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Stop the calamity and the will stop the calamity howlers.

The exodus of foreigners to the old country is very great. It is hoped that they are of an undesirable class.

BAD POLICY.

Some daily papers are systematically trying to restore prosperity by continually repeating day after day in parrot fashion, that everything is all right again.

While the panic itself is apparently over the effects of it are still with us, and are likely to be felt for some time.

Business will not improve through this childish practice of feeding the public mind with fairy tales about a "great reaction" and "sudden revival of trade."

We shall be lucky this winter if we can prevent the pauper and distress which the working population always suffer after these panics are over.

We have it on the authority of well-informed men in the Kensington district that there are now in that district and its vicinity nearly 17,000 men, women and children who are either out of employment or who are working on half time or less.

"An idea of how we stand can be gathered from the fact that from previously turning out from 18 to 20 engines a week, we are now turning out about half that number, and the probability is that we shall have to come down to four and six a week. If so, it is impossible to see how all our men can be retained.

The Signman Mainly Responsible. ALBANY, Sept. 15.—The state board of railroad commissioners made public their findings in the matter of the collision of a Manhattan Beach train and a Rockaway Beach train on the Long Island railroad at Berlin on Aug. 26, which resulted in the death of fifteen passengers and one employe and the injury of sixteen other passengers.

Big Fire on the Pawnee Reservation. GETTIE, O. T., Sept. 15.—A man coming in from Payne county states that a prairie fire has been raging in the Pawnee reservation for twenty-four hours, burning everything before it.

Crushed Between Bumpers. LANGCASTER, Pa., Sept. 15.—Mailman Marquet, of Harrisburg, a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed by a freight train here while making a coupling.

THE ELECTIONS LAW.

The Debate on Its Repeal Will Come Next Week.

THE REPORT OF THE MAJORITY.

The Government of Elections, Says the Majority, May be Safely Entrusted to the Various States, Without Necessity for Federal Interference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—When the election committee was called to order by Mr. Tucker yesterday all the members were present except the chairman, Mr. Fletcher, whose mother is dying.

"Although we had promised at the last meeting not to obstruct the majority in its purpose to bring the bill before the house, we had not committed ourselves to any active assistance in furthering its plans or purposes.

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As to the sections relating to the appointment of supervisors and deputy marshals, the report referred to the discussion of the minority of the same committee in the Fifty-first congress.

The officials provided by the sections sought to be repealed were directed to scrutinize, supervise and watch every act of the officers of the state.

Concluding the report said: "But we regard these statutes as chiefly inimical to the best interests of the people because they are in effect a vote of lack of confidence in the states of the union.

Responding to a universal sentiment throughout the country for greater purity in elections, many of our states have enacted laws to protect the voter and to purify the ballot.

ALBANY, Sept. 15.—The stock market was firm in the forenoon, but this was followed by a nervous lull, and the market closed dull and irregular.

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General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Flour steady; winter super, \$3.10; do, extra, \$3.00; do, No. 1, \$2.90; do, No. 2, \$2.80; do, No. 3, \$2.70.

READY FOR THE BOOMERS.

Secretary Smith Increases the Clerical Force for Home Seekers' Benefit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Dispatches received at the interior department from government officials on the Cherokee and other lands will be no difficulty in supplying certificates at any of the booths, Secretary Smith and Commissioner Lamoreaux sent telegraphic instructions to the officers in charge of these booths to employ whatever clerical force might be necessary, even to 500 or 1,000.

Amply provision has been made at all of the booths to accommodate a double number of settlers expected to make application, but, especially at Arkansas City, settlers have tripled in numbers.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Preliminary Skirmish Over the Federal Elections Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The first skirmish over the federal elections repeal bill took place in the house yesterday, and although the casualties were few, it was manifest that both sides were in earnest and that the regular battle will be a severe one.

The Republicans opened their batteries by declining to allow the "casus belli" to be even reported to the house.

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READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG. 7, 1903.

Trains leave Shenandoah as follows: For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 8:10, 8:25, 7:45 a.m., 12:25, 2:30, 3:45 p.m.; Sundays, 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 2:45, 4:00 p.m. For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2:15, 4:25, 7:35, 8:45, 10:55 a.m., 12:25, 2:30, 3:45 p.m.; Sundays, 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 2:45, 4:00 p.m. For Harrisburg, week days, 8:10, 8:25, 7:45 a.m., 12:25, 2:30, 3:45 p.m.; Sundays, 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 2:45, 4:00 p.m.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehigh Valley, Binghamton, White Hall, Catawago, Easton, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, Hazleton, Weatherly, Quakertown, Delaware and Mahanoy City at 6:01, 7:20, 9:08 a.m. For New York, 6:04, 7:25 a.m., 12:45, 2:47, 4:52 p.m.

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