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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

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THE DEAD NUMBER THREE THOUSAND

of the Disaster in Texas.

5,000 FAMILIES HOMELESS

In Addition to the People Who Are Entirely Without Shelter the Remainder of the Population Is Suffering to a Greater or Less Degree. Immediate Need for Clothing, Food and Water-Asylums in Nearby Cities for the Reception of Women and Children Are Desired.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 11 .- Authentic information from the storm-swept city of Galveston reached the Memphis office of the Associated Press tonight. The intelligence came in the shape of a telegram addressed to the Associated Press from Mayor Jones and five of the most prominent citizens of Galveston. The telegram bears date of September II and states that a conservative estimate of the loss of life in Galveston is that it is not over 3,000. Five thousand families are reported destitute and the destruction to property Is great.

Following is the telegram in full:

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11. To the Associated Press, Memphis:

A conservative estimate of the loss of life is that it will reach 3,000; at least 5,000 families are shelterless and wholly destitue. The entire remainder of the population is suffering in greater or less degree. Not a single church, school or charitable institution, of which Galveston had so many, is left intact. Not a building escaped damage and half the whole number were entirely obliterated. There is immediate need for food, clothing and household goods of all kinds. If nearby cities will open asylums for women and children the situation will be greatly relieved. Proclamation Made in Interest of the Coast cities should send us water as well as provisions, including kerosene oil, gasoline and candles. W. C. Jones, (Signed)

M. Lasker, President Island City Savings Bank J. D. Skinner, G. H. McMaster, R. G. Lowe. Manager Galveston News. Clarence Owsley, Manager Galveston Tribune.

Government Train

Washington, Sept. 11 .- Acting Secretary Meikeljohn has authorized the adelphia, who will promptly transmit the same chartering of a special train from St. Louis to carry quartermasters and will transport over their lines all contributions commissary supplies to the relief of free of charge, the destitute at Galvesten. General Wilson, chief of engineers, has not yet received any advices as to losses upon fortifications and river and harbor works, though telegrams to the quartermasters department indicate that the fortifications have been damaged.

GENERAL SCURRY'S REPORT.

Estimate That 5,000 Are Dead and 10,000 Homeless Is Conservative.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.-Official reports from Galveston to Governor Sayers today are that 400 bodies have been identified; 200 more are in an improvised morgue awaiting identification, and many more are thought to have drifted out to sea and their identity will not be known for weeks. A telegram from Adjutant General Scurry who is at Galveston, to the governor is as follows:

"Have just returned from Texas City with several Galveston parties, who assure me that conditions there beggar description. Accounts have not exaggerated. One thousand loss is too conservative.

While a portion of the provisions have been destroyed by water, sufficient on hand to relieve immediate necessities. The citizens seem to have the situation well in hand. United States troops and Company C. volunteer guard, with citizens, patrol the streets to prevent looting.

'I requested W. B. Wortham to go to Galveston from Texas City for the purpose of advising me of the city's most urgent needs and I returned here to report and ask for further instructions. I respectfully suggest that the distress is too great for the people of Galveston, even with the assistance of Houston, to stand, and that a general appeal for help would be welcomed.

Ten Thousand Destitute. "The estimate of 10,000 destftute does

not seem to be excessive. It is estimated by the telegraph con panies at this point that upwards of private messages have been handled out of Galveston by boat to Houston, thence to relatives and friends of Galveston people, notifying them of their safety, and so great has

Half Has Not Been Told hours without relieving the rush. Hundreds of messages pouring in here today bring relief to some and sad news to others, recording the safety or death of relatives in Galveston.

From reports reaching the governor this morning it would be necessary to co-operate with the federal troops to place all the main opposite Galveston as well as the island, under martial

If reports reaching here are true thieves have begun to enter the city for the purpose of pilfering the bodies of the dead. The governor has been informed that the commander of the Texas troops has been ordered to Galveston by the federal authorities and the governor will lend him every assistance possible with state militia to keep vandalism down.

There is only one road operating to the coast from Houston and that will be placed under military supervision tomorrow afternoon. According to reports to the governor tonight the work of recovering corpses continues unabated and while a number of them are so mutilated that they cannot be recognized, they are being held as long as possible in the hope of se-

curing their names.

Quite a number of children are noted mong the list. Governor Sayers received upwards of 1,000 telegrams during the day from parties in the east west offering assistance to the flood sufferers at Galveston and from various portions of the state reporting the collection of money and supplies. A telegram from New York informed the governor that two relief trains of supplies had left New York for Gal-

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce wires that it will send any relief desired that it can give. Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and many other points did likewise.

Five Thousand Dead.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11, 11.45 p. m .-The Post correspondent was instructed to forward the following address to the people of the United States:

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11. opinion based on personal information, that five thousand people have lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the resi-dence portion of the city has been swept away. There are several thousand people who are homo-less and destitute. How many there is no way less and destitute. How many there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are now being made to have the women and children sent to Houston and other places, but the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for here. We appeal to you for Walter C. Jones.

Mr. Jones is the mayor of Galveston.

GOVERNOR STONE'S APPEAL. Galveston Sufferers.

Harrisburg. Sept. 11.-Covernor

Stone today issued the following proclamation:

To the Citizens of the Commonwealth of Penn-

An awful calamity has visited Galveston and increds of lives and entailing untold loss of roperty. The citizens of Pennsylvania, always saily to respond to calls for aid in time of exremity and gratefully remembering the generous action of Texas and other states then death and disaster visited our own commonwealth are now urged to respond promptly and generously to the call for succor which

comes from Texas. Controbetions of cash may be sent to Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; provisions or clothing may be sent to Theodore C. Knauss, the Bourse, Phil-

William A. Stone Governor of Pennsylvania,

JOHNSTOWN'S SYMPATHY.

Relief Fund for Galveston Sufferers Already Swelling.

Johnstown, Sept. 11 .- Mayor Woodruff tonight issued the following proclamation:

Later and more definite information of the destruction of life and property at Galston and other places in Texas, recalls to our itention the awful columity in Johnstown and icinity eleven years ago. Whole squares of or gratitude for what the world did for us in hour of need. Any contributions left at the banks in this city will be acknowledged and promptly forwarded to the authorities in charge f the work of relief. Already over \$100, without any call for aid has been subscribed to a relief

RELIEF MOVEMENT.

Citizens of Philadelphia Wire \$5,000 to Texas Sufferers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The citizens' permanent relief committee of this city today wired \$5,000 to Governor Sayers, of Texas, for immediate use in relieving the distress among the sufferers from the Galveston storm.

A committee was named to draw up an appeal for contributions, which the secretary is to send to all business houses and commercial exchanges, requesting the latter to appoint special ommittees to solicit contributions to the fund.

Mayor Ashbridge informed the committee that Governor Stone had called him up on the telephone to say that tion lines were involved and where the soliciting committees would be appointed in every station and borough throughout the state.

The committee further decided to request all telegraph and railroad companies to furnish such aid as came within their power free of cost.

Governor Stone's Telegram.

Harrisburg, Sept. 11.-Governor Stone today sent the following telegram to Governor Sayers, of Texas: "The citizens of Pennsylvania ex tend their heartfelt sympathy to the stricken people of Texas. Have isbeen the strain of business that all sued a call upon our citizens for concompanies have been using tributions and take pleasure in sendfull forces all the twenty-four ing you a mite for myself."

THE PHILADELPHIA PRIMARY ELECTION

Martin and Quay Factions Are Lined Up for Action-The Successful Candidates.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.-The primary elections of the Republican party were held throughout this city from 6 to 8 o'clock tonight. Delegates were elected to conventions which will be held tomorrow to nominate candidates for the following offices:

Judge of the court of common pleas No. 3, city treasurer, register of wills, first second, third, fourth and fifth congressional districts, first, second. third, fifth and seventh senatorial districts, and the entire twenty-eighth assembly districts.

The contest in the Fifth scnatorial

district overshadowed every other bat-

tle in the city, and was the most bitterly fought election since the memorable fight for sheriff three years ago. The candidates are ex-Speaker Henry F. Walten and Street Inspector Henry Berkelbach. Walton has the endorsement of the anti-Quay or Martin wing of the party, while the Quay faction and the city administration, as far as it is controlled by Mayor Ashbridge, is the power behind Berkelbach's can-

didacy. The contest is a particularly close one and all other fights in the Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth wards, which comprise the district, have been partially lost sight of.

J. Hampton Moore, Mayor Ashbridge's private secretary, will be nominated for city treasurer, he having practically no opposition at the polls tonight. Jacob Singer will be nominated for register of wills and Judge Thomas K. Finletter will be renominated for the common pleas

There was little if any opposition to the five slated candidates for congress. H. H. Bingham, Robert Adams, jr., and James H. Young will be renominated for the First, Second and Fourth districts, respectively. Henry Burke will be named in the Third district in opposition to Congressman McAleer, Democrat, while Edward Dev. Morrell will be the nominee in the Fifth district to succeed the late A. C. Harmer, whose vacancy was never filled. The Republicans have made a departure in the Third congressional district in naming a party candidate. With the exception of four years ago the Republicans have not placed a candidate in the field in this district since before the days of Samuel J. Randall.

In the senatorial districts, George A. Vare, Francis A. Osburn and George C. Grady will be renominated in the First, Third and Seventh districts, respectively, while Representative Gransbach will be named to succeed the late Senator Holzworth in the Second dis-

In the Fifth senatorial district Berkelbach had almost a watkover, he winning over Walton by about 130 to 55, There is an unconfirmed rumor in circulation that Walton will run inde-

pendent. In the legislative districts the conarounding points in Texas, rendering homeless tests were in the Twentieth, Twenty- of Sengtor Losch was sent to Schuylnd destitute thousands of people, destroying first, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh kill Haven in a special car this afterand Twenty-eighth districts, in all entitled to nine members. Of the twentynine members nominated without opposition tweive are anti-Quayites.

McMackin on ARBITRATION

Opinions Advanced Before the Industrial Commission at Wash-

ington.

Washington, Sept. 11.-The industrial commission resumed the taking of testimony today. John McMackin, labor commissioner for New York, was of the relation between trusts and labor unions. He said that up to date the growth of the labor unions has about kept pace with the growth of the trusts, so that when a controversy arose between them the unions had been able to about hold their own and obtain fair terms. "The chief danger mes have been swept away, hundreds of dead in the present industrial situation, e lying unburied, and thousands of people are said Mr. McMackin, "is that the suc-stitute. This would be a fitting time to show cess of the trusts in conducting busicess of the trusts in conducting business enterprises will lead to the popular belief that the concentration of all business enterprises under one general management is a good thing and that thus the drift toward state socialism might be hastened."

This is a contingency upon which the witness does not look with favor. Regarding compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes, witness said that it did not appeal to him as a good thing unless the labor unions which were parties to the arbitration became incorporated, so that they could be held to the performance of any contract into which they entered on behalf of their members. This brought up the frequently discussed question of incorporation. Mr. McMackin said that the tendency of labor unions at present was to incorporate. Mr. Kennedy, of the commission, questioned the statement. Mr. McMackin said that in his opinion there ought to be compulsory arbitration where such semi-public utilities as telegraph and telephone companies and transportageneral public suffered most acutely by an interruption of business. He said, however, that his experience in New York had not tended to impress him very greatly with the value of state arbitration boards. During the past year he said the state board had able to settle only forty-six strikes out of 455 which came within

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

the area of their jurisdiction.

New York, Sept 11.-Arrived: Anchoris, from Westernland, Antwerp: Teslangow. Cleared: tonic, Liverpool; St. Louis, Southampton Sailed: Lahn, Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton. Hamburg-Arrived: Deutschland, from New

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT ITALY FIRST IN SOUTH DAKOTA

He Is Given a Rousing Reception at Flandreau-The Remarks of Mr. Roosevelt.

Flandreau, S. D., Sept. 11.—The train bearing Governor Roosevelt westward arrived here early this morning. A large crowd of citizens were at the station with a brass band, and gave the governor a warm welcome. A number of Indians were in the crowd. Governor Roosevelt said in part:

In addressing an audience like this I do no have to make an appeal that you stand by the nation and the flag and that you do not flinch from seeing the United States do its duty in the face of the nations of the world. You men who built up what twenty-five years ago was called the far west, you who have come out here to pitch success as the old world men pitched tents, ou who in an incredibly short space of time have built up this country, you who have filled this and with prosperous homes and smiling faces, are not afraid of seeing this nation do its work. An easy, safe life, a life of pleasure is good snough in its way. But a life that means any thing is a life of work well done. You and the men of the Grand Army, you men who passed brough the great war, as you look back in your lite, what are the four years that you are espehomor and memory to your sons? Is is not the four years that you served in the army in the civil war (A voice: "That is so") Exactly, you hid not have an easy time during those four years, You know what it was to walk all day under the ulding heat of a mid-summer sun and lay out

What you are proud of, are not the hours f case but the times when you did good work? It is just the same thing with a nation. When we celebrate Fourth of July we speak with justifiable pride of the wonderful material prospects

We celebrate that day because it was on that lay that our forefathers made up their minds to face years of toil and risk to make this naon. It is on the Fourth of July that we celebrate the victory of Bunker Hill, Yorktown, Appomattox. We are proud of America for what has been done in the past by Americans. We have proved ourselves worthy of our existence as a nation. Why are you here today? It is because you have expanded. You recellect in 1800, only ten years ago, when the Ogalialah outbreak occurred between here and the Black Hills you put the regulars here until the out-break was suppressed. Did you feel that you were imperialists when you did it? They were just as much imperialists then as the men who are fighting in the Philippines now. If Judge Taft and his associates, and General MacArthur and General Wheaton and their associates are imperialists, then every Indian agent and every officer on any reservation in these states is an

imperialist now. SENATOR LOSCH DEAD.

The Well-Known Veteran and Statesman Passes Away.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11 .- State Senator Samuel Alford Losch, aged 58 years representing the Twenty-seventh district of Pennsylvania, died here today in a sanitarium, where he had been under treatment for kidney trouble. He came here in May in ill health. He railled and was believed to be improving up until last Monday, when he suffered a relapse. He sank gradually until the end came. was with him when the end came His family of six children had pears that the state department is does not affect miners or contract labeen here during the summer and had only returned to this homes in Schuylkill Haven, Pa., last week, His son, Harry, is a cadet aboard the Pennsylvania training ship Saratoga, which is now in European waters. The body

Senator Losch was born in Uniontown, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1842. He was educated in the public schools and when the civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in Company C. Fiftieth regiment. Pennsylvania volunteers. He invited to express his opinion about was promoted from time to time and quitting Pekin. Minister Wu was when he was mustered out in 1865 it He was a member of the house of representatives in 1875-76, and was chief Hartranft and Hoyt. He was sp- the answer of the department to that President Arthur and was removed by nication respecting Li Hung Chang's President Cleveland. He was elected functions. The answer returned by the chief clerk of the house of representa- state department to the latter comtives in 1877 and he had been a delethe witness and he spoke principally gate to nearly every Republican state gate to the Republican national convention of 1880, and was one of the 306 | there is no occasion to transport him that stood solidly for Grant's renomi- to Taku. nation for a third term. Senator Losch was active in the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also well known in Masonic circles.

CONVICT REARRESTED.

James W. Moore Captured Upon Being Released from Penitentiary. Philadelphia, Sept. 11.-James Warden Moore, a clever and daring horse thief was today released from the Eastern penitentiary, after serving a ten years' sentence, and was immediately rearrested on a warrant from Lancaster, where he is wanted on several charges. When Moore left prison, three local detectives and Chief of Police George Borger, of Lancaster, were waiting for him outside the gate. The ex-convict recognized the quartette and made a break for liberty. He gave the officers a lively chase, but the report of a pistol, fired by one of the detectives, finally brought him to a standstill. He is now locked up in the central station awaiting the action of the Lancaster authorities. Moore is said to at one time have been the proprietor of a saloon in Allegheny

WEATHER BUREAU'S WARNING.

The West Indian Storm May Pass Over the Great Lakes.

Washington, Sept. 11 .- The weather oureau announced that the West Indian storm which has passed from Texas to Iowa since Sunday has increased greatly in intensity during the last twenty four hours. From Iowa it will move northeastward and cause severe gales over Lake Michigan tonight and over Lakes Huron and Eastern Superior late tonight and Wednes-

Anticipating storms of an excep tionally dangerous character, all shipping on Lake Michigan has been advised to remain in port and full auvices have been given to all ports on Monyer for the the other lakes.

TO DEMAND INDEMNITY

Make the Initial Move for Peace in China.

OF CABINET DECISION

To Present Demand for Indemnity. If That Is Accepted No Further Proposals for War Will Be Entertained-Prince Ching to Co-operate with Li Hung Chang-Viceroys of Nanking and Hankow Also Pao-Ting-Fu.

London, Sept. 11 .- In a special dispatch from Rome it is said that the Italian cabinet has decided to initiate immediately peace negotiations with China. Italy will formulate demands for an indemnity, and if they are accepted Italian intervention will be considered terminated and no proposals tending to further warfare in China will be considered.

The officials of the Chinese legation decline to make public the text of the imperial decree commanding the opening of peace negotiations, but they say Ching, head of the tsung li yamen, a plenipotentiary, as well as Li Hung Chang.

It was added that it had been suggested that Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy the viceroy of Hankow, should be appointed, but the decree does not men tion them. Considerable importance is attached

to the announcement from Taku that the expedition to Pon-Ting-Fu (about ninety miles southwest of Tien Tsin) will leave on Friday. It is thought strange that no German troops are mentioned as participating in the expedition.

Apart from the belief that the Chi- by Saturday. nese emperor's latest edicts emanated from Poa-Ting-Fu, it is said that General Yung Lu, former viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li and commander in chief of the northern armies of China, who is one of those held responsible for the outrages at Pekin, if not for the Boxer outbreak, is also at Poa-Ting-Fu.

Course of the United States.

Washington, Sept. 11.-From the for-

mal statement given out today it ap- effect on not yet ready to begin direct nego- borers. tiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a pienipotentiary, but simply leaves matter in abevance. Probably this is because all of the powers have not yet returned their responses to the Russian note, and it is drawn to avoid making the United States the first among the powers to abandon the hope of harmonious action and strike Iron company were notified from their for itself toward the settlement di- respective executive headquarters this rectly with China. Also it may be afternoon that if the men at the Camerdeemed well to wait to hear from Mr. on, Burnside and Henry Clay collieries Conger who, several days ago, was go on strike in sufficient numbers to twice at the state department today. was a first lieutenant of his company. It was understood that his first call was in a part at least to secure transportation for LI Hung Chang from clerk of the state department during Shanghai to Taku on a United States the administrations of Governors vessel. His later call was to receive pointed secretary of New Mexico by application as well as to the commumunication apparently made it unnecessary at this time to pursue the in convention since 1871. He was a dele- quiry as to the ship; if Li may not enter into negotiations at present

SONS OF VETERANS MEET AT SYRACUSE.

The Nineteenth National Encampment Opened Yesterday.

Syracuse, Sept. 11 .- The nineteenth annual national encampment of the Sons of Veterans opened in this city today, Commander in Chief A. W. Jones, who is also lieutenant governor of Ohio, presided. A representative of the city government delivered the address of welcome and the response was by ex-Governor Frank D Jackson, of lowa. The encampmen then went into secret session. At about noon adjournment was taken and the delegates were taken on a short carriage ride around the cffy.

The National Aid society, the Women's Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, is holding its annual convention here in connection with the encamp-

FATAL TENEMENT FIRE. Two Persons Killed and Several In-

jured at Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 11 .- Two persons were

killed and a number injured in a fire which today destroyed the two-story tenement house at 2051/2 Des Plaines

The dead are James Pulling, horribly burned, died at hospital; Edward Pulling, 3 years old, burned to a crisp. The injured are: Mrs. Anne Pulling, serious; Mrs. Maude Wedlock, condition critical; Josie Pulling, Harry Wedlock, Thomas Mooney All of the victims lived on the second floor.

QUAY MEN AT READING.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 11.-The Republican city legislative convention met here tonight and nom-inated Richard Pawling and Captain William S.

MITCHELL WILL **ORDER STRIKE**

Unless, as He States, the Coal Operators Agree to Arbitration to Settle Differences.

Chicago, Sept. 11,-"I will leave for Indianapolis tomorrow night and ifupon my arrival there Thursday morning, I fail to hear anything from the operators in New Yor! indicative of their willingness to meet us in conference, I shall immediately order a strike.

These were the words of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight.

"It is with the greatest reluctance that I take this step," continued Mr. Mitchell, "but nothing else remains for us to do.

It is possible that the operators will at the last moment agree to arbitrate our dufficulties, but I must say the prospect is not encouraging."

Hazleton, Sept. 11.—Benjamin James stated tonight that the United Mine Suggested-Allies Advancing on Workers would not back down and that the only outcome would be a strike or a satisfactory adjustment of the miners' grievances. Father Phillips left this afternoon for Philadelphia and Washington. While he refused to say that his mission was to onfer with the officers of the National Federation of Labor at the capital, it is believed here that he will make further efforts to have the trouble in the anthracite coal field settled in an amicable matter.

It is reported tonight that about 126 men employed at the Scotch Valley colliery, fifteen miles from here, and inaccessible by either telephone or telegraph have gone out on a strike for higher wages. They are not members of the United Mine Workers' organizathat the documents appoint Prince tion and it is expected that the trouble will be settled in a few days. When asked the nature of the negotiations now being carried on by President Mitchell for a settlement of the threatened strike, Benjamin James said that of the Nanking, and Chang-Chi-Tung, nothing relating to the matter would be given out. There is a rumor affoat onight that Father Phillips is in conference with President Mitchell in the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia.

Shamokin, Sept. 11.-The miners of the Shamokin region are worked up to fever pitch in anticipation of a strike and if the order to go out comes by Wednesday night the union officials say there will not be a colliery in Northumberland county in operation

Two Per Cent. Increase.

Hazleton, Sept. 11.-The employes of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company at Audenried and Honey Brook received their checks this afternoon and will be paid tomorrow. Much to their surprise, all men who advance of two per cent. in their wages, the increase having gone into fact was well known to Garman. August 1. This increas

PROGRAMME AT SHAMOKIN.

Three Collieries Will Be Abandoned in Case of Strike. Shamokin, Sept. 11.-The superintend-

ent of the Mineral company and of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and cause the operations to be closed down. then the mules and iron shall be taken said the ruling of the chairman was from the operations and the latter be

For some time the collieries had not been paying investments, according to statements made by the company. If the three operations are shut down or ruin. He only asked for fair play 3,000 men and boys will be thrown out of employment.

COLORED ODD FELLOWS MEET. Address Upon the Condition of Negro by Luther Nicholas.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 11.-The grand lodge Colored Odd Feliows met here in state conven-tion today. There is quite a large attendance of The Household of Ruth, the auxiliary f the grand lodge, is also in session. President John Logan, of the Wilkes-Barre

edge, called the convention to order and intro-uced Mayor Nichols, who delivered the address District President Patterson Holand responded to the mayor's address. lichols, of Nerristown, also made a brief adess. He was followed by Luther Nicholas, of Philadelphia, who spoke upon the present con-dition of the colored men. He said all the negro sked was an equal chance with other men se would make his way in the world. cention then went into secret session. Somorrow the colored organizations of Luzerne county and the visiting delegates will give a parade.

STEEL CARS FOR SPAIN.

Pittaburg, Sept. 11 .- The first order for steel ers to enter Spain has just been received by he Pressed Steel Car company, of this city the contract calls for ore cars of a carrying acity of 80,000 pounds and will be used on the cat Southern railroad of Spain.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today. FAIR; POSSIBLY SHOWERS.

General-Three Thousand Dead and Five Thousand Homeless in Texas. Italy Will Demand Indemnity from China, Want of Harmony in a Wilkes-Barre Demo cratic Convention.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Whitney's Weekly News Budget.

The Tribune's Educational Contest, Local-Grand Jury Report Looked for Today Opening Day at the Wallsville Fair. Editorial.

Registrations of City and County by Districts

Local-Annual Gathering of the Abington

Annual Report of County Superintendent Tay

Baptist Association.

Industrial Jottings.

Local-Wed Scranton and Suburban. Round About the County. 8 Local-Report of County Superintendent Tay-lor (Concluded).

DEMOCRATS AT WILKES-BARRE IN A MIX-UP

Lenahanites and Garmanites Hold High Carnival.

POLICE QUELL THE RIOT

Disgraceful Scenes in the Wilkes-Barre Armory-A Blacksmith's Hammer and Boiler Plate Ineffective in Restoring Order-John T. Lenahan Hissed and Greeted with Cat Calls-Ex-Congressman Hines Also Receives a Feline Serenade. Two Tickets Are Nominated-S. S. Staples the Favorite of Both Fac-

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 11.-The Democratic county convention today was an exceedingly lively gathering. At one time it looked as though the leaders would come to blows. Two factions battled for the control of the convention. One faction was led by ex-State Chairman Garman and the other by John T. Lenahan. It was evident from the beginning that there

was fun ahead. A heavy blacksmith's hammer and a large piece of sheet iron on the chairman's table were significant emblems of what was to come in the matter

of noise. The trouble started when the committee on contested seats reported. A motion was made that the report be amended. Dr. Singer, a Garman man, made the motion. Chairman Bohan declared Singer out of order as there was no minority report. The Lenahan men claimed that Singer and others constituted themselves a committee and that the chair was not bound to recognize them.

Police Called.

Several of Garman's lieutenants lumped on the platform and threatened the chairman. The police had to be called and they ejected all from the platform who did not belong there, Then Chairman Garman made a speech in which he asked for fair play and requested the chairman of the convention to allow the convention to vote on the question. Lenahan took the floor and said the work by the day got a voluntary adoption of the report was according to parliamentary rules and that this

Lenahan Hissed.

Then John T. Lenahan arose to speak and was received with hisses. He tried to make fun of the opposing faction and the jeers of the crowd continued. He was unable to speak for several minutes, and Mr. Bohan struck his sheet-iron anvil like a blacksmith. The police kept their places on the platform and there were frequent clashes between the delegates. Another effort was made to clear the

floor, but the police seemed power-After several minutes of uproar and confusion, Mr. Lenahan was permitted to proceed with his speech. He

fair and honest and should stand. P. A. O'Boyle followed with an eloquent address and was frequently interrupted by applause. He referred to Lenahan as a man who would rule and a call of the roll of delegates.

Ex-Congressman Hines spoke in favor of the amendment and there were hisses and cat calls. The police had to be called upon again to preserve

Garamnites Dispute.

The chairman declining to recognize Dr. Singer's report, the Garman men held a convention within a convention. When the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of E. F. McGovern for chairman the Garmanites decided Martin Mulhall was elected. Mulhall took the platform side by side with McGovern, the regular chairman. Another Garmanite read a list of names and declared them to be the nominees of the convention. There was no vote taken. The list is as follows: Congress, Asa DeWitt: judge, T. R. Martin; state senator, S. S. Staples; district attorney, Rhone

Trescott. Many of the Garman men then left the hall and the regular convention got down to business. The following ticket was nominatted: Congress, Hon. Stanley W. Davenport; judge, Hon, Stanley Woodward; state senator, S. S. Staples; district attorney, John F. Shea; prothonotary, Paul Dasch; clerk of the courts, A. L. Stanton.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK.

Fifteen Persons Injured by Explosion

of Gasoline. Smith's Ferry, Pa., Sept. 11 .- Owing to a bad freight wreck on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad near East Liverpool, the section gang from this place was called out. Nine cars had been wrecked, among which was a car of gasoline.

While the men were working at the wreck the tank exploded, injuring fifteen persons. Not one of the Smith's Ferry gang escaped, but some were only slight injured. James Colone and Thomas Cochran were so badly burned that they will probably die,

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvanias Fair, continued warn Wednesday; possibly showers or thunder storms and cooler Wednesday night or Thursday; increasing south to ************