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Thursday, Sept. 6, 1900.

At the Democratic conference of this congressional district, the Editor of the Times will expect to be the nominee and he is already trying to study up a lie explaining how he managed to get the amendment notices from a Republican administration. He tells the people now that he got it through Scuator Hummel. That is really more than the senator did for Republican newspapers.

Editor Lesher need not worry slighted in not being named as one of Mahon's conferees. Of the empty honors floating around, we preferred to be a member of Mark Hanna's advisory committee from the great state of Pennsylvania, a who were duly qualified for the lic last night:-

We are told on good authority Chicago, Illinois: that a well-known Democrat for al I submit the following comparjoke told Editor Lesher of the Times ison of the deposits of the Chicago that his cousin, John V. Lesher, banks in 1896 and in 1900: Snyder County's Democratic candi- National Banks— 1896 1900 date for State Senator, would appoint financial Joseph as one of John's conferees in the Senatorial State and Savings Banksconference to meet this week in Sanbury. Joe's greed for cash led him to believe the story and he began to lay plans to pull Wolverton's leg. Imagine Joe's financial disappointment when John intentionally forgot to give Joe his credentials.

Strike Will Close Mine Permanentla

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 3.-It is announced here that if the employes of will be shut down permanently. None of the officials would either confirm or on the strike situation again in St. Gabriel's church yesterday. He said that he was informed by several operators that they would confer with committees of their employes, but not with committees from the Mine Workers union, and he suggested that the employes send their own committee to their employers to secure the conces-

sions asked for.

PROSPERITY.

The Republican National Committee, in order to secure some upto-date facts of interest relative to financial conditions in the great agricultural sections of the United States west of the Alleghany Mountains, sent out letters to several hundred business men in the large cities and in country towns of these sections.

They were asked how the bank deposits of their own communities compared with four years ago; to what extent there had been improvement in the credits of their municipalities or townships; and what betthe condition of the borrowing city.

The killed are: Miss Annie Sherry,

were sent were selected without any reference to, and without knowledge of their political affiliations. In several instances extremely interesting replies came from bankers having a National reputation in Democratic party circles, such as John R. Walsh, President of the National Bank.

Igle, Allentown; Thomas Day, Godfrey Kaelin, 14, Telford; Godfrey Kaelin, father of Mamie; William Blackburn, Ambler; Harold Landis, Hatfield; Florian Waldspurger, Taylorsport, Pa.

The injured: John David, Philadel-In several instances extremely in-

The general substance of the replies show that savings and commercial deposits have increased from 50 to 120 per cent, since 1896; that municipalities are able to borrow money at a rate averaging more than one-half of one per cent. in most sections have almost dou- injured and hurt internally, not seribled; that about 50 per cent, of and the remainder renewed only with "prepayment" privileges and at Miss Gertrude Burkhardt, South Bethlower interest rates; and that from lehem, both legs broken; P. J. Mc20 to 25 per cent. of the debtor ago vainly appealed with his dishonest propositions for cutting in two the value of money legal tender in payment for debts, are now actually lending money in competition with the business men writing these cut; Mary Newhard, South Bethlehem, crushed ribs; Miss Carrie Bachman, daughter of Richard Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Brennan, South Bethlehem, arm broken; L. T. Hartzog, South Bethlehem, crushed ribs; Miss Carrie Bachman, daughter of Richard Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, daughter of Richard Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed ribs; Miss Carrie Bachman, daughter of Richard Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Brennan, South Bethlehem, arm broken; L. T. Hartzog, South Bethlehem, crushed ribs; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Brennan, South Bethlehem, arm broken; L. T. Hartzog, South Bethlehem, crushed ribs; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Brennan, South Bethlehem, arm broken; L. T. Hartzog, South Bethlehem, crushed ribs; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Carrie Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, w

Out of all the answers thus far community has come from a banker Dakota. The principal business there is gold mining, and the complaint is that gold is worth no more than it was four years

Dakota. The principal business of legs; George Landis, Bethlehem, scalp wounds; Mrs. Alfred Schmoyer, Bethlehem, badly lacerated; Annie Miller, South Bethlehem, hips crushed; lilam Wilmeyer, South Bethlehem.

interesting instance only goes the wages, "go down."

come right from Bryan's own state of Nebraska. The prosperity there can have no excuse for being unobin which Bryan is a taxpayer, now has 4 per cent, bonds selling at a experienced difficulty in floating loans at 6 per cent. Adlai E. Stevenson as a taxpayer has also had a chance to see evidences of prosperity about the Editor of the Post being right in his own town, for the city the milk train, were almost instantly of Bloomington, Illinois, has recent- killed. ly sold its bonds on a basis of 3:40 per cent., which is lower than any municipality in the United States could get in 1896.

The letters will ultimately be citation. This left the positions in culation. Following are a few that the other five cars were thrown on the conference to be filled by others the National Committee made pub-

> James B. Forgan, President, First National Bank of Chicago,

Individual deposits, \$61,070.143 \$103,813,957 Country bank deposits, 49,258,226 123,023,070

38,1°0,846 65,429 871 20,949,874 54,740,610 7,882,625 18,985,285 Individual deposits,

Savings deposits. Country bank deposits. Total dep't Chicago Bks, \$177,261,714 \$361,992,904

"In regard to the improvement of the last four years, as shown by comparative outstanding bond values, the City of Chicago Bonds sold in 1896 at a price to net the investor 33 per cent, while they are now the Milnesville colliery, which is about selling at a price to net the investor worked out, go on strike the colliery only 31 per cent., a very decided improvement in the value, of course. deny the report. Father Phillips spoke The enormous increase in bank deposits and in bank business general-

> Gordon Klingler has returned to his home in Georgetown.

ly is the best evidence of the increas-

ed prosperity of Chicago, of which

there cannot be a shadow of doubt.

A RAILROAD MASSACRE

Excursion Train Wrecked on the Reading Road at Hatfield, Pa.

THIRTEEN DEAD, THIRTY HURT.

The Excursion Train, Running Thirty-five Miles an Hour, Crashed Into the Rear End of a Combination Milk and Passenger Train.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.-Thirteen persons killed and over thirty others in-jured is the appalling record of a rear-and collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway yesterday morning at terment, if any, was noticeable in Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of this

aged 21 years, South Bethlehem; Rob-The business men to whom letters ert Miller, 21, South Bethlehem; Richard Bachman, 40, South Bethlehem; William Ehret, 22, South Bethlehem; Ira Ehret, 20, brother of William, South Bethlehem; Joseph Mordaunt, 22, South Bethlehem; Charles McFon-igle, Allentown; Thomas Day, Allen-town; Miss Mamie Kaelin, 14, Telford;

phia, engineer of excursion train, skull fractured, critical; Albert J. Wagner, Philadelphia, fireman excur-sion train, contusions chest and legs, serious; Wilson Crosland, South Beth-lehem, baggagemaster of milk train, less than in 1896; that farm values Hugh, South Bethlehem, leg and thigh ous; Abraham Transue, Jr., South Bethlehem, deep scalp wounds, confarm mortgages have been paid up, tusion of back and internally injured, 20 to 25 per cent. of the debtor classes, to whom Bryan four years classes, to whom Bryan four years lehem, internally injured; Mrs. George Harrison, arm broken and contusion of body; Irvin Newhard, head badly cut; Mary Newhard, South Bethlehem lehem, arm broken; Harry Schlott, South Bethlehem, leg contused; Edward Reese, Allentown, contusion of received the only note discordant with a story of remarkable prosperity among all interests and in every William Schantz, Allentown, toes crushed; jured; Miss Schaeffer, Allentown, legs in the town of Deadwood, South broken; Mary Koch, fractured legs;

than it was four years hile lillam Wilmeyer, South Bethlehem, al, coke, iron and c pr ve doubled in value. Of course this crushed; Hon. W. H. Rosenberry, of

Lansdale, member of the legislature. The wrecked train consisted of ten more to prove the utter absurdity day coaches, and was the first section 6:05 a. m., exactly 35 minutes behind for much land. Some of the strongest replies have the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches, and had stopped at every station on the road from Bethhas been so wonderful that Bryan lehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6:54 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less servant of it. The town of Lincoln, than two minutes the special excursion train running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive ploughed premium, whereas four years ago it through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were egg shells. The milk car immediately in front was also badly wrecked. Four persons, Godfrey Kaelin, his daughter, Mamie, Harold Landis and William Blackburn, in the passenger cars of

The excursion train was a picture of indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron, and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight. Behind the engine six of the ten cars were also a mass of wreckage. position offered us without any soli- printed in full and given wide cir-! The first car was broken in twain, and their sides, completely demolished.

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars, and the others in these coaches were badly maimed.

As soon as the crash came a terrible cry arose from the smashed cars, and those who had not been injured quickly crawled or jumped from the cars and went to the assistance of the injured. Many were pinned down by wreckage and had to be freed by the liberal use of axes. With three or four exceptions the dead were killed instantly, the others dying on their way

the hospitals. The second section of the excursion, made up of persons from towns other than Bethlehem and Allentown, left soon after the first section, but was flagged before it reached Hatfield. As it could not get through on account of the blocked tracks it was returned to Bethlehem, and there was great re-Chicago Municipal Bonds during joicing at the narrow escape of its ocsupants from the catastrophe.

The coroner of Montgomery county visited the wreck early and spent the entire day at the scene. He directed the removal of the dead to Lansdale, a short distance south of Hatfield. He promises a rigorous investigation into

General Manager Sweigard, of the Reading company, issues a statement in which he says in part:

I wish to state in detail the causes leading up to Sunday's accident, so far as I have been able to learn them in the absence of interviews with some of the more important witnesses concern-

"The primary cause was the fog. Had there been no fog, there would have been no accident.

"The next cause was the telegraph wires, which worked badly. The mois-

ture in the atmosphere made them slow and heavy, rendering it difficult to get messages through. "The third cause may be found in the

possibility that the dispatcher at the Philadelphia Terminal, who had charge of the running of the trains, waited too long in sending necessary orders when he knew the condition of

Mr. Sweigard speaks very highly of William S. Groves, the dispatcher referred to.

The body that was identified last night as that of G. W. Ackerman was today found to be that of Florian Waldspurger, a farmer of Taylorsport, Montgomery county. He was 55 years old. His head had been torn off. Waldspurger left his home on Sunday, intending to visit this city on business. Yesterday morning his wife, in reading a newspaper, saw the story of the accident, and knowing that her husband had left for this city on the milk train she sent her two children to Lansdale to learn who had been killed and injured. They were taken to the dead house, and when the lid of the yellow box was lifted they each gave a scream and with a bound fell across the coffin containing the lifeless figure of their

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-perfect hearing, and when it is en-tirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The property is located convenient to church, store and postoffice along the public road and is a very prom-inent farm. We raise excellent grain and grass; have good fences and a fine location for a fish dam within sight of of Bryan's talk of four years ago to the effect that the gold standard was making "gold go up" and "man," incidentally with commodities and left the Union depot in Bethlehem at left the Union depot in Bethlehem at farm for some one who does not care

This farm was twice sold for \$5,000 and is now offered at the very low rate of \$2800. If it were not for the fact DEPOS DE that I wish to discontinue farming, the farm would not be offered at so low a figure. A clear title can be given. MRS. M. A. BAILEY,

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SHADEL.

Gertie Heim is on the sick list. Sheriff Row was seen on our streets last Monday.

Jonathan Markley sold his share of the Markley farm to A. B. Markley. Mrs. Kaltriter was the guest of her parents and brothers on last Thursday.

William Romig, of near Kantz, was seen on our streets Sunday on his wheel.

Farmers are busy hauling lime and phosphate and preparing the ground to put out the wheat.

H. A. Ebright is now lining his new store room, which will make a nice appearance when finished.

The Grand Army will hold a camp fire in Weiser's grove some time this fall, the date is not yet known. Fred Hackenburg is making an im-provement on his house by weather-boarding it and giving it a new coat of

David 'Hoover moved his shingle mill to Mr. Corman's timber tract, where he intends to saw shingles for

Jonathan Newman.

UNION TWP.

Dr. H. M. Krebs was in town

The picnic out at Verdilla Satt Reuben Brown, of Steelton, ing here at present.

People living in glass houses not throw stones at their neighb The Witmer's S. S. are having picnic at Clement's park next

Lester Kessler and Harry Geling, of Salem, spent Saturday in Verdilla.

Merchant A. S. Sechrist and Ramer each got a new covered

wagon last week. I. W. Longacre and John 8

have good reasons for walking of toes and smiling. A little be come to make each home happy-Some people like to talk all m of evil about their neighbors you say one word about them wishy washy fellows fly up as were going to swallow Chins, and all.