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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1895.

A FEW CONJECTURES.

The latest report of an intention to complets the chain of electric railways by the construction of a line between Ashland and Centralia seems better founded than the Centralia seems befor founded than the retary Olney vigorously pressed the claim many others that have gained circulation on the Spanish government, and insisted tion, and the completion of the chain now on an early settlement of it. appears an accomplishment of the near future. What bearing the completion of such a line will have upon the steam railroad traffic between this point and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin cannot be reliably estimated at the present time, but it is not likely that it will seriously effect it until such time as the electric companies will be able to run express cars, or trains, with only one or two stopping places in each town. The effect on short distances will be quite different, however, The new line, or link, will be a boon to the people of Centralia and Ashland, as the traffic between the places is extensive and the only means of travel is by foot, horse or the steam line of railroad, which necessitates a journey of several miles to Brownsville Junction and a switch back. The importance of a direct line between the two points is obvious. It may be predicted with safety that several years will elapse before the electric railways will be in a position to successfully compete with: the steam, for through traffic between Shenandoah and Shamokin, or Mt. Carmel. At the present time the old lines make the runbetween the points in one hour and thirteen also lived with the Hammonds and who minutes, and, including the walk from Ashland to Centralia, almost if not fully three hours' time is required to make the journey by the electric lines. The new link certainty | sured for Mrs. Hammond's benefit. cannot make up the difference in time against the electric lines, as the distance is comparatively short and the gain must be made in some other number. This will involve a vast field of improvement. In the first place, it down the gang plank of the best just after she landed at the wharf between 7 is extremely doubtful if the present construcis such as to permit the operation of none of the passengers were hurt. an express line. Additional power stations, heavier rails, better road bods, less curves and kicks, and a score or more less curves and kicks, and a score or more the negro was badly beaten and driven of other alterations and improvements would from the boat. He boarded a train and enter into consideration, and, judging from arrived here in advance of the steamer, the time that has been required to get the lines as they are in operation, the twentieth century will be a few years old before the stockholders of the steam railroads will be stockholders of the steam milroads will be agreements yesterday, leaving but forty obliged to find out where they are at, out in the cold. The success of the tailors' Nevertheless, this is an electrical age and strike has emboldened several kindred there may be semething in store which we cannot conjecture. The recent consolidation affiliated with the Knights of Labor, and of the Westingbouse and Baldwin people may yet have a direct bearing on the matter. to a strike unless their employers will Who can tell? But should such prove the case, it is very likely that electrical locomotives will be placed on the steam milroads

FEW of the Republicans of town who attain office display the astuteness and discretion that the Democrats exercise. This bas often been remarked and is again brought to ited to them. The deput mind by recent developments in connection with affairs on the School Board. One of the Democratic members recently remarked io a Republican member: "You people are foolish. We Democrats often have our spats, but you never find us carrying our party rroubles before the School Board, or laying bandits with unrelenting vigor. Seventhem open for public inspection." There is teen of the number captured, who werein excellent advice as well as reproof in this and Republican members of the present and future should preserve it as a valuable hint for reference. Although the present majority on the School Board has been together but a little over two months it has several times dangerously approached the rocks of dissension on account of some of the members ventilating differences of opinion in such a manner as to admit outside interference, and thus bringing about a widening of taken into custody at the restaurant. breaches that could have been very easily and amicably closed if kept within the proper sphere. This has become especially prominent in connection with the question of fill lug a vacancy in the corps of teachers. It has been made a campaign likened to battles that attend the filling of ward offices. People of good judgment have always maintained that the less public school affairs are publicly identified with political deals the better they prosper and advance in the estimation of the people. It is hoped all the School Directors will bear this in mind and that there will be less wire pulling in the future than there has been in the recent past, and if there should be any such work that an effort will be made to give it as little publicity as possible.

competitor.

But as Spain Declines to Pay Interest, the

Settlement May be Refused.

MADRID, Aug. 14 .- At a meeting of the cabinet ministers it was decided to pay the Mora claim in a lump sum in Septem-

ber without interest. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Mr. Nathaniel Palge, who is Mr. Mora's attorney here, when shown the Madrid dispatch expressed gratification, but said he did not believe the United States government would agree to the settlement of the claim without interest. "To do that," said he, would be to flatly ignore the instructions of congress, which were to collect both principal and interest."

Mr. Palge added that he, as Mr. Mora's lawyer, would be willing to accept the \$1,500,000 representing the principal, on account, but not as a final settlement. Evening Herald The Spanish government, he said, had agreed, when the basis of settlement was arranged in 1887, that interest should be

> o Mora ciairo was for about \$1,500 .-000 and the interest amounted to about \$800,000. It has been a subject for dispute between the United States and Spain for many years, and grew out of the confisca-tion of the Cuban estates of Mora, a naturalized citizen of the United States

Spain's Final Decision. SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 14.— Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister to the United States, was shown the Associated Press cablegram concerning the decision of the Spanish cabinet regarding the payment of the Mora claim. Senor de Lome said that, while diplomatic courtesy prevented him from discussing the matter officially, he could state that the decision of the cabinet settles a question which has been pending since July 17. On June 18, Senor de Lome stated, the Spanish minister of the state laid the Mora matter before the cabinet council, and after several meetings had been held it was decided to pay the claim. The queen signed the order in council July 17, but the matter of details, such as time of payment, actual amount to be paid, interest, etc., were left to be decided by the cabinet.

Alleged Murder for Insurance. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 .- A negro boy, Campbell Hall by name, living with Rose and William Hammond, also colored, died here on Monday under circumstances so suspicious that the coroner decided upon an inquest, which was held yesterday, resulting in the holding of the Hammonds to the grand jury. The evidence showed that the boy virtually died from brutal treatment, and that his life was insured in favor of Rose Hammond in the sum of \$60. The fact was also developed that the Hall boy's brother, who was insured in the woman's interest for \$200, had died there about two months ago, and that they have another negro boy now living with them, who is also in-

An Enraged Negro's Revenge.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—An enraged negro fired a number of bullets into a crowd of passengers and members of the crew of the steamer City of St. Louis as they came and 8 o'clock. Two white men and two tion of the Schuylkill Traction lines negroes were wounded, one fatally, but shooting was the outcome of a fight between the negro, whose name is unknown, and Louis Davis while the steamer was lying at Cairo on Sunday, and in which

New York Tailors' Strike Off.

New York, Aug. 14.—The tailors' strike was formally declared off last night by the strikers. Thirty contractors signed organizations, the pants makers, jacket all of which have grievances. The three organizations passed resolutions looking offer them more liberal contracts. They number over 6,000.

Postoffice Robbers Caught,

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 14.-Two of and then the electric roads now under conthe slickest catches ever made by the sideration will never become a formidable United States officers are now behind the bars here and were landed by Deputies Boyd Vinson and "Doc" Smith. They give their names as Albert Fisher and Oscar Dawson, and though youngsters in looks are old hands at postoffice robbery. They are from the east, but the looting of at least six postoffices in this state is ored-The deputies arrested them

Seventeen Mexican Bandits Shot.

Tueson, Ariz., Aug. 14 .- Advices from Fronteras, Sonoro, Mexico, says: Six weeks ago Colonel John Weirs, a messenger, was killed and \$6,000 taken by high waymen in Sonora, south of Bisbee. Mexican authorities have pursued the some way connected with the affair, have been convicted and shot. One of the accused was an American.

Many Nihilists Arrested.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.-A dispatch received here fro . Odessa states that seventy alleged nihilists were arrested in a restaurant in that city. After the police had raided the place the keeper of the restaurant committed suicide. Many arrests have been made of persons residing in the auburbs of Odessa on suspicion of being concerned with the plots of the nihilists

August Belmont Buys Two Speedy Racers. NEW YORK, Aug. 14 .- August Belmont chased Henry of Navarre from Byron McCielland and Dorian from J. W. Rogers. Mr. Belmont paid \$25,000 for Henry of Navarre and \$7,500 for Dorian. He does not intend, he says, to race them in England. He proposes to confine his racing operations to America, hoping to elevate the standard of the turf here.

Hilled for Declining a Marriage Proposal. OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 14.—Because Miss. Jennie Lewis would not consent to marry Lewis F. Muhlner he shot her through the head, and the doctors declare that death is only a few hours off. The murderer is still at large.

The Weather.

For District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Fair; continued high temperature; variable winds.

TO SETTLE THE MORA CLAIM. | THE ALLEGED JAPANESE CRISIS.

No Confirmation of the Report at the Le gation in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 .- No information has been received at the Japanese legation in confirmation or denial of the re-port that a cabinet crisis exists in Japan. though the legation would not necessarily Informed of such an occurrence until the formation of a new ministry,

The report of dissolution was, however a surprise to the members of the legation and has aroused great interest. While me customed to look upon Counts Ito and Yamaqata as almost permanent parts the Japanese government, they admit that there has been dissatisfaction expressed among the opposition politicians cerning the recession from the terms of the original treaty, and it is surmised that any cabinet changes will be due to this criticism. They think, however, that a change on this account is improbable, as in Japan the ministry is the creation of the emperor, and its continuance in office is in no wise dependent upon popular approval, except so far as the ministers may personally be influenced by it.

Furthermore, they find it difficult to realize that there should be any misun-derstanding on the question of rank. Both ito and Yamagata are counts. The former holds the highest decoration within the gift of the emperor, and the latter is a marshal of the empire. It is not understood why men who have already been so highly honored should make much trouble over the question of the conference of an honor which would be only a slight advance over their present status.

No one at the legation will venture an opinion as to who might succeed Count Ito as prime minister in case of his per manent retirement

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 14; New York, 8. At Baltimore-First game: Baltimore, 8; Boston, 3. Second game Baltimore, 18; Boston, 4. At Brooklyn-Washington,4; Brooklyn, 2. At Cleveland -Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 2. At Cincinnati-Pittsburg, 12; Cincinnati, 11.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesparre-Toronto, 3; Wilkesbarre, 2. At Scranton-Scranton, 22; Buffalo, 18. At Providence-Syracuse, 3; Providence, 1. At Springfield-Springfield, 21; Rochester, 3.

Penusylvania State League. At Reading-Heading, 19; Carbondale,

At Lancaster-Hazleton, 14; Lan-

A Japanese Immigration Company. Washington, Aug. 14.—The bureau of immigation has information that a company has been formed in Japan for the purpose of sending Japanese laborers to this country under contract. Commis sioner General Stump in speaking of the matter said that as yet the bureau had no positive knowledge on the subject, but be was inclined to give credence to the rumor. Up to this time only comparatively few Japanese had come into the country, but his information was of such a charater that it could not be ignored, and all immigration agents everywhere, especially in the northwest, would be put on

Killed His Father by Mistake.

NORTH YARIMA, Wash., Aug. 14. - James McGonigle shot and killed his father, a rancher, six miles from this city, and fatally wounded a blacksmith named Eaves, of Antenum. He gave himself up to the neighbors and was brought to this The trouble grose over the slander f Kaves' daughter by young McGonigle Eaves, his wife and daughter went to Me Soulgle's house to try to make James retract. Young McGonigie shot at Eaves, but raissed him, killing his own father. He then fired at Eaves' daughter, but hit her father.

Four Years for Assaulting an Officer, Washington, Aug. 14.—Thomas Gill, a private in the Third artillery, stationed sault upon Lieutenant Berkheimer, of the same regiment. Gill asserts that he has been confined in a cell so small that he could scarcely stretch out at full length, with shackles on his legs. The little cell is lined with sheetiron throughout, and is so hot and oppressive that Gill is sub- blood and gives lasting strength. merged with perspiration all the time.

A Denial From Minister Ransom

Washington, Aug. 14.—Captain Arthur Barnes received the following telegram from Minister Ransom, who is at Weldon, N. C., in a reply to a letter cailing Mr. Ransom's attention to a report that he had given offense to Mexico by an interview criticising the conduct of Mexican officials in extradition matters between Mexico and the United States: "All a mistake. Not one word of truth in any statement reflecting on Mexico officially.

Mrs. Deumend Gets Her Divorce,

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.-Arthur Denmead, aged 17, and Margaret M. Carey, 19, were married in this city May 9, 1890. Separations and reconcilations with occasional charges of desertion and cross bills for divorce have marked their martial career. All is over now. Mrs. Denmead has secured an absolute divorce and \$15,000 alimony, besides two houses. mead is also required to pay \$2,500 to the counsel of Mrs. Denmead.

Philadelphia Weavers on Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14 .- One hundred and thirty-six weavers on upholstery goods, employed by Hoyle, Harrison & Third street and Lehigh avenue, left their looms yesterday and went out on a strike, owing to an announcement by the firm of a 10 percent, reduction in their wages to be made at once. There are about \$,000 weavers of upholstery goods who will stop work if the strike becomes

Best an Old Man to Death.

HAMPTON, S. C., Aug. 14.—Prince Gra-ham, Jason Blake, William Frazer, William Blake and Cato Graham, all colored are in jail for killing E. R. Mears, aged 73, last Friday night. They have confessed that they beat him to death in order to rob him. There was a strong disposition to lynch them, but the advice of law re specting people prevalled, and they will be given a regular trial.

Harrison "Out of Politics." OLD FORGE, N. Y., Aug. 14.-Hon, Charles E. Remick, of Oneida county, who is a follower of Senator Hill, met Genera Harrison here. To the ex-president Mr. Remick said: "General, if Cleveland and you are the nominees in 1896 I will vote for you." The ex-president merely responded sententiously, "I am out of poli-



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WHITE MEN THE AGGRESSORS. Bannock Indians in No Way Responsible

for the Latest Uprising. Washington, Aug. 14.—A report sent to the war department by Captain J. T. Van Orsdale, of the Seventh infantry, late acting agent at the Fort Hall Indian res ervation, on the subject of the trouble with the Bannock Indians, has been forwarded to the secretary of the interior The report says in part:

Being short rationed and far from self supporting, the Bannocks hunt for the purpose of obtaining austenance. By treaty they are granted this privilege. It would seem that the killing of these Indians under the circumstances is nothing more or less than murder. Further, I be-lieve that there is no wanton slaughter of game by them, while it is a notorious fact that hundreds of animals are killed by white men for nothing more than heads and horns. There are men in that country who make it a business to pilot bunting parties from the east and abroad which not only slaughter elk, but capture and ship them out of the country. The killing of game by Indians interferes with

their business.
"The Indians can hardly be expected to submit to the killing of their people while engaged in an occupation which they think they have a right to follow more quietly than white men would do, and failure by the government to take proper action is liable to result in serious loss of

life and property. Captain Van Orsdale's report bears the indorsement of Lieutenant Colonel Henry E. Noyes, of the Second cavalry, commanding the post, who says he concurs heartly in what the captain has said. It is also indersed by Brigadier General Frank Wheaton, commanding the de-partment of the Colorado, who hopes that the department will take action in the matter.

Desperadoes Overawed.

EUFAULA, I. T., Aug. 14.-Five desperate outlaws, charged with having committed almost every crime in the calendar, were captured in the center of Eu faula. Heavily armed and appropriately mounted, they rode boldly into town, ap-parently intent on making a raid, and be-lieving that they would receive but little opposition. They were mistaken, how-ever, for they were quickly surrounded by armed deputies. The officers dropped on them in a complete surprise, and the quintette meekly gave up their arms and submitted to arrest without making the leass effort to escape. Composing the gang are Charles Wilson, Ray Defen-baugh, Joe Buck, Charlie Moore and Coy

Michigan's Striking Miners.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 14.-The striking miners are in conference with the managers at the various mine offices in Ishpeming and Negaunce concerning the advance in wages which is offered if the men will return to work. The companies will make no discrimination against the members of the union, but will not treat with men except as individuals. If it were put to a ballot the majority of the men would vote to return at the wages offered, but with a viva voce vote the men may decide to stay out.

Says the Fight Cannot be Prevented. St. Louis, Aug. 13 - Speaking of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, Mayor Holland, of Dallas, Tex., who passed through St. Louis today, said: "The great physical culture exhibition between Corbett and Fitzsimmens will come off as scheduled, on Oct. 31 at Dallas, Tex. It is a sure thing. We expect to have an enor-mous in-pouring of the best people of the country in October, and that is the main reason that the business men of the state and particularly of Dailas, are supporting Mr. Stuart,"

Great Damage by Hall.

OWATONNA, Minn., Aug. 14 .- A tornado swept over Steele county last evening, doing immense damage. It centered at Belle Plaine, striking that place at 5 o'clock. Hall stones from four to siness places and the dwellings, churches and the city hall. Horses standing on the streets were knocked senseless. The corn crop in that region is totally destroyed.

The Afflicted Negro Colonists

SAN ASTONIO, Tex., Aug. 14.-Of the 340 negroes confined in the government quarantine camp at Eagle Pass, 120 are afflicted with smallpox. The deaths average about four daily. The remainder of the 1,500 rations furnished by the United States government to Consul Sparks for of the refugees has been turned over to Dr. Evans, state quarantine officer of the quarantine camp, for use there, it found impracticable to forward them to Mexico.

The Guest of the President.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 14 .-- Attorney General Harmon, who has been spending a part of the vacation season at Nantucket, is the guest of President Cleveland at Gray Gables. Yesterday Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Harmon took an early start on the president's new launch and passed the day in fishing down the

Youthful Burglars Sentenced SAVANNAH, Aug. 14.-Ernest Kobbe and Robert Roseally, two white boys under 12 years of age, plead guilty to several burglaries vesterday and were sentenced to tw years in the penitentiary.

Struck Against the Company Store, PITTSBURG, Aug. 14 .- The 600 miners at the Saw Mill run mines went on strike yesterday against the company store. The store was at once abolished and the minars resumed work.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Tuberculosis has again broken out among cattle in the Haverhill, Mass., district. Brazil is negotiating a commercial treaty with the United States of America. Two gentleman of Vienna ascended the Jungfrau yesterday without guides, and one of them was killed.

The Kansas Republicans will not hold a convention this year, as had been projected, to take action on the silver ques

Fires were lighted last night in the plant of the Morehead-McClellan com-pany at Pittsburg, which has been idle for four years. It employs 1,000 mer Rev. Dr. William Dean, distinguished

and Slam, where he labored fifty years, died at San Diego, Cal., yesterday. James Amick was shot and killed by Mrs. Elia Amick, his divorced wife, ten miles northeast of Eureka, Kan., in the presence of Mrs. Amick's brother and the

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