MR. WOODRUFF TO COLORED MEN

LIEUT. GOVERNOR COMPARES M'KINLEY TO LINCOLN.

Address to Negroes at Binghamton. Anniversary Celebration of Emancipation Proclamation - Freedmen Reminded That the Republican Party Bestowed Their Liberties.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest, Bingifamton, N. Y., Sept. 27.-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff addressed large gathering of colored persons of this and other states today, in celebration of the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. In his speech, without dwelling upon the issues of the two political parties, he paid particular attention to the characteristics of Abraham Lincoln, which he said were found in a marked degree in President McKinley. He said in part:

The great party which conferred citizenship and the right of suffrage on the negro stands opposed to the conspiracy which in some places roles him of the ballot. It has gote to the very verge of its constitutional power and authority to protect the negro in the exercise of his rights as a citizen. In all your thoughts for the elevalies of your race do not forget that the ex-tent of the executive prorogative is limited. The president cannot independently interfere with these matters, but must look to the congress of the nation. You may depend upon it that had be the power you would have thanks to give upon this day for a wider freedom, emanating from his sense of fair play, which is a conspicuous characteristic of our present ex-

The crowning glery of Lincoln's administra-tion was the enancipation of the black slaves of the south and the liberation of their white masters from a wholly unrepublican condition of life. The crowning glory of McKinley's administration has been the liberation of the people thrkness of the middle ages which threatened the neighboring spirit of nineteenth century

Lincoln guided the skip of state safely smid the dangerous rocks of fereign complications by the carest diplomacy, narrowly averting a war with England, McKinley, with equal suc-cess, accred clear of the mines laid for our who sympathized with Spain as England had

sympathized with the south.

Valued in war have been the sons of your race. In the Civil war more than 180,000 negroes were substed and took part in 250 battles. In the forefront of the light the colored men were found at Fort Pillow, the Crater, Port Hudson and Wilsen's Landing. In our late war with Spain the negro soldier at San Juan Hill and on

In celebrating this anniversary of your freedom remember, my friends, that the party of Lin coin, Grant and McKinley is responsible for all the liberty you now enjoy. You owe to the armies of the republic in which you fought and to the statemen of the party of human rights the gralifieds you have met to express on this anniversary of the day when, thirty-five years ago, you were baptized in the similarit of freedom and became citizens of the great American republic,

GENERAL CHAFFEE VISITS LI.

An Informal Discussion of the Settlement in China.

(Copyright, 1990, The Associated Press.) Tien-Tsin, Sept. 24.—General Chaffee has arrived and conferred with the staff officers of different departments. with a view to establishing a winter base in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin. He went to Tongku and made a general inspection. The present plan, it is understood, is tentative and based on the possible retention of the existing force. The plan contemplates placing the troops under canvas outside the

The general visited Li Hung Chang and informally discussed the outlook for a settlement. It is understood be proffered an American officer to accompany the viceroy to Pekin. No other power except Russia has yet officially recognized Li Hung Chang's presence Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, commander in chief of the international forces, arrives here tomorrow He will be received by a review of the

troops of the allied nations. It is reported that the Russians after the capture of the Lu-Tal forts, began rushing troops north along the railroad for the purpose of occupying Shan-Hai-Kuan.

MORE MISSIONS DESTROYED.

Numerous Anti-Christian Riots in Kwang-Si and Kwang-Tung.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Hong Kong, Sept. 27.-The American Presbyterian and Catholic missions at Shek-Lung, on the East river (Tung-Kinng), have been destroyed. The priest in charge of the litter mission escaped and was protected by a man-

Numerous anti-Christian disturb ances are also reported in the prov inces of Kwang-St and Kwang-Tung The authorities are employing active measures to suppress the outbreak, and there have been several executions. Native Christians are flocking to Can-

MOUNTAINS OF ANTHRACITE.

Nearly a Million Tons of Reserve Supply in Jersey.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 27.-Half of the reserve anthracite coal supply of the east is at present in Middlesex county, within twelve miles of this city. The exact supply is given as 2,193,900 tons, of which 950,900 tons in this county, being distributed as follows: Perth Amboy, 300,000 tons; South Amboy, 340,600 tons; South

Plainfield, 310,000 tons. When the transportation companies vere some years ago perplexed by the woblem of keeping their rolling stock n motion, the plan of storing the coal n immense piles was devised, and duce that time the storage grounds at fouth Amboy and South Plainfield save been used for that purpose.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR.

Attracts Large Crowds at Honesdale. Exciting Races.

pecial to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Sept. 27.-The crowd at the fair yesterday was tremendous, the attendance exceeded any in the history of the fair. The balloon assension was a success, and all the races exciting. In the 3.00 class Albert, entered by R. M. Abrams, of Pictston, took the purse and first place in all three heats; Klas, by R. T. Whitney, of Honesdaie, stood 3 3 3; Lola C. by G -Creveling, Carbondale, stood 2 2 and H. C. W., by Williams of Carbon dale, fourth place in the three heats. the 2.25 class Wilkes Medium won in the fourth heat as follows: 2 1 1 1: Gold Secker stood 1 3 3 2; Strathaline, \$ 2 2 3. The third race, 2.40 class, was won by Allen S, of Carbondale, in the fourth heat as follows: 1 1 2 1; Albert | ployment to 600 hands.

stood 2 2 1 2; Independent Clara, by C. M. Leonard, Afton, N. Y., 3 3 3; George Dewey, of Port Jervis, 4 4 4 4. The one hundred yard foot race was won by Walter Swift with Ned Sweyer second; H. Disch, third and Jacob Stohr,

fourth. Time, eleven seconds. Silver Chimes, of Scranton, broke the track record of 2.17%, making it 2.16%. To beat double team track record was made by Nancy Time and Wanda, of Scranton, in 231. They were entered by J. L. Crawford. The bleyele race was won by W.

Weiser. Time, 2.33, with Webb second Schissler, third; Eggleson, fourth, and Keller, fifth place. Asa Bryant in his attempt to break he 1.05% record, made it in 1.07. J. H.

Kelley, of Scranton, was starter of the races.

GAY MASHER JAILED. Married Man Engaged to a Dozen

Belles Is in Trouble. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Pittsburg, Sept. 27 .- Arthur Green, formerly a well-known salesman, residing in Allegheny, and considered one of the handsomest men in this vicinity, is now confined in the Mayville, N. Y., jail, until he decides to pay a judgment secured against him in a sensational suit brought by Miss Catherine Babcock, of Jamestown, N. Y. Attorney David L. Starr, of this city, was interested in the case at Chautauoua and stated yesterday that a large number of Pittsburg girls have been fooled and are wearing dejected looks because of Green's attentions at Chautauqua. He was engaged, it is alleged, to a dozen girls from Allegheny county at one time, although he is a married

The story of the man's alleged deception as recited by Attorney Starr yesterday is astounding. Green, who spent much of his summer vacation at of the Philippines, of Cuba, of Porto Rico, from the tyranny of a dynasty still shrouded in the gaged to Miss Babcock, a well-known are they do not state, and they do Jamestown society belle, and she alleges they were about to be married, when she learned he was a married man. She had a capias issued for his skipped out before the capias could be served. Later she secured a verdict tention to the verdict and in August of this year returned to Chautauqua as usual to resume his flirtations. had him arrested and he is still in jall,

because he refuses to pay the money.
In the meantime Mrs. Green, who was also well known here, secured a divorce. Since the story came out it developed that Green was paying attention to a number of girls from Pittsburg and that he was really engaged, it is said, to at least a dozen fair dames from this section. There was considerable anxiety in social circles here for fear these ladies' names might, in some manner, be disclosed or used during the trial of the case.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Hired Boy Found Employer with His Throat Cut.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Waverly, N. Y., Sept. 27.-Herman Clausen, a farmer living about three miles from here, died this morning from the effects of a murderous assault made upon him at his hame Monday night. He was a backelor and lived done with a hired boy.

During the night Clausen heard some one in the house and found two men in

the sitting room. They at once attacked him, inflicting e nothing of the affair until orning, when he found his employer lying on the floor with an ugly gash cross the throat. The motive of the assault was robbery, as Clausen had about \$200, which the assailants ob-

One arrest has been made.

TURKEY SAUCE TO BE COSTLY.

Jersey's Cranberry Crop Is Cut by More Than Half.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Medford, N. J., Sept. 27.-As was prelicted, the cranberry crop in the southern part of Burlington county has been cut very short. The bogs of Evans & Wills, at Friendship, yielded 9,000 bush- pay his fare." els. Two years ago the crop was 23,000 bushels. The Taunton bogs owned by the Hinchman estate, which in former years averaged 13,000 bushels, yielded ess than 2,000 this year, while 2,000 bushels were picked from Edmund Braddock's bogs this year, to an average of 7,000 in other years.

In smaller bogs, where the average picking is from 500 to 2,000 bushels, it cut down this year to from 300 to expect good prices.

FORTUNE IN A NAME.

Wife of a Grocery Clerk Left \$85,000 by a Philadelphia Namesake.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Lynn, Mass., Sept. 27 .- From a \$19s-week position to a fortune of \$85,600 without warning is the experience of bra Hortsman, whose wife received word this morning that a namesake of her's in Philadelphia, who was not even a relative, had left her her es-

Mr. Hortsman is a grocery clerk and has been dependent on his week's wages for a living. On receiving this sudden information, he was almost overcome, but, after the excitemen had worn off, he asked for a brief

vacation, which was granted. Mr. and Mrs. Horstman will go to Philadelphia and arrange for the transfer of the property. Mr. Horstman, who is about 30 years old, now has visions of a store of his own.

PACIFIC COMMERCIAL MUSEUM. Coast Products to Be Exhibited in

San Francisco. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The Pacific Commercial Museum, modeled after similar institution at Philadelphia, bas completed its organization by electing Irving M. Scott, president, Eugen-Goodwin, secretary, and Isaac Upham reasurer.

It is amply provided with funds, and will soon begin the collection of the products of the Pacific coast, which ire to form a permanent exposition in this city.

NEW BESSEMER PLANT OPENS. Republic Steel Works at Youngstown

to Employ 600 Men. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Youngstown, O., Sept. 26.—The new steamship Robert Dollar, which sailed from here for Cape Nome on August and Steel company was lighted early

this morning.

DAVITT SAYS BOERS WERE BLUFFERS

SYMPATHIZER LEAVES TRANS VAAL DISGUSTED.

Gratitude Never Shown-Liberty or Death Cry Before Battle of Kroonstadt a Sensational Play to Galleries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 27.-The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard in a recent dispatch throws an entirely new light upon Michael Davitt's experiments in the Transvaal and his feelings toward the Boers. In view of Mr. Davitt's contributions to the American press during and subsequent to his visit to the seat of war, the Standard's dispatch is of interests. It is as follows: "Mr. Michael Davitt left Pretoria on the 15th of May, 'broken and sick at heart,' according to the words he himself used on the railway platform. The recorded them, and they are testified

Congregational minister. 'He told me,' says Mr. Batts, 'that he that morning advised the Transvaal government if they would commend themselves in the eyes of the world and obtain the sympathy of the European nations that they should at once wire Lord Roberts to this effect: 'Now that the Free State is conquered and we are quite unable to resist alone the might of England in the interests of bumanity and to prevent further bloodshed we will surrender."

"'Instead of doing this,' said Mr. yesterday is astounding. Green, who pavitt, they have sent a message of removed from Allegheny three years a threatening character, telling Lord ago to Massachusetts, with his family, Roberts that they will blow up the mines or destroy Johannesburg if some are they do not state, and they do not really mean to carry out the threat. Their whole action will cover them with ignominy and contempt before the civilized world. They purpose arrest and asked \$10,000 damages. He prolonging the business without seriously meaning to fight, for the one object of heaping up the bars of gold against him for \$2,000. He paid no at- they are taking from the mines and of accumulating and hoarding them in obedience to the dictation of that She old man, Paul Kruger,

"That old man, Paul Kruger,' continued Mr. Davitt, 'is engaged in a sort of spiritualist scance business with some blind boy, predicting events that are to happen on certain days. I came out here at my own expense; It has cost me \$300. I was full of enthusiasm for these people. They know me, they know my feelings, but they have never trusted me. Today they refused to give me any information as to the situation for my papers, and I go away broken and sick at heart. I am thoroughly disillusioned. For m4 to remain in this atmosphere is no longer possible; I cannot endure it. They ask me: Why go away so soon? Things are not so bad as you think.' 'What,' said I, 'when 10,000 men retire, as at Kroonstad, and practically

run away without ring a shot." Burghers Are Ungrateful.

'I went down to Kroonstad and saw their positions. They were excellent. The Boers thoroughly deceived me. They assured me that they would dispute every inch of ground and would sell their liberties with their lives. the line I have been refused their confidence, and have been thoroughly debish about the grand stand that was matic attempt to rec to be made at Kroonstad-speaking tthrough them to Europe. I would give £100 to withdraw what I have written. go away today, but do not know that I can get a British passport from Delago Bay.'

"'But,' interposed Mr. Batts, 'there are other English journalists here besides yourself. " 'Yes,' replied Mr. Davitt, 'but I am ournalist plus politician. There is a

difference.' "A French baron came up at this moment, 'That man,' said Mr. Davitt, has fought through the war. He has given up everything for their cause. Now he is going away a pauper, utterly neglected, without money enough to

CATHOLIC CONVOCATION.

American Archbishops to Meet in Washington on October 10.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 27.-The meeting of American archbishops at the Catholie university here has been set for Wednesday, October 19. It is believed 1,200 bushels. The growers, however, that at least twelve of the fourteen archbishops governing provinces in this

country will attend the convocation. Archbishop Feehan's fli-health probably will prevent his attendance. Dr. Chepelle, archbishop of New Orleans, is at Manila, as apostolic delegate to the Philippines. Several prominent suffragan bishops will be in Washington coincident with

the meeting, as on October 9 the board of directors or trustees of the Catholic university are to assemble in yearly session. Besides a number of archbishops, the board embraces the auxiliary bishop of New York and the bishops of Covington, Detroit, Peoria and Cleveland. Cardinal Gibbons, as head of the American hierarchy, will preside at both meetings.

TO SUCCEED MACDONALD.

Manitoba Conservatives Decide Upon R. P. Roolin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27.-R. P. Roo lin, member for Woodlands, has been decided upon by a caucus of the conservatives to succeed Hugh John Mac-Donald as premier of Manitoba. Mac-Donald, it is said, favored the selection f Davidson for the place, but was out

Roolin will have to go to the country or re-election.

FEARS FOR STEAMSHIP.

The Robert Dollar Sailed for Cape

Nome a Month Ago. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sopt. 27 .-The steamship Charles Nelson has arrived from Nome, bringing 428 passengers. She sailed two days ahead of the steamship Roanoke, but was aught in a severe storm and made for Dutch Harbor.

Grave fears are entertained among shipiping men for the safety of the steamship Robert Dollar, which sailed 25 and had not arrived on September 14, when the Roanoke sailed from that The mill has a capacity of 600 tons of port. The arrival of the Nelson from steel billets a day, and will give em- Dutch Harbor and her failure to report the Robert Dollar there increases | Pay. Price 25 cents.

the anxiety. It is said that she should have reached the vicinity of Behring Sea about the time that section was visited with a severe storm, which lasted from September 1 to September . She had a full cargo of miscellan-

eous freight and a few passengers. The steamship Queen, three days overdue from Skaguay, arrived last night with 170 passengers and \$200,000

in gold. CRESCEUS WINS \$20,000 PURSE.

Undoubtedly the Greatest Race Ever Witnessed in New England.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 27 .- Cresceus, the king of stallions, added a jewel to his crown today by winning in five hard driven heats the \$20,000 race at the meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association on the Readville track. So much a favorite was the son of Robert McGregor before the great trial began that the pools were barred against him. It looked for two heats as if the great stake would be wrested from the king by that wonderful little trotter, Charley Herr, the winner of the Massachusetts stake race last year. Rev. H. I. Batts, Baptist minister, has But gamey as was Charley Herr, his strength was not equal to the task and to by the Rev. Henry W. Goodwin, his star set in the third heat, when Cresceus beat him at the wire. Once after that, in the Tourth heat, the Lexington horse made a wonderful bid for the race, leading to the three-quarters and then being beaten out on the stretch by Cresceus, who seemed to have marvelous speed just when it meant so much to him.

The race as a whole was undoubtedly the greatest ever seen in New England. It recalled the stallion event. years ago, at Beacon park, Cambridge, when Nelson crowned himself by winning a \$10,000 purse. The day was perfect for the race, and the track, while looking a trifle soft, was evidently prime footing. The crowd must have gone well over the 25,000 mark, the people swarming over the grand-stand at \$2 a seat, filling the bleachers at \$1 a head, while the grounds everywhere around the stands were "standing room only" for thousands. Cresceus was driven by Ketcham, and Charley Herr by Kelley. Following is the summary: Stallion championship, free for all, purse, \$20,-000, trotting -

Cresceus (2.01%) 3 2 1 1
Charley Herr (2.09) 1 1 2 2
Grattan Boy (2.08) 4 3 3 3 Arion (2.07%) 2 6 5 5 Lord Vincent (2.08%) 5 4 4 4 Benton M. (2.10) 6 5 dis. Time-2.07%; 2.07%; 2.07%; 2.07%; 2.08%.

SCRUTINY INCREASED.

Punitive Expeditions Have Excellent Effect in China

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 28, 4.30 a. m .- The only dispatch of special interest from China this morning is one from Dr. Morrison to the Times, dated September 21:

"The recent punitive expeditions have had an excellent effect in increasing security and facilitating the entry of supplies, but nothing can be counted as effective until Pao-Ting-Fu has been razed and the foreigners and refugees at Chang-Ting and other places known to the generals are rescued.

"M. De Giers has addressed a memorial to the empress dowager, offering her the protection of Russia, and oughly united for the cause. requesting her to return to Pekin. Forty chief Chinese officials have sent a memorial to the emperor and em-What happened you know. All along press dowager beseeching them to return.

fatal stab wounds with a knife. The ceived. I wrote to my papers this rub- and Great Britain prevent a systeonstruct the railway, although restoration would be easy. It turns out that Cheng Yin Huan, whose death in Kashgaria was with the other pro-foreign ministers who were executed.

Cheng Yin Huan was special envoy to England at the time of the diamond jubilee. He was hated by the empress | big companies do. If the latter condowager, who exiled him to Ill in 1898. Russians, according to Shanghal correspondent of the Morning Post, have virtually abandoned the

province of Chi-Li to Germany. GREEK WARSHIP HERE.

Nauarchos Miaulis First of Her Nationality to Visit This Country.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Sept. 27 .- The Greek corvette Nauarchos Miaulis, arrived here this forencon from Philadelphia. She the anthracite trade, will surrender. is the first Greek warship to visit this

and Philadelphia was the first port in superintendents of the big companies the United States visited by her. She remained there ten days. From New York the ship will go to Boston, and thence return to the Mediterranean

The corvette was met in the Narrows by the steambout Pavorite, having on board a large party of Greeks from New York. The Favorite es-corted the war vessel up the bay. The Favorite had a band on board playing Greek national airs, and her passengers kept up a constant cheering The corvette anchored in the North river. There are 215 men, all told, on board.

NOVA SCOTIAN COAL.

Canadian Pacific to Haul It to Mon-

treal and the Northwest. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Montreal, Sept. 27.-The Canadian Pacific Railway company is about to make the experiment of hauling Nova-Scotia coal from St. John, N. B., to Montreal and the west over its line between this city and the New Brunswick port. The present high price of coal affords a tempting prospect for the profitable sale of the Nova Scotia

product. A contract has been made with Nova Scotia firm for the immediate delivery of 8,000 tons of coal.

FUGITIVE MADMAN CAUGHT Found by a Posse in the Woods in

Starved Condition By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Franklin, Pa., Sept. 27.—Edward V. Dunn, aged 55 years, was last week adjudged a bunatic by

a court commission, and he was taken to the asylum at Warren this week. Dunn learned of what was going on last Sunday and ran away from home.

A searching party was organized and for two days and a night the woods for miles around were searched, with the result that the man was

accidental killing of his daughter a year ago. Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

cond in a starved condition nine miles from ome. He resisted capture for awhile, but final consented to be taken back home. Dunn a

aid to have lost his mind on account of the

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY

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Mr. Truesdale speaks of and says he has not been approached in any way.

GAINS ARE MADE AT SHENANDOAH

Two Big Collieries in Ashland District Controlled by the Rending Compelled to Close.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 27 .- Today's developments in the strike situation in this region showed important gains on the part of the mine workers. Two big collieries in the Ashland district, controlled by the Philadelphia and Reading company, were compelled to close and a third worked with a crippled force. The Locust Spring colliery at Locust Gap, nine miles from Ashland, was unable to work, owing to the small number of men who reported. operation ordinarily This about 1,500 men and boys. The Bast colliery at Locustdale closed this afternoon, and the Potts colliery at Big Mine Run worked with a small force It is estimated that 1,500 men are em-

ployed at these two mines. The union mine workers in the Ashland district say that they have been willing for some time to strike, but were restrained by lack of organization. A branch of the union was formed last night. Organizer Fahy will address a meeting of the mine workers at Ashland tomorrow night. In the territory between Shamokin and McAdoo there is but one colliery at work, the North Franklin at Trevorton, and this is said to be short-handed. In the Mahanoy district all the collieries are tightly closed. Every breaker at Mahanoy City has been cleaned out of coal and the trade there must now be supplied from other points. There is no change in the situation here tonight. Not a ton of coal was mined in Shenandoah today.

HOPE AT WILKES-BARRE

Business Portion of the City Jubilant That There Is Prospect of Settlement of Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 27 .- T. D. Nichols, district president of the United Mine Workers, was in town today and was in conference with the officers of the local assemblies of United Mine Workers. He spoke very encouragingly of the outlook for the men now out on strike. The solid tie-up in the Wyoming and Lackawanna rehe claimed, was convincing gions. proof that the men mean to stay out until their demands are granted. He also said that the miners in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions were getting together nicely and it would only be a short time until they were thor-Mr. Nichols was shown the dispatches from New York, hinting at a settlement of the strike. He said in the absence of anything official he was not prepared to give an opinion as to "The conflicting interests of Russia | whether the proposed terms of settlement would be satisfactory to Prestant Mitchell or the United Mine

Workers. Several coal operators were interviewed, but they said they knew nothrecently reported, was executed under | ing more about the proposed settlean imperial decree at the same time | ment than that was mentioned in the evening papers. They had no official information from New York. The individual operators of this section will be governed entirely by what the cede the demands of the men they (the individual operators), will fall in

While the representatives of the coal companies have no information from New York as to the basis of the settlement, there is a feeling that something is coming, and that it probably means a settlement of some kind.

At strike headquarters the impression prevails that the operators are about tired of the fight and rather than see bituminous coal get a foothold in markets heretofore held by The business portion of the community is elated over the prospect that The Nauarchos Miaulis is on a cruise | the strike is about over. One of the said tonight to the Associated Press

correspondent: "I do not wish to be quoted in the matter and have no information from our main offices in New York as to what the outcome will be, but I think where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire. I guess the strike will be settled."

DEPUTIES IN TREVORTON.

Car Load Arrives to Reinforce Those on Guard.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 27 .- Another carload of deputies from the Schuylkill valley arrived in Trevorton tonight to reinforce a large number of deputie who have guarded the works since last week. It is feared trouble may ensue between strikers from this place and the deputies should an attempt be made to tie up the North Franklin colliery, which is now the only one in operation in this section of the coal fields. It employs 600 men and boys. Since the strike was instituted a number of men ceased work, but all except thirty returned to the mines yesterday. Strike leaders claim the operation will not be working by Monday Heirs of the Hugh Bellas estate, among them being the widow of the ate ex-President Franklin B. Gowen

of the Reading railroad, through their administrator, ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, today notified the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company that the Henry Clay shaft, which taps their land and is leased to the company, should not be flooded on account of the men having gone on strike. The company last week had the mules hoisted and the pumps stopped. The Bellas heirs claim that it the workings are allowed to fill their land will greatly depreciate in value.

AGITATORS AT ASHLAND.

They Succeed in Causing Suspension at Bast Colliery.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Ashland, Sept. 27 .- Labor agitators dropped in here last night and succeeded in organizing a branch of the cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No United Mine Workers of America, in consequence of which the Bast colliery people were present.

was so short-handed that they were obliged to suspend this afternoon. Ashland miners could not see the wisdom of striking against the Reading Coal and Iron company, and held out as long as possible

CARDINAL GIBBONS

ON ARBITRATION. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Sept. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons has been asked to act as arbitrator between the striking miners and the operators of the an-thracite ceal region of Pennsylvania. While ad-mitting that he has been appreached on the sobject his emirence said tonight that he had heard from only one side of the parties in conoversy and must decline to discuss the quesion of arbitration until all had been heard

TUAN'S APPOINTMENT.

Empress' Action Not Influenced by United States' Attitude.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 27.-The state department has been advised by Sheng, he taotal of Shanghal, of the appointnent of Prince Tuan, the father of the heir-apparent of China, as grand secretary to the emperor. He says nothing of the reported designation of Tuan is president or a member of the privy council, but it is believed here that it s entirely according to Chinese forms for a prince of Tuan's rank to fill both posts simultaneously.

The tone of the foreign press comment respecting Tuan's appointment has gone far to convince the officials here that the course of the United States in this matter is being criticized on a misapprehension of the facts. Thus, for instance, it has been asserted with great energy in some of the European newspapers that the course of the United States in rejecting the German proposition relative to the surrender of Chinese officials directly inspired the empress dowager to the appointment of Tuan to be grand secretary in defiance of the powers. As a matter of fact, the records of the state department show that Tuan's appointment was announced publicly September 23, having been made several days previously

On the other hand, the state department did not make public its answer to the German note until Sepetmber 23. and it could not have been received in China, and particularly at the imperial court at the interior, for at least one or two days thereafter. In the opinion of the officials that is convincing evidence that the action of the United States government in this particular case did not have any influence

UNSOLVABLE MYSTERIES.

Two Tragedies at New Castle Which Baffle Authorities.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Castle, Sept. 27.—An unknown man died t the city hospital this morning as a result of counds received on his head which produced neuesion of the brain. Last Friday night the nan was found in an unconscious condition in 1,250 car-loads. More train bands have been laid the railroad yards at New Castle Junction with gaping wounds on his head. He was well ressed, but when his pockets were searched othing was found therein, except a needle and thread and a pocket comb. It was at first thought that he had been struck by a train, but his injuries were of such a nature that those who were attending him think that he had been waylaid. Every effort was made to ascertain the man's identity but to no avail-He was about 45 years old. In case nothing is heard from his friends, the remains will be shipped to Philadelphia to the anatomical so-

The coroner's jury, after three settings on the use of John Reiber, who was found dead on the street ten days ago with his neck broken, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown. It was shown con-clusively that the man did not die where the there after death, and his shoes stolen nd his legs tied, in the manner in which the ody was found. It is not likely that the mys-

ery will ever be golved.

NEW JERSEY EXHIBITION. Large Crowds Visit the Interstate Fair at Trenton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.-Big Thursday at he Interstate fair was up to the moral record in the matter of attendance. Over 18,000 per-sons passed through the turnstiles. Governor Voorhees, United States Senators Sewall and Keane, Congressman Gardner and a large numper of assembly and state senators, as well as tate officials and politicians from all parts of the state were present. There were four races.

2.22 tretting, purse \$1,000-Wilcrist, won; C. J., second; Golden Bells Sister, third. Time 2.19%; 2.18%; Free for all, purse, \$1,000, pace—Ambulator, won: Choral, second: Patsy E., third, Time— 2.14½; 2.14½; 2.15; 2.18½.

2.22\(\frac{1}{2}\); 2.20\(\frac{1}{4}\); 2.18\(\frac{1}{4}\).

Double team race for cup—

King Harry and John Stewart (F. Boxers) 1 1 Sleovis and Maryland Boy (Reamer) Genoa and Prince (A. Mullen),..... 3

Time-2.23%; 2.24%. CONDITIONS AT GALVESTON.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 27.—Governor Savers is turned from Galveston today and reported corditions in that place as greatly improved. The relief committee is doing excellent work and the people generally talk hopefully. There are about 700 men at work clearing away the de-bris. It is his opinion that it will require 4,000 men to remove all debris within the next few

CAPTAIN SHARP DEAD. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Cantain Frederick Dent harp, U. S. A., retired, consin of General U., Grant, died today in this city from an over-ose of bromide, taken for the purpose of relieving nervoumess and pain. Captain Sharp was totally blind and it is supposed that he had been unable to properly goage the quantity

BANKRUPT BOXING MANAGERS. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

exhibition manager, both flied petitions in bank-ruptcy here today. Siler scheduled liabilities of \$6,130, and Houseman, of \$5,735. Their combined assets were put at \$100, NEW TAOTAL OF SHANGHAL. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shanghai, Sept. 27.-Vicercy Lin-Kun-Yi has selegraphed to the consuls that he is communi-

Chicago, Sept. 27.—George Siler, the price fight referee, and Lou M. Houseman, the boxing

ating with the imperial court regarding the ap-mointment of a new tastal here. The consula-selieve that will delay the installation of the objectionable appointed for several months.

BROKE THE TRACK RECORD. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Honesdale, Sept. 13.—The Wayne county fair, which closed here today, was a record breaker in attendance and exhibits. Silver Chines, need by J. L. Crawterd, or Scianton, broke,

by one second, the track second of 2.17%. CARBON COUNTY FAIR.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lehighton, Sept. 27 .- The largest crowd since the organization of the fair association was it attendance today at the annual fair of the Car hon County Agricultural society. Fully 15,000

BRYAN'S FINAL TOUR.

Leaves Lincoln to Be Absent

Until the Eve of Election. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27,-W. J. Bryan started oday upon his last tour of the country in the iterest of his presidential campaign. No un-

Mr. Bryan's private secretary and three or four newspaper men secompanied the candidate. Today is to be spent in Eastern Nebraska, nd tonight Mr. Bryan will cross the Misse triver to Sioux City, Ia, where tomorrow morning he will take the special car provided by the national committee for his accommodation during the remainder of the campaign.

Mr. Bryan expressed himself as feeling in ex cellent physical condition. He said he was hepeful as to the outlook, and said that he would not return to Lincoln until two or three days before the election. He will speak in this city on the Saturday night preceding the elec-

MURDERED BY BOXERS.

English Missionary's American Wife and Two Children Killed.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Minneapolis, Sept. 27.—Mrs. M. D. Clapp, of his city, today received a letter reporting that are aster. Mrs. C. F. Ward, formerly of this ity, and her two little children were numbered by the Boxers in China about eight weeks ago. Mrs. Ward, with her husband, who is an Eng-China, for several years. They remained at their post until it became evident that their ives were in danger, Mr. Ward placed his wife and children on a boat and started them down the river, while he and some native Bristians started overland. When Mr. Ward reached the river, a hundred or more miles from Chang San, he was horrified to learn that his wife and children and all the others on the boat had been murdered. Their bodies had been terribly mutilated.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 27.-Arrived: Pennsylvama, from Hamburg, Sailed: After, Discharg, via Southampton; Kaiser Friedrich, Hamburg, via La Gascogne, Havco. Southampton; Kaiser Friedrich, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Gascogne, Havee, Quernatown—Salied: Teutonic, New York from Liverpool. Southampton—Arrived: New York, New York. Cherbourg—Arrived: First Bissirch. New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg. Salled: Lahn (from Bremen and Southampton) New York. Betterdam-Arrived: Amsterdam, New York, via Boulogne. Sailed: Maasdam, Boulogne and New York. Kinsale—Passed: Tautie, New York for Liverpool.

MICHAEL DEFEATS WALTHOUR.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 27.—Twenty-five lum-fred people saw Jimmy Michael defeat Bobby Walthour in an interesting motor-paced race at the Colliseum tonight. At the finish Michael was over four laps ahead of Walthour and was never ished. Time for the twenty miles-Michael, 81.02; Walthour, 34.17.

SMALL COAL SHIPMENTS. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Sept. 26.-The tie-up in the coal regions resulted in the smallest shipments today

for years. Less than 400 cars were sent to tide-water-a shortage from the usual average of over

DEPTHS OF MINES.

From the Nineteenth Century. The produce of a coal seam five feet thick is 600 tons per acre, and taking this as an average thickness the area of coal annually worked amounts to nearly 33,000 acres, or four times the area of the county of London. With this rapic rate of consumption anxiety as to the duration of the British coal fields is well founded. Professor Hull estimates that the total quantity coal within a depth of 4,000 feet still remaining is 31,681,000,000 tons. This estimate is reassuring, although it is not in accord with the less optimistic and divergent views on the question expressed by Professor Stanley Jevons, by the Right Honorable Leonard H. Courtney, by Mr. R. Price-Williams and by Mr. T. Forster Brown. All these estimates are of slight value, owing to the impossibility of prophesylng either the rate of increase in production or consumption, or the limits at which mining may be carried on with profit. Early in the last century a shaft 100 feet in depth was an object of wonder, and glance over the history of the depths hithertoattuined clearly shows the remarkable progress that has been made in this respect. At the present time the greatest depth at which Great Britain mining operations are carried on has been reached at the Pendleton collery, near Manchester, where the deepest workings are near

by 3,500 feet below the surface.

This enormous depth has, however, been exceeded in other countries, notably in the Lake Su-perior district, where the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine has now at-tained the record depth of 4,900 feet; and in Bel-gium, where a colliery at Mens is 3,007 feet deep. Depths such as these show that the limit of depth of 4,006 feet adopted by Professor Hull and by the Royal Coal Commissioners in 1879, though ridiculed at the time, was well within the bounds of possibility. In view of the marvelona effeciency of modern winding engines no considerations of a mechanical nature may limit the prospective depths of shatts. By far the most important obstacle to very deep mining is the certain and proportionate increase of tempera-ture according to depth. At the Paruschowicz. 2.27 trotting, purse, \$500—Earline, won: Miss Shaw, second: Sadie McGregor, third. Time hore-hole, in Silesia, the despest in the world, recently put down by the Prussian government to a depth of 6,573 feet, this increase of temperature with depth has been found to be 1 degree Fabren-heit for 62.1 feet. Taking this as a fair average a coal scam at a depth of 4,000 feet would be, without the cooling action of an artificial very tilating current, 64 degrees warmer than groun

near the surface. WORSHIP OF THE BLACK VENUS.

From the Youth's Companion Even talse religious die hard, and there are reminders of all extinot faiths still existing in the world. One of the most curious relies of paganiam which is still worshipped in a Christian country is the gigantic black stone figure of a woman which is to be found in a forest of the diatrict of Morbidan, in Brittany.

It is known as the "Black Yettus." but probable does for back of the time when the Greek. ably dates far back of the time when the Greek' and Romans worshipped that goddess. Antiquar

of the serpent worshippers, one of whose subter ranean temples is in the neighborhood. The ould make the figure far older than the Christian era. The statue is that of a large, uncouth t with a sullen, angry countenance, her form en-veloped in a loose mantle.

ians assert that this ngly ided belongs to the ag

The superstitions Bretons have always wor-shiped the figure, asserting that it has power over the weather and crops. If the idea is neg-lected they declare that the grain dies on the ear, and if the anger of the Black Weman is further roused a tidal wave sweeps over Morbi-

Twice the stone was cast into the sea by plous Twice the stone was cast into see a probability, whe hoped thereby to put at end to this idolatry, and twice the peasants dragged it back and set up an altur before it.

About two centuries ago Count Plates de Lannion, on whose estate the figure stond, in order to save the statue from both friends and enemies, the save the statue from both friends and enemies.

dragged it by forty yoke of oxen to his ewn chateau and set it up in the courtyard. He cut an inscription on the base of the pedestal, delaring the figure to be a Venus carved by Caes-The count and his chateau are both gone, but the large Black Woman, overgrown with moss, still stands in the forest, and the peasants still beservely her to bleas their crops, It needs but a short time to bring an error into the world, but ages are sometimes insuff-

cient to bunish it. Dr.Bull's

