

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1902.

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DISASTER AGAIN VISITS MARTINIQUE

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OPINIONS ON THE ACCIDENT.

The Car at Pittsfield Was Running Twenty Miles an Hour.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 4.—Some new facts of interest bearing upon the accident to the president's party at Pittsfield are given by John B. Smith, secretary to Governor Crane, who was in the third carriage behind that occupied by the president, and who saw the accident.

PENNSYLVANIA FIFTH.

Records Made by the Rifle Teams at Sea Girt Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 4.—The principal event of the afternoon and one of the most important of the meet, the interstate military match, was won after a hard fight by the New Jersey team, which scored a total of 1,082, out of a possible 1,200, and incidentally broke the high score record, 1,074, which New Jersey established last year.

CANDIDATES ARE NOTIFIED

Democratic Aspirants for State Offices Formally Made Aware of Their Nominations.

ADDRESSES DELIVERED AT READING MEETING

Democratic Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs Are Officially Notified of Their Nominations by the Erie Convention—Addresses Are Made by Messrs. Pattison, Guthrie, Nolan and Wright.

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ACCIDENT TO BROOKLYN.

The Warship Will Need Repairs Costing \$50,000—Struck a Rock in Buzzard's Bay.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 4.—Orders were sent to the Brooklyn navy yard, where the extent of the damage could be ascertained definitely. Without a better defined idea of the character of the injuries, naval officials were not prepared to give an estimate of the time during which the Brooklyn must be laid up, or of the cost of repairs, but it was thought that she would be in dock anywhere from three weeks to two months and that the cost of the accident probably would total upwards of \$50,000.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE LYCOMING FAIR

Fully 12,000 People Passed Through the Gates at Williamsport Yesterday—A Record Breaker.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 4.—This was the big day at the Lycoming fair and the attendance was a record breaker. It is estimated that fully 12,000 passed through the gates. A heavy wind prevented the usual afternoon throng, somewhat prevented any remarkably fast time being made. The three events went in straight heats.

HAYTT'S TROUBLES INCREASE.

Legislature Split While Firmly Adheres to Public Employees Quit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—Letters received here from Hayti, dated Sept. 1, say that the situation in that republic is becoming more complicated. In the chamber of deputies, as now constituted, M. Pierre, one of the candidates for the presidency, has a majority over his rival, M. Fouchard; while M. Firmin's revolutionary party is making headway in the field.

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GRAND DUKE BORIS VISITS THE PRESIDENT

He Is Entertained at Luncheon at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The president today entertained Grand Duke Boris at luncheon. The grand duke came to Oyster Bay from Newport on Ogdin Mills' yacht the Felicia. With him were Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington; private secretary to the grand duke, Geaves; Ogdin Mills and Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, the representative of this State. The president met his distinguished guests in the wide hall of his home at Sagamore Hill, and after the presentations, which were made by Count Cassini, luncheon was announced.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MIMIC COAST WAR

Official Report Made by the Commander at Fort Wright in Regard to the Attack Made.

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OPPRESSION TO THE FARMER.

After taking up the question of ballot reform, the gubernatorial candidate continued, as follows: Upon no class of our citizens has the power of political machine domination borne more oppressively than upon the farmer. The farmer has been taxed greatly in excess of his just proportion for the support of government. In some localities the possession of land has become a burden instead of a source of profit. The demand for relief has been denied. The appeals of the agricultural interests, through the formal action of a great number of farmer alliances, and the earnest representation of facts in the columns of rural journals, have all been in vain.

THE UNION PARTY ROW.

In referring to the turbulent scenes at yesterday's Union party convention, Mr. Pattison said: The right of free assembly and free speech and unfettered action in connection with public affairs is a fundamental American principle. To seek to abridge

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POCOHONTAS STRIKE OFF

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By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 4.—A telegram was received here this afternoon from Vice-President and General Manager L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway company, stating that at a meeting of the United Mine Workers held at Keystone, W. Va., today, the strike of the coal miners, which has been on in the Pocohontas and other bituminous coal fields of the Virginias since June 6, last, was declared off, and that the men were ordered to return to work on next Monday.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for September 4, 1902: Highest temperature 74 degrees; lowest temperature 53 degrees; relative humidity: 8 a. m., 64 per cent; 8 p. m., 49 per cent; precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.01 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair and cool Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature; light to fresh west winds becoming variable.