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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1902.

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KING CONTINUES TO IMPREVE

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HIS MAJESTY ABLE TO TAKE NOURISHMENT

King Edward's Condition More Encouraging at Midnight Than Bulletins Would Indicate-Absence of Complications Creates Hopefulness in All Quarters, Although Several Days Must Pass Before the Possibility of Danger Can Be Eliminated-Anxious Crowds Linger About Buckingham Palace Awaiting News.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, June 25.-The following amended bulletin was issued after 11 o'clock tonight:

The king continues to make satisfactory progress. He slept some hours during the day. He complains very little of his comfort and is more cheerful. The wound is doing well.

Treves, Laking, Barlow.

Edward's condition tonight is even more satisfactory than has been indicated by the last bulletin. He has made a decided improvement, and the feeling at Buckingham Palace is very hopeful His majesty is able to take nourishment. He had scrambled eggs and a little hock and soda this evening and with his own hands he opened several telegrams. The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock to

night is regarded as intensely satisfactory. This bulletin is generally taken as being the first occasion upon which the king's doctors have allowed themselves to express, even to a small degree, the hopeful feelings they undoubtedly, even though privately, en-Thirty-six hours have now elapsed since the operation was performed, and the absence of complications creates hopefulness in all quarters, although, as has been frequently said in these dispatches, several days must pass before the possibility of danger can be eliminated.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is that London is now even more crowded with people than it was yesterday, the scenes witnessed on the streets tonight were in marked and pleasant contrast with those of Tuesday evenits way unimpeded, and even the most popular thoroughfares were comparatively descried.

Quiet and depressed, the crowds waited outside Buckingham palace for 'he night's final news of the sovereign. For several hours they kept their patient vigil, wandering aimlessly, but with palpable anxiety, about the open space which fronts the royal residence. For some reason or another, a feeling pervaded the crowds that if the king lived until tonight he would live to be crowned.

Alexandra, who had been in the vicinity of the sick room the entire day, dined with a few members of the royal fam-The callers who came to the palace in the course of the evening contented themselves with driving up to the outer gates, where they alighted and walked in to inquire at the equerries' entrance for the latest news, There they met only liveried servants and small knots of reporters. With the exception of these callers

and the noblemen who have the entree to the court, everybody was rigidly excluded from the palace by the police.

Opinion from the Queen.

London, June 25 .- The first direct expression of opinion from Queen Alexandra was received today by the lord mayor of Leeds, Acknowledging a mes sage of sympathy from the lord mayor, Queen Alexandra telegraphed: 'His majesty is progressing favor-

Tomorrow, instead of a day of coro nation, and rejoicing, will be one of prayer and intercession; at noon all of the king be spared.

Exodus of Envoys.

The exodus of the coronation embassies has begun. The next two or three days doubtless will see the departure of all but one or two. The latter will close up their official establishments and remain in London merely as private persons.

Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, has withdrawn the invitations to the dinner which he was to

Whitelaw Reid, the United States special ambassador, is busy cancelling his engagements. The royal equerries are still in attendance at Mr. Reid's residence, Brooke house. The government conveyed to the envoy a courteous intimation that royal carriages would be at his disposal so long as he remained in London, but Mr. Reid has determined to close up the special embassy as quickly as compatible with the legislature. decorum. He will go to the continent for a short stay, and may possibly visit Scotland, returning to America early in

So far as known, no concerted action has been taken by the special emtheir regrets to the royal family. Each sent condolences in behalf of his own ing of the Panama canal if the presiden

Prince Leopold of Bavarla, Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, Prince Albert of Belgium and Admiral Gervais have left London.

SOOTHSAYERS AND THE KING.

Revival of Stories of Prophecies Concerning the Coronation.

By Luciusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, June 25 .- According to the Evening News, there is good founda-tion for the report that it was the tion for the report that it was the king's earnest desire that he should be crowned in his bedroom and that the procession of Friday should be carried

out without him. The story of the king and the Epsom gypsy is being retold. According to report, a gypsy who was supposed not to have known his majesty's identity, told him that he would "rise high, to the throne itself, but would just fall short of his ambition at the last moment, and would not be crowned king."

The same seer told King Edward that he would be so unlucky on the turf that even if one of his horses was going to win a race, it would fall dead at winning post. That alleged prediction was fulfilled in the case of Counterpane,

Later, at Humburg, a palmist is said to have foretold that the king would become ill as he started for his coronation. Whether the stories are true or otherwise, the coincidence of their being current this year and the event of yesterday are regarded as remarkable.

June 25.—Midnight—King STATEHOOD **BILL SHELVED**

Report Postponed Until Next Session—Satisfactory to Mr. Quay.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, June 25 .- In a few minutes today the senate disposed for this session of the omnibus statehood question, which has been pending for several days. Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on territories, announced that a report on the bill before the committee would be made on the third day of the next session. This was satisfactory to Mr. Quay (Pa.), who, after securing an agreement that the committee's report should be the unfinished business on and after December 10, until it was disposed of, committee from further consideration of the measure. After Mr. McCumber (North Dakota) had discussed the pending pure food bill and Mr. Gallinger (North Carolina) had delivered an exing. The reckless rejoicing which was tended argument to show that the presthen so disgracefully prominent, was jent prosperity of the country was due quite unheard tonight. Traffic pursued to the operations of the Dingley tariff law, the senate took up the calendar and passed a large number of bills of minor importance.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to, thus passing that measure and eliminating the friction which has existed between the two houses over it.

The Philippine civil government bill was thrown open to amendment in the house today. Very slow progress was made, only 15 of the 50 pages of the bill being completed. By an amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett (Georgia) cases involving the construction of the constitution can be appealed from the Supreme court of the islands to the Supreme court of the United States, and by another offered by Mr. Littlefield (Maine), one corporation in the Jslands is prohibited from holding stock in another. These were the only amendments of importance adopted. earlier portion of the day was devoted to consideration of conference reports on the sundry civil, army and naval appropriation bills.

The disputed items in the army bil were discussed and by a vote of 63 to Urged by Citizens and Rusiness 91, the house refused to agree to the senate amendments to the naval bill providing for five submarine torpedo

BURGLARS IN SOMERSET.

They Dynamite the Safe of Perry J. Blough. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Somerset, Pa., June 25 .- Burglars dynamited the safe of Perry J. Blough, general storekeeper, near here during the night and secured \$1,000 in gold. England will be praying that the life \$1,200 in currency and nearly \$20,000 ir judgment and promissory notes. Blough was recently elected president of the new First National bank, of Hooversville. Most of the notes have been entered on record, but unless all of them are recovered, Blough's loss will not fall short of \$10,000 or \$12,000.

The burglars left town on a hand car NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Easton, June 25 .-- Colonel H. Neiman ne of the oldest newspaper men in Pennsylvania, died suddenly during last night, at his home in this city. He was nearly 80 years old. During the civil was Mr. Neiman edited the Easton Sentinel and since then had been connected with different newspapers. was an ardent Democrat and years ago was high in the councils of that party, serving for several years as the state chairman. He also was a member of

Agreement on Panama Canal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, June 25.—The conferees or the isthmian canal bill reached a complete and unanimous agreement this af-ternoon in favor of accepting the senate amendment which contemplates the buildWAYNE DISSATISFIED.

It Is Claimed That No Nomination for Senator Has Been Made. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Honesdale, Pa., June 25.-It was claimed here today that there was no omination for senator made in the Twenty-sixth district conference at Susquehanna yesterday.
One of the Wayne county conferrees

says the conference had adjourned to meet in Honesdale on Monday, June 30, and that after the Wayne conferrees had gone to the train the Susquehanna conferees took a Wayne county man who, it is said, had served as a proxy for one of the Wayne conferees at a former session, to their room, reconvened the conference and the five men then named Charles C. Pratt for sen-The Wayne county conferees will meet in Honesdale on Monday.

IN INDIANA

Storm Sweeps Section Covering Hundreds of Miles. Two Persons Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, June 25.-The entire north central portion of Indiana was visited today by one of the most disastrous storms that ever swept over the

state. The storm swept sections covering hundreds of miles, extending from Hancock county into Hamilton and Boone countles, and doing much damage in Tippecanoe and adjacent counties. Madison county also felt its fury.

Hundreds of buildings were razed, thousands of trees were unrooted and now blockade highways, railways and traction lines, crops utterly ruined, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$2,000,000 and fifty persons were more or less injured.

James Van Hoy, who was caught in the ruins of a collapsed barn, near Pendleton, and James Bailey, who was killed by flying timbers at McCordsville, were the victims.

But two deaths have been reported.

The course of the storm was southeast and northwest. Its path was clear across the state. In the ruins behind are many factories, churches, school houses and frame residences.

HARVARD COMMENCEMENT. President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Other Notables Present.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. . * Cambridge, Mass., June 25.-Commencement at Harvard university was of unusual interest today because of the presence of President Roosevelt, a graduate of Harvard class of 1880, who received the honorary degree of LL.D. eve of the intended coronation, and withdrew his motion to discharge the There were other notable guests at the exercises including Secretary of State John Hay, who also received the degree of LL.D.; the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of Boston, and many graduates who have brought honor to their university.

At 10 o'clock, preceded by the senior class and the graduate marshal, President Eliot led the procession of fellows overseers, state dignituries, faculty, invited guests and alumni to Sanders theatre, where the graduation exercises were held. After the addresses by the commencement spakers the honorary degrees were conferrd by President

After the degree ceremonies President Roosevelt and Governor Crane driven to the home of President Elio and after a short rest the president visited two of the spreads, that of th Porcelain club and that of the alumni marshal, Morris Gray, at University hall. The alumni banquet was held in Memorial hall at 2.30 o'clock. The list of toasts included responses by President Eliot, Governor Crane, President Roosevelt, Secretary May, Prof. Alexander Agassiz and Malcolm Donald.

SHAMOKIN ENGINEERS AGAIN AT WORK

Men to Save the Mines from Destruction.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Shamokin, Pa., June 25.-Three of the

striking mine engineers returned to work today at the Henry Clay colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. They are running the water hoist and keeping the water from flowing into the upper level and flooding that as well as the Sterling mines, which connect.

The company had threatened to abandon these workings, and the engineers were urged by citizens and business men to return to work and prevent the rise of the water.

STRIKE AT BRILL'S CAR WORKS. Fifteen Hundred Men Go on Sympathetic Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, June 25 .- Fifteen hundred employes of the J. G. Brill's car works of this city, one of the largest building concerns in the country, went on strike today because twenty-two men were discharged, as they allege, for joining a local branch of the International Association of Car Workers. At a meeting last night the men voted to strike today unless the discharged men were reinstated.

Mr. Bryan Pleased with Fusion. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Grand Island, Neb., June 25.—After twenty-four hours of almost continuous session, the Democratic and Populist state convention completed a fusion ticket this afternoon, headed by W. H. Thormson, Democrat, for governor, and

MR. PATTISON NOMINATED

Selected for a Third Time as **Demogratic Gandidate for** Governor.

GEORGE W. GUTHRIE FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

James Nolan Is Nominated for Secretary of Internal Affairs-The State Gathering at Erie an Ideal Democratic Convention-The Police Called in to Restore Order. Mr. Garman, of Wilkes-Barre, Is Greeted with Hisses and Jeers The Kerr Delegates from Philadelphia Leave the Convention Hall on the Nomination of Mr. Pattison-The Platform Adopted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Erie, Pa., June 25 .- For the third time n twenty years, ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia, was nominated for governor of Pennsylvania today by the Democratic state convention. George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg. was the unanimous choice of the convention for lieutenant-governor. James Nolan, of Reading, was nominated by acclamation for secretary of internal affairs. The platform makes no reference to national questions, which indicates that the campaign will be made strictly on state issues. Pattison was first nominated at Harrisburg in 1882. He was nominated again at Scranton in 1890. Both times he was elected. His nost formidable rival in today's convention · was ex-Congressman James Kerr, of Clearfield, who was chairman of the Democratic state committee in Pattison's second campaign. Pattison appeared before the convention and nade a brief speech of acceptance. The real contest in the convention was on he question of the representation from Philadelphia. Sixty delegates were elected, but State Chairman William r. Creasy ruled that county was entitled to only twenty-nine. The chairman's ruling was sustained by the cre-dentials committee and also by the convention. During the debate on this question, the spectators in the galleries nterrupted John M. Garman, of Luerne, with hisses and jeers. The police were called in by the sergeant-at-arms to restore order. With the exception of three, all the Philadelphia delegation voted for Kerr, and left the hall after Pattison's nomination.

The convention was called to order at 12.40 by State Chairman Creasy. A. B. Osborne, of Erie, was elected temporary chairman. In accepting this onor, he made a brief speech.

While the standing committees were n session a recess of two hours was aken, the convention reassembled at 4

clock and was in session until 7.30. Robert E. Wright Chirman.

The committee on permanent organization suggested Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, for permanent chairman He was elected by acclamation.

John B. Keenan, of Westmoreland, presented the report of the credentials committee which decided the contest in the First Schuylkill district and the Iwentieth Philadelphia district in favor of sitting delegates. The contest from the Twenty-sixth Philadelphia district was decided in favor of the conestant, Eugene G. Bonniwell. Mr. Keenan also reported that a motion prought before the committee to gran representation of sixty delegates to Philadelphia was decided in the nega-

A minority report was presented by x-Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia, in the form of a resolution tha Philadelphia be accorded a representaion of sixty delegates. Mr. Gordon said that at the last election in Philadelphia county 102,000 votes were cast or the Democratic state candidates, Coray and Yerkes. This was the largest Democratic vote ever cast in Philadelphia for any Democratic candidate for any office since Philadelphia has been in existence.

Mr. Garman said Philadelphia ought was a question whether or not the Democrats of that county should not be kicked out of a Democratic convention. If they want a large representation in straight Democratic ticket and not a nybrid Republican ticket.

This closed the discussion, and the majority report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 220 to 94.

The Nominations. The roll was then called for the nomi

nation of candidates for governor. In presenting Pattison's name, Frank J. Fitzsimmons, of Lackawanna, said: Were it possible to roof the people of this great patriot-inspiring, history- making, liberty-loving commonwealth, and a voice found sufficiently potent to ask them who, above all others, they wanted for governor, the response from every honest heart-every loyal bosom, would be for him who twice gloriously overcame be for him who twice giornally oversume tremendous adverse majorities and twice gave the people an administration of their affairs that silenced the tongue of criti-cism, defled the screnity of partisan zeal-

of noble deeds and laudable ambitions interrogate every variety of individual except the political trimmer, the heeler the pensioner, the henchman, the place-holder, the place-hunter, the office ten-ant, the ballot box stuffer, the registrylist padder, the repeater—he who votes often and pays no taxes, question all who weighed in the scales of manhood, balance them on the side of decency, who they want for Pennsylvania's next chief magistrate and salvos will fill the air for the victor-wreathed hero of true reform. Loved by honesty, hated by vice; endeared to the masses, feared by corrup-tionists; the people's choice, the cabal's undoing, the taxpayers' friend, the schemer's foe, the champion of right, the as-saliant of wrong; true to conviction, tire-less in duty; capable in thought, fearless

in action, courtly in manner, pleasing in address, true in all things, false in none; such is the citizen Pennsylvanians demand for their executive.

They find in him one whose record admits of no doubt, whose virtues are not caracoling in the vortex of uncertain hope, but are irremovably anchored in the haven of realization—imperishably em-blazoned in the fadeless annals of his

Need I mention his name? No, except that formality should be recognized. He is known to all. His career is as open as the blue of the heavens; his life as spot-less as the purest of stars and as re-splendent as the glorious orb of day. To him the people turn for safety in this year of their commonwealth's peril and year of their commonwealth's perii and disgrace. To him they look for redemption and vindication. They called on him before, and nobly did he respond. They trusted him and found him true—tried him and proved him honest—tested him and shown him pure. Soldiers fight better that the true tried with the true tried victorials are reliable. ter under victorious generalship. The cry of repulsed troops, of another age and clime, traversed the earth. It now rises over and enricles Pennsylvania. It calls to this convention to give back to the dispirited legions of the people their old commander. Let there be no deaf ear to the appeal. Let there be no faltering in obeving-no hesitancy in acquiescence Give them back their old commander and the hills and valleys will resound with shouts of exultation and anthems of praise will bless our action. Give then back their old commander, and the elecsack their old commander, and the electric spark will flash glad tidings in all sections and give deathless valor to the soldiery of the people—to the chivairy of honor. Give them back their old commander, and once more he will lead them on to victory and save the pride and giory of the commonwealth we all love so well. With due respect for the meritoriously ambitious and carnestly true ones, who may feel that their services merit reward and with tender considerations for the feelings of their devoted followers. I obey the mandate of the masses, the command of every variety of patriotic citizenship, when I nominate for governor of Pennsylvania the citizen uperb-the executive incomparable-Rob-

ert Emory Pattison. The nomination was seconded by Isaac Heister, of Berks. David Fortney nominated Colonel John Woodward, of Centre. Charles A. Fagan, of Pittsburg

nominated George W. Guthrle. Nomination of Kerr.

Kerr's name was presented by ex-Judge Gordon, who said that the nominee of the convention should be one whose public or private record needs no defense. Kerr has four thousand minrs in his employ, not one of whom ever struck in all their employment by him. The United Mine Workers have adopted resolutions promising to support him if he is nominated. Kerr is demagogue; he is no pretender; everything about him is real and strong. He needs no organized mob behind him to support him and no combination of leaders to nominate him. His friends do not ask that he be nominated because he could elect members of the legislature in certain districts or elect county officers in certain counties. They ask that he be nominated because he can be elected

governor, and for that reason only. The nomination was seconded by ex Judge David L. Krebs, of Clearfield. The nominations closed, Mr. Patti son was nominated on the first ballo He received 2231/2 votes; Kerr was given 521/2; Guthrie, 32, and Woodward

4. Absent or not voting, 3. W. J. Breen, of Venango, nominated the Fifth and Sixth Luzerne districts, Mr. Guthrie for lieutenant governor, The nomination was made by acclama tion. Mr. Nolan was named for secre tary of internal affairs by W. J. Bren nan, of Allegheny, and he was also nominated by acclamation. The convention then adjourned.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Reaffirms All Promises and Declarations of the Statement of 1901.

The Democratic party of Pennsylvania repeats and reaffirms all of the state ments, promises and declarations of pur-pose contained in the platform of its state convention of 1901. We repeat that every department of our state government is honey-combed

with profligacy, dishonesty and a reck-less disregard of constitutional and moral

obligations; that the powers of govern-ment are prostituted to the purposes of public thieves; that constitutional re straints and commands, the sanctity of law, the obligations of official oaths and not to have more than twenty-nine the demands of common honesty are delegates in the convention, and that it thrust aside by the substitution of a higher law-the demands of an insatiate greed of public plunderers for money, money, more money; that shamelessly and openly the votes of legislators are ey want a large representation in bought and so persistently and constant-convention, let them vote the ly that market values for legislators have been established by settled custom; that apparent indifference of our people to these outrages emboldened the corruptionists to such an extent that the last session of our legislature out-Heroded Herod in its infamies that all men pro body that ever convened in any state body that ever convened in any state of the Union; that its very organization was founded on the purchase of venal legislators with money and place, and that it closed its session with the crown-ing infamy of that most stupendous fran-chise steal, shocking the moral sense of the entire country; that the selection of a United States senator was accomplished in a carnival of corruption and bribery; that in the reckless determination to punish enemies and reward subservient loots, established municipal governments were ruthlessly overthrown and the chosen servants of the people removed from their offices to make place for the cism, defled the serenity of partisan zealots, evoked the plaudits of fair-minded
citizens, and stand out in bold relief, in
the records of the state, as models of
official integrity and monuments of personal purity of character in private and
public life. Thompson, Democrat, for governor, and public life.

E. W. Gilbert, Populist, for licutement had been taken, W. J. Bryan expressed himself as pleased with the successful accomplishment of fusion, saying he would lend his entire effort to support the ticket.

Sonal purity of character in private and the state of minons of clouds of valuable coal deposits the legislature proceeded to that other and greater robbets of the tiller in the field, the mine worker in the bery of the railway franchises of the state worth millions to the plunderers and stripping every city, town and township in the commonwealth of the proper control of its streets for trolley im-

THE PUMP RUNNERS REMAIN AT WORK

provement; that even the public charities of the state, its hospitals, and asyinmates were made the sport of politica greed, and the appropriations measured and determined by their use and services to the machine; that no possible field of corruption was left uncultivated by the crew of public plunderers who have seized upon your state, who in the name of a great political party, have prostituted all the purposes and powers of government to their own en-

Republican Party Indicted. For these crimes we again indict the Republican organization of Pennsylvania

as it is now constructed. To the absolute extirpation of all of these evils we hereby pledge our party, and its nom-

We promise an administration absolute y clean, incorruptible and pledged to a dedication of the powers of public posi tion to the public weal.

We aim at the banishment from the precincts of the legislature of the lobby ist, the vote broker, the bribe-giver and

taker, the franchise robber and the hordes of party dependents looking to the public treasury for pay for corrup party service.

We assure the business interests of the

state absolute exemption from "pinch legislation"; from threatened enactment of oppressive laws designed only to invite bribery as the condition of peace and protection from annoyance.

Corporation lobbyists no longer needed for protection against the schemes of plunderers will cease to exist, and thus will disappear the temptation (so often yielded to) to use their power to improperly influence legislation affecting public interests. An honest administra-tion will assure the business interests of the state absolute exemption from the party were T. W. Davin, coal opera-

Officers of corporations shall no longer be compelled to use the money of their stockholders in lavish contributions to the corruption fund of political parties, their managers and office-seekers.

To the people of the state we promise equal and just laws, pure and economiof the scurvy politicians who now dis-grace the state. We denounce those who control the Republican organization for their refusal to fulfill their party pledge to give ballot reform to our people. In its formal platform in 1900 it solemnly promised this reform. So clear was the pledge that the senior senator from Penn sylvania himself declared in writing that if the Republican organization failed to

discharge this obligation it would sink finally into merited infamy. Yet at the dictation of those, who through ballot frauds, control one of the great cities of the state, all ballot reform legislation was throttled and the

merited infamy fully earned.

Corruption and frauds, either at primaries, conventions or general elections are absolutely destructive of the spirit of Republican institutions and incom-

patible with good government. In order to secure to the people the power to govern themselves and secure the perpetuation of Republican government the Democratic party is hereby pledged to the adoption of a uniform primary election law, a personal registration in all the cities of the common-wealth and a free, equal and secret ballot; assuring to all citizens equal rights and affording the greatest facilties for independent voting, and to make the anthracite miners to involve the

when demanded by them. recommend that all Democratic candidates for the legislature pledge themselves in case of election to use all be taken to stop this or to curtail the onorable means to secure the adoption output to help the strikers in this state. of these measures.

We deplore the existence of the labor

Deplores Labor Trouble.

rouble now affecting important indus tries and a large portion of the people our state, and express the earnest hope that through concession, moderation guaranteed it by the constitution and the laws, we declare it as the conviction of this convention that labor also has the right to that protection which comes through organization and union. believe that labor unions organize or the betterment of the condition of ic order are not only not lawful, but comendable, and should be met, recognized and dealt with accordingly. The right of labor to organize within these limits is as sacred as any right of person or property. For the cylls under which Penn sylvania suffers, the Republican organization suggests no remedy. Its platform is absolutely barren of reference to them

It neither affirms nor denies their exisence and promises no change. At the dictation of a boss, supported by nothing but the will of another boss, it has nominated a candidate for governor who offers no promise of reform. This candidate has solemnly and deliberately Pennsylvania "fails in no duty": that the criticism has followed him is but further evidence of his real greatness: that he "fully represents the state of and that Pennsylvania "has no ills that are worthy of mention." Verily this candidate, selected by the senior senator because of his laudation of the men and measures that we denounce as politically infamous, holds forth no promise of relief to our dishonored state. To the pledges and the candidates of this present convention, and to them alone, can the people turn for deliver

We invite the aid of all bonest men i this contest. This Democratic convention waives all expression of opinion on ques tions of national policy that might diver-attention from the pressing problems that confront the people of our own state, or that might distract and divide the army of reform. In the contest about opening we are concerned only as Pennsylvanian While we act today as a political or-ganization in presenting this platform and our candidates, we seek no partisan

advantage or victory We freely and gladly dedicate our or ganization and the great body of voters it represents to the work of cleansing

has come upon her.

To a full union in this effort we invite To a full union in this effort we invite honest men of all parties and all organi-zations sincerely intent upon the refor-mation of public affairs, assuring to them a complete fulfillment of every pledge Efforts to Gall Out Nanticoke Men Yesterday Falled.

SOFT COAL MEN AT HEADQUARTERS

Delegations from Michigan and Ohio Are in Conference with President Mitchell at Wilkes-Barre-Much Speculation as to the Attitude of the Bituminous Miners Regarding a General Strike-It Is Believed That the Ohio Men Will Approve a Tie Up of the Soft Coal Interests.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, June 25 .- Interest at strike headquarters today was centered in two delegations of soft coal operators and mine workers from the west. One delegation consisted of operators and miners from Michigan and the other was made up exclusively of union officials from Ohio. The Michigan party arrived in the morning and held an allday conference with President Mitchell over a new wage scale. Those in the forced levies of political parties and leaders.

party were 1. tors' commissioner for the state of Michigan; R. M. Randoll, representing the Saginaw operators; C. S. Ruttle, representing the Bay City operators; W. F. Williams, president of the Michigan district of the United Mine Workers, and Edmund Richards, a miner. The agreement between the Michigan operacal administration and an invitation to tors and employes ran out in April, and public positions of pure, honorable, upright and able men, to take the places since to agree on a new scale. Failing in this committees were appointed by each for the purpose of placing the matter before President Pitchell. It is understood considerable progress was made today and it is expected a satisfactory scale will be agreed upon tomorrow. The operators are particularly anxious to have the matter settled before the special national convention meets on July 17. About 2,300 men are affected.

There was much speculation over the nature of the visit of the Ohio delegation which is composed of W. H. Haskins, president of District No. 6, of the mine workers, which takes in the whole state of Ohio; vice-president, D. H. Sullivan and Secretary Ohio men were extremely reticent, and no information regarding the feeling of the men in their district as to what attitude the Buckeye miners will assume in the Indianapolis convention could be had. President Haskins said there was no dissatisfaction among the Ohio miners, which strengthened the belief that they came here solely to confer with President Mitchell over the attempt of the appointment of overseers and the opening of the ballot boxes obligatory strike. Some of the Ohio soft coal is coming into the anthracite market and it is not unlikely that some step will While no official information can be had, it is understood the Ohio miners as a body are opposed to a general

strike. Meeting at Nanticoke.

There was a meeting of engineers, firemen, pump runners and machinists and fair dealing an early adjustment at Nanticoke today, to attempt to bring may be reached. While we concede to out the men who returned to work at capital its right to the utmost protec- the Susquehanna Coal company's collieries yesterday. Resolutions were adopted which set forth that "through trickery, deceit and a general misrepresentation, a few of the workers of the craft have been induced to return to work by traitorous associates who dethe wage-carners, acting within the lim-its of the law and not subscrive of pul-number of men who returned to work was not as great as first reported." The men present again decided to stay on strike until the difficulty is settled. The meeting was not the success that was looked for by the strikers. The company is working its engine and pumps almost fullhanded.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, June 25.—Arrived: machine-made delegation representing Waldersee, Hamburg: Majestic, Liverpool and Queenstown, Cleared; pool and Queenstown, Cleared: La Sa-voie, Havre; Friedrich der Grosse, Bre-men via Cherbourg; Furst Bismarck, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, Sailed: Oceanic, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton, Lizard-Passed: Philadel-phia, New York for Southampton, Liv-Philadelerpool-Arrived: Teutonic, New York. Naples-Arrived: Lahn, New York. Plymouth-Arrived: Patricia. New York Glasgow-Arrived: Ethiopia, New York. Rotterdam-Arrived: Rotterdam, York via Boulogne Sur Mer.

Will Encamp at Gettysburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Washington. June 25.—By direction of Licutenant General Miles, the Fourth battery of field artillery at Fort Myer, Va., will proceed by marching to Gettysburg. Pa., to encamp there with the na-tional guard of Pennsylvania, from July

12 to 19, inclusive. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for June 25, 1903. Relative humidity:

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 25.-Forecast

for Thursday and Friday: East-ern Pennsylvania—Showers, fol-lowed by fair Thursday, Friday, fair and cooler; brisk west to northwest winds.