to do the right as God gives me power to see the right." I will do my whole

duty and in the performance of that duty I find

it necessary not only to oppose the re-election of

resident McKinley, but to emphasize the post

election; stands for free government according

Mr. Wellington, in concluding, de-

lared his conviction that "President

McKinley is but the pro-consul of the

English queen in the management of

Bryan Introduced.

ton's address he was loudly applauded.

and the applause which had welcomed

could not come to the Democratic

party either for money or for honor,

and said it must be that his only rea-

son could be the belief that his country was in peril. From this point, Mr.

Bryan drifted into his general argu-

At the conclusion of Mr. Welling-

Bryan was promptly introduced,

American affairs."

tion by supporting his antagonist, who, in

S. Senator Elected as Republican Deserts His Standard.

It is difficult for me to believe that any rewith the sauction of the whole people, I made earnest and persistent efforts to have banished from the schools of the south and of the north all sectional school books which had any

Any effort, however, to have books used in chools, north or south, which would lower the of respect of the children of either section of heir legitimate pride in the motives which orcupted the soldiers of either army or in their atkers' achievements had just as well be abandoned. Such an effort will never succeed. It ought not to succeed, because it would be dictly destructive of the future manhood of ou

FROM CAROLINAS

Thousand Will Follow Him to

"I am not only going myself, but f am going to take 50,000 negroes with

"I am going to New York to live. I cannot live in North Carolina and be putting the result at \$1,400 on 120 acres a man and be treated like a man. I of land. Commenting upon this stateused to feel at home in my state. | ment, Mr. Bryan said: nated against because I was a negro.

HIS DEVOTION PROVED FATAL

Man Is Murdered.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 4.→Because W.

The Gaines and Sims surprised the ouple on Saturday evening, it is alged, and, though both the girl and the man pleaded for mercy, Earle was shot. He died instantly.

His body was weighed with his biim mee, the girl and she was arrestfor a time, she told the whole story,

MALONEY ON THE PARTIES. Socialist Orator Defines the Position

Syracuse, Sept. 4.-Joseph Francis Maloney, of Massachusetts, candidate of the Socialist Labor party for president, addressed the union laborers of be for the best interest of the country and I do it dent, addressed the union laborers of dent, addressed the union imporers of in the same spirit which was manifested by Lin-Syracuse yesterday at their picnic on in the same spirit which was manifested by Lin-coln when he stood upon the steps of the na-tional capitol and in his inaugural address said: heard him. Among other assertions made by Mr. Maloney were:

"Both the Republican party and the Socialist Labor party are revolutionists. The Republican party seeks to give the rich the wealth of the land. The Socialist Labor is revolutionary. It stands for the doing away of the small fry shops and the middlemen and for the concentration of the powers in the hands of the people. The Demoeratic party is a party without a mission. It stands for nothing but Billy Bryan and Perry Belmont and Richard Croker."

DEPEW AT YOUNGSTOWN.

Will Assist Senator Hanna in Open-

his first appearance was repeated. He began by referring to Senator Wellington's speech as a notable occurrence. He also rebuked the hissing of the senator's utterances, asking if those who had been guilty of this conduct had conducted themselves in a like manner when the gold standard senators had left the Democratic party. He declared that Mr. Wellington

RACE RIOT INVESTIGATION.

thoroughbred stallion, 23 years of age, a derby the investigation into the alleged police club-witner and the aire of Medekin, First Mate, bing during the recent rate riots will be believed and other good racers is dead. New York, Sept. 4.-President York, of the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today,

FAIR AND WARM.

Id Hung Chang Trying to Create Trouble Among the Allies. Fiendish Barbarity of the Chinese. Senator Wellington Will Support Bryan, New York State Republican Convention General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News,

Financial and Commercial. The Tribune's Educational Contest, Local-Democrats Name Legislative Candidates. Referees Suggest Amendments to the Bank-

ruptcy Laws. Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Meeting of the Union League of R publican Clubs. Lackawannas Men to Federate.

COURSE Local-West Scranton and Suburban

Round About the County. In a Meeting at Cumberland the Local-One Day's Court Record.

Live Industrial News. ment, taking up militarism, which he

regarded as an actual and present Mr. Bryan spoke very briefly to the inside meeting and then adjourned to the overflow meeting outside, which was far larger than that on the inside of the Academy, which it adjoined. There was a large attendance of people from Pennsylvania, as well as from Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. This meeting was entertained by other speakers before Mr. Bryan emerged from the hall. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Willlam Devecman, who introduced Mr. Biair Lee. He was followed by Colonel L. Victor Baughman, who, upon concluding his speech, introduced ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania. Governor Pattison spoke at length, and was liberally applauded.

and both spoke with their accustomed force. Senator Wellington's speech INVESTIGATING THE HATFIELD HORROR

Bryan's speech here was a discus-

sion of imperialism.

The Coroner Expects to Produce Important Witnesses to Fix the Blame for the Slaughter.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—General Superintendent I. A. Sweigard, of the Phila-delphia and Reading railroad, today announced that he had completed an investigation of the wreck at Hatfield, last Sunday, and had fixed the responsibility for the accident. He also stated that Train Dispatcher W. S. Groves had been suspended.

This action, however, Mr. Sweigard said was customary and had no significance.

than the entire farm had cost him, Coroner McGlathery and District Attorney A. H. Hendricks, after holding a lengthy conference today at Norristown, decided not to cause any ar-The entire farm contains only thirty acres and ost me nearly \$4,000, although the land is not will be held Thursday at Lansdale. worth that much today. Instead of having one hundred and twenty acres in cats, I had only five The coroner says that he will have several witnesses to testify that they icres in oats, and the oats have not yet been hreshed. They will hardly yield forty bushels o the acre. Oats, instead of being 30 cents a were on the station platform and plainly saw the special approaching bushel in Nebraska, are worth 21 cents in Chicafully 200 yards up the track, notwithout crop will not bring me over \$40, standing the fog. The Republican papers use my farm to illustrate

While General Manager Sweigard the prosperous condition of the farmer. If my and the Montgomery county officials experience is a fair illustration of what is going on in the country, it is not strange that the Republican party is losing votes among the agriwill not say on whom they have placed the responsibility for the accident, the belief is growing that the blame will rest on Operator Beidler, of Souderton. The principal meeting here was held Operator Beidler, it is said, will be at the Academy of Music, beginning at bliged to explain at the inquest why 8 o'clock. Mr. Bryan entered the half he did not show a green and red flag a few minutes before that hour and signal, as required by the rules, when was received with a volume of aphe found that the trains were within plause which fairly shook the building. three minutes of each other. It is fig-The hall was crowded to its dome and ured the catastrophe would have been the meeting was a very enthusiasaverted had he set signals.

IN THE POTTER'S FIELD. Senator Wellington made the first

Disposal of the Remains of "Shorty" Jones. Harrisburg, Sept. 4 .- An Inquest was

neld today on the body of Francis Frohm, alies "Shorty" Jones, of Sundeclaring his opposition to the presbury, who was shot to death yesterday by a posse of Dauphin county farmers, on Barry's mountain, near taken this position, he said, because Elizabeth. The jury rendered a verdict that Frohm came to his death and its consequences, and because of by being shot by a constable's posse his opposition o imperialism. He said while attempting to evade arrest for a series of crimes.

Prohm's remains were buried today the Potter's field at the almshouse. Frohm's body was taken to Shamokin for burial today by his brother, William, who lives at that place with his aged mot 'r and sister. Frank Venaski, of Sh. mokin, a member of the Frohm gang, which has been terrorizing the farmers in the vicinity of Elizabethville, was identified today by Della Harman, aged sixteen years, as the person who assaulted her at the point of a revolver last Friday night, Venaski was returned to jail for trial at the September court. The authorities are still searching for "Whitey" Streusser and other members of

SUGAR DIVIDENDS INCREASING

New York, Sept. 4.-The American Sugar Re fining company has declared a dividend for the quarter of 1% per cent, on its common stock and a regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on that portion of the preferred stock entitled to quarterly dividends. This is an increase of is of 1 per cent, over the last quarterly dividend on the common stock.

VERMONT ELECTION RETURNS.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4.-Retur-rom one hundred cities and towns out of 2 cities and towns in the state rive the vote for governor as follows: Stickney, Republican, 21.835; Senter, Democrat, 8,834; others, 788, The on loss in these cities and towns i

2,527 and the Democratic gain is 271. COTTON MILLS START UP.

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 4.—The Saco mills start up here on full time today. The Pepperel id Laconia mills will start in a day or so. uills have been closed down here for som ast, and the renewal of business greatly eases he strained industrial situation.

WILL GO TO SOMERSET.

Washington, Sept. 4 .- According to present inafter his trip to Somerset, Pa., to attend the wedding of his nicce, which takes place on the 12th instant. It is probable that the presidential party will leave here for Somerset on Mon-

BARBARITY

OF THE

CHINESE

American Women Are Tortured and Put to Death.

SHOCKING INHUMANITY

Tales of Shocking Cruelty That Are Almost Beyond Belief-Fearful Results of Sending Women as Missionaries to Isolated Inland Posts in the Land of Barbarians-Why the Foreigners in China Cry for Vengeance-Leniency by the Allies Would Be a Grave Error, They Say-Chinese Believe That the Imperial Arms Have Been Victorious

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Shanghal, Sept. 4.-Dispatches in which it is announced that the American government refuses to agree to the withdrawal of the troops from Pekin before satisfaction for the outrages on its citizens and the loss they have suffered has been given, have been received here and are applauded by the foreign colony in Shanghal. Any other policy, according to the business men and missionaries, would be a vital blow to the prestige of the foreigners and would weaken their status in

The local English newspapers flercey denounce the proposals to evacuate Pekin and say that the Chinese would interpret evacuation as defeat. As it is, the masses of Chinamen believe that the Chinese arms have been victorious.

The European community continues to demand the destruction of Pekin and the exemplary punishment of the officials, deeming indemnity and paper promises of new treaties inadequate, Undoubtedly the information in detail of masacres of foreigners as dally received inflames that sentiment.

The Associated Press representative learns from official sources the facts of the killing of several American women missionaries. At the request of the mission board, the details were withheld out of regard for the feelings of the relatives of the murdered women; but other prominent Americans, who rests until after the inquest, which have long antagonized the policy of sending women to isolated inland posts, believe it important that the facts should be known. The names of the victims are withheld by request, Two of the women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located. They were led about the country naked, repeatedly outraged and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described. Two other American women were coming to the coast with a party, which a number of Chinamen followed and stoned. The women fell exhausted and were taken by the Chinamen into the presence of local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feint was made of beheading them. One of them became hysterical and laughed, and, thinking her insane, the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their superstition regarding the insane. On the ourney, however, the woman was repeatedly criminally assaulted by her escort. The other woman, after being exhibited naked for some days and suffering assault by several men, was tortured to death by terrible methods similar to those practiced in the other cases. Two Swedish missionary women arrived at Shanghai after like experiences, except that their lives were spared. The foregoing are mat-

ters of official record. Victims at Chu-Chau.

The fourteen English missionaries, including six women and four children, who were murdered at Chu-Chau, in the province of Che-Klang, according to the story of a Spanish priest who escaped, were killed with hay forks and ancient spears by the magistrate's bodyguard, and their naked bodies were hanged from trees. Placards appeared today in all public places exhorting foreigners to oppose a compromise with the government and attacking Li Hung Chang. quoting the remark to Consul Goodnow credited to Earl Li that "the foreigners in Pekin, except the ministers, were of no account."

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

Harrisburg, Sept. 4.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Western Bridge company, Pitts-burg; capital, \$1,000. Standard Glass company, Greensburg; capital, \$30,000. Greenwich Coal and Coke company. Latrobe; capital, \$200,000. Shamokin and Coal Township Light and Power company, Shamokin; capital, \$10,000, Endow-ment Building and Loan association, Philadel-phia; capital, \$5,000,000, Lagan Ice company, capital, \$30,000, living Cut Glass com-Altoons: capital, \$30,000. Irving pany, Honordale; capital, \$2,000.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.-The veterans of

the Spanish war are holding a rounion here today. The gathering is a large one, and much enthusiasm is manifested in recollections of Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns. The convention

REUNION OF OLD SETTLERS. Logan, Ind., Sept. 4 .- The old settlers of the

seventy-five are present. The reunion will last

state met here today in annual reunion.

three days.

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Washington, Sept. 4.-Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and warm Wednesday and probably Thursday; light to fresh winds, mostly easterly.