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BLOODY BATTLE.

Striking Miners Make Three Attacks on Camp Anderson.

GATLING GUNS BROUGHT TO BEAR UPON THEM.

Many Reported to Have Been Killed and Wounded—The Captain of the Militia Captured by the Infuriated Mob—Fears that the Small Number of Soldiers Stationed at the Camp Will be Slaughtered Before Assistance Reaches Them—Reinforcements Hurrying Forward.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Aug. 18.—This afternoon the Courthouse bell rang the riot call, and since then the city has been one huge palpitating nerve. The excitement is intense and beyond description.

At 2 o'clock the wires were cut at Coal Creek, and the newspaper men knew the last step was about to be taken. Shortly thereafter the *Journal* received a bulletin that an attack had been made upon Camp Anderson, and from the news obtainable the attack must have been a feeler as to the casualties reported.

In a short time another attack was made, and then a third. In the last Gatling guns were brought to bear upon the miners with deadly effect. Many were killed and wounded.

At 6 o'clock this evening the alarming news was brought in that Captain Anderson was captured and held as a prisoner with a guard, to prevent the hot-headed faction from hanging him. The details of the reported capture are not yet known, but it is said that it to some extent disheartened the militia. They, however, are fighting with desperation, as they know that their capture will be followed by the death of all at the hands of the infuriated mob. Reinforcements are hurrying forward, but they are few in number, though brave fighters.

At 8 P. M. General Carnes and the West Tennessee troops had not yet arrived, and it is feared the little band that left Knoxville this afternoon will be butchered before help can reach it.

This afternoon a posse was summoned by Sheriff Holloway, armed with Winchester rifles. It numbered eighty-five men, among them some of the most prominent business and professional men of this city, and commanded by Major D. A. Carpenter. The posse was joined by militia under command of Colonel Wollford, numbering a hundred men. The party immediately left for the scene of the trouble. At Clinton they were met by a number of citizens of Knoxville, Clinton and Coal Creek, who urged that it was absolute madness going forward without reinforcements. A thousand armed miners, they said, were drawn up ready to fire upon them as they alighted from the train, and there was dynamite everywhere.

Major Carpenter heard them through, and then turning to the men, said: "Boys, I guess we will go on," and they went. Beyond Clinton they have not been heard from.

At Clinton sounds of the battle were plainly heard, and there is no doubt deadly fighting rages beyond the mountains. The possible fate of the Knoxville troops is leaking out, and thousands of angry, excited men line the streets and curse Buchanan for his weakness, and the miners for their madness.

LATER.—The Courthouse bell has again been ringing the riot call, and excited people are rushing in that direction. Men are volunteering, but there are no arms. General Carnes, with 400 men, has just reached Knoxville, and will go immediately to the front. The opinion is growing that awful loss of life of good citizens and innocent men can only be averted by prompt action of the Governor in calling on the President to send Federal troops to the scene of action.

LATER PARTICULARS.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 18.—A special to the *Times* from the scene of war, filed at 10 P. M., says: A reporter, who had been under arrest by the miners since night before last and just escaped, says the fighting began at 3 o'clock and continued without cessation until 6 o'clock.

During the fight two or three leaders of the miners were captured by General Anderson's troops. A truce was raised, and the miners told Anderson if he would surrender their leaders they would allow him to return to the fort. He took the men and went down among the mob. When out of range of the guns he was captured and not allowed to return.

The leader of the mob is the notorious Budd Lindsay, brother of the United States Attorney for the district, who has murdered eight or ten in his time. Lindsay put a pistol to Anderson's head and told him he must order his men to surrender or he would shoot. General Anderson answered by a defiant wave of the hand and in a firm voice answered: "Shoot, and be damned!" adding that he would never tell his men to surrender. Anderson was then taken to a hotel as a prisoner.

To-night it is reported that the miners intend to lynch him. One thousand citizens and soldiers are now on their way as reinforcements. They have plenty of ammunition, two Gatling guns and two cannon. They are under command of General Carnes of Memphis, and he declares that they will go to Coal Creek to-night or wade through blood.

Nothing has been heard of the train of forces that left Knoxville at 4:30 P. M. since it passed Clinton. It is hoped they will reach Coal Creek in time to rescue General Anderson. If he is lynched every miner seen will be shot on sight.

REPORT THAT ANDERSON IS TO BE KILLED.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 18—11 P. M.—At this hour the wires are still down, and real news is not obtainable. It is known that Major Carpenter's Knoxville men have reached Offitt's, five miles from Coal Creek, in safety. It is possible the first heard of him will be in a side camp at Anderson.

After a slight skirmish with the surprised miners a courier came into Clinton at 11 o'clock with news that firing was kept up all afternoon; that the Gatling gun was out of condition and four soldiers killed. No credence is given to this, however.

It now transpires that the firing has been desultory, no set attacks having been made. The miners claim that none of them have been injured, but this is not believed.

A report also comes that General Anderson has been removed from the hotel at Coal Creek and he will be killed to-night. If this proves true the vengeance of the people will be awful. The miners of Kentucky are swarming to Coal Creek, and it is reported that they have captured a Gatling gun from some militia company and are bringing it with them. If General Carnes reaches Coal Creek he will open telegraphic connection with Knoxville, having wire, linemen and operators with him.

PLANET MARS.

Schiaparelli's Discovery Confirmed by Professor Holden.

LICK OBSERVATORY, SAN JOSE, Aug. 18.—Up to the middle of August many of the canals of Mars, discovered in 1877 by Professor Schiaparelli, were mapped here this year, but no one of them was seen to be double. On the night of August 17th Professors Schaeberle, Campbell and Hussey made three entirely independent drawings, each of which show the canal marked Ganges on Schiaparelli's map to be distinctly double. Thus the Lick Observatory has the pleasure of confirming the discovery of Professor Schiaparelli in 1892, as it had already done by its observation of 1890.

EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

THE NEW STAR IN AURIGA.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Aug 18.—The new star which appeared in the Constellation Auriga last February faded to about the fifteenth magnitude, at least so as to be extremely faint in the great telescope. It was observed again last night by Professors Schaeberle, Campbell and myself. It has increased in brightness in a surprising manner, being now of about ten and one-half magnitude. Its appearance is not the same as other objects of the same brightness. Its spectrum was determined by Professor Campbell, who finds the three hydrogen lines bright on a background of an exceedingly faint, continuous spectrum, nearly all the light being condensed in the F line. The observations of the spectrum made during the last spring left many questions unsettled. The present observations will throw much light on these and will enable us to trace something like a complete history of the remarkable changes to which it has been subjected.

E. S. HOLDEN.

DISTRICT FAIRS.

Racing Events at Oakland and Red Bluff.

OAKLAND, Aug. 18.—The first race, for all ages, was won by Applause, St. Patrick second, Tom Starry third. Time, 1:43¾.

The second race was won by Donner Lillu, Duke Stevens second, Alliance third. Time, 1:10.

One mile and an eighth, handicap, won by Lottie Mills, Esperanza second, Wildwood third. Time, 1:55¼.

Three-quarters of a mile and repeat, handicap, won by Joe Tate. Fastest time, 1:16.

RED BLUFF FAIR.

RED BLUFF, Aug. 18.—The pavilion was crowded last night. L. V. Hitchcock delivered the opening address. Mr. Murray delivered an address on the culture and manufacture of fiber into cloth, etc., to a large audience in the pavilion.

The trotting race unfinished last night between Grand Admiral and Balance was won by the latter to-day.

The first race to-day, running, mile and repeat, purse of $250, was won by Lady Green. Time, 1:42½—1:44 1-5. The first heat was the fastest mile ever made on a Tehama County track.

Second race, pacing, 2:27 class, purse $300, Falrose won two heats, Lucy L. one, Bess H. one, and Frenchy one. Dark coming on it was postponed to 1 P. M. Friday.

Third race, trotting, two-year-olds, purse $250, Vina won in two straight heats. Time, 2:34—2:39.

BASEBALL.

The San Franciscos Again Defeated by the Los Angeles Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The home club was defeated this afternoon by the Los Angeles club by a score of six to five. The main cause of the result was the inability of the Frisco men to hit Roach in the latter part of the game. Beside playing a poor hitting game, the Friscos put up a very inferior game in the field. Reitz pitched for the Friscos and did good work, considering his lack of practice. Bill Brown played first base and Pete Sweeney went to third.

AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 18.—To-day was another scorcher, but both clubs put up capital ball, resulting in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Oakland. Oakland tallied twice, and the game was virtually won in the third. Horner pitched a grand game for the visitors, and was given the best of support. No official umpire showed up, and Lookabaugh discharged the duties efficiently, though the Oaklands claimed getting the worst of the balls and strikes.

O. R. AND N. COMPANY.

Dispatch Concerning a Transfer of Stock Denied.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Chicago, stating that J. J. Hill is endeavoring to secure control of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, is generally discredited in this city. D. P. Thompson, Vice-President of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, said: "I do not think there is any foundation for the story. So far as I know no transfers have been made, and unquestionably the company still holds a majority of the stock. The company has not forfeited its lease, either. No, I feel certain there is no truth in the story."

Drowned While Bathing.

BRENTWOOD (Cal.), Aug. 18.—Charley Hafee, aged 30 years, while bathing this afternoon in the river near here was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

The Sixth Day Closes With Increasing Complications.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEN AT PRESENT REPORTED OUT.

State Militia to the Number of Eight Thousand Men Guarding the Companies' Interests and Preserving Order—A Crowd of Three Thousand Charged Upon and Put to Flight by Soldiers With Fixed Bayonets.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—The sixth day of the switchmen's strike closes with increasing complications. The leaders witnessed the massing of troops with a growing determination to meet every move of the opponents with a counter stroke. Fully 8,000 troops will be here by to-morrow guarding the 800 strikers. The railway officials rely upon the presence of the soldiers to permit them to raise the freight blockade with the non-union men already engaged. As a counter stroke it is considered probable that the firemen and trainmen on all the lines where strikes now prevail will be called out.

The latest addition to the striking switchmen was ninety men in the nickel-plate yards, who struck because they were asked to handle boycotted freight. Thus the switchmen upon the entire Vanderbilt system in this vicinity are out. The strike leaders claim to-night that the Vanderbilt system at this point is blockaded and inactive. They claim, also, that the Erie, Lehigh Valley and Buffalo Creek roads are likewise paralyzed. They do not feel it to be necessary to order out men in allied trades, though as a reserve force will possibly be the calling out of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and Western New York and Pennsylvania switchmen.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which had already conceded the demands of the men, went even further to-day, and formally notified them that they would not be asked to handle boycotted freight.

No doubt before yielding the fight the leaders will extend the strike West even to Chicago, and Eastward to New York, ultimately calling out, perhaps, not only the switchmen, but firemen and trainmen. The strikers expect developments in the next three days. The strikers claim full sympathy on the part of the firemen, who, they state, will quit their engines whenever the order reaches them.

It is said that the trainmen are ready to join the switchmen whenever ordered, but the firemen will probably be the first called out. As to the condition of the tied-up roads, the officials have made statements strongly contradicting the claims of the men. The New York Central is moving freight not in a desultory way, but in trains. To-night it was claimed by the Central officials that their freight traffic in and out of the East Buffalo yards was progressing without interruption. The Central will to-morrow resume work at the Black Rock and Erie-street yards. Their estimate by Monday is that the freight business will be moving normally.

Preparations of a suggestive character were made to-day at the Filch Hospital. Over twenty cots, with bedding, have been arranged, together with several field stretchers. Several surgeons have signified their intention of assisting the staff should necessity arrive.

The troops are complaining greatly at the way they are treated, both as to food and accommodations. Inspector-General McGrath and Major Roselle arrived this afternoon, and they will look after the matter and see that the men have proper attention.

One or two skirmishes with gathering crowds were reported during the day, but the incidents were not serious. People gather and taunt and annoy the troops.

Some efforts were made during the day to move trains at the Babcock-street crossing of the Erie, but the non-union men refused to work and decamped. One train was finally made up and sent out, but it could not get through the blockade.

The State Board of Arbitration and the attorneys of the roads involved had a conference to arrange for submitting the difficulties to arbitration. The Philadelphia and Reading refused to arbitrate, however.

There was a marked falling off in the passenger business on all the railroads leading into the city this morning.

Charles O'Hara of Oswego, a private of the Forty-eighth Regiment, while on duty in the Central yards at East Buffalo, this morning, was struck by an engine and instantly killed.

The meeting of firemen to-morrow evening will be one of the most important crises in the strike. If the firemen conclude to go out it will be on all lines on which the switchmen are out. The trainmen will hold a meeting some time between now and to-morrow evening. They will doubtless act in conjunction with the firemen. The conductors are known to be in touch with the other three organizations, and if a climax is reached they will work in harmony with them.

Walter Webb, Third Vice-President of the New York Central Road, has sent a letter to the State Board of Arbitration, saying there are no differences or grievances existing between his company and employes, therefore arbitration is unnecessary.

Up to midnight the firemen had not gone out, and it does not seem likely they will go out to-night. The Erie and New York Central yards were quiet to-night. Neither road attempted to take out any freight and none came in.

A JEERING MOB PUT TO FLIGHT.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—Late last night a jeering throng gathered about the little detachment of soldiers in the switchyards and became so threatening that reinforcements were sent for. The crowd, which numbered 3,000, did not disperse at the command and the soldiers charged with fixed bayonets, prodding many of those nearest them in the legs. The mob was soon put to flight.

EIGHT THOUSAND MILITIA.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—Governor Flower has ordered out 3,000 additional militia, to be in Buffalo at noon to-morrow, making a total force of 8,000.

ALL THE VANDERBILT LINES IDLE.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—The switchmen of the Lake Shore Road struck this morning. The engines were run to the roundhouse and the fires were dumped. At 2 o'clock not a wheel was turning in either of the Vanderbilt yards.

EXTENDING TO LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 18.—A strike of all the switchmen on all the roads entering the city is imminent. The switchmen have been dissatisfied with the wages and the hours, and the Buffalo strike has precipitated a demand on the Louisville and Nashville for the adoption of the Chicago scale. It is understood the company has decided to refuse the demand. If so, a general strike will result.

FREIGHT MOVING.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—The New York Central, with non-union men, began moving freight trains this morning under military guards. The strikers looked on grimly, but made no move.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

A Feud in Kentucky Leads to a Bloody Fight.

PRINCETON (Ky.), Aug. 18.—Reports received here tell of a general fight with guns and knives which has taken place in Lyon County. The fight grew out of an old grudge, and was participated in by the Hynes on one side and the Paynes, residents of this place, on the other. The report says two of the latter were killed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 18.—Carroll Rutherford quarreled with his wife while still in bed this morning, cut her throat and then his own. Both were dead when found.

AN ASSASSINATION.

JOHNSON CITY (Tenn.), Aug. 18.—Andrew Rix was shot and instantly killed by an unknown person yesterday. A shotgun was used. Two boys were also hit, and one fatally wounded.

MURDER ON THE BORDER.

Charles H. Peckman Confesses to Committing the Crime.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), Aug. 18.—Charles H. Peckham of Central Village surrendered to the police this morning, declaring that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden. He said he did the deed out of pure love for blood. Peckham was locked up, while the police will make an investigation as to the truth of his story. He is a farmer, 62 years old.

American Hams and Bacon.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Orders have been issued by the Ministers of the Interior, Agriculture and Medical Affairs declaring that inasmuch as examination has proved that many American hams and sides of bacon contain trichinæ, imports of such provisions must not be placed upon public sale here unless they are examined by Prussian authorities.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

HAL POINTER KNOCKS A FRACTION OFF DIRECT'S TIME.

Paces Around the Washington Park Track in 2:05 1-4—Racing Events on Other Courses.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Another record was splintered at Washington Park to-day. Hal Pointer, the pacer, starting to beat 2:06¼, went the mile, driven by George Geers, in 2:05¼, clipping three-quarters of a second off the record made by Direct over a kite-shaped track. Hal Pointer was rated to a nicety in his race against the record, and made the trip practically without a pace-maker.

After a brisk wind had died away, at 6:20 Geers brought Pointer out and at the second score nodded for the word. Abe Lincoln, the runner that accompanied Nancy Hanks in her trip yesterday, lay three lengths behind him to the quarter, which was reached in 0:31¼. The half was reached in 1:02, with the runner three lengths behind, and the three-quarters in 1:34, with the runner still away in the rear. At the seven-eights Frank Starr brought the runner level, but Pointer was pacing well within himself and needed no encouragement, for he was coming home well in hand, and he went under the wire in 2:05¼, the world's record for a mile in harness.

Hal Pointer is by Tom Hall, dam Snow Haven, and owned by George Hamlin of Buffalo.

AT SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Aug. 18.—The track was fast. In the 2:19 race (unfinished) Chronos won, Lady Sheridan second, Nellie B. third. Best time, 2:15¼.

Free for all race, Grant's Abdallah won, Linden second, Dallas third, Cæzar fourth. Best time, 2:10¼.

In the 2:30 trot, Ramona won in three straight heats, Maggie T. second, Present third, Archer P. fourth. Best time, 2:19¼.

In the 2:17 trot Walter E. Sprague won, Golddust second, Jean Valjean third, Abbie V. fourth. Best time, 2:14¼. Walter E. gave the finest exhibition seen on this track for years.

AT MONMOUTH PARK.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 18.—The track was fast. One mile Equity won, Beansey second, Osric third. Time, 1:40.

Select stakes, six furlongs, Don Alonzo won, St. Michael second, Lawless third. Time, 1:13¼.

Delaware handicap, mile and a quarter, Raceland won, Tessara second, Kildare third. Time, 2:08¼.

Six furlongs, Rainbow won, Annie T. Colt second, Rebecca third. Time, 1:13¾.

Seven furlongs, Julien won, Picknicker second. Leonawell third. Time, 1:27.

Six furlongs, Nomad won, Yemen second, St. Hubert third. Time, 1:12.

Three-year-old trot Mambrino Queen won, Minnie Brown second, Purce Herschel third, Parole fourth. Best time, 2:22¼.

In the 2:22 trot Paragon won in three straight heats, So Long second, Mattie H. third, Victoria Wilkes fourth. Best time, 2:13¾.

In the 2:16 trot Honest George won, Juneman second, others drawn. Best time, 2:14.

To beat 2:06¼ the pacer, Hal Pointer, made 0:31¼, 1:02¾, 1:34, 2:05¼.

AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—Half mile. Minehart won, El Paso second, Hymn third. Time, 0:50.

Six furlongs, Brownidle won, Josie O. second, Mike Shelly third. Time, 1:18.

Free handicap, sweepstakes, mile and fifty yards, Ray S. won, Sir Walter Raleigh second, Goldstone third. Time, 1:45¾.

Five furlongs, Adolph won, Grand View second, Miss Moseley third. Time, 1:03¾.

Six and a half furlongs, Lillian Beatrice won, Minnie Gee second, Natalie third. Time, 1:22¼.

AT HELENA.

HELENA, Aug. 18.—The track was fast. Matched pace, Black Tom won, Frank second. Best time, 2:33.

Half-mile dash, Miss Idaho won, Miss Nelson second. Time, 0:51.

Mile and a half, Montana won, Gold Bar second, Hills third. Time, 2:44½.

Three-eighths of a mile, Manhattan won, Fidalgo second, Tramp third. Time, 0:36.

Trotting, finished from yesterday, Walter took the final heat to-day in 2:30½, winning the race, Benteer second, Freedom third, Nightshade fourth.

Trotting, unfinished, Leap Year took two heats, Georgie Woodthorpe two and Emil Bye one. Best time, 2:26.

POLITICAL WORLD.

The National Republican Campaign Opened in Illinois.

REID SPEAKS BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE.

Twenty-five Hundred People Rendered Homeless by a Fire Which Destroyed Three Hundred Houses in Serdovosk, Russia—A Town Reported to Be in Flames, and Every House in It is Expected Will be Burned.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Aug. 18.—The Republican National campaign opened in this State at noon, when Chairman Tracey of the State League of Republican Clubs called that body to order in this city. Illinois was the first State in the Union in which the old party managers delegated to the Young Men's Republican League the formality of officially opening the campaign. The meeting is preliminary to the rallies to be held this afternoon and evening, at which Hon. Whitelaw Reid, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, will speak. Every railroad entering the city ran excursion trains, and thousands of visitors are present from all sections of the State. The city is beautifully decorated with banners and bunting.

The meeting of the league is held in the hall of the House of Representatives. The number of delegates present taxed the great room to its utmost.

At a meeting last night 300 new clubs were admitted, making a total for the State of 1,168, with an average membership of 100.

There was a round of applause when Chairman Tracy called the league to order. After prayer by the Chaplain, and preliminary proceedings, Mr. Tracy spoke at considerable length, giving a history of the organization of the league four years ago, its objects and growth since that time, and its work in the Presidential campaign. He declared that to the efforts of the 85,000 young Republicans in the last campaign the Republican victory in this State was largely due. He said 7,000,000 under 35 years or age will participate in this campaign, and 1,000,000 will cast their first vote for President of the United States. Of these over 75,000 will be cast in Illinois alone. In the hands of these young men, he said, rests the future destiny of the Republican party. To these we need must appeal, laying before them the glorious record of the Republican party, which appeals to the imagination, warms patriotism and stirs the enthusiasm of youth. Every member of this league must be a missionary in bringing them in.

At the conclusion of Tracy's address a letter of regret from President Harrison was read, and a message from the Women's Republican Association of the United States, signed by J. Ellen Foster of Iowa, assuring the Illinois Republicans that the women of the country were with them in this contest.

After some routine business the convention took a recess till 2:30 o'clock so that the district caucuses might select delegates to the National Convention.

When the convention reassembled Secretary Lester made a report, assuring the convention that if new clubs continued to be organized as rapidly as during the past two weeks there would be 2,000 clubs in the State by September 15th, making Illinois the banner State in the National League.

Delegates to the National Convention at Buffalo and an officer on State organization was then elected, after which resolutions were adopted congratulating the country on the magnificent prosperity due the wise legislation of the Republican party; on the splendid outlook for Republican success, and thanking Hon. Whitelaw Reid for his presence and giving him assurance that the Republicans of Illinois will give the national ticket its old-time majority.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Whitelaw Reid entered the hall arm-in-arm with Cullom. Upon his appearance the delegates jumped to their chairs and cheered for several minutes.

REID SPEAKS.

Governor Fifer then introduced Mr. Reid, and made a short speech, in which he promised the Illinois vote for the Republican party.

In his address, Mr. Reid said the activity of the young men augured well for the Republican party in the coming contest. The Republican party had always been the young men's party, but the generation that enlisted with the Pathfinder and went through the Red Sea with the emancipator is passing away. Inspired by their example, the new generation is mustering under the Joshuas of this day for the promised land that lies before them.

He took particular pleasure in bringing greetings to the State of Lincoln and Grant, from the State of Seward, Weed and Greeley; also from the New Yorkers of to-day: Hiscock and Warner Miller, Thomas C. Platt and Chauncey Depew, of Morton and Horace Porter, Cornelius Bliss and Sherman Rogers. "The prospects for victory this fall in New York are as good as in Illinois," said the speaker. "There are no factional quarrels in New York, the enemy's reports to the contrary, notwithstanding."

He spoke a good word for Cleveland and Stevenson, saying both were tried, able and sincere men. Too sincere, he said, and too honorable to take the nomination without incurring the full party obligations, or to stand on a platform without accepting and maintaining its doctrine. To that doctrine, he said, it would well be the privilege of Republicans to hold them. On it would the campaign be fought and won. The records of both parties for the past could be overlooked, and the only need was to fix attention upon the policy for the future, which they have at last openly avowed to insure defeat of the Democrats. They are opposed to any protective tariff. Ask the country, which has seen the greatest prosperity under protective tariff, whether it wants to invite the shock involved in such absolute reversal of National policy as that?

The speaker then reviewed the Democratic platform and said: "The Democratic party to-day turns down Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and all its leaders, repudiates alike their constitutional interpretations, and announces instead identically the same doctrine with Jefferson Davis and the Confederate States, and proposes that Grover Cleveland, in your name, shall execute it. Ask the people if they want that? There is no conceivable doubt that the Democratic party, in National Convention assembled, did want it. Their Platform Committee reported something—a mild suggestion that the least tariff might do a little something to maintain American wages, but the convention promptly threw them aside, took the matter into their own hands and framed a declaration for tariff for revenue only."

He vigorously supported the McKinley law. It has enabled the manufacturers to establish new industries, attracted foreign capital, created a better demand for American products, etc. "The Republican party was denounced by the Democrats for 'sham' reciprocity. This sham-reciprocity consists in allowing foreign producers of coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, hides and skins to send us these products free from duty, provided they admit a fairly equivalent quantity of our products to their ports, either free or at specified reductions in duties. Should the Democrats come to power they would simply throw away the advantages gained by this administration for the admission of scores of our products to foreign markets, and yet continue to let foreigners send their products free, or would they dare to put back the old duties on sugar, tea, coffee and the rest, and put up the price again to the whole body of our population? Ask the people if they want either one or the other horn of that beautiful dilemma."

He then compared the foreign policies of the Democratic and Republican parties, greatly to the advantage of the latter. "Our enemies," he said, "have made our campaign for us. Hold them to their own deliberations and avowed principles. We go before the people claiming that the Republicans have given the country a clean, honorable, business-like and highly successful administration; that a change without cause is a business injury to every citizen, and that there is now no cause for a change. Let us rise up and go forward. They have been blinded again to their own destruction and are delivered into our hands."

At the conclusion of Reid's speech Governor Oglesby made a short address, appealing to young Republicans to stand by the principles enunciated by the Republican party.

A large overflow meeting was held outside, which was addressed by Senator Cullom, Governor Fifer and many Republicans of note.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee is still somewhat handicapped in the matter of campaign literature. A great deal of matter has been prepared, but has not yet gone to the press and will not be ready for distribution for several weeks. So far the only available matter for distribution is a series of pamphlets known as the "Voter's Library," consisting of articles and essays on topics like the "The A B C of the Tariff," "Farm Implements Abroad," "Poor Richard's Almanac for 1892," "Why Ireland Is Poor," etc.

As soon as orders are issued from New York a large amount of new and select matter will immediately go to press and will soon after be ready for distribution. A great many orders have been received from all parts of the country for Senator Aldrich's tariff speech, and other matters which the committee is as yet unable to supply.

"We have necessarily delayed this matter," said Secretary McPherson to-day, "because the most effective material could only be prepared after Congress closed its labors and the dust and smoke have settled sufficiently to reveal the weak points in the enemy's lines. It is little more than one week since the session closed. We have not been idle, however. Everything is ready to get the batteries in position, and just as soon as the National Committee gives the word we shall flood the country with the choicest reading matter that was ever laid before the voters of the United States. We have sent out twenty-one million copies of the publications of the voters' library, and expect to follow it up with an abundance of the same matter. The Democratic House has done the Republican party untold good. It went in with a great hurrah, pledged to the reduction of expenditures and the annihilation of the McKinley Act and the passage of a free-coinage bill, and adjourned without accomplishing either, but, on the contrary, increased the expenditures far beyond that of any opening session since the war. They left the field in the finest condition imaginable for the Republicans to score a triumph this fall."

HE DON'T LIKE CLEVELAND.

RALEIGH (N. C.), Aug. 18.—An interview with Colonel Harry G. Skinner, the most prominent man in the Third party in the State, is published here. He said, among other things: "I stated to the convention if it became apparent the People's party State ticket could not win, and by its continued candidacy the Republicans would win, I should favor the withdrawal of the Third party ticket from the field. This view did not suit many, perhaps a majority of the delegates, and so I could not consistently longer stand as the nominee of the convention for Governor. As an Electoral candidate I will remain to the finish. I am for Weaver for President. I am opposed to the election of Cleveland."

DEMOCRATIC BRANCH HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Campaign Committee of the Democratic National Committee has decided to establish a branch headquarters in Chicago in charge of Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, B. T. Cable of Illinois and F. C. Fall of Wisconsin. Their territory will be Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana.

BAD DAY FOR FIRES.

Four Villages Burned and Many People Homeless.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Two thousand five hundred people were rendered homeless by a fire which destroyed 300 houses in Serdovosk last night.

TWO TOWNS IN SWITZERLAND BURNED.

BERNE, Aug. 18.—A fire to-day destroyed the whole village of Grindelwald. Fifteen hundred tourists lost everything they possessed. St. Stephens was also destroyed by fire to-day and 1,500 people were rendered homeless.

A MICHIGAN TOWN IN FLAMES.

CLYDE (Mich.), Aug. 18.—This town is burning up. The flames are beyond control. It looks as if every house in town would go. Clyde is a station on the Flint and Pere Marquette Road, near Holly. The population is 500.

Railroad Accident.

CEDAR RAPIDS (Ia.), Aug. 18.—The Chicago and Northwestern passenger train, east-bound, at high speed, dashed into freight cars at the sliding at Otis this morning, owing to a misplaced switch. The engine was demolished. The coaches were badly wrecked.

Result of Fast Living.

CLEVELAND (Ohio), Aug. 18.—S. A. Austen, Paymaster of the Upson Nut Company, has been arrested for embezzlement and falsifying pay-rolls. He confessed to taking $20,000. The amount is probably greater. Fast living is the cause of his downfall.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Dr. William Chapman was to-day appointed Postmaster at Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino County, Cal., vice H. C. Royer, resigned, and J. B. Ferris, at Caliente, Kern County, Cal., vice H. T. Miller, removed.

Consul Rider's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The President has appointed William Harrison Bradley of Illinois to be United States Consul at Copenhagen, vice Rider, dismissed. Bradley will be transferred from Nice, France, his present post.

Mississippi River Levees Caving.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—The situation in Algiers (opposite New Orleans) is becoming alarming. The levee has cracked and the residents fear it will cave. Several heavy cavings are reported below this city.

Children Burned to Death.

GRIFFIN (Ga.), Aug. 18.—Five negro children were burned to death last night. They were left alone while the family went to church.

The old age we are taught to reverence never dyes its beard.—Atchison Globe.

THROWN FROM A TRESTLE.

Hand Car Run Into by an Engine on the Fort Bragg Road.

TWO OCCUPANTS OF THE FORMER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Sailor Drowned While Attempting to Board a Schooner at Martinez—Judge D. O. Shattuck, Who Had Resided in California Since 1849, Dies, After a Short Illness, at His Home in Sonoma.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FORT BRAGG (Cal.), Aug. 18.—A hand-car on the Fort Bragg logging railroad, with John O'Brien, Daniel Moriarity and three others comprising the section crew, collided with a locomotive this morning. It has been the custom for the locomotive to run up the track early every morning, the section men following behind. This morning, however, the cars attached to the locomotive were side-tracked, and the engine, returning, struck the hand-car on the trestle, throwing the occupants off. All were brought to town. Dr. Brown amputated O'Brien's left arm at the shoulder. Moriarity suffered injuries internally. The others escaped with bruises.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Judge D. O. Shattuck Dies at His Home in Sonoma.

SONOMA, Aug. 18.—Judge David O. Shattuck, a pioneer Californian, died at his home near this place this afternoon after a short illness. Deceased had reached the age of over 92 years, and up to a few days before his death had maintained his mental faculties. Judge Shattuck came to California in 1849, and located in Sonoma in 1850. In the early fifties he held the office of District Judge of San Francisco. Deceased leaves a family of seven married sons and daughters, residing in California, Nevada and New Mexico.

SAILOR DROWNED.

Lost His Life While Attempting to Board a Schooner.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 18.—Last Sunday evening Robert Nelson, while attempting to board a schooner, fell into the water and was drowned. He was not missed until the next morning. Search was made for his body, but without success until this afternoon, when it was found by means of dragnets. The unfortunate man was a native of England, and between 40 and 45 years of age. He had been employed on the schooner over three years.

Accused of Robbing His Brother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—This morning Sigsimund Levy, a member of the commission firm of Levy & Sons, bought a ticket to Ukiah. Just as he was going on board the ferry boat he was seized by his brother Julius, who accused him of stealing $1,000 from him. The firm of Levy & Sons failed a short time ago under suspicious circumstances, and the father of the boys a few days ago committed suicide at Sigsimund Levy's house, and Julius makes serious charges against his brother. Sigsimund was arrested on a charge of stealing money.

Tore Up the Track.

DAYTON (Wash.), Aug. 18.—David Small owns a number of lots in Waitsburg, through which the Hunt Railroad passes. He has never received payment for the right of way, and last night he hired a force of men and tore up the track on his property, and then stood guard with a Winchester, preventing the section hands from repairing the track. The mail train was delayed six hours before Small surrendered, and it is probable he will be arrested for interfering with the United States mails.

Double Inquest.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Aug. 18.—A double inquest was held here this morning. Thomas H. Downie, the man fatally shot by his German employe, died early this morning. The name of the man who did the shooting, and who afterward committed suicide, was Charles Schmidt. He was a wandering carpenter, who came to town a week ago and was given work by Downie. The verdict was in accordance with the facts as already published.

Acquitted of the Charge.

PHŒNIX (Ariz.), Aug. 18.—The preliminary examination of John Rhodes, accused as one of the murderers of Thomas Graham, was concluded to-day, having been in progress since August 8th. Rhodes was released. Over sixty witnesses testified in the case. Yesterday and to-day were occupied in pleading. Much interest was manifested. Tewksberry will probably be put on trial to-morrow.

Mines Ordered to Shut Down.

WARDNER (Idaho), Aug. 18.—Orders have been issued from General Curtis' headquarters directing that the Poor Man and Tiger mines shut down on August 20th. Most of the employes being union men, they will have to appear at Cœur d'Alene City for trial on the 22d. One hundred and thirty prisoners will be taken to that place on the 21st inst. under guard of three companies of United States troops.

Dr. Beale Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Dr. Beale, alias Dr. Havens, and his assistant, Miss Harriett E. Graham, were arrested here to-day, charged with malpractice. A few weeks ago Miss Alice Carroll of Petaluma died in Beale's house from the effects of a criminal operation. Beale then disappeared, but was caught to-day by detectives.

Death of a Retired Shipmaster.

REDLANDS, Aug. 18.—Captain William A. Rodgers, a well-known retired shipmaster and prominent resident of this city, died here this morning of paralysis, aged 61 years. Captain Rodgers had commanded some of the best-known American ships and was known in every American port.

The Carson Mint.

CARSON (Nev.), Aug. 18.—The United States Mint, under the management of the new Superintendent, T. R. Hofer, opened to-day with a full force and $200,000 on hand to be coined immediately. L. L. Elrod succeeded T. R. Hofer as Chief Clerk, Horace Manning succeeding Elrod.

Held on a Charge of Murder.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 18.—Francisco Torres, after an examination lasting two and a half days, was held this morning on the charge of murder, for killing William McKeevy, foreman of the Modjeska ranch, Sunday, July 3d. He was held without bail.