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TIONESTA. PA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1901.

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BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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Burgess.—T. F. Ritchey.
Councilmen.—J. T. Dale, W. F. Blum,
Chas. Clark, T. E. Armstrong, Dr. J. C.
Dunn, G. G., Gaston, J. B., Mose.
Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randali, S.
J. Setley.
Constable—H. E. Moody.
Collector—S. J. Setley.
School Directors—G. W. Holeman, J.
E. Wenk, J. C. Scowden, Patrick Joyce,
W. W. Grove, R. L. Haslet.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS. Member of Congress-J. K. P. Hall, Member of Senate-A. M. Neeley. Assembly—A. M. Doutt.
President Judge—W. M. Lindsey.
Associate Judges—R. B. Crawford, W.

H. H. Dotterer.

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-John H. Robertson.

Sheriff.—J. W. Jamieson.

Treasurer—S. M. Henry.

Commassioners—R. M. Herman, John
T. Carson, J. T. Dale.

District Attorney—S. D. Irwin,

Jury Commissioners—Levi G. Reynolds, Peter Youngk.

Coroner—Dr. J. W. Morrow.

County Auditors—J. R. Clark, R. J.

Flynn, Geo. L. King.

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.

Church and 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,
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
menth.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI'. NESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

POREST LODGE, No. 184, A.O. U. W., Mosts every Friday evening injA.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.
Hall, Tionesta.

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, Ps.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. hall Tionesta, Pa.

T. F. RITCHEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Tionesta, Pa.

SHAWKEY & MUNN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Warren, Pa. Practice in Forest Co. AWKEY, GRO. B. MUNN.

J. W. MORROW, M. D.,

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HOTEL WEAVER,
E. A. WEAVER, Proprietor.
This hotel, formerly the Lawrence
House, has undergone a complete change,
and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

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FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER.
Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm
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the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices rea-



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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 explosion 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 person were in the five buildings when the ex-plosion occurred, and the exact number of dead will probably not be known in

The buildings were occupied as follows: Locust street, No. 1008, Houseman's pool and billiard rooms, No. 1010, Morris Resenthal's se

hand clothing store, occupied by Rosen-thal, his wife and five children. No. 1012, William Jones, colored res-taurant, occupied by Jones and about 15 benefits.

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 nucle. No. 1018, Albert Mountain's grocery and meat store, occupied by Mountain, nother, sister and clerk.

The explosion occurred about 9:30 clock. What exploded and how it bapperced 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 out-ward into the street while the floors and resefs were blown upward and fell straight to the ground.
Almost every building 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 the moment the explosion occurred. Wo-mea, children and men could be seen erawling from the debris, while the agon-icing cries of others were heard in the vreekage. From all the surrounding mildings injured people came running

and fell into the street unconscious. To add to the horror fire broke out the debris the moment it settled to the ground, and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning flercely from end to end. A general alarm was turned in for he apparatus and ambulances, and In the na autime the work of resuce was voluntarily begun by those in the neigh-

berhood that were not injured. When the firemen reached the scen the fam's had gained great headway and were igniting the buildings across the street. The fire, however, was soon under control, and with the exception of a smal, blaze here and there was ex nished in a few minutes. The work of digging away the rulus was then bein cornect Near the edge of the debris several colored men were taken out und sent to the bosnitals.

disging into the debris and hauling away heavy timbers in several sections of the wre kag, cries were heard coming freu cellar of Mountain's grocery storimmediately put to work at that point and pulled away the roofing and flo which had fallen into a massed heap. From the bottom of the pile, doubled up. were taken a man and a woman. man was able to speak, but the woman

While the work of resene was going or n the exploded block hospital attendants od others made a search of all the dam aged houses on the opposite side and alnest a score of persons were taken to various hospitals from these places.

The Jefferson and the Pennsylvania

a pitals were soon crowded with the ork clearing away the wreckage. Tue bailding containing the peelro clorhing store and the restaurant were three-story brick structures, while oth r 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, ne of New York's old-time publishers and owner of one of the earliest com papers published here, died at his home in this city yesterday. Born in German-town, Pa., in 1820, Mr. Hancy came to

New York in 1853 and allied himself with the group that included George Ar-

nold, Sol Eytinge, Walt Whitman, Artemus Ward and "Doesticks" Thompson. He then started the New York Pica yune, a comic paper. This was succeed ed by the Irving Magazine and later by the comic mouthly paper that included Bellew, the elder, and Frank Beard or After being long connected with the American News company he retired and three years ago was stricker with paralysis.

HAD TO TURN BACK.

Santos-Dumont's Airship Got Caught In Tree-Prize Not Won Yet.

PARIS, Aug. 5 .- M. Santos-Dumont the Brazilian aeronaut, made another un successful 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 Ste 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 British lines yesterday under a flag of a site and spend \$15,000 yearly in main-truce with a letter from former President tenance. Mayor Prefontaine will bring

FILIPINO PROCLAMATION.

Americans Accused of All Sorts of Atrock ties Assurances of Continued War MANILA, Aug. 6.-Mignel Malvar who has been recognized as the successor of Aguinalda 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 Batangas. It is a characteristic insurgent docu-ment, 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 Filipines who surre der that they will never be able to outside the American lines. Malver claims he has sufficient arms and supplies

to continue the fighting indefinitely. The American officials believe the proc-lamation was really written by Agoucillo (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 police to prevent the distribution of the

BANKS APLENTY ORGANIZE

Mr. Dawes Issues Statement Showing Result of Act of March 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 "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 161/2 months since the passage of the act there have been organ-ized in the United States 665 national banking associations with an aggregate bond deposit aggregating \$10,006,200, Of these banks 457 were organized with a capital of less than \$50,000, the total ounting to \$11,882,000, and 208 with a capital of \$50,000 or over, the aggregate 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 departnent a correction of very generally pub

lished newspaper statements to the effect

ning at the rate of 125 miles an hour between Berlin and Hamburg. Mr. Mason says that a series of high speed trais are to be made on an 18-mile line between Berlin and Zossen, aided by the German government in August 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 Du

ing Month of July. LONDON, Aug. 2.-In the house commons yesterday Lord Stanley, the financial secretary of the war office, replying 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-The statement was greeted with ironical Irish cheers. The chanceller of the ex-chequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Bench, said if the war continued at the same cost for the next three months it would necessitute spending the whole of the reserve he had provided for financing the third quarter, but he had reason to hope that

Crescens Breaks the World's Record. champion of the troffing turf, added trutting a mile in 2:02%, reducing by half a second his week-old record of 2:02% made at Cleveland last Friday. The first half was trotted in 50%, the first time the distance has been covered in less than ne minute by a trotter. The time by rs was 20%, 50%, 1:30% and Only a stiff wind blowing directly up the stretch kept Cresceus from stepping faster than 2:02.

store Will Be Paid In Full. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-It was unofflcially announced late yesterday that the directors of the Seventh National bank have practically perfected plans for the 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

Carrie Nation to Lecture In the East. ROCHESTER, Aug. 5,-Mrs. Carrie Kansas last week after trial and con viction for joint smashing, has placed herself in the hands of James E. Furlong of this city for a lecture tour throughout the East. Her first appearance will be at Silver Lake next week

Stricken on the Altar. NEW YORK, Aug. 5,—The Rev. G. E. Hancock, paster 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

McKinley Will Attend G. A. R. Meet CLEVELAND, Aug. 2. - President McKinley has accepted the invitation to attend the National G. A. R. eneams day, Wednesday and Thursday of er

Carnegle Offers Montreal a Library. MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Andrew Car-negie has offered Montreal \$150,000 for a library provided the city will contribute the matter before the council.

SOME MILLS RUNNING

Hyde Park Plant.

Five Mills In Operation at Wellsville President Shaffer Has Not Yet Issued His Call-Situation Feverish at Mc Keesport-Council May Aid Strikers by Giving Them Municipal Johs.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.-Strike histor. in Pittsburg itself is not prolific of results. Considerable, however, is doing the idle mills are in the same condition as before the failure of the conference to settle the strike and no apparent move i the mills; consequently there has been as break in the strikers' ranks.

The most important strike points are received.

ince the first of this year, was started. E. S. Jargny, manager of American Steel association; Harry Davis, district they now have enough men in the mill to operate all of the five-plant mill. Sen-

Later six mill men from Leechburg sauntered down toward the mill, passed the guards and walked into the mills 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 hold assertion that in two days after President Shaffer issues his general strike order not a wheel will be turning either Vandergrift, Apollo or Hyde

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 arrest him, but they will not do it for the rea-son that Henderson is backed by the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, and the officers fear the vengeance of the potters once they are aroused, as they would be if one of their number were put

any since the strike began Vice President John Chappell of New Castle was here vesterday between trains and said that all the steel mills belonging to the United States Steel corporation

The condition at McKeesport is reported as feverish. Many strikers are or the streets around the National Tub orks. Men announce that they are only waiting for orders from hendquarter 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 refuse to furnish coal for the trust coke furnaces or mills.

An ordinance has been drawn up by Common Councilman James N. Wamp ler appropriating \$500,000 for additional paving and sewering of streets of Mc Reesport. Only taxpayers are to b ployed at the work. It is intended to the benefit of strikers in case the straggl is prolonged. Labor leaders will being

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6,-Simon Burns clude that when he receives it.

GERMAN DOWAGER DEAD

The death of the downger empress wa somewhat an expectedly sudden. At 4 o'clock her physician reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and her majesty's other children were in the

Kosta glass works, the largest in Sweden, have been burned.

Non - Unionists Rushed Into

in town's surrounding. In this city all of being made by the manufacturers to start

to be Leechburg and Wellsville, with hand of \$327,368,876, McKeesport a possible trouble center. From Leechburg the following news was

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Hyde Park mill, which has been idle superintendent, and Robert Lock, local manager, were on the ground. At 3:45 a Cain arrived at Hyde Park, coming m Saltsburg, Vandergrift and Apollo The train stopped at the works and 55 tara, clad in working garb and carrying dinner buckets, left the train and hurried into the works. There was no excitement and the millowners and managers claim

t into the mill without a password.

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

under arrest. Secretary Duffy of the potters, 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 four of the strikers, George Cartwright, Harry Davidson, Jubeth Rushton and Richard Kny, deserted the union and went back to work. Cartright and Da-vidson are rollers, while Rushton and Kay are heaters. Five mills were working yesterday, the largest number run

would be called out this week. Further than that he refused to talk.

great pressure to 'ear on councilmen to have the ordinance passed.

resident of the National Window Glass Workers' association and general master workman of the Knights of Labor, made a proposition yesterday to the Pittsburg leader that he will agree to pay as high a percentage assessment out of his sal association as any national officer, exofficer or member of any organization in 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 or der's financial condition, but will also in offer, he says, is intended particularly for the national officers of the American Fed-

Frederick, Mother of Emperor William

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

Largest Swedish Glass Works Burner STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 6.-The

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT SUMMARY OF THE NEWS Decrease of Almost Three Millions He carded 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 \$1,369,179,329, a decrease for the month of \$2,928,657. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$185,476,060; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,400, \$20; debt bearing no interest, \$382,302, 459; total, \$1,369,179,339. This am however, does not include \$773,991,689 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, 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; trest funds, \$773,981,689; general fund, \$160. 389,989; in national bank depositorie \$101,961,335, a total of \$1,186,342,964 against which there are dmand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$858,-974,117, which leaves a cash balance on

Monthly Circulation Statement, WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-The monthcirculation statement of the comp close of business July 31, 1991, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$356,152,963, an increase for the year of 836,057,012, and an increase for the mouth 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

ith 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 Expenditure WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthcomparative statement of the receipts and expenditures shows that the receipts for July, 1901 amounted to \$52,320,340, and the expenidtures \$52,307,590, which leaves a su plus for the mouth of \$12,750, as against ficit for the month of July, 1900, of \$,000,000.

MOB LYNCHED THREE. Mother, Son and Daughter Strong Up

In Mississippi. CARROLTON, Miss., Aug. 2.-The murder 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 negroebound them by the necks and hands and carried them to the corporate limits of the town, where they bung them to a tree by the public roadside and riddled their bodies with bullets.

The mob resisted the earnest appeals of Judge Stenvena 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 th leaders, plending to let the law take its course, but with no effect. Ida McCray confessed to the knowledge of the murder and stated that her helped commit the murder. She further

implicated others who will probably meet make any statement 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 as

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

lynched by a mob composed of friends

ALMOST EATEN BY VERMIN Body of Almost Lifeless Infant Found I

Field In Rochester. ROCHESTER, Aug. 5,-Evidence extreme inhuman treatment by an m 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 blanket and laid at the base of a larg tree at a lonely point. Rats, ants no other vermin had horribly mutilated the

It is not known how long the little nothing by which identification may be established. At the hospital where the babe was taken it is said that she will

Carter's Securities Attached,

andoubtedly die.

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

NEWBURG, Aug. 6.-Sister M. Gen pesterday at Mount St. Mary's neademy day night when her robe caught fire from came from France about 15 years ago.

Two Drinks For a Quarter. A young man about town who thought

he had seen the limit in strange happen ings ran up against a new one the othe 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 quarte Upon receiving a reply in the affirmative the old chap produced a flask, laid down a quarter and asked the burtender 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 Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview pecially cabled from Glasgow, denied that 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 disputch 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 cruisers, which will excel anything in their

Argentina's senate has approved the eroposed suspension of martial law, and he chamber of deputies is expected to agree to it at once,

President Roman's message at "bening 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 Lon-don, will return to New York in Sep-

.... uctive part in the fai Italy kept the first anniversary of King Humbert's assassination with a great pil grinage to his tomb, in the Pantheon.

Mr. Rockhill reported to the depart-ment of state that China's indemnity will be paid through a "committee of encashment at Shanghai.

From 20,000 to 30,000 persons witnessed 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 of the steel strike settlement is believed t 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.

Rear Admiral Schley's friends an-ounced that Rear Admiral Sampson was equally derelief in not destroying the Colon or intercepting Admiral Cervera's

Governor General Leonard Wood arrived on the Morro Castle from Havana. much improved in health. He expects to return to Cuba in three weeks, A special cable disputch from Paris describes the operations of a gang of swindlers and card sharps, who fleeced several wellknown members of society. According to a special cable dispatch from Berlin, the publication of the pro-

posed new German tariff schedules was posed new German tariff schedules was sentation caused him to refuse to sell the rights to another company. sold to a London finacial paper It was reported at Aix-les-Baines that

of the dowager empress queen of Portu-

Dr. Carl Peters asserted in London that he had definitely proved by his discoveries 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 Franz Josef Land. Dr. Rangel Garbiras, with a small army, crossed into Venezuela from Columbin and martial law was declared throughout the republic by President

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

ence of strike leaders in Pittsburg President Shaffer said he could say nothing While playing golf near Cleveland a son of Martin Suider, of the Standard Oil company, was drowned.

A Rome disputch says it has been de cided 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 cause. Maryland Democrats under Arthur P. Gorman's leadership adopted a platform

demanding the elimination of the negro There is grave danger that the revolution in Venezuela will lead to a declara-tion of war upon Colombia by Presideut Castro.

Frederick W. Peabody, former counsel In a suit for libel against Mrs. Eddy, at-tacked 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 Cow describes the gathering of yachts for the

famous Solent regutta

ed with turbine engines, became a total wreck from running on a rock at Alder-The Venezuelan government as

The Viper, the first war ship to be fit-

asting 28 hours. 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 clong when sinking, were

including 22 battalions of the Colom-

Two Squares, one year......

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square, one inch, one week ... \$ 1 00 One Square, one inch, one month... One Square, one inch, 3 months..... 5 00 One Square, one inch, one year 10 00 50 00 One Column, one year ... 190 00 Legal advertisements ten cents per line

We de fine Job Printing of every description at reasonable rates, but it's cash

on delivery. SOFT COAL COMBINE.

Said That Underwriting Syndicate Is Acting 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 Vailey, Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads in West Virginia, West

era Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The syndicate will include prominent banking interests of this city, Philadel-phia, 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 coptro' the out

"This, however, is not true Judge Gary, it is believed by some, near represent J. P. Morgan & Co., but this is

not yet certain. The design is to run the soft coul business in harmony with the anthracite trade, which Mr. Morgan, in a measure,

WITHOUT LEGAL STANDING Borough of Washington In Peculiar State

at Present. WASHINGTON, Pa. Aug. 3.-The borough of Washington is at present in a peculiar situation, having neither a borough government nor any legal status. This state of affairs has been brought about on account of the delay in reor-ganizing 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, is the councilmanic body had not been organized under the new corporation. It is said that when South Washington was prought in there was an understanding that three of its councilmen would sign, and they now refuse to do so. With the addition of eight members into the present council 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 Save 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 Delaware \$568,000. The claim is that Kent pos-sessed the right to sell, use and manufacture acctylene gas in the state of Massachusetts. Addicks, it is declared, as president of the Bay State Gas com pany of Delaware, represented to Kent in December, 1895, 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 enter into the contract and the misrepre-

DIDN'T DROWN BY ONE INCH

toes While She Screamed For Help. ALTOONA, Aug. 3.-Mrs. Cora Diert of Claysburg was pumping water when the platform collapsed and she dropped to the bottom of the well. She

was just able to keep her head above water by standing on her tiptoes. When unable to stand longer in that osition she covered her mouth and nose with one hand and went under for as long as she could hold her breath. Her occasional shouts were finally heard and she was rescued just in time to save her 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 Walst Line. ALTOONA, Aug. 3.-While working at a san cutting machine John M. Walls, who operates a planing 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.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Aug. 5.-West Newton was visited by one of the largest tight. The loss will reach \$100,000, with little insurance. Shortly before midnight fire broke out in the large double drygoods store of Roust & Brodie. The town has no fire department and within 30 minutes after the fire started the dry-goods store was a mass of glowing cinders and four other buildings were burning. The fire spread from the store to the store of J. F. Scaner. This building, a three-story structure, was partially destroyed and the entire stock ruined. W. F. Gordon, dealer in farming implements, lost his entire stock of reapers, mowers, etc., together with his store. 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 boilermakers 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-employed them individually. The car re-pairers, who constitute the majority of the employes, are still holding out. They their demands are granted. Nevertheless the company will attempt to resume work with the old machinists and as many new men as ean he procured.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

AVENUE—It is estimated that the new steel plant will bring 2,000 people here, and many new rental houses will be built for the new rental houses.

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