Power of the Government Concerning Corporations and Labor.

In the course of an address in St. Paul United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright referred to the decision of the interstate commerce commission in regard to the justness of freight rates, and said: "The adjustment of difficulties arising between the employes of railroads and corporations must rest upon precisely the same principles, yet it must be emphatically understood that the government has no right and no power to fix the rate of wages. It cannot, under any circumstances, fix the price of commodities."

There is no room for complaint concerning lack of employment in the Wheeling district. But few workmen are getting as much for their labor as they were three years ago, but wages are picking up slowly as the demand for labor increases, and there is reason to hope that by the first of the year nearly all lines, especially from steel and glass, will be paying almost the old rate. However, the increase in wages is coming from higher selling prices, and wages do not reach the rates which would have been paid with commodities selling at the same rate as three years ago.

years ago.

The call for iron and steel workers has never been greater than at present. Every mill, furnace and steel plant in Middle Ohio Valley is fully employed, and many of them are arranging for increasing their production at an early date. The Beasemer workers are getting the cream of the business, and the furnace men are following second.

#### Scarcity of Skilled Workmen.

The increasing activity in the iron and the increasing activity in the iron and receil trades is developing a searcity of skilled workmen, says the Iron Age. Thus far no serious difficulty has been experienced in se-curing the men needed, but the supply is seen to be steadily growing smaller. Fewer applications are now being made when vaancies are announced or when employers ad-enties for additions to their force. Only few cancies are announced or when employers advertise for additions to their force. Only few months since the reverse was the case. A manufacturer could then make a selection from an enormous number of men. Next year, it is apprehended, the lack of a sufficient supply of good men will be felt quite severely. Especially is this the case in the lines in which a long apprenticeship is essential for the development of the practical skill

Coke Strike Ordered.

The miners' delegate convention at Scott-dale, Pa., passed the following resolutions, which declare a general strike.

"Resolved, That this convention indorse the action of the convention held at Connells-ville, Sept. 5, 1895, and call on all men to cease work satil such time as the demands of the acceptance are created.

"Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions date from to-day, Sept. 16.

"Whereas, It has been the policy of the men of this region to have all men receive the advance before any be allowed to work,

the advance be it

"Resolved, That any company granting
the demands for all their works be allowed to
run at said advance,"

#### They Want an Advance.

At Dubois, Pa., Six hundred Beil, Lewis & Yates miners held a mass meeting and decided to demand a uniform scale, now, and an advance of 5 cent a ton, beginning October 1, with a proportionate advance for machine mining. A committee presented the demands to S. B. Elliott, gen-eral manager of the company, and returned with the report that there would be no ad-vance under the present conditions.

### Have Secured a Big Contract.

The Union iron and steel company of Youngstown, Ohio, has obtained a contract to supply the Standard oil company and a few other firms in a combination with 65,000 tons of heep from. The froh will be nine-staten, so of heep from. The froh will be nine-staten. 23 gauge. The rate is \$28 a ton. This contract will go far toward keeping the milis busy the next two years, at the end of which time the contract must be filled.

Employes of the Illinois Steel company threaten to strike if they are designated by numbers instead of names.

The H. M. Myers shovel company, of Beaver Falls, states that the year just closing has been one of the most prosperous the company has ever enjoyed. According to the promise given the men about this time last season, it is expected there will be an advance in wages October 1 of 10 per cent.

The Pittsburgh and Lake Eric railroad is having an extraordinary rush of freight traffic. The press has been so extensive that the officials were compelled to borrow Io locomocives from other roads entering Pittsburgh. Within a week more than 100 new men for freight trains have been employed.

Representatives of the Cambria iron com-pany, of Johnstown, Pa., were in Holiidays-burg, Pa., inspecting the Gaysport furnace with a view to an immediate resumption of operations there. This furnace was aban-doned five years ago, and its renewal is due to the general activity in the pig metal in-dustry. A large force of men will be em-ployed.

### FIRED UPON THE MOB.

Would-be Lynchers Repulsed at a Jail in

A mob of 75 men made an unsuccessful attempt to lynch Harrison Fuller and Frank Simpson, two negroes confined in the Henderson county jail at Lexington, for attempting to assault the widow Pomeroy and her 16-year-old daughter on the night of July 11. The negroes were captured shortly after the crime, and to avert violence they were sent to Nashville, where they remained up to last week, when they were brought to Lexington for trial. A continuance of the case was

week, when they were brought to Lexington fer trial. A continuance of the case was granted by Judge Taylor, and Fulier and simpson were returned to jail.

Between midnight and day the mob went to the jail, broke open the two outer doors, and on reaching the cell of the negroes the crowd was fired upon by the Sheriff and deputies, seriously wounding Hogh Cook and elightly wounding two men named Jones and Joiner. The wounding of these three men caused the mob to disband.

### WINDOW GLASS GOES UP. Manufacturers in the Western District

Perfect Their Combine Arrangements for a combine of all the winow glass manufacturers in the Western distriet were perfected in Chicago, Sept. 16, and the price of window glass was boosted 814 or the price of window glass was boosted 8½ or 9 per cent. Hereafter the entire production of the 70 window glass concerns in the district, whose capacity is 4.800,000 to 5.000,000 loxes a year—\$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 worth—will pass through the hands of but two asies agents, one at Pittsburgh and another in Indians. The product of the window glass manufacturers will be turned over to customers in the same manner that the strawboard manufacturers recently agreed to dispose of their product.

#### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Heat has closed St. Louis schools.

A soap trust will be formed in California. Another challenge has been issued for the America's cup.

Tacoma proposes to bold an oriental and ecidental fair in 1900.

The Pacific coast crop will fail short of half that of previous years.

Prairie fires have destroyed thousands of eres of hay in Oklahoma.

Five men were killed in a tragedy over poker game at McKinney, Ky.

A. It. U. membership in Ohio is said to hav doubled since the Pullman strike.

There were three deaths from sunstroke in Chicago, Thursday, and many prostrations,

A tornado swept over Door county peninsula, Wisconsin, demolishing thirty buildings.

Since last advices, there has been on in crease of the cholera plague in Orienta

ports. The Wisconsin would-be train robbers failed because they didn't have enough dyna-

Three hundred Boston iron molders hav struck for higher wages and better condi-

tions. Arailroad collision at Saxony killed at least 12 soldiers and injured 60. Many are

The Chinese expect to retake possession of the Liaotung peninsula about the middle of October.

missing

The New Jersey Republicans nominated John W. Griggs, an ex-State Senator for Bovernor.

Thirty negroes who attended a picnic near Camilla, Ga., were poisoned. Three of them nave died.

The Severeign Grand Lodge of Odd Feblows selected Dallas, Tex., as the places for it next meeting.

There are said to be 2,000 men in the province of Matanzas ready to take up arms against Spain.

Chancellor Hobenlobe, of Germany, has induced the Kaiser to refrain from prosecuting the Socialists.

Generals Bowen and Trivino have been convicted of treason against Alfaro, the new President of Ecuador,

The funeral at Havana of the victims of the sunken Spanish cruiser was the occasion of an impossing demonstration.

A condition bordering on Anarchy prevails in the district of Imornia, Madagascar, where every one is fighting for power. Court records at Hamburg, Ark., have been

destroyed by unknown parties who desire to wipe out evidence of indictments, Ross C. Van Bokkelen, receiving teller of

the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, of Chicago, is missing. So is \$33,070. England has advised Itally that the latter can in no way rely upon English support in

the event of France's condemning the co mercial treaty between Italy and Tunis. The report that the St. Louis Car company and the American Car company will consolilate has been confirmed by the officers of

both companies. An immense quantity of rifles, swords and eartridges intended for the Cuban insurgents tine been seized on the island of Andres, where they had been scaretely brought from New York.

A building in course of construction in Klosterstrasse, Goben, in Brandenburg, col tapsed burying 16 workmen in the rains. Niue of them were killed and the others severely injured.

John and James Howard, two desperate moonshiners of Knott county Ky., had a fight with revenue officers. The Howard brothers were mortally wounded, while Deputy Marshal Ingram was badly shot.

The British cruisers Acolus, Spartan, Rain-River Yang tse-Kiang in consequence of information that foreigners are being threatened with violence in the interior of China.

Talwan Ju, the old capital of Formosa, and Chang-Hwa, an adjacent fortified town, were captured by a body of 2,000 Japanese August 26, after a short contest, in which 24 of the assailants were killed and wounded.

The fetes celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry of the Italian army into Rome, which began on the 14th inst., culminated Friday in the unvailing of the monument to General Garibaldi on the Janiculum

The steamers Constantine and Trevenick collided off the entrance to the River Type. England. The Constantine was cut to the waters edge and was run ashore to prevent foundering. The crew wes rescued by means of life line rockets.

## WAR ON CHRISTIANS.

Proclaimed by the Emperor of China in an Imperial Decree

A holy war against Christians and foreign ers has been proclaimed by the Emperor of China. While professing to aid in the inves-

China. While professing to aid in the invesigation of the anti-missionary outrages and
to behead the Vegeturians the Emperor is
direulating in the Chinese tongue a flerce detree. It reads in part as follows:

"A stupid, black-haired race is establishing sundry sects, and they regard not their
own lives, but pretend to rise again as immortal men and women. Faithful Confublans must shoot and stone and behead them
without merey.

without mercy.

"I, the Emperor, command the authorities to eradicate these weeds and vermin. Kill the serpents! Throw them to the wolves and tigers, because there is no salvation for them sither auainst heaven-sent calamities or misfortunes caused by human agencies."

The mass of the people are now thoroughly persuaded that the highest provincial authorities approve the persecution of strangers, and believe that they will be shielded from punishment, no matter what excesses they may be guilty of. The execution of about 20 Vegestarians will not materially change the sentiment. They will be regarded as martyrs in a worthy cause.

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The Viceroys are supreme in their domains, and so long as they are understood to sanc-tion attacks upon foreigners no restrictive measures can be put in force. The only thing is to apply to the highest authorities of the kingdom.

# TWO VESSELS GO DOWN.

BOTH DUE TO COLLISIONS.

All on Board the Steamer Saved, but 35 Souls Go Down With the War Vessel.

The Spanish warship Sanches Parentzete gui, with Admiral de Gado Parejo on board, was struck by the incoming coasting steamer Mortera, in front of Morro castle, Wednesday

midnight, and rank almost instantly.

Admiral Parejo and 34 of the crew of the warship, including Capt, Ybanez and three other officers, were drowned. The remainder of the crew, 116 in number, were saved. The bodies of Admiral Parejo and Capt, Ybanez

were recovered.

The Sauchez Barcalzetegui was an Iron. bark-rigged cruiser of 920 tons displacement and 1,100 nominal horse-power. She was built at Laseyne, in 1876. She was 203 feet long, 30 feet wide, and had a draught of 12

built at Laseyne, in 1876. She was 203 feet long, 30 feet wide, and had a draught of 12 feet. She carried seven guns.

The warship was leaving port when the disaster occurred. The usual signals were exchanged between the war ship and the steamer, but at that moment the cruiser's electric lights were extinguished, when the collision took place. The cruiser's bowsprit struck the steamer on the starboard bow, making a large hole above the water line. The sound of an explosion which was probably the result of the concussion, was heard and the cruiser was found to be gradually sinking. Boats from both vessels were lowered. Admiral Parejo and the other officers and the greater number of the crew embarkediu the boats, but the immersion of the warship was so sudden that the boats alongside were engulfed by the suction. When the diswere engulfed by the suction. When the dis-aster happened there was no panic on either

The latest report shows that the missing are as follows: Ensign, pursuer, doctor, first and third engineers, 12 marines, 8 fireman

The Mortera was badly damaged, but she and anothers was badly damaged, but she shood by and gave assistance to the crew of sinking warship. After picking up all the survivors that could be found, the Mortera proceeded into port.

The steamer Edam, from New York Sep-

The steamer Edam, from New York September 5 for Amsterdam, was struck early Thursday morning, during a fog in the English channel by the steamer Turkestan, and foundered in less than three hours. The Turkestan stood too, while the trawler Vulture took off all the crew and passengers of the Edam in safety. They were landed in Flymouth. The passengers were all in the steerage. There was no panic. The Edam was valued at \$250,900, and her cargo at \$120,000, both full insured. The Turkestan escaped a badly damaged bow

#### TRADE REVIEW.

A Check to the Iron Boom-Grain Advances.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: In

spite of gold exports wheat advanced for some days, in all nearly 2 cents, mainly because a single speculator bought, but on Fricause a single speculator bought, but on Friday fell about 1 cent. Corn rose and fell in sympathy with wheat, with as little reasor, Good reports of foreign crops, weakness of flour in Minnesots and large exports of corn from this country all work against a rise in wheat, though scarcity of contract grades may help a speculative advance.

Pork products have been reasonably yielding, with prospects of a large crop; but lefore the close had a stronger tone. The cotton market, lifting and felling a fraction euch day alternately, shows no settled tendency, big stocks unbalancing an undoubted, but as yet not definite, decrease in yield.

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The surprising increase in production and advance in prices of iron seem to be bringing a natural check, as prices have gone so high as to cause some purchases from Europe, both of pig and finished products, and have also caused a distinct shrinkage in home demand. caused a distinct shrinkage in home demand.
The failures this week have been 213 in the
United States against 210 last year, and 32 in
Canada against 45 last year.
Bradstreet's says: General trade throughout the United States shows further improve-

ment in this the second week in September ment in this the second week in September, more particularly in manufacturing and commercial lines at the East and South. From the Central, Western and some Western States, notably Iowa, there are advices that purchases of sensonable goods have been checked this week because of the high temperature throughout the region specified, but in the South Atlantic, Gulf and Southwestern States and on the Pacific coast general trade has been increased in volume.

### THE TENNESSEE REUNION.

Gens. Howard and Wheeler Talk to Sur vivors of Both Sides of the Conflict.

General Granville M. Dodge, president of Society of the Army of the Tennessee, p sided at the reunion of the survivors of the army of that name who served in either the Union or Confederate ranks. The meeting tras held in a large tent in Chattanooga,

The first speaker was Gen. O. O. Howard, the one-armed Christian Union soldier and settred major general of the army. Gen. Howard was followed by Gen. Joseph

Gen. Howard was followed by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, the well-known Contederate cavalry lender, who traced in detail all the events leading up to the battle of Chickamauga.

A large part of Gen. Wheeler's address was devoted to a review of the chief events in the history of the Army of the Tennessee and a statement in detail of the enormous losses sustained in our civil war, as contrasted with the great battles of ancient and modern history.

so will the great state of the state of the special others spoke among them Gen. Willard Warner, of Chattanooga, who discussed "The Socialism of States and Municipal States and palities.

The military park dedicated Thursday extends from Sberman Heights, in Tennesses, to Glass Mills. Ga., a distance of 22 miles, over all of which, with the necessary approaches, the government of these states have ceded jurisdiction to the United States. At present the government owns between 10 and 11 square miles—6,509 acres, of which 3,500 are beared of underbrush. Congress has authorized the purchase of a total area of about 16 square miles. It has already expended on the park \$750,000, including the appropriation for the current year, and also \$20,000 for the expenses of the dedication.

From five observation towers erected in the park limits, can be seen the scenes of the bat-

park limits, can be seen the scenes of the bat-les of Chickamauga, Orchard Knob Lookout nountain, Wauhatchie, Missionary Ridge and

### LIQUOR DEALERS BARRED.

Odd Fellows Pass the Amendment to the Constitution.

At Wednesday's session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, at Atlantic City, resolutions were introduced to revise the ritual of the Patriarch's Militant, and to amend the insurance law of the order; re-

amend the insurance law of the order; referred to the proper sommittee.

Surprise was occasion by receiving the resignation of Sovereign Grand Treasurer Isaac A. Sheperd, of Philadelphia, due, he wrote to failing health. It was accepted by a standing vote. Richards Muckle of Philadelphia, was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the afternoon session the constitutional amendment providing that no saloon-keepers, bartenders or professional gamblers shall be eligible to membership in the order, came up. This raised a spirited debate, which lasted for more than three hours. The vote was finally taken amid the utmost confusion, and the amendment passed by a vote of 157 to 32, the requisite number being 185. This amendment has been introduced at the annual sessions for four or five years past.

### CONFLICTS IN CUBA.

Engagements in Which the Spanish

In a battle near Samsjount 15 Spadish sol diers were killed and three wounded, and 14 insurgents left dead on the field after they Red. The insurgents attacked the village of Arimao, but were obliged to retreat. The railroad bridge at Albino, near Cienfuegos, has been burned by insurgents. Five insurgents were killed and 15 wounded in a fight at Furnio Telegrafo. The column of General Mella has returned to Puerto Frincips after an absence of eight days. General Mella reports that he had several brisk skirmishes with the insurgents, but that he could not force them into an engagement.

Thomas Estrada Polma, of New York, denies that Senor Eurique Moreno is recruiting for the Cubans. He says the Cuban revolution is not in need of men, but arms and ammunition for those who now have only machetes. ned. The insurgents attacked the village of

Cuban sympathizers said that Mexico Cuban sympathizers said that Mexico would recognize the insurgents as beliligerents in a few days. They based their assertions on private dispatches received from the city of Mexico. Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, general secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party in America, is in Mexico and made the arrangements. This will allow arms and men to be shipped from Mexico.

#### ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

The President Touches the Button and Opens the Fair.

President Grover Cleveland touched a buton at Buzzards Bay at 2 o'clock Wednesday. and instantly the wheels of the machinery at the Cotton States and International exposition, 1,000 miles away, leaped into life. Can-non blazed and thundered, 69,005 people cheered, a thousand flags floated from the tops of the many buildings, and the great South's industrial exposition was officially

opened.

Atlanta is alive with people. Strangers have been coming in for two weeks to be present atto-day's exercise, but they were as nothing in numbers compared to the thousands who arrived last night and this morning.

ands who arrived last night and this morning. The city is profusely decorated with bunting and the national colors.

The parade of civic and military bodies, which acted as an escort to the officials of the exposition and its guests, was the most imposing procession ever seen in the south several thousand Grand Army members came down from Chickamauca, and were conspicuous on the streets. They received marked attention from the citizens. The identical flag which waved from Kenesau to Allateona, the famous signal on which was writen the song, "Hold the Fort, for I Am toming," was brought here from Massachusetts. The ileutenant who officially waved the flag went upon Kenesau mountain and about the time the exposition was formally pronounced open, waved the same signal which he received 31 years ago from General Sherman and waved to General Corse, Judge Emory Speer, of the United States court at Macon, delivered the address of the day.

### CHINA MAKING AMENDS.

Seven Anti-Christian Rioters Executed in

A dispatch from Shanghai says that sever of the prisoners convicted of complicity in the recent massagres of Christian mission aries were executed at Ku Cheng to-day in the presence of the foreign consuls. The

the presence of the foreign consuls. The British genboat Linnet had arrived.

On August 37 the Emperor of China issued an edict deploring the massacre of the Christians, and calling upon all mandarins, vicetorys. Tartar generals and others in civil and military authority to summarily arrest and punish all agitators and those guilty of other offenses against the Christians. Dire punishment is threatened all officials who condone or ignore the offmes against the missionaries. or ignore the crimes against the missionaries

or ignore the crimes against the missionaries. Little value is attached by foreigners to this edict, it being well understood that the orders of the Emperor of China have virtually no force outside the walls of Pekin.

Farticulars of the attack on the Catholic mission at Wa-Nai, a village seven days journey from Canton, have been received. The affair took place on July 2, when a gang of 330 bandits attacked the orphunage. The place was burned, a missionary losting his life in the fire, and one child was cut to pieces. The missionaries shot dead three and wounded many of the Chinese before they drew off. The missionaries shot dead three and wounded many of the Chinese before they drew off.
For two days the bandits besieged the tiny garrison of 29 combatants. A few days afterward the bandits again attacked the little band of Christians, but peace was purchased by a payment of 800 taels. Then another band of robbeas came and they had to be bought off also, though not before some more lives and been lost.

### AN EXPENSIVE SYSTEM.

Controller Eckels Exp.ains How the Gold Shipments Come About.

The Hon. James H. Eckles, comptroller of the United States treasury, made the following statement on the request of a represent ative of the Associated Press in London

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"Being thus far away from New York, and not knowing the exact local conditions prevailing there, which are producing the shipment of gold abroad, I feel that I can say nothing upon that subject, which will be of special benefit to the public. Generally speaking, these gold shipments come about from the fact that the American people are buying a great deal abroad, and not seiting sufficient of their own products to equalize things, thus necessitating a settlement of the balance due in gold. We maintain a financial system which makes the United States treasury a general market of supply for all requiring gold. Consequently, more or less embarrassment comes to the administration of the treasury department when these balances require to be settled. However, the treasury has always managed to maintain unquestioned the payment in gold of its obitigations, and always will do so. The system under which it is toreed to operate makes it sometimes expensive to do so, but as long as representatives in congress refuse to change that system and as long as the voters tolerate them, the people have no right to complain of the expense.

The associated banks of Rochester, N. Y., shipped to the assistant treasure of the United States, at New York City, \$250,000 in gold coin, and will accept in return legal tenders. This action on the part of the banks was taken in the hope that the banks in other parts of the country may do likewise,

Tattered Gray Uniforms

One of the leading features of Friday's events at Chattanooga that caused perhaps more comment, more enthusiastic cheering and which will make a lasting impression upon those who saw it was a company of Confederate veterans attired in their tattered with uniforms of carry conveying the stars and Confederate veterans attired in their lattered oid uniforms of gray carrying the stars and stripes. They formed a part of the big parade and as they passed through the streets they were tendered an ovation that would have honored an emperor. Not one of these old war dogs was under 60, and yet they marched with a precision of step that wovid have done justice to West Point cadets. And one of them, the one next to the color bearer, carried an olive wreath, an emblem of peace and love.

A Church Split.

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The church trial dismissing Rev. Mr. Bee Bee from the pastorate of the Norton Baptist church at Delaware, O., has resulted in a split in the congregation, taking a number of members who have organized a new church. A new building is in course of erection. The newly-created body of the church will be known as the "Christian Nation." Rev. Bee was deposed on account of utterances made in the pulpit against members of secret orders and users of tobacco.

# KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

#### NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Clubbed to Death-Burgiars at Fayette City and Glen Campbell,

There is no trustworthy evidence at present of a general disposition among the coke workers of the Connellsville region to precipitate a strike. Some of their alleged leaders are trying to embroil them in a wage-dis-

JUDGES WILL WEAR GOWNS.

The judges of common pleas in Philadelphia have decided to wear gowns when sitting on the bench, following the example of the members of the supreme court. The gowns will be patterned after those worn in

Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest at the State and county fair at Uniontown. From reports received at the police headquarters over \$6,000 was taken one day. J. J. Barnbart, treasurer of Dunbar school toward, was robbed of \$5,000 in notes and checks and considerable money, while on a train bound for the fair. D. R. Ramsey, who was with him, was relieved of \$490 in cash. D. P. Gitson had \$100 taken out of his pocket while purchasing a ticket at the tox office. Numerous smaller robberles are reported.

The Swift Hardware company at Corry fell

The Swift Hardware company at Corry fell into the hands of the sheriff on judgments amounting to \$20,000.

Burgiars entered the store of George Spotter & Co., at Fayette City; Sunday ni and got off with \$25 in cash and about worth of goods.

Work on the new electric railroad from Work on the new electric railroad from Frie to Meadville is bleing pushed. The line will run from Eris to Gambow, 20 miles, thence to Cambye, 6 miles, and thence to Meadville, 20 miles. A Buffalo, N, Y., syn-dicate is behind the scheme.

A rear-end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio at Hyndman, toppied over an engine and partially wrecked seven freight cars. Traffic was delayed five hours. Farmer Matthew Purcell, of Summit county, died from a clubbing at the hands of Anthony Earhart, to whom he had refused to

give sandwiches that were demanded by Sunday party of which Earbart was a men George L. Herrington was appointed post

master at Bannington, Fayette county. Burglars entered the drug store of W. P. Spangler at Glencampbell, Indiana county, and secured \$150 and a fine lot of whiskey and eights.

The public schools of Beaver Falls opened

h an attendance of 1,497 pupils, being out forty more than on the opening day o Nathan Shaw attempted to take his life at Connellsville by jumping off the river bridg He was rescued by friends. Drink was it

contract for drilling a second test well near Karthaus, a short distance west of Lock John Lewis' store at Jacksonville burned Monday night. Loss on building and goods.

The Sa tlick Gas and Oll company closed a

One hundred survivors of the One Hun dred and Thirty-third regiment met at Johns town Tuesday.

Mish Bros., foundrymen and coal dealers at Lebanon, have confessed judgment ag-gregating over \$30,000. The school directors of Vanport have decided to close up until October I, or longer it

necessary, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in that town, which has reached almost There is much talk in Clearfield of annex

ing the borough to West Clearfield Albert Anderson was drowned in the Youghlogheny river near Ohio Pyle. Archie, the 7 year-old son of John Besghley, of Upper Burrell township, Westmore-land conniy, was struck by lightning and killed. His 2-year-old sister was stunned.

Judge Ewing, of Uniontown, revoked the liquor license of Donahoe & Elliott, proprie-ters of a hotel at Ohio Pyle, because of testimony that they had sold beer on Sun-

Joseph Norcross, of Fayette county, com-mitted suicide by hanging himself in his barn in Jefferson township.

At Hazelton Lote Latshaw was killed by Italian miners, who also stabled Andrew Hospander so hadly that he cannot live. John Tracy was fatally injured at Erie by a collision with a borse and buggy while he

was riding his bicycle.

The veteran of the Sixty-seventh and One Hundredth and Thirty-third Pennsylvania regiments held a reunion at Johnstown Tuesday.

It is rumored again that the Washington Electric Street Railway Company contem-plates an extension to Cannonsburg. Stephen Gitchard was killed and John De-wisky fatally hurt by the falling of an iron bar at the New Castle steel mill.

William O'Donnell, aged 84, was knocked off the bridge between Beaver Falls and New Brighton by a train and was instantly killed.

The Erie grand jury has indicted Henry Duffy, J. C. Stone and William Walruth for terturing and robbing Oscar Horton and his wife near Union City, a year ago. FLOUR WHEAT—No. 2 Req. HYE No. 2 CORN—Mixed During the races at the Hollidaysburg fair Mrs. John Tood, of Altoona, was fatally in-jured by being knocked down by a horse while she was crossing the track.

#### CHOLERA IN THE ORIENT. Over 17.000 Deaths in Japan Alone With Many in China.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese and exchange officials to suppress the news in regard to the cholera, the truth has at last in regard to the cholera, the truth has at last come to light concerning the plague. Japan and North China are alive with cholera germs. Siberian officials have declared Japanese open ports infected, and from official sources it is learned that up to August 20 17,358 people have died in Japan from the plague since its start in Feszadores.

Advices by the steamer Rio Janeiro report that in Tokio, where the heat is terrific, the disease germs have been nursed into virulent life. Little could be learned concerning Yokohama, but nevertheless the plague is raging there.

Yokobams, but nevertheless the plague is raining there.

In China the disease has a firm footbold, and is spreading rapidly at Hio Fow. Miss Turner and the child of Dr. and Mrs. McFarland, of the Chu Chai Londou mission, were strinken and died. At Nanking much illness prevails among the foreigners, many of them having been forced to fiee from the country. The ravages of cholera in Japan are far greater than have been reported. Bottle Manufacturers Agree.

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All the glass bottle manufacturers west of the Allegheny mountains, have buried the batchet. A two-day's convention, in which all the 15 manufacturers in the Western district, who employ union labor, were represented, closed to-day. No pool was formed and there was no advance in prices. "In fact," said Secretary Arthur Ayling, of Milwaukee, "we simply came to an agreement that living prices would be sustained by the manufacturers in the future."

### 2,000 MINERSOUT.

They Ask For a Partial Restoration of

Advices are that 2,000 miners employed in the mines of Bell, Lewis and Yates at Du-bols, Pa., are on a strike. The trouble dates back to the hard times of 1891, when the mer

back to the hard times of 1891, when the men asked for a reduction of 30 cents per ton in order that by so doing they might be kept at work. When business began to revive the men asked for the old scale of wages and were refused.

On Monday a mass meeting was held Resolutions were adopted requesting the adoption of a new scale of wages by the company. For pick mined coal 33 cents per ton is asked to October I, and from thence on 41 cents is asked, the scale for machine mined coal to remain unchanged until October I when a new scale is to go into effect.

The mines affected by the strike are the leynoldsville. London and Dubols and two other mines not operated so extensively.

As yet the mining company has made roller of settlement.

#### SILVER MEN UNITED.

The Bimetallic Leagues Consolidated is to One Body.

The free silver forces of the United State vill be consolidated, and headquarters w be established in Chicago. General A. be established in Chicago. General A. J. Warner, precident of the National bimetalli league, will be the president of the consoidated body, and Secretary Edward B. Light of the American Bimetallie union, will occupy a similar position in the new body. This much was agreed upon at the conciusion of the conference of the silver leaders a the Auditorium hotel. A committee of nin was appointed to keep the headquarter open. The committee issued a notice this it was desirable to hold an early conference of all bimetallists to formulate a plan for national convention to nominate candidate for president and vice-president of the hational convention to nominate candidate for president and vice-president of it United States upon a platform of independent bimetallism for the United States.

### TWO SPANISH VICTORIES.

A Big Force of Rebels Put to Flight and

25 Reported Killed. A dispatch from Guantanamo save that a force of government troops made an attack Monday upon a camp of rebels, 800 strong, under the insurgent leader, Gil, at Lapledes.

The rebels fled, leaving eight of their dead or the fleld, tegether with a quantity of arms, provisions, bombs, etc. The government less was eight wounded.

A dispatch says that in the battles which took place last week at Pario and in that vicinity 25 rebels were killed, and the re-leader Saneboz was wounded. The leas is Cantero, who led the attack upon the plan is-tion of Altamira, was killed.

### MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOV Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT-No. 2 red
CONN—No. 2 yellow ear,
No. 3 yellow earled.
Mixed ear,
OATS—No. 1 white
No. 2 white
Extra No. 3 white
Light mixed
EYE—No. 1

Mixed clover, No. 1.,

Live Chickens, & pair.

Timothy, prime.
Blue Grass

TALLAW

RYE—No 1
No 2 western
FLOUR—Winter patents blends.
Fancy Spring patents.
Fancy straight winter
Straight XAX bakers'
Clear Winter.

New Hay, from wagons.
FERD—No. 1 White Md., ton.
No. 2 White Middlings.
Brown Middlings.
Brown Middlings.
Bran, bulk.
ThAW—Wheat.

Dairy Products,

Burty Products,
butter-Eigin treamery 5
Fancy treamery 1
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Fancy treamer

I ruit and Vegetables. FEARS but BEARS Hand-picked, per bu .... Lima, lb. FOTATORS Fine, in car. bbl ....

e grown, bbl ...

Miscellaneous RAGS Country mixed HONEY - White Clover MAPLE SYRUP, new CIDER - Country, sweet, bbl.

CINCINNATI

PHILADELPHIA FLOUR,
WHEAT—No. 2 Req
LORN—No. 2 Mixed
OATS—No. 2 White
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.
Eddos—Ta. Brais

NEW YORK. FIGUR—Patents WinkAT—No. 3 Red RYE—State JOHN—No. 3 DATS—White Western.

JATS-White Western... BUTTER-Creamery EGGS-State and Penn LIVE STOCK CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA. CATTLE,

Good, 1.300 to 1.400 lbs... Good butthers, 1.300 to 1.300 lbs... Tidy, 1.000 to 1.15cm. Pair light steers 900 to 1000 lbs... Common, 700 to 900b. HOGR light weight.

Heavy Roughs and Stage...

Extra. 56 to 105 lbs. Good. 85 to 98 lbs. Fair. 75 to 85 lbs. Spring Lambs

Chicago, Cattle—Common to extra steers \$2.50at.00; steckers and feeders, \$2.50at.00; steckers and feeders, \$2.50at.50; cows and buils, \$1.50at.50; common to choice mixed, \$4.50at.60; its \$5.00at.60; itsh \$2.00at.60; pigs, \$2.50at.60; itsh \$2.00at.60; pigs, \$2.50at.60; itsh \$2.00at.60; pigs, \$2.50at.60; itsh \$2.00at.60; itsh \$2.

Cincinnati - Hogs - solect shippers, 4 45a4 50-butchers \$4,00a, 45; fair to good packers \$4,00 to 4.00 fair to ignit \$4,000-4.05; common and roughts actor as Cattle-good shippers \$4,000-4.00 roud technics \$4,000-5.07 fair to medium \$1,000 \$4,00; common \$2,500-2.55. Lambs—catra \$4,00 good to checks \$4.00 to 4,50 common to fair \$4.00 \$4,00; common \$2,500-2.55.