TWO CENTS.

TEN PAGES

SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1901.

TEN PAGES

TWO CENTS.

NO SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

J. P. Morgan Gives Positive Denial of Rumor That Steel Strike Has Been Adjusted.

SHAFFER IS SATISFIED

He Says That the Amalgamated Forces Contemplate No Change in Their Programme-An Uneasy Day at the Storm Center at Wellsville Strikers Angry at Merchants The Mayor Sides with the Strikers. The Situation in Tin Plate

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 19 .- J. P. Morgan gave positive dental today to the rumor that the steel strike had been setfled. He made this statement to the Associated Press;

"There is not a word of truth in it There has been no settlement and there can be no compromise on such a ques tion. The position of the operating companies is perfectly simple and well understood, and so far as I am concerned has my unqualified approval."

Situation at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 19.—The strike situation tonight cannot be termed materfally changed, although many rumors are in the air to the effect that a settlement of the troubles is imminent Up to this time none of these rumors have been verified, and the conclusion reached is that no settlement is in

At the offices of the Carnegie company and at the headquarters of the manufacturers the silence is preserved concerning the condition of business or the status of the strike. President. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, however, expresses his entire satisfaction with the progress of the battle and says the workers have gained while the manufacturers have lost continually since last Mou-

He says up to the present time the Amalgamated forces contemplate no change in their programme, being perfeetly satisfied with the showing the people have made. President Shaffer says the advance in wages offered the tube mill workers at McKeesport today, while seemingly large will not

bring the pay up to the union scale, ng in a day or two weekly bulletins will be issued from Amalgamated headquarters to give workers and strikers' officials news of the exact condition of strike affairs.

At the Storm Center.

From the storm center at Wellsville Ohio, tonight comes word that striking mill men in that vicinity spent an uneasy, restless day. There is no longer doubt that the owners of Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel company have many of the town's largest merchants back of them in their right against the workmen and much bitterness has resulted. Confronted with what seems a certainty that if the present trouble goes along much further the Wellsville plant will be lifted and brought across the line into Pennsylvania. Grocers, clothing men and others who for years have received the wages of the mill workers in exchange for goods are now trying to show strikers that they are wrong and foolish in keeping up a

Pressure brought to bear along this line, the strikers say, is energy wasted the strikers are more determined tonight than before. They are more than angry with the merchants. These at all the meetings. Wellsville men have been considered excellent workmen and many of them bave money invited in property bere have money invsted in property here so should the mill be taken to Vandergrift, as is threatened, they would suffer. They do not believe the prom-1se which accompanies the threat that the mill from Dennison, O., will be brought to this place, in the case the present trouble is settled, is true.

The proposition has been put to the strikers in a semi-official way that if the strike is settled within a reason- By Excluder Wire from The Associated Press. brought here to increase the resources. long-drawn-out the local plant will be three other persons. removed bodily to Vandergrift, Pennsylvania. It remains to be seen what Howard Cornelius, Antonio Darenska, effect this line of argument will have Michael Zaccagia, and the probably on the strikers. Mayor Dennis openly fatally injured are Lin Covert, Edcondemns the merchants for their ward Hosak and Oscar Covert. course in the matter and says they A section crew on the Bessemer and are going beyond their province in Lake Erie railroad were reurning trying to influence the workmen.

The plant here today was running came up. They left the kalifood about one-fourth full. Eighteen kid track and hastened to a workmen, together with many labor- house at the Pinchalong mine for shelers and boys are employed. Superin- ter. Hardly had they reached the tendent Brookman says the force con- shelter of the place when the house sists of forty persons. from Pittsburg that twelve non-union | Luther Campbell, foreman of the By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. skilled men had been secured to come crew, and Howard Cornelius, one of here, proves untrue up to the present, the section men, were both struck by none having made their appearance one bolt and instantly killed. Edtoday. The company officials, how- ward Hosack and Oscar Covert were ever, say the plant will be running also shocked and tonight are all in lapse.

full in a short time.

uneasiness is felt. No official report has reached here shocked and one or two of them may concerning the situation at Duncans- die.

Tin Plate Shortage.

shortage of timplate: .

a considerable shipment of Weish place a considerable shipment of Welsh plate is now on the water on route to New York. It is probable that a portion of this will come here, at the shortage of the water of the Wards of Manufacturing company, because it will be much more costly page, Limitages; capital, \$2,200.

than the American tin, but the exigencies of some of the local consumers are so imperative that they will pay

no attention to cost.
"The American Timplate company has made no increase in prices for the stock it has on hand and cannot well do so on account of the contracts that it cannot fulfill even with the material that is now being worked up in the tin houses by the finishers. This supply will be exhausted and shipped within ten days at all plants, when the stop-page in all but the Monessen plant will e complete. The members of the Tinplate Workers' International Protection association will stop work. They have assured President T. J. Shaffer of their upport, and will refuse to work plate that may be attempted to be turned out by new men. In this way this association, which has 12,000 members, and whose scale, average a ten per cent advance, was signed recently, may be drawn into the conflict.

WORK OF THE LEAGUE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Proceedings of Second Day-Many Meetings About the City-All Sessions Are Crowded.

By Exclusive Wice from The Associated Press. San Francisco, July 19 .- The second ay of the International Epworth league nvention was devoted strictly to the work of the league. At Grace Metho-dist church the devotions of the assembled congregations were led by Rev. George Stuart, of Cleveland, Tenn. At the Centenary Methodist church, South, E. A. Pearson, of Aurora, Ont. made the opening prayer. Across the bay in Oakland, services were conducted by W. H. Fisher, of Los Angeles The first sessions of the convention be-gan simultaneously at 9 o'clock in the pavilion and at the Alhambra theatre The former meeting was attended by bout 8,000 persons, including a portion the grand chorus. Bishop Cranston of Portland, Oregon, served as chairan. The music was in charge of M. Robinson. Prayer was led by Rev E. Watson, of Charleston, S. C. The initial address of the day was delivered by Rev. William H. Anderson, of ringfield. Ill., his subject being "The hurch and the Liquor Traffic."

"The Church and the Workman" was liscussed by Rev. E. J. Holms, of Bos-

Rev. T. E. Shore, of Toronto, Canada spoke on "Church and the Young Man." "The Church and the Newspaper vas the subject of an address by Rev. ames Buckley, of New York city While he found much to criticize, Dr Buckley also had praise for the news papers of today. He deprecated sen ationalism, and pointed out the good that can be done by the press if conducted in accordance with a high standard of morality. "Our Imperilled Sabbath" was the

The morning session was closed by Rev. Frederick B. Leete, of Rochester, N. Y., who spoke on "The Men's Move-

At the Albambra theater, Hon. Nathan Newby, of Los Angeles, acted as hairman. E. I. McKee was musical director, and the devotions were led by Rev. J. D. Ellis, of Decatur, Ala. The Church and the Liquor Traffic" was discussed by Rev. B. Palmora, of St. Louis.

"The Church and the Workingmen" was the subject considered by Rev. G. P. Turk, of Toronto.

Rev. C. E. Patillo, of St. Louis, spoke "The Church and the Young Man." "The Church and the Newspaper" was discussed by Rev. E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., and "Our Imperilled

Sabbath," by Rev. E. M. Randall, of Seattle. The session was closed with an address on the "Institutional Church" by Rev. M. S. Kaufman, of Fall River, Mass. At the noon hour largely attended meetings of business men wer

held in the down town district. The afternoon and evening sessions were attended by crowds to the doors

ELECTRICAL STORM

Four Men Killed and Seven Are Severely Injured by Lightning. Deserted House Shattered.

able time, the Dennison mill will be Grove City, Pa., July 19,-A fierce electrical storm here today resulted in

of the place, and if the contest is four deaths and the severe injury of The dead are: Luther Campbell

home from work when the storm

The report was struck by lightning.

The reports tonight from Apollo and storm, a house occupied by a gang of railroad will meet tomorrow, and it is a critical condition. During the Vandergrifts, where the Amalgamated Ialians working on the new railroad association is making strenuous efforts was struck and almost totally deto gain recruits, are that the situation stroyed. Darenska and Zaccagia work. is practically unchanged, but much were instantly killed and several of their companions were

Corporations Chartered.

The Pittsburg Leader prints the fol. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, lowing in reference to the reported | Harrisburg, July 19. Charters were based by "Word was received here today that considerable shipment of Welsh place to the blocking to-perature testage of the following to-considerable shipment of Welsh place to the shipment of the place to the

THE FOSBURGH MURDER TRIAL

Evidence Produced by the Prosecution Yesterday to Disprove the Burglar Story.

MEDICAL MAN TESTIFIES

Dr. Paddock Gives Evidence That Members of Family Said They Had Seen No Burglars-Prisoner Said to Have Objected to Autopsy. Defense Gains a Point-The Pistol Alleged to Have Been Used by Young Vosburg Has Not Been Found.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsfield, Mass., July 19.-Dr. Padlock, Pittsfield medical examiner, re sumed his testimony at the opening of oday's session of the trial of Robert Stewart Fosburgh for shooting his sle er, May, here about a year ago. The Fosburgh family, it will be remem bered, alleged that the girl was shot by burglar, but their conflicting storie aroused the suspicions of the police and the arrest of young Fosburgh followed. The doctor described in greater detail than yesterday the manner in which the members of the Fosburgh family vere dressed on the night when the shooting occurred. He said that young James Fosburgh met him downstairs. and later came to the upper rooms. Dr. Paddock asked him if he had seen any burglars. James said that he had not Dr. Paddock testified that it was very dark in the house and around it. He seked Beatrice Fosburgh if she had seen any burglars, and she said that she had not. She told him that she had been standing behind May when the shot was fired, and that she had gone immediately to the farther end of the room to turn on the electric light. She saw no one save the members of the

Dr. Paddock next told of the injurie alleged to have been sustained at the hands of burglars by the Fosburghs, father and son. He said that Mr. Fos burgh, the elder, was injured on the once, had a rib cracked and was much disfigured about the head. The younger man had a bad contusion on the neck

Objected to an Autopsy.

The doctor told of a second visit to the Fosburgh house made at \$.50 o'clock in the following forenoon. The family. nounced to them that he had come to an unknown sailor, subject of an address by Rev. I. B. hold an autopsy. Robert Fosburgh, the interrupted, saying: "Don't Interfere, Let the law take its course."

At this point the report of Dr. Paddock as medical examiner of the auwas put in as evidence.

Frank E. Pierson, a hardware mer ert Fosburgh, the defendant, wanted to buy a revolver, and that at his request F. Rich, 32-calibre, centre-fire hammeress one. When this came, however, as the blue one. The blue revolver was | vising Captain Flint to reduce sail. shown in the court and cartridges orbought the pistol were also produced.

the blue revolver in his presence.

norning. charge of a revolver may be admitted sighted by the tug Gertrude.

the court's condition.

THE STRIKE ABOUT TO COLLAPSE

Wilkes-Barre Machinists Will Probably Vote to Return to Work.

Wilkes-Barre, July 19 .-- It is reported tonight that the machinists' strike in this city is about to col-

severely Heat Causes an Attempt at Suicide By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Goshen, O., July 16, Rev. J. B. Dusman, posmaster here, attempted suicide roday by almosting and will probably die. It is believed to become mentally affected by the recent hat weather. Dr. Dasman formerly was active in the United

Kitchener Commutes a Sentence

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. t spc Foun, July Dr. Lord Klickener has come. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. matted the scuttere of death passed on thirts from Washington, July 19. A 810 pension has been Bow prisoners to penal servitude for like at Box. granted to the wholes of David K. Lantach, of

STRIKE SITUATION AT READING

The Importation of Foreign Labor Causes Many of the Non-Union Men to Also Quit Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Pa., July 19.-The strikers at the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company's shops here added to their ranks in an unexpected manner today. Last night the company brought in thirty-two strangers to help man the boilermaking and blacksmithing departments of the locomotive shops, where 250 mechanics of those classes have been on strike for three weeks, The recruits, mostly foreigners, were given protection at the hands of the company's special police. This morning they were put to work in the two departments. A committee was sent by the strikers to the company's offices to have the strangers taken out. This demand was refused, and before 10 o'clock a. m., 175 moulders, machinists and others, many of whom don't belong to the union, walked out in a

The foreigners were hooted and were marched out of the shop to their temporary quarters on the third floor of the plant. Here they occupy a room about 200 by 40 feet in size, which has been fitted up for them to live in, In a case in the building, it is said, were stored 41 Winchester rifles, which had been used by the coal and iron police during the riots of 1877. These weapons, it is stated, were taken from cases and stacked in the room occupied by the imported workmen. strike has assumed a more critical stage than ever before. The locomotive shop is now badly crippled.

YACHTING PARTY MEETS DISASTER

Only Two Survivors Out of Seven. Accident Due to Poor Judgment of the Captain

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New Haven, Conn., July 19.-The tug Gertrude brought into New Haven harbor this morning the two survivors of a party of seven and news of the worst yachting fatality that Long Island ound has known in years.

On board the Gertrude were Mrs. Walter J. Sprankle, of Philadelphia, and James Stanridge, while caught in the sunken wreck of the yacht Venitzia, off Captain's island, there still remain the bodies of Arthur T. Colburn a wealthy Philadelphia spice manufacturer; his two daughters. Annette and Ida Elizabeth; Captain Flint, of Brookhe said, were at breakfast. He an- lyn, the skipper of the Venitzia, and

The Venitzia, whose owner was a objected to this proceeding. His father | Yacht club, left Philadelphia on Tuesday to join the fleet of the Corinthian's in Newport.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning th Venitzia started through the sound for topsy on the body of Miss Fosburgh New London. The wind was light, acording to the story told by Stanridge who was steward of the yacht. About chant, testified that in June, 1999, Rob. 2 o'clock it came on squally, with freshening winds, until Mr. Colburn advised the skipper to take in some of his can-Mr. Pierson ordered a blue, Harrington vass, but the latter was confident of the ability of his craft and would not do so. The wind continued to increase Mr. Fosburgh decided to take a nickel and the ladies went below, where Mr. one of exactly the same make and size Colburn joined them, after again ad-

dered by the defendant at the time he under all her sail and finally the squall staffs are working in the fire-rooms. broke. The first gust knocked the President Schultz, of the Firemen's Chief Nicholson was called merely to yacht down until her port rail was union, says he is pleased with the outestify that tests had been made with away under water and the waves look and is confident that by comorrow broke over the cockpit into the cabin, night all the collieries hereabouts, em-After evidence by William H. Rose, Terror-stricken the party below rush- ploying 12,000 men and boys, will be f Cambridgeport, a saleman for a Bos- ed to the companion-way, just as a closed. on firearms company, had been intro- second and fiercer gust hit the craft duced to show the make of the fatal and carried her down again. A sec- Natalie and Enterprise, individual opbullet, a recess was taken. At the close and time she righted, but only for a erations, were granted the eight-hour of the recess. Judge Stevens announced moment. Captain Flint and Mr. Col- workday, but they say they will remain that the court would adjourn from 4 burn were endeavoring to get the woo'clock this afternoon till Monday men out of the submerged cabin, but far no serious trouble has occurred The court announced early in the day Mrs. Sprankle in some way were hat evidence bearing upon the dis- thrown into the water, and grasping tance at which powder stains would be one of the yacht's small boats, then trict.

made upon certain fabrics by the dis- adrift, managed to hold on until f the prosecution show that the cvi- The Gertrude brought the two to dence is competent. This is taken to this city, where Mrs. Sprankle commean that the government must show municated with her husband, Walter what kind of a revolver was used in J. Sprankle, of Philadelphia, and was the killing of May Fosburgh and must then taken to a hotel. It was necesprove that exactly the same kind of sary to call medical attendance on pistol and ammunition was used in the account of her exhausted condition. ests. As the pistol alleged to have been She remained closely in her apartused by Robert S, Fosburgh on the ments, seeing no one until the arrival night that his sister was killed has not of her husband. Mr. Sprankle stated been found, it is thought that the state tonight that he had made arrange may have some difficulty in meeting ments with a New York wrecking company to raise the sunken yacht, but that divers would first be down to explore the cabin, in the hope of locating the bodies.

Stanridge, the steward, talked freely of the accident and lays the entire blame on Captain Flint.

JAKE SKIN ARRESTED.

The St. Regis Indian Who Held Calhoun Island Is Dispossessed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Ogdensburgh, N. Y., July 19 .- Jake Skin, the St. Regis Indian, who, backed by chiefs of the Iroquois tribe, hold Calhoun island, in the St. Lawrence iver, nearly six months in defiance of the Dominion government, has been dispossessed and arrested.

An armed force has been stationed on understood will vote to return to the island guarding every point at which the Indians, who claim possesion, might effect a landing.

Barner Will Be Hange d.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 19. Governor Stone today re-Harrisons, to the Elmer E. Barner, who unre-dered his heather-them, Isaac Miller, near Hall-tay, last August, and he will be banged next Touchey in the Harrisburg fail yard.

Pensions Granted.

a Court extent Laborne county.

FIREMEN AND **MINERS CONFER**

Nothing Definite Results from the Meeting Held at Hazleton Yesterday.

WILL MEET TOMORROW

Another Conference to Be Held in Wilkes-Barre-It Is Agreed That All Firemen at Work Shall Remain at Their Positions Until After the Meeting-Mine Workers Refuse to State Whether They Will Discountenance or Approve the Firemen's Strike-The Situation Elsewhere.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Hazleton, Pa., July 19 .- The confer ence between the officers of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers with the president and secretary of the Stationary Firemen's union, adjourned at 7 o'clock tonight The following official statement was given out:

"The offibers of Districts Nos. 1, and 9. United Mine Workers of America and state president and secretary of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, met here today, and after several hours' carnest consultation it was agreed by the president of the firemen to call a convention of the firemen in the Boys' Inassociation hall. Wilkesdustrial Barre, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon next for the purpose of considering the status of the strike and explaining the position of the United Mine Workers, relative thereto. An invitation to attend was given by President Mullahy to the district officers, who agreed to be present. It was also agreed that all firemen who are now at work shall remain at their positions until after that meeting. The executive board members of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 are ordered to attend the convention.

"(Signed) T. D. Nicholls, president district No. 1; Thomas Duffy, president district No. 7; John Fahey, president district No. 9,"

The mine leaders refused to answer any questions as to whether the was won by Beile Kuser, after Porto to discountenance or approve the firemen's strike.

that the Mine Workers will make an and was an easy winner in 2.1214. effort to have the firemen's strike

STRIKE AT SHAMOKIN.

One Hundred Firemen Quit Work and Throw 4,000 Men Idle.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Shamokin, Pa., July 19.-One hundred mine firemen went on strike between here and Mt. Carmel today. Seven out of eighteen collieries were tied up, 4,600 men being rendered idle. A number of working operations are badly crippled and will probably be closed down before the day ends. Bosses, clerks and Still the captain kept the Venitza members of the mining engineering

The men at Greenough, Royal Oak, on strike until all the strikers win. So were unable to do so. Stanridge and about the collieries. There were sev- Laundry Boy (Thomas) eral minor fights between strikers and non-union men in Coal township dis-

AMATEUR OARSMEN AT PHILADELPHIA

Winnipeg Carries Off the Honors. All Crews in Fine Condition. The Summaries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 19.--Under conditions that could not be improved upon the first day's races of the twenty

tinth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Carsmen were Luke Fidler Colliery Tied Up by held in the Schuylkill river, in Fairmount Park, this afternoon, and the initial day's sport was in every way success. Fine weather, a smooth course and probably the largest crowd that has ever witnessed the first day's event of a national regatta here were the inspiring causes of a good day's racing. All the crews seemed to be in fine condition and several of the events had most exciting finishes. Winnipeg carried off the honors, winning two events, while St. Louis, Worcester (Mass.), Toronto, Philadelphia, Detroit and New York each won one race. The race of the day was that between Detroit and Vesper of Philadelphia in the senior pair oared event. in which the latter won by a nose, and the surprise of the afternoof was the defeat of the Vesper senior four, composed of members of the world's champion crew, by the St. Louis four, Another fine contest was the final in the intermediate eights, which was captured by the Husky crew from Ten Eyek and Lewis, of Winnipeg. the Wachusetts club of Worcester.

had no trouble in the senior doubles. All of today's races were a mile and half with a turn, with the exception of the eights, which were rowed straight away for the same distance In the heat races the first two quali-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR; WARMER.

General-Firemen and Miners Discuss Situa No Hope of Peaceful Settlement of Steel

Evidence in the Fosburgh Murder Trial. Editor Agnus on the Schley Controversy. 2 General Carbondale Department.

2 Local—Progress of the Injunction Hearing. Soldier Boys Off for Camp.

4 Editorial. Note and Comment. Local-Striking Firemen Making No Headway Changes of Position in the Educational Co-

Music at Park Must Crase on Sundays, 6 Local-West Scranton and Substrban. 7 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania,

Financial and Commercial 8 Local-Social and Personal. One Woman's Views.

Local-Sunday School Lesson for Tomotrow

General-Attractions of Savannah. Reynolds' Equity Case Diamissed.

CLOSING DAY AT THE DETROIT RACES

Stanton Wilkes Makes a Good Record-New Richmond Wins the 2:27 Class.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Detroit, July 19.-With a fine track od weather and scarcely any wind to hinder the trotters and pacers, the closing day of the Detroit driving club's race meet at Grosse Point was uneventful. The first race on the card was the consolation chamber of commerce stake of \$1,000, two in three heats, for 2.24 class pacers. It was a favorite's race from the strat, and Stanton Wilkes, a chestnut stallion, was the winner in the first and third heats. He lost the second heat to J. , by a bad break at the three-quarer-mile pole.

New Richmond, who won the 2.27 class pace, created a ripple of enthusiasm by a spectacular finish in the econd heat. Carnot was leading until the three-quarter post, when the gray stallion made a spurt and led the bunch under the wire in 2.11 flat. Harold H., the favorite, won the 2.11 class pace in straight heats, although Martha Marshall and Pussy Willow gave him a warm tussie. The consolation merchants'

manufacturers' slake for 2.24 trotters United Mine Workers would be likely Rico and Poindexter had each taken a heat. Porto Rico, who was favorite, started off in the lead in the last heat, President Mullahy also refused to with Belle Kuser second. At the say anything. It is the belief here three-quarters post she passed him,

was a battle of Onward blood, between Cornelia Belle, a bay mare by Onward, and Phoebe Onward, by the ame sire. Phoebe broke in the first heat and gave it to Cornelia Belle Phoebe got the pole from Cornelia Belle in the second and held it to the half, when Cornelia again took the lead and won handily. The summaries:

First Race-2.24 class, pace; purse, \$1,000; Stanton Wilkes, by Nutwood Wilkes, (Donnelly) Mysotis (Darnaby) Fred Ho (Hardin) Plenty, Mollie Klox, Reckless and Ralph also tarted. Time, 2.12½, 2.16¼, 2.16¼. Second Race-2.27 class, pace; purse, \$1.500;

New Richmond, by Brownhall (Bene-

John R. Potts (Turner) Xavia, Unnamed and James Alexander also started. Time, 2.08%, 2.11, 2.00, 2.11%. Third Race-2.11 class, pace; purse, \$1.500; Harold H., by Roadmuster (Proctor) 1 1 Pussy Willow (Munson) 6 Time, 2.09 , 2.68, 2.10. Fourth Race-2.24 class, trot; purse, \$2,000:

Point Dexter (Gatcomb) uoddy Girl (Kelley) 3 3 Time, 2.11\(\frac{1}{2}\), 2.14, 2.11\(\frac{1}{4}\), 2.12\(\frac{1}{4}\).
Fifth Race=2.12 class, trot; purse, \$1,500; elia Belle, by Onward (Kirby) 1 Alice Barnes (Spear) Starmont (Gray)
Phoche Onward (Marsh)
Maggie Anderson (Noble) Time, 2.11%, 2.10%.

SLATE PICKERS STRIKE.

Boys. By Enclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., July 19.—The slate icker boys at Luke Fidler colliery ouit today, badly crippling the big operation. They say they will net

work with non-union men in the fire Indications are that few collieries the inability of the operators to hire via non-union men. The 200 workmen at First Bismarck (from Bremen and Southampton). Greenough colliery decided today to

return to work tomorrow. Bank Capital Increased.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 19, At a meeting of the scholders of the First National bank today has voted to increase the capital stock of the and to \$19,000,000. In addition to this fine bank will have a surplus of \$10,000,000. There are now only two banks in the United States what a capital so large. They are the National City and National Bank of Commerce, both of this city,

Margaret Fuller Ossoli Memorial. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 19. A memorial to Margare after than was invested in the presence of

,000 people at Point O'Woods, L. L. today. Died from Heat.

Starrisburg, July 16, Harry K. Beigh, aged 16 years, directionary of heat prostration.

THE SCHLEY CONTROVERSY

Embers Fanned to a White Heat bu the Publication of Maclay's Naval History.

EDITOR AGNUS PROTESTS

Sends a Letter to President McKinley in Which the Diabolical Work of Conspirators Is Denounced. Secretary Long Denies That a Proof of the History Reflecting Upon Admiral Schley Was Ever Submitted to Him-The Work Will Not Be Used as a Text Book

By Exchaine Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, July 19.—General Felix Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore American, has written the following letter to President McKinley, which was mailed this morning:

"Wm. McKinley, President. "Maclay's history of the navy is the standard in use at the naval academy. In the third volume, just issued, the historian charges Rear Admiral Schley with being a coward, a har, a caitiff, an incompetent and insubordinate. In an interview in the American this morning, Maclay, the historian, who is navy department clerk, classed as a laborer and attached to the Brooklyn navy yard, says that proofs of this third volume which should have told the most glorious story in all our navy annals, were submitted to Secretary Long and Admiral Sampson and approved by them in advance of publication; also that Long put him in his present position after he had read and approved this scurrilous attack upon Admiral Schley. The proofs were also submitted to Admiral Dewey, who refused to read them. If aught were needed to convince any fair-minded man that a clique in the navy department has conspired to traduce the hero of Santiago, and that the conspiracy was carried into execution while that brave and gallant officer was suffering expatriation on the fever infested roasts of South America, this should furnish it. Will you, Mr. President, in view of all this, sit quietly by and permit these conspirators to continue their diabolical work? Every justiceloving American appeals to you to intervene in the name and for the sake of fair play. Next to being right all the time, which no man ever was, the thing is to find out as soon as possible that you are wrong and right yourelf immediately

"Felix Agnus. "(Signed)

"Publisher Baltimore American." Washington, July 19 .- The secretary of the navy has decided that the third volume of Marlay's history of the Spanish-American war shall not be used as a text book at the naval academy unless the obnoxious language it contains in characterizing the action

of Rear Admiral Schley is eliminated,

Will Not Use the Book. The secretary says that it would be manifestly improper to have a history containing such intemperate language used as a text book for the cadets. He will inform both Commander Wainwright, who is in command of the naval academy, and Mr. Maclay, the author of the history, of his decision. In this connection the secretary says that the proofs of the entire volume were not submitted to him by the historian. He received only the proofs of the third chapter, that relating to the mobilization of the fleets, which contained a summary of the orders which he as secretary of the navy, but iss sued in making the naval preparations for the war. That chapter was satisfactory and he returned it to Mr. Maclay with an indication of his approval. He says he never saw the account of the battle of Santiago and the criticisms of Rear Admiral Schley until after the book was published. Maclay was appointed to his present position in the New York navy yard Aug. 23, 1900, having been transferred from the light house service.

WATER COMPANIES TROUBLE It Is Claimed That They Furnished

an Inferior Quality. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Harrisburg, July 19,-Altorney General Elkin today directed writs of quo arranto to be issued against the Lumber city and Potter county water companies to cite them into court to show ause why their charters should not be forfeited. The cases will be tried in the Potter county courts.

It is claimed that the companies have been furnishing an inferior quality of water.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, July 19.-Browhead-Passed: Cam-Indications are that few collieries pania, New York, New York for Queenstown and will be operated tomorrow, owing to Liverpool, Genoa-Arrived: Aller, New York the inability of the operators to hire via Gibraltar and Naples Cherhourg-Sailed: Yorwa New York-Arrived: Columbia Southampton and Cherbourg; Penn-cerp. Southampton-Sailed; Furst Ris-Hamburg. land, Antwerp. sarek (from Hamburg), New York via Cher-

ourg. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for July 19, 1001; Relative Humidity: 8 a. m. 74 per cent. S p. m. to per cent. Precipitation, "A hours ended S p. m., none;

************* WEATHER FORECAST.

weather, partly cloudy.

Washington, July 10 -Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer Satur-Sunday, fair; light, variable winds.