TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1901.

TWO CENTS.

WILL SEEK AN

American Steel Company May Peti tion the United States District Gourt.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Operators Aim to Prevent Strikers the Running of the Company's ing. Plants-Strike Leaders Believe the Officials Are Seeking to Bring on an Open Conflict Between the Miners-Stationary Firemen Have Nearly All Returned to Work. Labor News from Other Sources.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—The conbined forces have decided to carry the strike into the courts. It is learned to night that Judge P. M. Smith, of Wells ville, Ohio, has been retained by Persifor F. Smith, district manager of the American Sheet Steel company, to prepure papers for presentation within a few days to a Federal court, asking for restraining order to stop strikers from accosting or molesting in any way non-union men on the highways. The movement promises a crisis in the strike, thus far one of watchfulness. Judge Smith spent the day here with Manager Smith, and the starting of the Wellsville and McKeesport plants were

discussed in detail. The application for an injunction may be made in the United States District court and at first will apply only to Wellsville, but it is believed the plan is to pursue similar tactics at McKeesport and other places where necessary There is a rumor in circulation that carload of men will be run into Wellsvills tomorrow to supplement the force now at work.

This latter story had not been verified up to midnight. Ourside of these incidents, the actual strike status is According to the strike leaders the officials of the Wellsville mill are apparently seeking to bring on an open conflict in order to invoke the aid of the sheriff's deputies and, if possible, the militia. Earnest and renewed warnings have been sent to the strikers to remain cool and keep within the

Machinists Return to Work

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 23,-At meeting of the striking machinists of this city today the strike at the shops of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at Coxton and Wilkes-Barre was situations followed. The superintendein of the shops was flooded with ap- pound today. plications from old employes wanted to be reinstated. Applications will be considered in the order in LORD MILNER ON which they are filed, and if there are any vacancies the old hands will be given employment. It is thought the strike at the Ashley shops of the Cenin a day or two. A committee of emplayes is now in New York conferring with officials of the company to ascertain on what terms the strike rs can get back. The committee will report at a meeting of the strikers tomorrow efternoon, and final action will be

Status of Firemen Who Struck.

many of the stationary firemen re-turned to work this morning. All the collieries of the Delaware and the compromising of the settlement of the old hands in the boiler room, dicious concessions must not at the mines of the Lackawanna comrefused their places.

Deadlock Continues in Reading.

Reading. Pa., July 25.-There were conference of the Reading railway ofcials and a committee of men, which lasted until midnight last night, and which resulted in nothing definite except that the employes told the other side that they would not go back to work until they had secured better terms. The non-union hands brought here are still quartered on the upper floor of the machine shop, and the men who stuck to the company so far are still at work. None of the men on etrike have gone back.

Returned to Work.

Shamokin, Pa., July 22-Notwithstanding the refusal of the Reading company to reinstate their striking firemen, all of the firemen at the other mines in this region returend to work this morning The Reading company's fire room sare manned by non-union men, and all of the company's collieries are in operation.

Strike in Building Trads Ends.

Easton, Pa., July 23.- The strike of the bricklayers and plasters has been declared off. Some returned to work today and others will return in the merning. The men went out on May 1st for an S-hour day at the same rate they had been receiving for 9 hours-

demands, and a bitter fight was waged, in which nearly all the building trades-INJUNCTION ers and others went to work as.
The demands of the bricklayers and plasterers have not been granted, but men took part. The carpenters, plumb the bosses conceded them 25 cents ar hour for 9-hour day. This is virtually an increase of 15 cents a day.

All Lovely in Luzerne.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 23.-The stationary firemen and the coal operators are again at peace. Nearly all the strikers, including a number of en who went out in sympathy with the firemen, were back in their old places today. There will be a general sumption of mining tomorrow. Nearall the collieries were in operation oday, but there were some that could not be made ready to start up this norning. Presidents Fahey, Duffy and from Interfering in Any Way with Nicholls left for their nomes this even-

Injunction Made Perpetual. Charleston, W. Va., July 23.-Judge Jackson in the federal court today eard contempt proceedings against a in West Virginia Against Striking growng out of the recent strike at the coal mines. The contempt cases, which were for alleged violation of the injunction issued by Judge Jackson, were dismissed. The injunction was made perpetual and the men were put under bond to answer to the charge of shooting, which occurred at the mine during the strike.

Garment Workers Make Gains.

New York, July 23-It was announced at the headquarters of the garment workers this afternoon that 21 of the ontractors, employing about 5,000 vorkmen, had granted the demands of the employes. It was also reported at the headquarters of the trade council of the striking garment workers that all the shops in Astoria, I. 1. and Bayonne, N. J., are closed. In this city there was no change in the situation,

Get a Nine-Hour Day.

Shamokin, Pa., July 23.—The mason nd bricklayers employed in town and et all the local coffieries had their denands for a nine-hour day at present vages granted today, thereby averting a strike which was to have begun to morrow had the concessions not been

Boston Rumors Discredited.

New York, July 23.-Another rumor eclaring that the strike of the steel workers and been settled, -reached here rom Boston today, the second to come om that city in four days. When J. P. Morgan's attention was called to the report, he replied: "The situation is unchanged."

Woes of the Ice V in.

Columbus, O., July 23, alen to the inconvenience has resulted.

Sheet Steel Prices Go Up.

New York, July 23.-The brokers and jobbers in the sheet steel and galvanofficially declared off. A scramble for ized iron trade in this city advanced the price of sheet steel one cent per

THE BOER WAR

tral Railroad of New Jersey will end Old Burghers to Be Treated Fairly, Even Generously, but Traitors to Be Severely Punished.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, July 23.-The presentation of the freedom of the city of London to Lord Milner, of Cape Town, at the Guild Hall today was made the oc-Wilkes-Barre, July 23 - A great favor of the war in South Africa and casion of another demonstration in the policy of the government.

Lord Milner, in a speech, said that Tiudson company are in operation with the South African situation by inju-There was also a general resumption thought of, nor should the risk of a pany, which has taken all the strikers liberate and crime-stained treason as popular rising be run by treating de-All the individual operators a venial offense. There was a great have reinsated their men and are difference, he said, between the stout holding out. The officials say they will not employ any of their old fivetwo-thirds of the striking firemen South Africa, who had shown such of the beds. ad been reinsated. The others were rijended devotion to the empire and the work of reconstruction already go-

ing on, should not be allenated. By the bold development of resource and an incorruptible government. no developments today following the was hoped, his lordship concluded, soon to relieve Great Britain of what had been called the "obsession" South Africa.

Murderer Barner Hanged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 23.-Elmer E. Barner was sanged in the Harrisburg jail yard at 10 o'clock this morning for the nuarder of his brother-in-law, beare Miller, last August, near Halifax, Pa, Barner was jealous of Miller and accused him of intimacy with his wife, This led to a quarrel during which flarner killed Miller in th Barner was cool and collected en the gallows. He made no statement

Constitution Beats Columbia

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., July 35.- Again today did be Constitution prove speedler than the Columis in light airs and flukt weather. In the milington to Morris Cove, 28 miles, sla by 5 minutes and 15 seconds in clapsed time, and by 4 minutes and 6 seconds corresped time. The official time of the yathts at the finish was Constitution, 5:36:41; Columbia, 5:42:15

Bible Study Congress.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, July 23.—The consideration and discustudying the Bible in the Sunday school was continued at today's session of the Pan American Bible Study congress. The attendance was much The bosses refused to grant the larger than on any of the preceding days.

GOVERNMENT HAS RESTED

Judge Stevens Refused to Consider Motion to Dismiss Gase for Lack of Evidence.

NICHOLSON ON THE STAND

Man Who Has Been the Central Figure in the Prosecution of Fosburgh for the Murder of His Sister Did to Tell-Examination of Captain White Continued-Judge Excluded New York Newspaper Men from the Court Room Because of the Kind of Stories They Wrote.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. Pittsfield, Mass., July 23.-The govrument rested this afternoon in the rial of Robert S. Fosburgh for the dleged killing of his sister May. The onclusion was as sudden as it was enexpected, it being known that there ere witnesses held in reserve, a num ber having been summoned by the prosecution only yesterday. The deendant's junior counsel set forth the facts upon which the defense is based. There was a sensation at the opening of the court, when Judge Stevens or dered the expulsion a d exclusion of the representatives of several New York papers on account of the publication of certain articles relative to the alleged episode at the grave of May This episode occurred on Saturday last, and the court described it as "the grossest attack on the administration of justice."

The chief witness for the government today was John Nicholson, head of the police department of Plainfield Officer Flynn, who searched the Fosburgh premises on the morning of the tragedy, and who had found the single shoe which has figured as a portion of the government's chain of evidence. was also a witness today. At the conclusion of the government's case this afternoon the counsel for the defense suggested to the court that the case be dismissed from lack of proper evidence. Judge Stevens, however, stated that he was not ready to en-

tertain such a motion. Was He Thoughtless?

Captain William G. White, of the number of 200 employed in the local Pittsfield police, who had not finished that human beings were not liable to ice trade, struck today for higher his testimony when court adjourned infection from bovine tuberculosis was wages. Owing to the heat, there is a vesterday, was the first witness called harder to prove, the doctor said, owing large demand for ice and considerable to the stand this morning. Mr. Crosby, to the difficulty of experimenting upfor the prosecution, asked him a questhen turned him over to Mr. Joyner. At the beginning of his cross-exam ination he said he could not remember who had accompanied him into the was making his investigations, nor to bovine infection disposed of the be

> he burglars at the time it was first told to him. The questions of the attorney for the defense seemed to disclose such a lack of memory and absence of thoughtfulness on the part of the officer at the lime he was in the Fosburgh house that Mr. Joyner, in course of the proceedings, asked: "You were then in a very

thoughtless mood, were you not?"

could not tell whether or not any one besides Dr. Schofield and Robert Fosburgh, the defendant, were present strongly urged the establishment of with him when Robert told the story special consumptive hospitals and the f the tragedy. He did not "just remember" in what room they were when defendant told the story. He admitted that it might have been in the room where the body of May Fosburgh la He said that he could not describe the furniture in the room.

Policeman Flynn.

given by his superior. He said that imitation of all municipalities, mittees from the Firemen's association made reports to the president of tip, convincing them that though they there was not a button shoe in the tip, convincing them that though they had not become a shoe was dry. Witness District No. 1, United Mine Workers, had lost independence they had not house. The shoe was dry. Witness today. The reports showed that near-lost their freedom, the loyalists in did not see any broken castors on any

The defense objected to questions as to whether marks found on the roof of the plazza had been there a month, By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. and to an attempt to introduce some by the court in each instance.

When asked concerning the weather one." He was questioned again concerning the shoe found in he house appearance of it to attract attention. she washed all marks off the piazza.

William R. Gardner, assistant manager of the Pittsfield Electric Light company, whose home was nearly opposite the Fosburgh house, said that he heard cries of "Police" about 1.29 o'clock on the morning on which May Fosburgh was killed, but that they came from a direction opposite the Fosburgh house. He looked out of a window, but everything seemed quiet.

The Star Witness.

John Nicholson, chief of police of Pittsfield and the leading witness for the prosecution, was then called. He estified in a careful, deliberate and moderately slow manner and held th attention of every person in the court

The part which he took in the trag-

edy began when he reached the Fosburgh house between 5 and 6 o'clock on the morning of August 21. The first persons he met were the defendant and his brother James, who at once told him about the burglars, and began to call his attention to the marks and

cotprints about the place. "They pointed out two footprints particularly," said the witness. noticed that the heels of the shoes had been pressed about one inch into the ground with the toes pointed toward the house. My notice also was called to another mark about four feet further north, which had the appearance of a footstep. I examined the plazza post It had several finger marks and one hand mark on it. The latter was very distinct. The defendant accompanied me to the balcony and pointed to its railing, from which I noticed the dew had been removed at the north and south ends. We examined the roof together. It had a mark on it as if some one had stepped there. It was about Not Have a Very Sensational Story | this time that the defendant related to me what had happened."

The chief then told the story of the shooting as it had been repeated frequently in course of the trial. 'After the defendant told me this," he continued, "we visited the dark hallway, and there we found a hole in the wall. The defendant had suggested that two bullets had been fired and thought that one might be imbedded in the wall. I could find no bullet there. We went to a closet in the vacant room and there on a trunk tray saw a diamond sunburst, stickpin

and watch chain. "My next visit to the Fosburgh house was at 11 o'clock on the same morning. On the way in James Fosburgh handed me a bullet which, he said, he had found in a bureau.

He related the elder Mr. Fosburgh's description of the alleged attack made by burglars upon him, and then told of finding a large number of matcehs on different occasions in the vacant room in the attle, o nthe stairs, balcony and on the first floor

HOW CONSUMPTION IS COMMUNICATED

Dr. Koch Says the Chief Peril Is in the Sputum and Advocates Isolation of Tubercular Patients

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 23 .- The feature of tolay's session of the congress on tuberulosis was Dr. Robert Koch's paper which was listened to with the deepest interest. During his address the noted German professor said his experiments had satisfied him that human tuberculosis and bovine tuberculosis were radically different disease, and that cattle could not be infected with human tuberculesis. The counter-proposition on human subjects; but he was sattstion about the identity of the single fled that this was the case, and he Dr. Book (Durbe and Kenney)...1 1 2 2 7 hoe found in the Fosburgh house, and recited at length post-mortem evidence

supporting this belief. Dr. Koch said that if this point was conceded, it remained to demonstrate the source of contagion. Continuing. cellar of the Fosburgh house when he the doctor said that human immunity ould be recall just what he had done lief of infection through dairy products at several points. He said that he had and he considered this source of danger believed the story of the family about so slight as to be unworthy of precautionary measures. Heredity was, also, an unimportant factor in the transmission of tuberculosis, though the con-

trary had long been believed. Dr. Koch said the source of danger of contagion lay in the sputum of consumptive patients, and that a remedy was to be found in the law preventing the consumptive from strewing contagion about him. Several methods Captain White replied that he did not to this end were advisable, said the think he had been. He said that he doctor, the surest being isolation in sanitariums.

This was impracticable, but he strongly urged the establishment of obligatory notification of the author-

ties of such cases. Dr. Koch highly complimented Dr Hermann M. Riggs, (pathologist and doctor of the bacteriological laboratories of the New York city health department) upon the repressive measures concerning tuberculosis taken in New York city, where, he said, the Policeman Daniel Flynn, of Pitts- mortality from tuberculosis had been working full time. The Lehigh Valtin burghers of the late republics and
ley Coal company, however, is still
the "roving ruffians," harrowing their
testimony much the same as that
the line of the system organized by Dr.
Riggs in New York to the study and
the officials say they men if they can get new men. Com- burghers, when the war was over, shoe found in the house belonged to ing his belief that the ultimate stampthe defendant had denied that the Koch closed his remarks by express-Mr. Fosburgh had said that ing out of tuberculosis was possible.

TWO BOER VICTORIES.

Supply Train Captured and Burned. Reverse Near Cradock.

"A train from Cape Town with 113 conditions, the witness aid that prob- details and stores was held up, capably there were some stars on the tured and burned at Scheepers, eight vention of 33 1-3 per cent. The order night of Aug. 29, but that it was quite miles north of Beaufort West, on the dark, "It was a cloudy night," he morning of July 21. Our casualties said, "and the next day was a bright were three killed and eighteen wounded. An inquiry is proceeding

"French reports that Crabbe, with and said there was nothing about the 200 men, was attacked in the mountains near Cradock by Kritzinger at Mrs. E. T. Castle, who owned the dawn, July 21. The horses stampeded, house in which the Fosburghs lived An all-day fight followed. Crabbe last August, testified that on Oct. 1 fell back on Mortimer, Our loss was slight.

Is It Lehigh Valley Move? By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, July 25.-Charles A. Sterling, to twenty years president of the National Doc storage commany at densey City, has resigned and less been succeeded by President Altred Walte t the Lebigh Valley Haitmad compan intendent Murbaugh, of the National Books (atl way, has been succeeded by M. Hards, for year an employe of the Lehigh Valley. These changes have given the to a report that the Lehigh Valley railroad has acquired the plant of the grounds today National Docks Storage company

Pennsylvania Pensions.

By Laclusiae Wire from The Associated Press.
Washington, July 22.—Prestons have been is said as follows: Patrick McCormick, of Donmore, \$10; John T. Shook, of Mount Cobb. \$5. Fred Dongan, of Olyphani, 836; Michael J. Dal.

CRESCEUS TO RACE AGAIN

King of Stallions on Friday to Go Against His Record Made at Detroit.

A BAD DAY FOR JOCKEYS

Their Peculiar Riding Yesterday at the Grand Circuit Caused One to Get a Fine of \$100 and in Another Race All Bets Were Declared Off. Palm Leaf Wins the \$1500 2.14 Trot Purse After Dr. Book Had COURT INVESTIGATION Scored Two Heats.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, O., July 23,-Today's strong card at the Grand Circuit races brought out an immense crowd. the first race, 2.14 trot, Dr. Book went to the post a strong favorite at even He won the first heat with speed to spare; in the second he fairly romped in, a winner by three lengths; but the best he could do in the third heat was third place. The judges did self, as well as to his friends, to begin not like the way Durfee handled Dr. called before the stand and fined \$100 States navy, to disapprove the latter's and Kenney was substituted. At the charges, adding: "Will you do this? end of the third heat all non-winners Please wire statement." Today it rewere retired to the barn. This left ceived the following telegram: Janice, Dr. Book and Palm Leaf to battle for the money. Palm Leaf went

out and won in straight heats. In the second race, the field got off in a bunch and raced in this fashion to the further pole. Charley Hoyt led all the way, but broke in the stretch Riley B. came out of the bunch like lightning and won the heat in easy fashion. In the third heat, certain horses were considered not to be driven to win, and the judges declared all bets on this heat off and retired all non-winners of heats to the barn Riley B, the odds-on favorite, won the

event by a nose from Eyelet. The third race went to Dan Patchen in straight heats. The King walked away from the field in the fourth race and won the 2.27 class trot in one two order. On Friday afternoon, Cresceus, the king of stallions, holding the world's record of 2.04, will go an exhibition mile to beat his own record. Cresceus was paraded before the judge's stand by his owner. George brated cases in the naval or military Ketchum, of Toledo, and received a history of the country. The rank of tremendous ovation.

Summaries.

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they 6 heats

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	Hooper also started. Time-2.1314; 2.1374		

ELKS GRAND LODGE REVEALS PROGRESS

An Increase in the Year of One-Third in the Membership of the Order.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. called to order. Mayor Rose welcomed he guests, to whom he extended the freedom of the city. Judge Jerome R. Fisher, grand exalted ruler, responded. A secret session was held this after-London, July 23.—The war office has noon, Grand Exalted Ruler Fisher pre photographs of the interior of the received the following dispatch from seated his report, which showed that house. The objections were sustained Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, July during the past year 113 new dispensations had been granted, and there are now 725 lodges having a membership of 96,000, an increase since the last concontributed \$17.041 to the Galveston fund. The financial statement showed a balance in the treasury of \$30,000. A parade of military and civic societies was given this afternoon.

Charles E. Pickett, of Waterloo, Ia. was this afternoon elected grand exalted ruler over Judge John C. Neth-Crabbe away, of Stillwater, Minn., on the first ballot. The first vote was: Pickett. 514; Nethaway, 162.

C. M. B. A. Day at Buffalo.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, July 23. This was Catholic Mater Benefit association Day at the Pan-American fair, Between 4,000 and 5,000 men, each carrying a half American Ray, paraded in the city between the transfer of the exposition and were reviewed by of the organization in front of S Suppliers' ball. At 2 o'clock a reception was General Smith was a visitor at the exposition

Anti-Scalping Law Void.

Rochester, N. V., July 25. The law passed by the New York state legislature last winter forbidding traff, in Railroad fields by others

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today

GENERALLY FAIR.

General-Steel Company May Ask for an Presecution Rests in the Fosburgh Case. Grand Circuit Races at Cleveland. Soldiers at Mt. Gretna Bothered with Heat

- General-Carbondale Department.
- Local-Mysterious Disappearance of a Nichol-
- son Woman. New Manager for the Allis-Chalmers Works.
- Editorial.
- Local-Lackawanna Brotherhoods Amalgamate #The Educational Contest, 6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban,
- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Local-Supreme Court Opinions in Koehler and Levers Cases

THEN A CIVIL ACTION

That Is the Course Admiral Schley Believes Should Be Pursued in Reference to Maclay's Attack

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 23.-The Washing ton Post last night telegraphed Admiral Schley that he owed it to himproceedings against Mr. Maclay, the Book in the third heat and he was author of the history of the United

> Great Neck, L. L. July 23, To Editor Washington Post, I believe the first step should be an investiga-tion of all matter by a court, then a civil action afterwards. I am preparing to take this course.
> (Signed) W. S. Schley.

The Post in the morning, as a result of the extensive inquiries based upon the admiral's dispatch, will say in part:

"Admiral Schley proposes to ask an investigation at the hands of a naval court of inquiry, then to suc Historian Maclay for libel. His action is the sequel to the developments during the past week, when the entire country has been stirred by the publication of the unexampled abuse poured out up-on him in the third volume of Maclay's History of the United States Navy in which publication Schley is said to have run away in 'catiff flight,' and is in addition, denounced as a coward,

cur and a traitor." The Schley court of inquiry will unloubtedly be one of the most celethe officers involved in the controversy o'clock instead of 2. and the intense public feeling which has been aroused, will combine to give to the investigation a dramatic inter- Conneil, of D: Corporal Frank R. Cofest. Nothing has occurred in Wash-

pare with it. quiry is expected to be made by Secretary Long, though it would be with- tice, supervised the work. Charles in the power of the president to make Moore made the highest score of the selections if he chose. This is hardly likely to occur, however. Admiral a Tribune man that the work was, on Schley's letter, asking for the ap- the whole, very satisfactory. Practice

dressed to Secretary Long. MARK HANNA SCORES ON TOM JOHNSON

Scheme to Raise Taxes of Cleveland Traction Company Nipped by an Injunction from Court.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. wise known as the big consolidated rest of the week by Colonel Watres. company, above the figures returned pany by several millions of dollars.

SENATORS RETURN DESKS.

Superintendent Eyre Is to Hold a Rummage Sale Today.

tions.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 23.-Senators Henry, of Philadelphia; Cochran, of ade match on the 29th. Officers desirycoming, and Weiss, of Lebanon, have ing to enter the revolver match or returned to Superintendent of Public Buildings Eyre the desks and chairs coted them by the senate last March and they will be sold at a public sale of discarded machinery from the Huntingdon reformatory and cast-off state furniture and carpets tomorrow in the orridor of the capitol. Senators Drury f Luzerne, and Edmiston, of Bradford have also notified Mr. Eyre that they have returned by freight their desks and chairs. Senator Rice, of Bucks has mailed the superintendent a checfor \$30, payable to State Treasurer Bar nett, in payment of his desk and chair The resolution for the gift of this fur niture directs Mr. Eyre to ship to the senators and clerks in the session of 1901 the desks and chairs used in the sessions of 1897-99, and was approved by the board of public buildings and grounds. The furniture was shipped ter days ago. Mr. Eyre declines to make public the letters from the senators who have returned the furniture.

Serious Damage by Lightning.

Altonia, Pa., July 26.—Five houses were alruck by lightning during a heavy atorm last night. All were damaged. Adam Fisher and forbidding traffs in Railroad fishers by others than authorized agents of railroad companies was disclared unconstitutional today by the appellate division of the state supreme court.

The appellate division of the state supreme court.

HEAT AND DUST AT MT. GRETNA

Ghange Has Been Made in the Schedule of Drills to the Joy of the Soldiers.

RIFLE TEAM'S PRACTICE

Inspector Carter Said He Was Pleased with the Work of the Men. Private Moore Made the Highest Score-Speakeasies in the Camp are Being Cleaned Out by Order of Colonel Watres-Rules to Govern the National Rifle Match-Governor Stone and Staff Are Expected Today-Gossip About the Members of the Thirteenth.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Frank Magee, Mt. Gretna, July 23.-The brigade today experienced the warmest day of the encampment and, moreover, during the afternoon encountered a lot of dust while on parade which, in a measure, served as a disagreeable reminder of that never-to-beforgotten feature of last year's division

encampment. The day was spent in battalion and egimental drills, with a brigade dress parade at 5.30 o'clock to cap the day's preliminary work for Thursday morning's inspection. The parade was followed by the drawing up of the brigade in battle formation, which has been everal times used during this encamp-

The regiment made a valorous charge up the hill and engaged an imaginary enemy and retired from the field on the run, the battalion leaders riding their chargers furiously up the hill to their quarters and the men following to their ompany streets in single file. The battery retired after firing a heavy volley.

Changes in Schedule.

An announcement was made today at the dress parade of changes in the drill schedule. The first morning drill will now be held at 6.30 instead of \$.30 o'clock, and the afternoon drills at 4

The rifle team, consisting of Will fin, of D; Private Lawrence Brink, of ington for many years that will com- A, and Private Charles Moore, musician, were given their first practice at The appointment of a court of in- the range this afternoon. Lieutenant Lewis Carter, inspector of rifle pracday, and Inspector Carter disclosed to pointment of the court, will be ad- will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Governor Stone and Major General Miller are expected here from Harrisburg at 2.40 o'clock tomorrow aftertoon, and in event of their arrival a brigade review may be held. The Thirteenth's inspection Thursday morning will take place between the hours of 9

and 11 o'clock. After Speakeasies

A feature of today's encampment was the cleaning out of speakeasies from the company streets. Colonel Watres. early visited different sections of the camp and placed his ban upon the Cleveland, O., July 23.-Judge Ford, members selling intoxicants from their of the common pleas court, today is- tents. One of Company C's men, who sued an injunction restraining the was on sentry duty in front of the city annual board of equalization from headquarters tent, was found asleep at increasing the tax value of the Cleve- his post early this morning and was land Electric Railway company, other- sentenced to the guard house for the General orders were issued today by the officials of that corporation, from the headquarters of the National The board was about to raise the lax Guard of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, valuation of the big consolidated com- announcing that the national rifle and carbine competition for 1901 would b The street railway alleged in its pe- held on the state ritle range at Mt. tition that Mayor Johnson induced Gretna, beginning August 24. Each tive members of the board of equaliz- regiment of infantry, the battation of ation to resign several months ago, the state naval militia and each troop so he could apopint men of his choice, of cavalry is entitled to a team of Milwaukee, July 23.-Members of the These new members were influenced four men and one man for reserve. Benevolent and Protective Order of by the mayor, it was charged, to set to be detailed by the commanding of-Elks crowded Pabst's theatre tonay, in an unusual and unfair manner in ficer of each organization. One comwhen the Grand lodge convention was equalizing the tax values of corpora- missioned officer will be allowed to shoot on each team. Blunt's rules will govern the competition.

Two practice matches for both infantry and cavalry teams will be shot on August 26, the regimental and cavalry matches on the 27th; the skirmish match and inspector of rifle practice match on the 28th, and the brigthe all-comers' match will have targets reserved for them on the 27th and 28th. The National Guard of Pennsylvania will be represented by the following teams at the meeting of the National Ride association at Sea Girt, N. J., August 30 to September 7:

Size of Teams

One team of twelve men and three reserves, to be selected by the genera (Continued on Page 8.1)

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Local data for July 23, 1901, lighest temperature accesses gard femoralute Relative Humidity: 8 a. M. reconstruction Id per cent Procipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none;

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Washington, July 5i. Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Penn sylvania tiquerally raic Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in tempera-

+ ture; variable winds.