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County Superintendent—E. E. Stitzinger.

Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. P. Mur.ay.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every
Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.
C. H. Miller, Pastor.
Services in the Presbyterian Church
every Sabbath morning and evening.

every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each

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TI NESTA LODGE, No. 369, L.O. O. F. A Mosts every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

POREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W., Mesta every Friday evening in A.O.U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274
G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday
evening in each month, in A. O. U. W.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. hall, Tionesta, Pa.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Five Buildings Wrecked In Philadelphia.

From 10 to 20, and Possibly More, Persons Are Believed to Be Dead-Walls Callapsed Like Cardboard and There Was No Chance For Escape-What Exploded Is Not Known.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 .- A terrific xplosion in a block of six buildings on Locust street, above Tenth last night. completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from 10 to 20 or more persons. Over two score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospitals will die.

It is estimated that at least 35 persons were in the five buildings when the exoccurred, and the exact number of dead will probably not be known in

24 hours.

The buildings were occupied lows: Locust street, No. 1008, House-man's pool and billiard rooms. No. 1010, Morris Rosenthal's second hand clothing store, occupied by Rosen-

thal, his wife and five children. No. 1012, William Jones, colored res-taurant, occupied by Jones and about

No. 1014. George McClemmy's grocery tore, occupied by McClemmy, clerk, No. 1016, Patrick Quigley's grocery store, occupied by Quigley, his wife, three

children and his uncle No. 1018, Albert Mountain's grocery and meat store, occupied by Mountain, mother, sister and clerk.

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The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened is not known at this time but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the three grocery stores. With the exception of 1006, the front walls of the buildings were blown outand into the street while the floors and roofs were blown upward and fell

straight to the ground. ost every building in a radius of Almost every billioning in a radius of two blocks about the scene of the explo-sion had windows shattered and were otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more or less wrecked, but none of them

A terrible cry went up from the ruins moment the explosion occurred. nes, children and men could be seen zing cries of others were heard in the buildings injured people came running and fell into the street unconscious.

To add to the horror fire broke out in the debris the moment it settled to the and, and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from and to end. A general alarm was turned in for the apparatus and ambulances, and n the montime the work of resuce was voluntarily begun by these in the neigh-berhood that were not injured.

When the firemen reached the scene the fam's had gained great headway and were igniting the buildings neroes the stree. The fire, however, was soon under control, and with the exception of a snai, blaze here and there was ex-tinguished in a few minutes. The work gan is carnest. Near the edge of the debris several colored men were taken out and sent to the hospitals.

While the firemen and policemen were digging into the debris and hauling awa heavy timbers in several sections of the wrockage cries were heard coming from the cellar of Mountain's grocery store. Fifty men with rope and tackle were immediately put to work at that point and milled away the roofing and flooring which had fallen into a massed heap. From the bettom of the pile, doubled up. were taken a man and a woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman

was apparently dead. While the work of rescue was going or in the exploded block hospital attendants and others made a search of all the dam aged houses on the opposite side and alvarious hospitals from these places. The Jefferson and the Pennsylvania

ha-pitals were soon crowded with the injured. Two hundred men are now at work clearing away the wreckage. Tu - bailding containing the postrooms, clocking store and the restaurant were three-story brick structures, while other three buildings were two and a half

JESSIE HANEY DEAD.

Oldtime Publisher of Comic Journals Passes Away In New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Jesse Haney, one of New York's old-time publishers, and owner of one of the earliest comic papers published here, died at his home in this city yesterday. Born in German-town, Pa., in 1820, Mr. Haney came to New York in 1853 and allied himself with the group that included George Ar mold, Sol Eytinge, Walt Whitman, Artemus Ward and "Doesticks" Thompson.

He then started the New York Picayune, a comic paper. This was succeeded by the Irving Magazine and later by the comic monthly paper that included Bellew, the elder, and Frank Beard on its staff. After being long connected with the American News company he retired and three years ago was stricken with paralysis.

HAD TO TURN BACK.

Santos-Dumont's Airship Got Caught In

Tree-Prize Not Won Yet. PARIS, Aug. 5.-M. Santos-Dur the Brazilian aeronaut, made another unsuccessful attempt yesterday afternoon to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by M. Deutsch of the Aero club for a dirigible balloon.

He started from the grounds of the Aero club, the Paro d'Aerostation at St. Cloud, and headed for the Eiffel tower. When over Longchamp the guide rope caught in a tree. M. Santos-Dumout got clear, but finding he could not cover the course within the time limit, he returned to St. Cloud 85 minutes after the start, having covered about half the distance to the Eiffel tower.

Letter From Steyn. KROONSTADT, Orange River Colony, Aug. 5.—Two Boers came into the British lines yesterday under a flag of truce with a letter from former President

FILIPINO PROCLAMATION.

Americans Accused of All Sorts of Atrock ties Assurances of Continued War. MANILA, Aug. 6.—Miguel Malvar, who has been recognized as the successor of Agninaldo by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, has issued a proclamation dated July 16, copies of which arrived here yesterday, giving assurances to the natives of the continuation of an active campaign and expressing hope for its successful issue. The proclamation, of which 50,000 copies have been printed, purports to emanate from Balangas.

It is a characteristic insurgent document, charging the Americans with all sorts of atrocities. It recounts the losses of guns and ammunition and the death of four distinguished American officers, July 10, all of which, it says, the authorities concealed. The proclamation threatens General Cailles with death for treachery, and warns all Filipinos who surren-der that they will never be able to live outside the American lines, Malver claims he has sufficient arms and supplies to continue the fighting indefinitely.

The American officials believe the proc amation was really written by Agon cillo (the former representative of Agui-naldo in Europe) at Hong Kong, and that he probably has never seen Malvar. Strong efforts are being made by the po-lice to prevent the distribution of the

BANKS APLENTY ORGANIZE

Mr. Dawes Issues Statement Showing Result of Act of Murch 4, 1900. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- Mr. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, has is-sued the following statement regarding the results of the passage of the act of March 4, 1900;

"The impetus given to the organization of national banks by the act which be-came a law on March 14, 1900, still con-

During the 1634 months since the passage of the act there have been organ-ized in the United States 665 national banking associations with an aggregate capital of \$34,267,000, accompanied by a bond deposit aggregating \$10,006,200, Or these banks 457 were organized with a capital of less than \$50,000, the total amounting to \$11,882,000, and 208 with a capital of \$50,000 or over, the aggre gate amounting to \$22,385,000. Included in the total number of organizations are 92 banks with capital of \$5,920,000. which were conversions of state institutions, 63 of which were capitalized for less than \$50,000 and 25 for \$50,000 or

AMERICA VS. GERMANY. Rival Motor Cars to Meet In Special

Test of Speed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. - Consul General Muson at Berlin has found it necessary to forward to the state depart ment a correction of very generally lished newspaper statements to the effect that new electric trains have been running at the rate of 125 miles an hou

between Berlin and Hamburg. Mr. Mason says that a series of high speed trails are to be made on an 18-mile line between Berlin and Zossen, aided by the German government in Aug-ust and September, which will attract the electricians of the world. The greatest electrical house in Germany has built a special motor car which is to run in competition with one made by one of the leading American concerns for this spe-

SIX MILLIONS A WEEK.

Actual Cost of South African War Dur-

ing Month of July. LONDON, Aug. 2 .- In the house of ommons yesterday Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, plying to a question, said the cost of the war in South Africa from April 1 to July 31 was £35,750,000, partly chargeable against the deficit of last year. The ac tual cost in July was £1,250,000 weekly The statement was greeted with ironical Irish cheers. The chancellor of the ex-chequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said if the war continued at the same cos for the next three months it would neces sitate spending the whole of the reserv-he had provided for financing the thire quarter, but he had reason to hope that this would not be necessary.

Crescens Breaks the World's Record. COLUMBUS, O., Ang. 3.-Cresceus champion of the trotting turf, added more laurels to his fame yesterday by trotting a mile in 2302¼, reducing by half a second his week-old record of 2302¼ code at Cleveland last Friday. The first distance has been covered in less than one minute by a trotter. The time by quarters was 25%, 55%, 1:30% and Only a stiff wind blowing directly up the stretch kept Crescens from stepping faster than 2:02.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-It was unoffi-cially announced late yesterday that the directors of the Seventh National bank payment of all depositors in full, and that the official announcement will be made within a week. It is claimed that \$2. 000,000 has already been guaranteed in

the plan of reorganization. Carrie Nation to Lecture In the East. ROCHESTER, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, released by Governor Stanley of Kansas last week after trial and conherself in the hands of James E. Furlong of this city for a lecture tour throughout the East. Her first appear-

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Rev. G. E. Hancock, pastor of the West Park Methodist Episcopal church of Asbury Park, N. J., was stricken with paralysis at the morning services yesterday. He was carried into the rectory and died at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—President McKinley has accepted the invitation to attend the National G. A. R. encamp-ment and will be in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of ec ment week.

Carnegle Offers Montreal a Library. MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Andrew Car-negie has offered Mourreal \$150,000 for a library provided the city will contribute a site and spend \$15,000 yearly in main tenauce. Mayor Prefontaine will bring the matter before the council.

SOME MILLS RUNNING

Non - Unionists Rushed Into Hyde Park Plant.

Five Mills In Operation at Wellsville President Shaffer Has Not Yet Issued His Call-Situation Feverish at Me Keesport-Council May Ald Strikers by Giving Them Municipal Jobs,

PICTSBURG, Aug. 6,-Strike histor, in Pittshurg itself is not prolific of re sults. Considerable, however, is doing in town's surrounding. In this city all of the idle mills are in the same condition as before the fallure of the conference to settle the strike and no apparent move i being made by the manufacturers to start the mills; consequently there has been n break in the strikers' ranks.

The most important strike points seen be Leechburg and Wellsvillle, with McKeesport a possible trouble center From Leechburg the following news was received:

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Hyde Park mill, which has been idle since the first of this year, was started. Since the lirst of this year, and the lire of American Steel association; Harry Davis, district superintendent, and Robert Lock, local manager, were on the ground, At 3:45 a train arrived at Hyde Park, coming the Saltelang, Vandergriff and Apollo. from Saltsburg, Vandergrift and Apollo The train stopped at the works and 57 mea, elad in working garb and carrying dinner buckets, left the train and hurries into the works. There was no excitemen and de millowners and managers claim they now have enough men in the mill to operate all of the five-plant mill. Sentinels are out and no one is allowed to

get into the mill without a password. Later six mill men from Leechburg sauntered down toward the mill, passed the guards and walked into the where they are now at work. This makes 61 men now employed at the works. By outsiders it is claimed that this number cannot operate the mill in full, but, however this may be, the mill is running in good shape.

The amalgamated men, however, are on the ground making desperate efforts to keep all union men out. They make the bold assertion that in two days after President Shaffer issues his general strike order not a wheel will be turning in either Vandergrift, Apollo or Hyde Park.

From Wellsville, O., the following re-The last four of the striking steel workers who were arrested Saturday, charged with riot, were released from jail late yesterday afternoon upon bail. There are warrants yet in the hands of the police for 17 more of the strikers which have not yet been served. The officers, for some reason, seem to be afraid to serve the warrant.

Heary B. Henderson, a potter for whom the police have a warrant, has been trying to get himself in the way of the officers all day to have them arres him, but they will not do it for the rea-son that Henderson is backed by the Na-tional Brotherhood of Operative Potters, and the officers fear the venuence of the potters once they are aroused, as they would be if one of their number were put under arrest. Secretary Duffy of the stiers when seen today denied that the brotherhood had any intention of calling their members in sympathy with the

There were four new men brought into the mill from Scottdale yesterday and four of the strikers, George Cartwright, Harry Davidson, Jabeth Rushton and Richard Kay, deserted the union and went back to work, Cartright and Davidson are rollers, while Rushton and Kay are heaters. Five mills were working yesterday, the largest number rul any since the strike began.

Vice President John Chappell of New Castle was here yesterday between train and said that all the steel mills belonging would be called out this week. Further than that he refused to talk.

The condition at McKeesport is report ed as feverish. Many strikers are or the streets around the National Tube works. Men announce that they are only waiting for orders from headquarters before going out. Organizer Flynn of the Federation of Labor was here looking over the situation and conferring with local leaders. Persistent rumors to the effect that mine workers will refus to furnish coal for the trust coke fur naces or mills.

An ordinance has been drawn up by Common Councilman James N. Wamp fer appropriating \$500,000 for additions paving and sewering of streets of Me Keesport. Only taxpayers are to be employed at the work. It is intended for the benefit of strikers in case the struggle is prolonged. Labor leaders will bring great pressure to bear on conneilmen to

Offers His Salary to Help Strikers, PITTSBURG, Aug. 6,-Simon Burns resident of the National Window Glas Workers' association and general maste a proposition yesterday to the Pittsburg leader that he will agree to pay as high a percentage assessment out of his sal ary each week to aid the Amalgamated association as any national officer, exofficer or member of any organization is the country. If they will agree to this he says he will give his entire salary as president of the Window Glass Workers' association. He has not drawn any salary as general master workman of the Knights of Labor on account of the orclude that when he receives it. The offer, he says, is intended particularly for the national officers of the American Federation of Labor.

GERMAN DOWAGER DEAD Frederick, Mother of Emperor William,

Passes Away at Cronberg. CRONBERG, Aug. 6,—The Dowager Empress Frederick died at 6:15 p. m.

The death of the dowager empres somewhat unexpectedly sudden. At 4 o'clock her physician reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and her unjesty's other children were in the

Largest Swedish Glass Works Burned, STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 6.-The Kosta glass works, the largest in Swe-den, have been burned,

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT SUMMARY OF THE NEWS Decrease of Almost Three Millions Be

corded For July. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The month

statement of the public debt, issued at the treasury department, shows that at the close of business July 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,369,179,339, a decrease for the mouth of \$2,928,657. The debt is recupitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$985,476,060; debt on which interest has censed since maturity, \$1,400, \$20; debt bearing no interest, \$382,302, 450; total, \$1,369,179,339. This amount, however, does not include \$773,991,689 in certificates and treasury notes out-standing, which are offered by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is held

for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$773,001,080; general fund, \$160. 389,969; in national bank depositories, \$101,961,335, a total of \$1,186,342,954. against which there are dmand liabil ities outstanding amounting to \$858,-974,117, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$327,308,876.

Monthly Circulation Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-The month ly circulation statement of the comp troller of the currency shows that at the close of business July 31, 1901, the total circulation of national bank notes was 8356,152,903, an increase for the year of 836,057,012, and an increase for the month of \$2,410,716. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$327,039,373; an increase for the year of \$40,501,900, and an increase for the nonth of \$3,148,689.

The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$29,113,530, a decrease for the month of \$737,973. The amount of registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$320,348. 430, and to secure public deposits \$106,-

Government Receipts and Expenditures. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the receipts for July, 1901, amounted to \$52,320,340, and the expenidtures \$52,307,590, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$12,750, as against ficit for the month of July, 1900, of

MOB LYNCHED THREE.

Mother, Son and Daughter Strung Up In Mississippi, CARROLTON, Miss., Aug. 2.—The nurder of Mr. and Mrs Taliaferro cul-

minated last night in the lynching of Betsy McCray, her son, Belfield McCray, and daughter, Ida McCray, all colored. The mob was composed of about 500 white citizens of Carroll county, who marched to the jail in order, demanded the keys from Jailer Duke, proceeded to

the cells of the unfortunate negroes carried them to the corporate limits of the town, where they hung them to a tree by the public roadside and riddled their bodies with builets.

The mob resisted the carnest appeals of Judge Steavena and Hon, W. S. Hill, who stood on the steps of the jail and followed the mob to the cell doors

with their arms around the necks of the leaders, pleading to let the law take its course, but with no effect. course, but with no effect,
Ida McCray confessed to the knowledge of the murder and stated that her mother, Betsy, and brother, Belfield, helped commit the murder. She further implicated others who will probably meet a like fate. Betsy McCrny refused to

make any staten Governor A. H. Longino arrived on the scene by special train from Jackson just a few minutes after the hanging.

Another Negro Lynched.

SMITHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 3,-Charles Davis, on trial for criminal assault, was taken from the courtroom and and relatives of the girl assaulted yester-

Davis tried to jump from the story window but was captured. The sheriff, a deputy, a constable and the defendant's father, were wounded in a clash with the mob.

ALMOST EATEN BY VERMIN

Body of Almost Lifeless Infant Found I Field In Rochester.

ROCKESTER, Aug. 5 .- Evidence of extreme inhuman treatment by an un-natural mother was discovered yesterday when the almost lifeless body of a tiny infant girl was found in a field near th corner of Clifford and Goodman streets The little one, who was perhaps two weeks old, had been wrapped in a blanket and laid at the base of a large tree at a lonely point. Rars, ants are vermin had horribly mutilated the child's body.

It is not known how long the little one had been cast aside and there is nothing by which identification may be established. At the hospital where the habe was taken it is said that she will andoubtedly die.

Carter's Scenrities Attached.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 6.-Marion Erwin, special assistant attorney general of the United States, yesterday seemed attachment against all loans and securi-ties in Savannah held by Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, United States army. They amount to They amount many thousands of dollars.

Sister Dies of Burns. NEWBURG, Aug. 6.—Sister M. Gen-evieve of the Order of St. Dominie died yesterday at Mount St. Mary's academy from the effects of burns received Sun-

day night when her robe caught fire from came from France about 15 years ago. A young man about town who thought he had seen the limit in strange happenings ran up against a new one the other night. He had drifted into a hotel bar for a drink, and while standing at the bar an elderly man, very nicely dressed and with every indication of prosperity,

if not wealth, came in and ordered a drink of 15 cent whisky, inquiring at the same time if that brand were not sold at the rate of two drinks for a quarter. Upon receiving a reply in the affirmative the old chap produced a flask, laid down a quarter and asked the bartender to put the other drink in the bottle to take away with him. The bartender, dazed,

did so without a word, and the incident was closed.—Philadelphia Record.

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Conventence of the Beader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview pecially cabled from Glasgow, denied but he was going to purchase race horses, and announced his intention to build a new yacht. Nothing less than a commercial trade

war, says a special cable dispatch from Berlin, is the present outlook if the new German tariff should come into force two years hence. Copious rains which fell in the Western corn belt will save much of the corn.

Plans are being prepared by Naval Constructor Bowles for 14,000-ton cruis-ers, which will excel anything in their Argentina's senate has approved the proposed suspension of martial law, and

the chamber of deputies is expected to agree to it at once. President Roman's message at t pening of the Peruvian congress urged reform in electoral laws and showed an excellent financial condition of the national treasury.

Thursday. Richard Croker, it is definitely stated in a special cable dispatch from London, will return to New York in Sep active part in the fall

Italy kept the first anniversary of King Humbert's assassination with a great pil-grimage to his tomb, in the Pautheon. Mr. Rockhill reported to the depart-ment of state that China's indemnity will be paid through a "committee of encashment" at Shanghat.

From 20,000 to 30,000 persons wit-nessed the opening of the drawings for the allotment of 13,000 quarter sections in the Kiowa reservation in El Reno, Desire to prevent any stock jobbing or

the steel strike settlement is believed to be the cause of J. Pierpont Morgan's compromise with the strikers. The new election bill was submitted to the constitutional convention in Ha-vana, Cuba.

Friday. Rear Admiral Schley's friends an nounced that Rear Admiral Sampson was equally dereliet in not destroying the Colon or intercepting Admiral Cervern's

Governor General Leonard Wood ar rived on the Morro Castle from Havana. much improved in health. He expects to return to Cuba in three weeks,

A special cable dispatch from Paris describes the operations of a gaing of swindlers and card sharps, who fleeced several wellknown members of society. According to a special cable dispatch from Berlin, the publication of the proposed new German turall schedules was forced by the fact that a copy had been sold to a London finacial paper

It was reported at Aix-les-Baines that an attempt had been of the dowager empress queen of Portugal.

Saturday. Dr. Carl Peters asserted in London that he had definitely proved by his dis-coveries on the Zambesi that Egypt civi lized Central Africa 2,000 years B. C. In spite of some opposition, the house of commons granted \$500,000 to Lord Roberts for his services in South Africa.

The Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition ship the America has sailed for Francisco Josef Land. Dr. Rangel Garbiras, with a small army, crossed into Venezuela from Columbia and martial law was declared throughout the republic by President

Captair Parker, of counsel for Rear Admiral Schley, was subjected to espion-age while examining the records of the navy department for evidence.

At the close of another day's conference of strike leaders in Pittsburg Pres ident Shaffer said he could say nothing While playing golf near Cleveland a Oil company, was drowned.

A Rome dispatch says it has been decided that one American cardinal will

be created at the next consistory. Negotiations looking to the settlement of the steel strike have been suspended. The war department has taken action o silence Captain Schley, son of the

The George H. Phillips company, of Chicago, headed by the Western "Corn King" has temporarily suspended. Bad bookkeeping and speculation of employers is given as the enuse. Maryland Democrats under Arthur P. Gorman's leadership adopted a platform

demanding the elimination of the negr from politics. There is grave danger that the revolution in Venezuela will lead to a declara-

tion of war upon Colombia by President Castro. Frederick W. Peabody, former in a suit for libel against Mrs. Eddy, attacked Christian Science and its founder

in a lecture in Boston.

M. Santos-Dumont, says a special ca-ble despatch from Paris, gave another convincing demonstration of the dirigi-

A special cable despatch from Cowes describes the gathering of yachts for the famous Solent regatta. The Viper, the first war ship to be fit-

ted with turbine engines, became a total wreck from running on a rock at Alder-The Venezuelan government and including 22 battalions of the Colon

Many of the people settling around Lawlon, O. T., are penniless. The place is growing at the rate of 3,000 a day. Two young women and a man, to whom they clung when sinking, were

asting 28 hours.

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SOFT COAL COMBINE. Said That Underwriting Syndicate Is Act-

ing In Morgan's Interests. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-The Mail and Express says:
"It is learned today that an underwriting syndicate of possibly \$50,000,000 had been formed to finance the consolidation of the bituminous coal properties along the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and possibly also the Hocking Valley, Baltimore and Ohio and

other ralicosus in West Virginia, West era Pennsylvania and Ohio.

"The syndicate will include prominent banking interests of this city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and perhaps Pittsburg and other Western cities. Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, is understood to be one of the leading spirits in the deal, and this is interpreted by some as meaning that the steel trust will control the out-

Gary, it is believed by some, user represent J. P. Morgan & Co., but this is

ont yet certain.

"The design is to run the soft coal business in harmony with the authracite trade, which Mr. Morgan, in a measure,

WITHOUT LEGAL STANDING Borough of Washington In Peculiar State

at Present. WASHINGTON, Pn. Aug. 3.-The borough of Washington is at present in a peculiar situation, having neither a bor-ough government nor any legal status, This state of affairs has been brought about on account of the delay in reorganizing the councilmanic body, since the

borough of South Washington has be-come a part of the old borough. On July 15, after the consolidation of the two boroughs, the old council held a meeting and transacted some business, which Judge McIlvaine declares invalid, as the councilmanic body had not been organized under the new corporation. It is said that when South Washington was brought in there was an understanding that three of its councilmen would resign, and they now refuse to do so. With the addition of eight members into the present conneil its complexion will be considerably changed and it is said that the organization will not be affected until the resignation agreement is carried out.

SUES ADDICKS FOR \$500,000

Owner of Massachusetts Gas Rights Says Addicks Made a Worthless Contract. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3,—Suit has been begun in the United States circuit court here by Samuel S. Kent to recover from J. Edward Addicks of Delsware \$500,000. The claim is that Kent possessed the right to sell, use and manufacture acetylene gas in the state of Massachusetts. Addicks, it is declared, as president of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, represented to Kent in December, 1805, that his company

desired to buy Kent's rights for the city of Boston and the town of Brookline. A contract was made, it is alleged, by which Kent was to receive \$300,000 cash and \$1,500,000 in stock of the Addicks company. Kent now says that Addicks was not authorized by his company to enter into the contract and the misrepre-sentation caused him to refuse to sell the rights to another company.

DIDN'T DROWN BY ONE INCH

Woman In Well Had to Stand on Tiptoes While She Screamed For Help, ALTOONA, Aug. 3,-Mrs. Cora Di bert of Claysburg was pumping water when the platform collapsed and she dropped to the bottom of the well.

was just able to keep her bend above water by standing on her tiptoes. When unable to stand longer in that position she covered her mouth and nose with one hand and went under for as long as she could hold her breath. occasional shouts were finally heard and she was rescued just in time to save her life. She says that one more dip under the water would have been her last.

CUT IN TWAIN BY SAW. Workman's Body Severed From Shoulder

to Waist Line. ALTOONA, Aug. 3.-While working at a sub cutting machine John M. Walls, who operates a placing mill at the foot of Ten, this county, met with a dreadful accident. The saw became released from the machine, swung around like a flash and struck him on the right side of the

His body was severed from his shoulder down, almost to the waist line and ribs were cut, as though by a knife. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

Big Fire at West Newton, Pa

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Aug. 5.-West Newton was visited by one of the largest conflagrations in her history Saturday The loss will reach \$100,000, with little insurance. Shortly before midnight fire broke out in the large double dry-goods store of Roust & Brodie. The town has no fire department and within 30 minutes after the fire started the drygoods store was a mass of glowing cinders and four other buildings were burning. The fire spread from the drygoods store to the store of J. F. Scauer. building, a three-story structure, was partially destroyed and the entire stock ruined. W. F. Gordon, dealer in farmng implements, lost his entire stock of reapers, mowers, etc., together tore. The furniture stock of McCalin & Jesephs was entirely ruined.

Wilkes-Barre Carshop Men Back at Work. WILKES BARRE, Pa., Aug. 5.-The machinists, blacksmiths and boilerma-kers employed at the carshops of the Central railroad of New Jersey and who went out on strike May 20, returned to work today, the company having re-em-ployed them individually. The car repatrers, who constitute the majority of the employes, are still holding out. say they will not return to work until their demands are granted. Neverthe-less the company will attempt to resume work with the old machinists and as many new men as can be procured.

TTEMS IN BRIEF.

AVENUE-It is estimated that the new steel plant will bring 2,000 people here, and many new rental houses

NEW KENSINGTON-The prevalence of typhoid fever is giving concern to the local officials. The board of trade frowned while bathing near Ocean City, has taken steps looking to the stamping out of the disease.