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### THE BI STRIKE.

## A FEARFUL ROT RAGING IN PITTSURG.

THE MOB SET FIE TO A TRAIN OF CARS AND RU THEM INTO THE PPOT.

TWO MILLION DOLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DETROYED BY THE CONFLORATION.

The Militia Open onthe Mob With a Gatling Gun an Kill Thirty Strikes.

National Press Associatin By the Atlantic and Pacific Telegaph Line.

[From Yesterday's Imograt Extra.] PITTSBURG, Pa., July 2—The following is from the 11 o'clock editin of the Pittsburg

Fifteen minutes after to'clock the cars be low the transfer office in ac yard were set on fire. They were laden wh barrels of some combustible material, an when they took fire they bursted, and someof them flew to a distance of one hundred fet. The machine shop between 25th and 2h streets caught

At this time a blazing carvas run down on the avenue railroad switch. This brought the Philadelphia militia

OUT OF THE BOUNTHOUSE.

They commenced firing at dee on the crowd At 7:40 o'clock the walls o the main office fell in, but in the meanwhie the soldiers were driven back into the show

At 7:45 o'clock the mitary made another desperate attempt to scape. They formed in solid column and ame out through the lumber yard and wen down Twenty-fifth street to Liberty street, ith a Gatling gua in front, and made for the lieghany Arsenal. Shortly afterwards firing we heard in the di-rection of Butler street. They was no

OPPOSITION TO THEIR ROGRESS until they arrived at Butler stret. After they had dispersed some ten soldies, supposed to be deserters, were seen going along the Lib-orty street wall waving their aps.

The Black Maria was out at he scene three times this morning, and each ime a number of persons who were caught staling were ar-

At 8:20 the fire from the buning wreck of the freight cars communicated tith the upper round house, in which sevent freight en-

## ALL WERE SPEEDILY DESTROYED.

The value of this property is estimated at \$1,000,000. The roofs fell n and in twenty minutes the building was a nassof ruins. At 8:30 the Union line office caught fire, and

in fifteen minutes it was destroyed. The houses on the south side o Liberty street also took fire, and then, at list, the engines were allowed to play on the flames and ex-inguish them. There is litle

DANGER OF A GENERAL CONILAGRATION, but it is estimated that well righ \$2,000,000

worth of railroad property has seen destroyed. Upon arriving at the arsenal the Philadel-phia militia found the United Sates troops at the gate. The regulars refused the militia admittance. The troops continued on out Butler street, and were last heard of at the Alleghany Cemetery gate, where it is said

THEY WERE PARTIALLY DISORGANIZED.

mostly strikers and citizens. Another Account. 9:30 A. M.-It is now thought that there

will be no more trouble between the troops and the citizens. The troops, numbering about 600 men, marched up Pennsylvatia Avenue at 8 o'clock, and every man had is gun at half cock, ready to shoot the first one who offered to molest them. As they reached Thirteenth street the mob recovered somewhat from their fear and some fired into the rear of the column. These shots caused

SOME TREPIDATION AMONG THE TROOPS,

but a whispered command from the officers kept them in the ranks, though there were many fearful glances cast behind. Onesoldier, a boy of twenty or twenty-one years, was shot in the head and fell headlong into the dust. His comrades made no attempt to rescue him, thinking that if they allowed the mot to get hold of him they would forget the rest of them until the arsenal was reached.

The crow1 advanced fiercely to the spot

and fatally wounded, and one man fired at him. He groped his way across the street to the house of Dr. Daub, where two or three young men forced the door, helped him into the house and taking off his uniform got him into citizen's clothes. In a short time it was then announced to the excited crowd outside that the soldier was but slightly hurt, and had escaped; also, that a citizen had been seized with a fit and was receiving attendance from without., This was not believed until the men brought the

# SOLDIER IN HIS CIVIL RIG

out and across the street, where they said he lived; a fictitious name had to be given, and the unfortunate lad was finally allowed to be carried in an insensible condition to an adjoining house. It is feared that he can live night

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of the military. It is rumored that twelve of the Philadelphia regiment were left dead at the Round-house. Capt. William Barr, of the steamer Ida is missing. He was to have left the city

### COMMUNISM TRIUMPHANT.

ALL THE RAILROAD PROPERTY IN PITTSBURG DESTROYED.

THE DRUNKEN MOB SACKING SMALL STORES AND SALOONS.

A Dread Lest the Banks Will Be Broker Into and the City Burned.

Last Night's Report.

[National Press Association-By the Atlantic and Pacific Line.]

TWO AND A HALF MILES OF CONFLAGRATION PITTSBURG, July 22, 4 p. m.-Pittsburg is under a cloud of dark smoke to-day, arising from wo and a half miles of burning Pennsylvania Railroad property, comprising one hundred and thirty-five locomotives, two thousand freight cars loaded with valuable goods, the extensive round-houses and machine shops of the company, as well as the general offices of the railroad transportation companies, with their vast transfer sheds and storehouses.

The firemen permitted the flames to follow the tracks from the outer depot through the city until it has now reached the Pullman pal-ace coaches and the Union Depot Hotel, and will probably extend to the large clevator owned by the road, as the wind is in this direction. The smoke from the burning buildings hangs over the city like a pall. The streets are crowded with people, with wagons and carts loaded with stolen goods taken from the freight cars. These carts are galloping over the streets filled with plunder, while women and children are carrying off in baskets and bags filled with what they could gather up. As there is no more Pennsylvania Railroad property to destroy, the fire department will probably be permitted to stop the flames, which are now raging in the very heart of the city.

### WHISKY AT WORK.

PITTSBURG, July 22, 4:30 p. m.—Up to this hour very little drunkenness has been exhibited, but now the effects of rum are being dangerously exhibited. Drunken horsemen with drawn pistols are galleping up and down the streets, shouting their threats. Draymen are running their wagens along the streets in a wild, furious and drunken manner. A few minutes since a rough looking party rolled a barrel of whisky across Fifth Avenue, directly in front of the office; three young men quietly followed with an ax and spilled the liquor in the street, and walked hastily away from the scene before a crowd had time to

THE GLORIOUS DEEDS OF THE PHILADELPHI. MILITIA.

PITTSBURG, July 22, 5:30 p. m.-The Philadelphia militia have fled.

The houses on Liberty street are in flames

The Atlantic and Pacific telegraph office are burned. All passenger trains are stopped.

A squad of Philadelphia soldiers are at Wall's Station, and anxious to return home at once. The Philadelphia troops are reported completely gutting everything. to be scattering over the hills, pursued by infuriated crowds.

THE MOB IN POSSESSION OF THE CUTY This morning there was not a single Pennsylvania Railroad official in the city, they

having fled for their lives.

The Union depot is deserted, and it is expected that it will be destroyed. The crowd will not allow the burning cars to be uncoupled, and the fire is consequently working It is said that after leaving the arsenal the the vicinity of the outer depot. A number of militia turned a Gatling gun of the crowd houses on Liberty street are also in flames.

with a great loss of life. It is reported that All passenger trains on the Pennsylvania with a great loss of life. It is reported that thirty persons have been killed this morning,

Railroad are stopped, the fast line at Shady side and mail at East Liberty. THE MILITIA DISBAND.

A detachment of Philadelphia soldiers, who came here this morning from East Station, are at Wall's, and are reported as being in a terrible state of trepidation, as they cannot get back home. One man here is reported to have shot four

soldiers on their way out Pennsylvania Ave nue. Both the Fourteenth and Nineteenth Regiments disbanded during the night. Gen. Joe Brown was in the Union depot

this morning, and said, "The popular feeling has made it impossible for the militia to do anything, while most of them sympathized with the strikers."

Just as the troops filed down Twenty-fifth street and turned up Pennsylvania Avenue shot was fired into the ranks by a citizen without effect. The soldiers responded with a volley that killed the man who shot. As they continued marching toward Lawrence ville they were fired on as they passed each diers fell between Twenty-fifth and Butler streets. At the junction of Butler street and

Pennsylvania Avenue one soldier was killed. When the column arrived at the Allegheny Arsenal, toward which they had fought their way, expecting to find it an asylum, they were refused admittance. This appeared to demoralize them, and they began to desert the ranks. Three soldiers ran into a side treet and besought a citizen for God's sake to help them escape, as they never meant to fight against the workingmen. They were told to run toward the Allegheny river, which they did. The column of soldiers was not now over 250 strong. These marched further up the street and made a stand there. The very fact that there were but 250 Philadelphians left shows that many must have made their escape from the round-house during the

occasional discharge of muskets in the hands the engines allowed to operate, on condition THE MOB AND THE MILITIA. that no water should be thrown on the company's property.

A man named Stuart was shot dead, and James Sims, member of the Pittsburg fire department, was shot in the mouth and killed at the firen consequence of this order.

AN INCIDENT OF THE ROUT. At Twenty-first street, one of the Philadelhians, a young man, staggered and fell. His comrades helped him up. He staggered again and fell to the ground, and the company passed on without giving him any further tance. Deserted by his friends, he

picked himself up again and tried to move for-ward, but fell. The crowd, with yells, rushed upon him when he had got half way across the street. They caught him by the feet and pulled him back out of a house he was enter ing. Several women came to the rescue and tried to pull him into the house. They eried out not to hurt a wounded man. The mobyelled savagely, and said they had received no favor from the soldiers when they shot their wives and children. They sprang upon the man and attempted to kill him; but, by a desperate effort, he was got inside and the door closed. His name was Louis Snyder. He had not been shot, but had been overcome

with heat in the round-house. VIGILANCE COMMITTEES ORGANIZING

PITTSBURG, July 22, 7 p. m.—The city is in no danger of losing communication with the outer world. Crowds of the best citizens are congregating on the corners discussing the situ ation and organizing themselves into a private police for the protection of the city from the incendiaries to-night.

It is generally believed that the violence committed was done by roughs, who have joined the strikers for the purpose of plunder. AN ATTEMPT TO BURN THE DUQUESNE DEPOT.

An attempt was made to burn the Duquesne freight depot, at the foot of Liberty street, which was frustrated by the vigilance of citizens. This depot is filled with valuable freight, and its burning would undoubtedly fire that part of the city.

THE GOVERNOR SENT POR.
Gov. Hartranft will reach Omaha by special train to-morrow, arrangements having been made to bring him through to Pennsylvania

very rapidly. NOTES OF THE RIOT.

Reports of fires at Harrisburg and Altoona are not confirmed.

About five hundred head of cattle were released from the stock yards at East Liberty and driven off into the country for safety. It was rumored that the cattle sheds would

be destroyed to-night. The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph office has been in communication with the East via Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo without in-terruption or delay during all the excitement. They suffer the loss of a few miles of wire on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and some instruments at both depots; but having the advantage of several routes out of the city they are

### in no danger of losing communication. PITTSBURG AT NIGHT.

PITTSBURG, July 22, 8:30 p.m. Scenes of the wildest description are now being enacted. At nightfall the fire extended on the hill in the rear of the Union depot. The flames illuminated the hillsides, showing thousands of people congregated thereon witnessing the scene from a safe distance. On Liberty street the mob, fired by whisky, are breaking into the small retail eigar and refreshment stores,

THY VIGILANCE COMMITTEES. Vigilance committees are stretching ropes

cross the streets, but there seems to be very little dependence to be placed in their efforts to-night.

DANGER TO THE BANKS.

The Communists now say they must and will have money, and our banks may suffer to-night.

A FIREMAN MURDERED.

the burning elevator and as a punishment for body coolly carried away on a fireman's lad-

## DRYADES STREET AGAIN.

### Another Unfortunate Who Mourns the Loss of His Lucre.

It is not often that Johnny Carter comes to the city, but when he does he likes to have a good time. He does not bank heavy on places of spectability, but tries to ring into the most dieputable dens than New Orleans can afford, and his being the case he never stops until he finds himself rambling through the precincts of Dry-

Once on this street he lost no time in paying is respects to some of the ladies of color who Once on this street he lost no time in paying his respects to some of the ladies of color who infest the neighborhood, and they let very little time clapse after making Johnny's acquaintance before they relieved him of every cent he had about him, which was \$45 in currency.

The unfortunate chap, as soon as he discovered that he had been robbed set up a terrible how, which brought officer McEnies to the rome. Johnny made his troubles known to the officer, who immediately nulled the whole because

who immediately pulled the whole honse, and he following are the names of those accured of having committed the robbery: Emma Smith alias Black Maric, Annie Allen, Harriet an: An-nie Johnson, Mary Davis and Mary Williams, Ga-briel Decuir and Edward Johnson.

The nucleus of performers with which the Alcazar Francais opened a few months ago at the corner of Chartres and Conti streets has developed into such proportions that the company, led by Mile. Dorel, was enabled to give last evening a very acceptable performance of "La Fille de Mme. Angot" at the Carrollton Gardens. There were in attendance between four and fivhundred people and everything went off quite moothly

Among the artists who took part in the operette ere Mmes. Dorel and Cadic, respectively as Clairette and Mile, Lange, and Messrs, Julien and Mary as Ange Pitou and Pomponnet. The orchestra, comprising some the oldest musicians of our regretted Opera pioning house. It is feared that he can live but a short time.

The troops continued out towards the arsenal, frequently receiving stray shots, though their solid and soldier-like appearance saved them from any serious fights. Three soldiers

WERE KILLED ON THE MARCH

The free early this morning extended to the blocks opposite the outer depot. When the company's property was burning the strikers would not allow the fire engines to do any actresses and singers, in order that next winter our French people will be enabled to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content.

THE PHILADELPHIA MILITARY BE-SIEGED BY A MOB OF SEVERAL THOUSAND WELL ARMED

The Round-house Destroyed and the Militia Chased Several Miles Out of Town by the Mob, with Great Loss of

Life.

The Rioters Refuse to Listen to the Appeal of Citizens Not to Destroy Any More Property.

[Special to the Democrat.]

PITTSBURG, July 22, 2:20 a. m.—The entire east end of the city is at the mercy of the mob, which is hourly increasing in numbers. Anarchy and violence have taken possession of the city, and mob law prevails. The Pennsylvania Railroad track for a distance of a quarter of a mile westward from the outer depot is a sheet of flame. The intention of the mob is to destroy the extensive shops of the company and the Union depot.

The number of people slain since dark is very large. The exact number will not be accessible for several days.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET RIOT.

A summing up of the riot at Twenty-eighth street last evening shows a total of twenty killed and twenty-nine wounded, The side walks are dotted with dead bodies

THE MOB AND THE MILITIA.

PITTSBURG, July 22, 6 a. m.—The Seventh Division, State Militia, from the northwestern part of the State, are expected hourly at Allegheny depot. A large force of armed men are lying in wait for them, and have a portion of Knapp's Battery, which they cap-tured early in the evening, planted to command their approach.

Sheriff Fife's dead body has been brought in from the outer depot.

Major Gen. Pearson is badly wounded.

By 8 o'clock last evening mobs were moving about the city in various directions sacking stores to secure arms, breaking into the armories of military companies, and preparing to execute their threats of massacreing the entire Philadelphia militia companies here. By this time the military had been ordered to one of the round-houses for better protection. About 10 o'clock a mob numbering several thousand, with the captured guns belonging to Hutchinson's Battery, beseiged the roud-house, and made

A BREACH WITH SOLID SHOT.

But finding that the military made a stout resistance and could not be dislodged, the mob resolved to burn them out, and while a portion of the mob surrounded the building, others set fire to cars loaded with oil cake, produce, etc., and pushed them to the building. The round-house, however, did not take ire. Train after train was burned by the rioters, but were so far from the round-house that they did not seriously affect the military.

arsenal refused to admit the military, saying hat the place could not be defended against he mob. The wounded were taken in, however, and the military continued their march, running fire being kept up by the mob. There soldiers were killed and the military. There soldiers were killed and the military bursued to the north side of the Allegheny that the place could not be defended against the mob. The wounded were taken in, however, and the military continued their march, Three soldiers were killed and the military One of the firemen turned the water into river, on the Sharpsburg road, where they of his course therefrom. divided.

it was remarked that few of the railway employes were engaged in the work of destruc-

THE UNION DEPOT BURNED. PITTSBURG, July 22, 6 p. m .- At 3:30 p. m. the Union depot was fired, and while this fire was raging the mob pillaged the freight depot of the Pittsburg, Columbus and St. Louis Railroad and the company's general offices, and Adams' express office was also destroyed.

## THE PERLING IN CINCINNATI.

A Meeting of Citizens Opposes the Sending of Troops Against the Strikers. [Special to the Democrat.] CINCINNATI, July 22, 9 p. m.-Affairs here

are excited beyond description, but there is everywhere evidence of subdued feeling. The officials are all nervous, but there are as yet no developments of any trouble. Meetings were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon of railroad employes, but nothing is

An immense meeting of workingmen was held at Court street this evening. Fully 5000 persons were present. Speeches were made and resolutions passed condemning the sending of troops against the strikers.

## THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

A surveying Party Surrounded by the Red Skins,

[Special to the Democrat.] DEADWOOD, July 22. - Deputy

Wiser, who has just come in from Red Water, with Lieut. Lamby's company, were attacked yesterday morning by Indians, six miles above the mouth of the Red Water. A fight reports that the government surveying party,

ensued which lasted two hours. Two teamsters and a blacksmith were killed. The party is still surrounded by the Indians, and needs assistance. A detachment of cavalry, sta-tioned at Cheyenne River, has been ordered to

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Sweeney Card and What Adminis-trator Cavanac and His Friends Say of It.

The card of Mr. James Sweeney, published in one of the papers yesterday morning, had been anticipated for several days by Administrator Cavanse and his friends, who were only too curious to know what it would contain.

The friends of the Administrator believe that it is evident that the intention of Mr. Sweeney in publishing this card is to convey the impres-sion to the public that the administration of Mr. Cavanac is guilty of a diversion of the revenues of the city, and thereby indirectly asperse his character as an individual and an official.

The card certainly says that, of

THE FUNDS PAID

Mr. Sweeney alone for wharfage dues, eay \$5031, only \$3822 (9 have been turned into the city treasury, leaving a deficit of \$1208 91 to be accounted for. It is true that the card does not say directly that Mr. Cavanac or his officials have diverted this balance to their personal use, but the inference is

MORE THAN PLAIN. However cunningly wrought the card may be, say Mr. Cavanac's triends, and that for a moment it may impress the masses unfavorably against him, to any intelligent and thinking reader it shows the cloven foot through its clothing of apparent truth; that where Mr. Sweeney fails entirely in establishing the

falls entirely in establishing the DIVERSION OF FUNDS
lies in the fact that he includes in his statement all that period of the administration of Mr. Cavanac's predecessor, comprised between the lat of January and the Slat of December, 1878, Mr. Cavanac's administration having not begun until the lat of January of the present year. Hence Mr. Sweeney's charge relating to twelve out of the eighteen months referred to in his card is no concern of Mr. Cavanac's, and must fall to the ground siliborn, as far at least as Mr. Cavanac is concerned.

an interview with Administrator Cavanao we found that gentleman as unconcerned about the matter as he was when he was interviewed regarding the first card of Mr. Sweacey, and he cheerfully answered all our questions on the subject. After referring to the

to make him responsible for the collection of the wharf dues alluded to during the twelve months prior to his occupation of the office of Administrator of Commerce, Mr. Cavance informed us that he had had a conversation with Mr. Sweeney a day or two after he had reported unfavorably upon the proposition of that gentieman to lease the wharves of the upper districts; that he had asked him distinctly whether he had any reason to believe that Mr. Lallande-Ferriere or Mr. Chas. Piper, the leves dues collectors of the upper districts, had ever been derelict in their duise or had not made full returns of the amounts collected by them, and that Mr. Sweeney had answered that he had INDEXTEROUS ATTEMPT

NO SUCH CHARGES NO SUCH CHARGES

to make, but he had simply urged the advantages to the city of his proposition to lease the landings of the upper districts, and to give to the city for the privilege one thousand dollars more yearly than had been collected in 1876, a period during which Mr. Cavanac are not in office. Mr. Cavanac also says that Mr. Sweney's statement is deplorably deficient in one respect, as far as the present administration is concerned, in this that

rioters, but were so far from the round-house that they did not seriously affect the military. This was continued till about 5 a. m., when the crowd dispersed, and the military came out of the round-house and marched to the United States Arsenal on Butler street, where they expected to obtain shelter. The leaders of the mob had discovered

THE REFREAT OF THE MILITIA, and fully a thousand men, well armed, followed them. The military commandant of the arsenal refused to admit the military, saying

FALSE TO THEE TRUST IT DOES NOT INCLUDE

FALSE TO THEIR TRUST

THE HUCKSTERS.

PILLAGING THE FREIGHT CARS.

PITTSEURG, July 22, 2 p. m.—Thousands of women and children are engaged in pillaging the cars. Men armed with heavy sledges broke open the cars and their contents were thrown out and carried off.

THE RIOTERS REFUSE TO LISTEN TO REASON.

A mass meeting of citizens was held and appointed a committee to have a conference with the rioters and try to put a stop to the destruction of property, but the committee accomplished nothing. From the time the military fied up to 3 p. m. no other effort was made. At the meeting of the citizens was made, at the meeting of the citizens was made. At the meeting of the citizens was made, at the meeting of the citizens was made. At the meeting of the citizens was made, at the meeting of the citizens was made. At the meeting of the citizens was made, at the meeting of the citizens was held and appointed a committee accomplished nothing. From the time the military fied up to 3 p. m. no other effort was made. At the meeting of the citizens was held and appointed a committee to have a conference with the rioters and try to put a stop to the destruction of property, but the committee accomplished nothing. From the time the mailtant was a conference with the market at the bucksters have, for some street from the begicable market to be the sidewise of the sidewise threat the bucksters have, for some time past, invaded the sidewise of the vectors the bucksters have, for some street from the bucksters have, for some time past, invaded the sidewise of the sidewise of the sidewise threat the bucksters have, for some time past, invaded the sidewise of the sidewise threat the bucksters have, for some time past, invaded the sidewise of the two the vectors that the bucksters have to be as well to compliance t market rents compute among their prospective revenues the amount which has been collected from these endewalk peddlers during the previous

# MARINE MORALS.

Two Sailor Boys Arrested for Picking Up a Pocket-Book.
On Saturday morning Sergeant Rourke, of the

Harbor Station, arrested B. J. Ellis and William Brown, both employes of the schooner Lily of the Valley, and locked them up in the Harbor Station, and charged them from information re-ceived with the larceny of \$125. It appears on

ceived with the larceny of \$125. It appears on the 22d day of June Capt, Jas. Smith, a shipping master, while on board of the Lity of the Valley dropped his pocket-book, which contained the sum above described, and that Ellis picked it up, and, thinking that no one saw him, when questioned denied having found it.

The case was placed in Sergeant Rourke's hands, who made a thorough investigation, and fixed the theft on Ellis, who, as soon as he was a rested, acknowledged having taken the money. Brown was arrested as an accessory before and after the fact, as re knew of the whole transaction and did not make the affair known. He had also taken the money from Ellis to keep for him. also taken the money from Ellis to keep for him The sergeant recovered \$45 of the money, an is in hopes of recovering the balance to-day.

On Saturday night the store of Er. Burgeau No. 12 Carondelet street, was entered through the rear by burglars, who stole and carried away a lot of hats and umbrellas. No clue to the

thieves.

Sixteen dead dogs are reported in the First
Precinct, 21 in the Third, 3 in the Sixth and 19 in
the Fifth, making a total of 59 defunct canines.
Cause of death—poisoned sausages.

At 7.30 o'clock Saturday night a buggy occupied
by Mr. Lincoln and daughter collided with one of
the lake dumnies. The buggy was considerably
damaged, but the occupants fortunately escaped.

TELEGRAPHIC ENTERPRISE.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COM-PANY OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

### What It Has Already Done in the Reduction of Tolls.

To-day the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company open their lines for the transmission of telegraphic dispatches to all points in the United States and Europe, and as it is an enterprise that has already reduced telegraphic tolls

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to the various points in this country, with also a
reduction in cable telegraphic rates, that fact
should commend it to a liberal patronage from our citizens.

The lines are now in complete working order from the office No. 28 St. Charles street, which

IS THE MAIN OFFICE,

and at which will be found the company's agent, Mr. Leloupe, ready to give all information rela-tive to tolls, cable connections, etc. Three months ago this company found that its financial condition would justify an extension of its lines south from Louisville, and at that time the necessary instructions were given by its president, Thomas T. Eckert, a very able and experienced electrician and manager, and in order that the work might be pushed forward vigorously, Mr. Doran, the vice president, came South to personally supervise the construction. An effort was made to build the lines along the railways, but here the

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COMPANY

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met with opposition through the courts from the
Western Union Company, who claimed that their
contracts with the railway companies gave them
the exclusive right of way over the lines of the
railways and, in the outset, obtained injunctions
from the courts restraining the new company
from setting their poles along the sides of the
road or within the space on either aide allotted to
the railways. Able counsel was employed by the
Atlantic Company, and in some cases they won
the suits and in others they were defeated.

Nothing daunted the new company, when compelled to do so by the courts, strung their poles
along the highways until they reached Tennessee,
where the

SAME FIGHT WAS MADE

upon them in the courts, and while the suits were pending Mr. Doran with his legal advisors attended to them, while Mr. Charles A. Tinker, the general superintendent, with a large focre of workmen, pushed the lines through the State over the highways.

The State of Mississippi was reached, where the war was sgain opened by the Western Union Company. In Alabama similar auts are now pending, and while these were pending the new company

PUSHED THEIR LINES THROUGH,

having built the entire distance, over 800 miles, in three months from the day they were started, surmounting difficulties that would have disheartened any but the gentlemen having the matter in charge. But ashort time ago, when the Western Union Company discovered that the new

company would reflect that the new company would reflect the principal points, being compelled to do so by the new company; but had not the latter pushed their lines through, the high toils would not have been reduced. As the new company produced this result, the public should show its appreciation of the fact by extending to the new company, or the "opposition," as it is termed, a liberal patronage, which we feel confident will be done.

The Officient and prompt manner in which this new line will operate was fairly illustrated yesterday. The Dissocrar was furnished by it with PARTICULARS OF THE ORBAT BLOTS.

PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT RIOT of the Pittsburg strikers within an hour after it had begun, and was thus enabled to furnish our citizens the first news of what promises to be one of the most momentum events in the history of our country.

CRESCENT CITY RIFLE CLUB.

Our Boys Again Show an Unprecedented Yesterday afternoon there was gathered at Frogmoor quite a crowd to witness the shooting

and said in Northern papers about the heavy scores made here. The weather was fine, and the wind though light varying from 12 to 1 o'clock on the dial. Mr. James Buckley acted as captain of the team, and with a joalous eye watched every shot.
The following are the scores made, which will
compare favorably with any of the Creedmoor

MAJOR WM. ARMS. 800 yds—5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 74 900 yds—4 4 4 5 3 3 5 3 5 5 4 5 5 5 4—64 1000 yds—5 4 8 3 0 4 5 5 4 5 5 0 5 5 5—58—196 COL. JOHN GLYNN, 7R.

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JOHN R. REMAUD. 800 yds—3 4 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 8 900 yds—3 5 4 4 5 3 5 5 5 3 3 5 4 5 4 63 1000 yds—0 0 5 3 3 5 3 4 3 5 5 5 4 4 5 3 —52—183

JULES PIFFAUT. 800 yds—5 0 0 3 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 0 5 3 5—47 900 yds—2 3 4 3 2 5 5 4 4 5 3 5 5 5 4—59 1600 yds—2 2 5 3 3 5 3 3 0 3 3 2 5 4 4—47—143 As will be seen by the score, Mr. Eyrich, when at the 800 yards, made thirteen buil's-eyes, scor-

ing 73 in a possible 75, while Capt. Dudley Selph MADE A CLEAN SCORE, FIFTEEN BULLS-EYES, at the same distance, both scoring above 200, and Major Wm. Arms only lacked one point of making

The match game of base ball played yesterday etween the Bostons and the Franklin nine was between the Bostons and the Franklin witnessed by a larger crowd than any game witnessed by a larger crowd than any game. played hitherto on the ground of McCarty Sq The former club came out winners, having given the Franklin eight blanks. The Bostons did not finish their ninth inning on account of the catch-er of the Franklins having got one of his fingers split, which finished the game. The following is the score:

|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9| Total .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 13

Fire in the Sixth.

About half-past 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a wooden building on the common out of Octavia street in the Sixth District, and before the fire department could reach the scene the structure, which was isolated from other punitings, was a total loss.