TWO CENTS.

# DISASTER AGAIN VISITS MERTINIQUE

Reports of Further Volcanic Eruptions on the Island Have Been Received.

#### 2.000 PERSONS SAID TO HAVE PERISHED

The Sun Obscured at Castries as by an Eclipse-The British Steamer Savin from the Island of Trinidad Is Covered with Dust-The Population of Guadeloupe Apprehensive of a Tidal Wave in the Event of the Collapse of Martinique.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 4., 8 p. m.-The Royal Mail steamer Yare arrived here this evening from the island of Martinique.

She brings the report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred there last night and that about 2,000 persons are said to have perished. Large numbers of people are leaving the island.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I. Sept. 4.-It was quite dark here at 5.30 o'clock this morning. At that hour the sun was obscured as it is during an

The British steamer Savin, Captain Hunter, arrived here today from the island of Trinidad. She was covered with dust, and reports that she ran into a dense cloud of dust while twenty miles south of St. Vincent.

Paris, Sept. 4.-The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a dispatch from Pointe-a-Pitre, island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, dated September 4, which says that constant detonations heard there last night indicate a terrific volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique. Thick, black clouds were seen to the southward of Guadeloupe and the heat at Pointe-a-Pitre was intense. The population was said to be greatly alarmed and apprehensive of a tidal wave in the event of Fully 12,000 People Passed Through the collapse of Martinique.

In a despatch from Carupano, Venezuela, a correspondent of the Figaro

"Violent detonations were heard here from 10 o'clock in the evening of Sept. 3 until 4 o'clock in the morning of

## 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 we sent to the Brooklyn to proceed to the New York navy yard, where the extent of the damage could be ascertained definitely. Without a better defined idea of the character of the injuries, ladies of that resort. Summaries; 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 \$50,600.

The bay in which the Brooklyn struck was charted by the coast and geodetic survey. The Brooklyn was the largest vessel which had entered Buzzard Bay in the memory of the oldest inhabitant and it was realized that an element of risk was occasioned by her presence in that vicinity.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has received the following telegram, dated yesterday at New Bedford, from Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan, second in command on the North Atlantic sta-

"While withdrawing from manoeuvre attack here today Brooklyn struck and ran over an uncharted obstruction. Examination of ship shows that about six ward, inner bottom plates bulged and compartment making some water; also under No. 1 fire room, port side, frames bent inward from six inches at frame 35 to 10 at frame 59, but only making little water at frame 37; bearings taken and position accurately determined every few moments. Do not consider blame attaches to any person connavy yard for docking and examination. Have ordered investigation and informed commander in chief. Shall proceed to Block Island and if he (Admiral Higginson) cannot be found will go to Tompkinsville for orders. "Coghlan."

## Kerr-Bigler Marriage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 4.—Lieutenant Frederick B. Kerr and Miss Emily Bigler were married at the Presbyterian church today. The groom is the second son of ex-Congressman James Kerr. He served with distinction for three years in the Philippines. The bride is the second daughter of E. A. Bigler, ex-internal collector and granddaughter of the late Governor, Bigler.

# Luther Visits Shenandoah.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 4.-General Su perintendent Luther, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company arrived here from Pottsville teday and held a long conference with General Go-bin, in charge of the state troops here. This is Superintendent Luther's first visit to this place since the inauguration of the mine workers' strike. The opinion prevails that an important move in the strike situation is contemplated. OPIN IS ON THE ACCIDENT.

The Tro 7 Car at Pittsfield Was Runnin

By Exclusive
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Wenty Miles an Hour.

From The Associated Press.

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4.-Some new facts of interest bearing upon the accident to the president's party at Pittsfield are given by John B. Smith, secretary Governor Crane, who was in the third carriage behind that occupied by the president, and who saw the accident. Mr. Smith returned to the state house today, and his story carries with it considerable weight. He says that in his judgment the car was going about twenty miles an hour. He said that there were no shricks or yells at the moment of the collision and, as a matter of fact, the silence was appalling. Secretary Smith says he talked with Motorman Madden directly after the accident, and that the latter stated

that his car was going about eight niles an hour, and that he did not think that the carriage of the president was going to cross at the point it did. About the place where the accident happened, Mr. Smith explains that the street bears a little to the left. About two hundred feet beyond where Driver Pratt attempted to cross the tracks, the side roadway on which the president's carriage had been going terminated. A green sward at this further point came flush with the street car tracks. The railway continued straight

on up Howard's Hill. Driver Pratt's object was, of course, o cross the tracks and strike the carriage road on the other side. Accordingly, the carriage would have kept to

the side it was on for almost 200 feet. "I am of the opinion that if it had kept there 100 feet, the car would un-doubtedly have swept by it," Mr. Smith "The motorman, I think, must remain on the right of the tracks for a little distance further, and, therefore, he increased his speed to rush by before the crossing, which had to be made shortly, should be attempted."

#### **BIG ATTENDANCE AT** THE LYCOMING FAIR

the Gates at Williamsport Yesterday-A Record Breaker.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 4.-This was Sept. 4. The sounds came from the the big day at the Lycoming fair and rive at 8.30 a. m., September 9. Leavheard the night of Aug. 30, during the volcanic eruption on Martinique of the date."

It is estimated that fully 12,000 passed through the gates. A heavy wind prevailed throughout the afternoon, which somewhat prevented any remarkably fast time being made. The three events

went in straight heats. The racing ostrich, Oliver W., owned by the Florida Ostrich farm, fell dead on the track this afternoon, just as he was being prepared for a race. The He Is Entertained at Luncheon at bird became entangled in its harness and was choked to death.

Oliver W, was 45 years old, and was alued at \$10,000. His owners claim he vas the only racing bird in the world. While at Saratoga, N. Y., a few weeks igo, Oliver W. was much admired, and the new sport of driving a harnessed ostrich was made a fad by the society

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## HAYTI'S TROUBLES INCREASE.

Legislature Split While Firmin Advances-Public Employes Quit. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica. Sept. 4.-Letters received here from Hayti, dated Sept. say that the situation in that reamination of ship shows that about six public is becoming more complicated. frames under A98 and A99 are bent inconstituted, M. Pierre, one of the candidates for the presidency, has a ma-jority over his rival, M. Fouchard; while M. Firmin's revolutionary party

is making headway in the field. No settlement of the difficulties is in sight, business is entirely suspended in the chief towns and the public employes are leaving their work because cerned. Recommend that ship go to they have not been paid since General Sam resigned the presidency and left

the country. According to these advices those who are guilty of burning the town of Petit Goave have sought refuge on the Island of Curacao and are bound for Jamaica.

Swansea Coal for New York.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, Sept. 4.-The newspapers here anonunce that the British steamers Glen-coe and Devonshire are loading 8,000 tons of anthracite coal at Swansea for New

York, these being the first cargoes of that description. It is further asserted that the shipments were ordered in consequence of the coal miners' strike in the United States.

Penrose Club Sends Check.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Sept. 4.-The Penrose Republican club, at its regular meeting to-night sert a check for \$500 to President John Mitchell, of the Miners' union, at Wilkes-Barre, for the benefit of the strik-ing mine workers mine workers.

Races Postponed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The Hudson and Mohawk Vailey circuit races were postponed today on account of rain.

#### PENNSYLVANIA FIFTH. CANDIDATES Records Made by the Rifle Teams at

pal 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. The District of Columbia team, which inished second, equalled the 1,074 record and shattered the record for the 500 yards stage of the match. The

standing of the other teams follows: New York, third, with 1,074; Massa-chusetts, fourth, with 1,059; Pennsylvania, fifth, with 1,051; the United States Marine Corps team, sixth, with 1,044; Ohio, Seventh, with 1,018; the United States Army team, eighth, with 1,006, and Maryland, ninth, with 939.

Sea Girt Yesterday.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 4 .- The princi-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

#### PRESIDENT'S TOUR OF THE SOUTH

The Party Will Depart on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad This. Evening, Returning Sept. 10.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Washington, September 4.-President Roosevelt and party will reach Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad tomorrow evening, and leave a little later on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio for the South. The party will consist of the president, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Dr. Lung, the president's physician; Stenographers Latta and Weaver, representatives of the three press associations, three illustrated weekly Washington newspapers and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, and two photo-

graphers. The Baltimore and Ohio has placed at the disposal of the president and have thought that the carriage would party the private car "Riva," drawing room and sleeping cars "Xenia" and "Clarion," dining car "Manhattan," and a combined baggage car and smoker.

> The party will leave here at 7.30 p. n., and passage through Harper's Ferry, Cumberland and Grafton will be made quickly. Remaining in Wheeling two hours, the party will proceed, touching Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus and Cincinnati, where they will be transferred to the Queen and Crescent road. The train will arrive at Chattanooga, Tenn., at 8.30 a. m., September 7. The party will remain there until 1 p. m., when they vill start for Knoxville. After a two hours' stop there, the party will continue to Asheville, where they will ar-

#### **GRAND DUKE BORIS** VISITS THE PRESIDENT

Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay. Left for Newport.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 4.-The presilent today entertained Grand Duke Boris at luncheon. The grand duke came to Oyster Bay from Newport on Ogden Mills' yacht The Felicia. With him were Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington; private secretary to the grand duke, Geaves; Ogden Mills and Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, the representative of this government. The president met his distinguished guests in the wide hall of his home on Sagamore Hill, and after the presentations, which were made by Count Cassini, luncheon was announced, The grand duke called simply to pay his respects, and at 3.30 the party left

on the Felicia for Newport. Henry White, secretary to the American embassy at London, also called on the president today to present his son, John, who will enter a college in this country in the fall. Mr. White was the guest of Mrs. James Roosevelt at luncheon, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt also being present.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou have recovered from the effects of their accident yesterday, but still bear outward marks of it. Dr. Lung, the president's official physician, thinks that the marks on the prestient's face will disappear in about four days.

#### RACES AT PHILADELPHIA. Threatening Weather Keeps Down Attendance at Belmont Park.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, Sept. 4.-Threatening weather kept down the attendance at the third day's racing of the Belmont Driving club today. Summary:

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2.15%. 2.45 class, paring; purse, \$400. 

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# **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 Nomination by the Erie Convention-Addresses Are Made by Messrs. Pat-Charles B. G. Austin Presents graced Pennsylvania. Resolutions of the State Railway Employes Indorsing ex-Governor

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Sept. 4.-The Democratic candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs were tonight officially notified of their nomination by the Erie convention. When County Chairman Ancona called the assemblage to order there were over four thousand persons crowded into the big auditorium. The chairman read several telegrams of regrets, among them being one from Wiliam F. Harrity.

Robert E. Wright, chairman of the notification committee then delivered the address formally notifying the canlidates of their nomination. In formally advising Messrs. Pattison, Guthrie and Nolan of their nom-

ination, Mr. Wright, among other things, said: While the convention which named you represented the organized Democratic party, it acted and spoke for a wider con tituency than could be comprised in any political organization. planned and acted not for partisan vic tory, but for Pennsylvania's honor. I represented and gave voice to an outraged public sentiment, demanding that the control of our state shall be wrested from the hands of those who dishonor it We have seen corrupt and corrupting legislatures moved to their villiancy by American senators; we have seen pay rolls pudded to reward thieving officials; our law makers make law breaking a thrifty trade; our state treasury tempor arily looted to aid the speculative ven tures of favored politicians, their rela-tives and friends; banks plundered and broken in extending aid to impecunious have seen senatorships purchased, valuable franchises stolen and municipal governments ruthfessly overthrown in reck-less contests between rival political ma-

#### chines and made the sport of persona Charles Austin's Speech.

Charles B. G. Austin, chairman of the egislative committee of the Street Railway employes, was the next speaker In a brief address he presented to ex-Pattison the resolution passed by that body endorsing him for

governor. Mr. Pattison was then introduced and ielivered his address of acceptance. Mr. Pattison, in part, said: "It is with feelings of grateful appreciation of the honor bestowed for the third time that I appear before you to accept the responsible place you have assigned' me in the pending contest between the people of Pennsylvania and those who Indiana yesterday, would deprive them of their sovereign

right of honest and just self-government.' The supreme question before the people today, Mr. Pattison said, is the preservation, unsullied and unbroken. of the fabric of honest legislation and administration. He took up the question of the integrity of party organiza-tion and said it is "the imperative demand of all patriotic men that political organizations shall represent and illustrate the integrity of political faith; that they shall be controlled and directed not by their worst, but by their best elements. We must maintain this basic principle or popular government cannot continue. Candtdates for public offices must be honestly selected, without undue influence

the popular will." Oppression to the Farmer. After taking up the question of ballot

or the use of corrupt means to defeat

reform, the gubernatorial candidate continued, as follows: Upon no class of our citizens has the evil 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 de-mand for relief has been denied. The appeals of the agricultural interests, through the formal action of a great number of farmer alliances, and the carnest representation of facts in the col-umns of rural journals, have all been in

The issues of the campaign are clearly defined. The deplorable facts recited and the history of public affairs in Pennsylvania for many years, teach one impressive lesson. It has been shown over again that sellish, corrupt and tyrannical misrule debases citizenship, degrades the state and defies correction. It can only be overthrown when under the spur of an aroused public conscience people intelligently and vigorously e for the redemption of government and the restoration and maintenance of their just rights. Fidelty to the true principles of popular government must result in vindication of the steadfast friends of honest administration of every public trust.

The Union Party Row. In referring to the turbulent scenes at yesterday's Union party convention,

Mr. Pattison said: The right of free assemblage and free speech and unfettered action in connec-tion with public affairs is a fundamental American principle. To seek to abridge

this privilege is to aim a deadly blow at self-government. But to the corrupt and tyrannical political autocrat of our time and his base hirelings nothing is sacred. In order to carry out their own purposes they trample upon the laws, brutally override peaceful citizens and even murderously assail those who courageously declare their loyalty to law and order and manfully defend the rights guaran-teed to every one by the constitution. They make elections a mockery, party conventions the perilous scene of disorder

and riot, and then have the supreme au to demand that the courts shall sustain them in their infamous work They substitute the bludgeon for the bal lot, the black jack for honest credentials They scoff at decency and scorn righteous public criticism. They compel the inde-pendent citizen, who determines to act according to the dictates of his own con-science, to take his life in his hands when he goes to the convention hall or

to the polls.
All this occurred in the city of Philadelphia yesterday when law abiding citi-zens from all parts of the state met in convention and sought rightfully to express the will of the people whom they represented.
We believe the time has come when the

freemen of this great commonwealth will no longer submit to this degradation, to this consuming course upon their state; when they will unite with heroic courage and invincible strength to strike down tison, Guthrie, Nolan and Wright. and crush forever the powers of darkness that have so long and so deeply dis-

#### Promises Violated.

The former governor then touched upon the promises made by the Republicans, and said everyone of their pledges have been systematically violated. Continuing on this subject, Mr. Pattison said:

The betrayal of public interests neve was so shameless as during the last two sessions of the legislature. There never was such a corrupt use of money, so much legislative debauchery, so little ef fort made to correct crying abuses and to purify the public service. Favored con-tractors have reveled in fat things, dividing their ill gotten gains with powerful political and official patrons. Valuable public franchises have been appropriated without conmensatory returns to municipalities of the state. The incorruptible freemen of the Keystone state are weary of shams; they have had their fill of il usions. They demand the restoration and maintenance of cleanliness, honesty and efficiency in all departments of local municipal and state government

During the course of his remarks, he was frequently applauded. In concluding, he addressed himself to the ommittee of six State Railway Employes, who were present, in which he extolled the mechanics and workingmen of the state and accepted the offers and promises and support from the committee.

Ex-Governor Pattison was succeeded by Messrs. Guthrie and Nolan. There were rumors that Mr. Nolan would be withdrawn in favor of Lewis Emery jr., the nominee of the Union party, but nothing has been accomplished in that direction. One hundred and fifty prominent Democrats from all parts of the state occupied the stage.

Mr. Guthrie, in accepting the nomina tion for lieutenant governor severely arraigned the Republican party of the state and its methods in the last legislature. He advocated ballot reform, and spoke of the urgent need of purification of all departments of the state

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MIMIC COAST WAR

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

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New London, Sept. 4.-Official report has been made by the commander at Fort Wright in regard to the attack made on that fort by the battleships Massachusetts, Kearsage, Alabama and

The report is as follows: Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1902. The Adjutant General, Department of the East, Fort Trumbull:

Sir: Yesterday afternoon and night four large vessels of the fleet were an-chored south of this post at a range greater than could be reached by the guns or mortars. The fleet was picked up about 3.15

o'clock this morning, apparently at an-chor in the same place as yesterday afternoon, when the Alabama was at 13,975 yards and Azimuth 336 from the station here. About 4.50 a. m. the fleet moved out to northeast and turned westward, coming along south of Fishers Island and well in to shore. At 5.08 the mortar battery was ordered to fire at leading ship and fired the first shot at 5.15 a.m. at a range of 6,500 yards, Azimuth (of mast 262.47. The mortars fired 24 shots at lead ing vessel between 6,500 yards and 3,590 yards. All batteries were ordered to fire at

leading vessel, Kearsarge, as soon as she rounded the point, and to continue firing until ordered to change target. At 5.21 the first or leading salp, Kearsarge, was declared out of action; the second, Massachusetts, at 5.33; the third, Alabama at 5.37; and the fourth, Indiana, at 5.40 The assistant fire commander was or duty at the time, and stood at the bat-tery commander's communications with table of points in hand to change the target as each ship was clearly shown have received more than the required 1,000 All ships were clearly put out of ac

tion by gun-fire long before reaching the

The range of vessels, between 3,000 and 4,000 yards, was admirable for the suc-cess of the defense and their speed very moderate. The total number of shot: fired were; Mortars, 56; 10-inch guns 18; 12-inch guns, 52; six inch rapid fire guns; 128; shingle shots; six-pounder raple fire guns, 261. Very respectfully, M. Crawford, Major Artillery Corps.

Fusion at Altoona.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Sept. 4.-At a session of the Democratic county executive committee tonight, it was unanimously decided to fuse with the Union party on legislative candidates. A meeting will be held with

the Unionists next Tuesday to name

Cresceus Cannot Lower Record. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—The champion trotter Cresceus failed in an attempt to lower his record of 2.02% today, trotting the mile in 2.04 flat. The weather was chilly and a strong wind from the north-west seriously interfered with his speed.

# WARNKE DEPUTIES ARE DISCHARGED

PRESIDENT WILL REVIEW PARADE OF THE G. A. R.

Invitation of the Veterans Is Accepted by Mr. Roosevelt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 3. - President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to review the parade of veterans to occur during the forthcoming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, as is indicated in two letters, of which copies have been sent to encampment headquarters by General Eli Torrance, commander-inchief of the Grand Army.

The letter of invitation was dated Minneapolis, Aug. 23, was signed by General Torrance as the commanding officer of the G. A. R., and read in part as follows:

I have the honor to extend to you a most cordial invitation to review with me the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, to take place in Washing-ton on Wednesday, October 8 next. The veterans will look forward with pleasure o the honor of being reviewed by you. President Roosevelt replied through Private Secretary George B. Cortelyou, is follows:

Your favor of the 23d instant has been received and in reply the president re-quests me to say that he accepts with much pleasure your cordial invitation to review with you the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to take place in Washington, D., C., on

With assurances that the compliment

# **POCOHONTAS** STRIKE OFF

The Miners Return to Work Without Concessions of

Any Kind.

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 neld at Keystone, W. Va., today, the strike of the coal miners, which has been on in the Pocahontas and other ages Hope of Settlement. bituminous coal fields of the Virginias since June 6, last, was declared off, and that all the men were ordered to return and Western officials here have not yet been advised as to how the strike was

settled, or what concessions, if any, were granted by either side. The fire which has been raging in the Baby mine at Pocahontas since Monday night was still burning today. rose would result in a peaceful settle-General Manager Johnson, of the

Norfolk and Western, was asked by a epresentative of the Associated Press tonight what the basis of settlement of he strike was, and replied that there was no agreement at all, the mine workers simply declaring the strike off and ordering the men to return to work on next Monday. He said there has been no conference with the mine operators or others interested in the strike. Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 4.-In convention at Keystone today, the miners decided to end the strike in the Flat Top region and the men were ordered to return to work Monday morning. Strike Leaders Farley, Nugent and Davis, of this district, were present, and prior to the convention had a long conference with Adjutant General Baker, of W. Va., and Mr. Walton, the governor's representative, both of whom vere in the field watching the situation. Steps were taken at the conclusion of the meeting to notify the different camps of striking miners of its action, nd in the greater number of cases its decison was greeted with applause, the najority of the men being anxious to esume work after an all summer's rest. While new labor has been brought into the field by carloads for ome time past, the operators are short of men and will re-employ the strikers,

## Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Steamer Majestic, Liverpool. Cleared: Celtic, Liverpool via Queenstown. Sailed: La Savole, Havre: Frederick der Grosse, Bre-men. Genoa—Arrived: Lahn, New York, via Naples. Queenstown—Sailed: Ryn-dam, New York, via Boulogne, Sur Mur. Plymouth — Arrived: Columbia, New

Wisconsin Democratic Ticket.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4.-The Wisconsin Democratic state convention con-cluded its labors at a late hour this afternoon. Following is the complete list of nominations: For governor, David S. Rose, Milwaukee; for lieutenan governor, John W. Wattawa, of Kewaukee; secre-tary of state. Louis A. Lange, Fond du Lac; state treasurer, Ed. L. Lucklow,

Killed by a Flyer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 4.—William Thallheimer, aged 17, a member of an engineering corps of the Pennsylvania rail-road, employed on the reconstruction work of a bridge across Sinnemahonin creeek was atruck by the Buffalo flyer and instantly killed. Thallheimer's home was in Philadelphia.

Twentieth District Conference. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Gettysburg, Sept. 4.—The Republican congressional conferees of the new Twentieth district, met here today, but accomplished nothing. The candidates accomplished nothing. The candidates are William A. Hines, of Adams, and D. F. Lafean, of York. The conference adjourned to meet in York next Tuesday,

Precedent Established by the Action of the Luzerne Gountu Grand Jury at Wilkes-Barre.

#### OFFICERS MAY SHOOT IN DISCHARGE OF DUTY

Bills Against F. W. Kinney, Charles Reynolds and William Watkins Ignored-They Had Been Arrested at Instance of the Duryea Officials. Two Men from Nanticoke Are Indicted for Murder - President Mitchell Has Prepared No Statement as Yet in Answer to the One Sent Out by President Baer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept, 4 .- At the sitting of the grand jury today the cases against F. W. Kinney, Charles Revnolds and William Watkins were ignored. The three men were employed as special officers at the Warnke colliery, Duryea, and when a riot occurred there a couple of weeks ago they were arrested and committed to fail in default of bail on the charge of manslaughter and inciting a riot. Subsequently they were released on bail after a habeas corpus hearing.

The action of the grand jury establishes a precedent in that men em-ployed to protect life and property about the coal mines and who may, in the discharge of their duty, shoot and kill, cannot be held for the crime of murder or manslaughter.

The four men who were arrested for the killing of Daniel Sweeney, a night watchman at a mine in Nanticoke, were indicted for murder today.

President Mitchell stated this evening that he had prepared no statement

as yet in answer to the one sent out

by / President Baer last evening. STRIKERS DEPRESSED

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 4.-President Baer's declaration that the miners' strike cannot be settled except on the terms heretofore offered by the coal companies has cast a gloom over the entire strike region. The business interests were hopeful that the meeting of the president of the Philadelphia and Reading and Senators Quay and Pen-

ment of the conflict, but today a feeling of depression exists everywhere. strike headquarters President Mitchell discussed Mr. Baer's state-ment with some of his lieutenants, but ne declined to say anything for publication. He said some time in the near future he might reply to the Baer state-

Mr. Mitchell denied the report that he had received a communication from J. Pierpont Morgan asking him to state the best terms upon which he would

#### settle the strike. PATTISON'S RESPONSE TO RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

Speech in Acknowledgement of Notification of Endorsement.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Sept. 4.-The following in ex-Governor Pattison's speech in response to the notification of the endorsement of the state board of railroad employes of Pennsylvania:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: To the citizens enlisted in the cause of god gov ernment, sympathy and support from every source is always most welcome. There are times when such assurance is of double value and there are certain ele-ments the co-operation of which is absolutely necessary to succeed. Nothing could give greater satisfaction and en-couragement than the message you so kindly bring, telling of the patriotic ac-tion on behalf of an organization of faithful workers for whom I have always had the very highest regard. The men who run the railways of America maintain a standard of fidelity and efficiency that re-flect credit upon themselves and the whole body of daily workers. They understand the duties of good citizenship and their loyalty to the state, to society and to their homes inspires them to take acto their homes inspires them to take ac-tive and intelligent part in public af-fairs. They well know that the work-ingmen, like the merchant, the banker, and the farmer, has no worse enemy than the faithless public servant and the political boss. It is his to bear a share of the cost of bad government, yet he has the strength to render effective service to the people. I trust you may be supported in the stand you have taken by your fel-low-workers in every field of industrial activity. The strong hand of labor may at all times protect itself and promate its own welfare by the proper use of an honest ballot. I thank you much for your greeting upon this occasion.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for September 4, 1902: Highest temperature ......... 74 degrees 

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Sept. 4.—Forecast or Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair and cool Fri-

day; Saturday fair with rising tem-perature; light to fresh west winds becoming variable.