IN THE STOCK MARKET

Trading Heavy in Some Quarters With Irregular Chnges.

Sugar Experiences a Sharp Rise in the Early Dealings—Fluctuations in the Railway List—Industrial Quarter Generally Neglected—Limited Dealings for Foreign Account.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The dealings in the early Stock Market today resulted in more than ordinary irregular changes in prices. Trading was heaviest in Sugar Refining, People's Gas, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Sugar enjoyed quite a sharp rise in the early dealings, while People's Gas reflected evident pressure. Absolutely nothing in the way of news or gossip attended the diverse movements in the two stocks.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, while actively dealt in, fluctuated within narrow limits.

The railway list was exceedingly irregular. Louisville and Nashville, Union Pacific, and the Reading shares were firm, while St. Paul and Burlington and Quincy were decidedly weak.

There was little or nothing done in the industrial quarter, aside from Sugar Refining.

The London market for American stocks showed irregular changes, and the dealings here for foreign account were limited and on both sides of the market. The result of the election in Maine did not appear to have any particular effect on the Stock Market.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15
American S. & W.	36⅝	36¾	36⅜	36⅜
American Sugar	119¾	120¾	119⅝	110¾
American Tobacco	94	94⅝	93¾	93¾
Atchison	28⅝	28¾	28⅛	28¼
Atchison pfd	70½	70¾	70⅜	70⅜
B. & O.	72½	72⅝	72½	72¾
B. & O. pfd	79⅝	79⅝	79½	79¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55½	56⅛	54¾	55⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	28⅝	28¾	28⅜	28⅝
Chicago, B. & Q.	125¼	125⅜	125¼	125½
Chicago Gas	91¼	91¼	90⅝	91⅞
C. M. & St. Paul	114	114¼	113¾	114⅛
Chi., R. I. & Pacific	107½	107⅞	107½	107⅝
Chi. & Great Western	10⅞	12	10⅞	11
C. F. I.	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛	55⅜
Consolidated Gas	172½	172½	172½	172½
Continental Tobacco	26	26	26	26
Continental Tobacco pfd	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Federal Steel	35¼	35¾	35	35
General Electric	139	139⅝	139	139⅝
Illinois Central	116½	116½	116½	116½
Louisville & Nashville	72⅝	73¼	72⅝	73¼
Metropolitan Traction	154⅝	155¼	154¼	155
Manhattan Elevated	92	92⅝	91⅞	92
Missouri Pacific	52⅝	52⅝	51½	51¾
M. K. & T. pfd	30¾	30¾	29⅞	29⅞
National Lead Co.	18	18	18	18
New Jersey Central	134½	135	134	131
New York Central	131	131	130½	130⅞
N. Y., O. & Western	21⅛	21⅛	21	21
Northern Pacific	51⅛	51¾	51⅛	51⅜
Northern Pacific pfd	71⅝	71¾	71¼	71¾
Pacific Mail	32	32	32	32
Penna. Railroad	128⅝	129	128¾	128⅞
Reading firsts	56⅝	57½	56⅝	57¼
Southern Pacific	33⅝	34	33⅝	33¾
Southern Railway	12	12	11⅞	12
Southern Railway pfd	54¼	55¼	54¼	54⅞
Texas Pacific	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70⅛	70⅛	69¾	69⅞
Union Pacific	57½	58	57⅜	57⅝
Union Pacific pfd	74¾	74¾	74¼	74¾
U. S. Leather	11¼	11⅝	11¼	11¾
U. S. Leather pfd	71¼	71¼	71	71¼
Wabash pfd	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝

There was some advance in prices in the Stock Market this morning, the list generally opening fractionally above the close of yesterday, and holding its own during the first hour or more. There was little additional activity, however, and the gains seemed almost entirely to be the result of professional manipulation. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chicago Gas, and other specialties were strong, and the general railway list more than held its own. The coalers were the best features of the market on the better outlook for a cessation of the troubles with the coal miners. There was little of news to affect the market. The Republicans talked jubilantly of the result of the election in Maine yesterday, but on the other hand the Democrats assert that the Republican plurality is smaller than expected. The money rate was easy, as usual. The possibility of gold exports tomorrow, which was at first discussed, seem now to have passed away entirely. The disaster at Galveston is not considered a market factor to any great extent.

Reading, first preferred, which has been so weak for the past few days, on strike expectations, was buoyant this morning, advancing a point from the better figure attained yesterday. Jersey Central also advanced handsomely though this stock was not so active as Reading. The advice to buy these securities on the decline was followed by many careful speculators and their profits today were large. It is said by many that there is now little probability of a strike among the miners and that if it occurs it will not likely include nearly so many of the miners as was at first supposed would go out. This the Street considers excellent news and on this theory it is now acting. A different turns to the kaleidoscope tomorrow might quite probably send the prices in this group down again.

The grangers were fairly strong this morning at prices advanced from those of yesterday. The Government crop report was generally considered a good one, insuring large yields of both wheat and corn. The St. Paul weekly statement showed a decrease in gross earnings, but this was expected.

Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and other southwestern securities were all fairly strong this morning. The Galveston disaster is having little effect on Southern Pacific, although it is now realized that the system will be hurt by it badly. The direct pecuniary loss in destroyed property at Galveston will be immense. The gossip of the Street is that Port Arthur will be benefited by the disaster to Galveston and that the idea of making the latter city an immense railway terminus will now be given up.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced fractionally. The report of the company will be sent to Albany this week, and may go at any time.

Sugar was fairly strong though inactive.

The earnings of the Wabash for the first week of September show an increase of $6,967, and from July an increase of $138,247. The report of the Northern Pacific for the fourth week of August shows that the gross earnings increased for the week $147,000, for the month $325,000, and since July 1 $591,000. The St. Paul gross earnings for the first week of September show a decrease of $87,446, and since July 1 a decrease of $33,623.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Capital Traction Scrip, 109@107 1-4; Mergenthaler Linotype, 2@188; 8@187 1-2, 10@187 1-8, 10@187; Lanston Monotype, 100@12 1-8, 40@12 1-4.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4's, 1906, Q. J.	114½	115½
U. S. 4's, 1907, Q. J.	115½	116½
U. S. 4's, R., 1925	134	135
U. S. 4's, C., 1925	134	135
U. S. 5's, C., 1904, Q. F.	113	114
U. S. 3's, R., 1908, Q. F.	109¾	110¾
U. S. 3's, R., 1908, R. C. F.	109¾	110¾

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

6's, 4902, "30-year funding" gold	104	...
7's, 1901, "Water stock" currency	102	....
Funding currency, 3.65's	121	....

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	107	...
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	119	...
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	105	....
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B	105	....
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	122	....
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	111	....
City & Suburban R. R.	105	...
Wash. Gas Co., ser. A, 6's, 1902-'27	111	115
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's, 1901-'29	111	115
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1907	104	104⅝
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt.	104	107
Ches. & Pot. Tel., 1896-1911	103	....
Ches. & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	102	....
Am. Sec'y & Trust 5's, 1905	100	....
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	110	....
Wash. Mkt. Co. Imp. 6's, 1912-'27	....	....
Wash. Mkt. Co., ext. 6's, 1914-'27	....	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	105	....
Amer. Graphophone Deb. 5's	....	98
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	....	...

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Washington	350	...
Metropolitan	625	...
Central	190	....
Farmers' & Mechanics'	200	....
Second	150	....
Citizens'	160	....
Columbia	160	....
Capital	143	....
West End	114	118
Traders'	120	....
Lincoln	115	....

SAFE DEPOSIT and TRUST COMPANIES.

National Safe Deposit & Trust	132	....
Wash. Loan & Trust	155	157½
American Security & Trust	196	200
Wash. Safe Deposit	70	...

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Firemen	30	...
Franklin	36	....
Metropolitan	68	....
Corcoran	....	..
Potomac	65	...
Arlington	125	....
German American	200	....
National Union	10	....
Columbia	10½	....
Riggs	7	8
People's	5⅞	....
Colonial	..	115
Commercial	3¾	4¾

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Real Estate Title	..	83
Columbia Title	4½	4¾
Washington Title	..	4⅛
District Title	3⅜	....

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Capital Traction	102	102¼
Capital Traction Co. Scrip	....	....
City & Suburban	31½	....
Georgetown & Tennallytown	15	....

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

Washington Gas	53¼	53½
Georgetown Gas	52	....

TELEPHONE STOCKS.

Chesapeake & Potomac	....	65
Pennsylvania	....	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype	187½	187⅝
Lanston Monotype	12¼	12½
American Graphophone	*10¼	11
American Graphophone, pfd	11¼	11⅝
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.15	.20
Washington Market	12	....
Norfolk & Washington	145	160
Lincoln Hall	..	....

*Ex-dividend.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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WHEAT	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15
Oct.	74⅞	75¼	74⅞	75⅛-¼
Nov.	75	75⅞-76	75	75⅞-76
CORN—				
Oct.	38⅞	39⅛	38⅞	39-⅛
Nov.	36⅞	36⅞-¾	36⅝	36⅝-¾
OATS—				
Oct.	21¾	22	21¾	22
Nov.	22⅞	23⅛	21⅞	22⅞
PORK—				
Oct.	11.55	11.55	11.45	11.47
LARD—				
Oct.	6.87	6.87	6.85	6.87
RIBS—				
Oct.	7.40	7.42	7.40	7.40

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15.
December	10.19	10.23	9.94	10.20
January	9.98	9.98	9.70	9.77
Oct.	9.77	9.77	9.59	9.61
Nov.	9.73	9.74	9.55	9.57

A GIGANTIC COAL POOL.

Operators of the Fairmont Region Reach an Agreement.

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 11.—One of the most important meetings which has been held this year, and which is of especial interest to the coal trade of the entire world, took place at Deer Park, Md., Saturday. The object of the meeting was to take initial steps toward pooling the output of coal from the Fairmont region. The meeting was attended by all the operators of that region.

An agreement to co-operate was easily reached when it was established beyond doubt that the individual operator could not hope to cope alone with the gigantic combinations which have been effected in Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and that hearty co-operation was necessary in order to meet the combined opposition from all other points. When the agreement is entered into it will not be the means, it is said, of closing up a single mine in the region. On the other hand, the probabilities are that new mines will be opened as fast as practicable, while the output of the mines which are now in operation will be more than doubled. This pooling will be in the selling only; there will be a common selling agency; rate cutting will be stopped, and the orders will be divided according to the capacity of each mine.

Committees to report at the next meeting were appointed to perfect plans of organization and make such suggestions as will be of mutual benefit. All the operators in the Fairmont region will become members of the organization. The organization will represent $50,000,000 of invested capital and the output of the region the coming year is estimated at 10,000,000 tons.

KNEW HE WAS WANTED.

A Utica Contractor Makes a Strange Call at Headquarters.

About half past 12 o'clock this afternoon a man of good appearance went into Police Headquarters and asked Detective Helan if the police wanted a man from Utica, N. Y., by the name of Melville Koons.

The detective said no; that such a man was not wanted so far as he knew. The stranger then stepped across the hall into Inspector Boardman's room and repeated the question. The inspector made the same answer as Detective Helan. "I know better," said the stranger, "they do want a man in Utica by the name of Melville Koons, for I read it in a paper."

Inspector Boardman then called the stranger back and began to question him. "You must be Melville Koons," said the Inspector.

"I am," said the stranger. "I am a contractor and builder and my home is No. 103 Jefferson Avenue, Utica. I am thirty-six years old and am married. I do not know when I left Utica or anything about it, and I have no idea of having done anything for which I should be wanted there by the police."

Koons was sent to the House of Detention and the Utica authorities have been communicated with by Inspector Boardman.

Plunged Into Hot Water.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept. 11.—Six-year-old Harry Bacon is suffering from scalds that may result in his death.

The lads' father, Charles Bacon, is engineer at a canning factory. On Saturday he allowed the hot water to run from a vat into a ditch, and the boy, not knowing the scalding water was there, plunged into the ditch for a bath.

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TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL

College Men Ready for Their Gridiron Practice.

Princeton Weak in the Line This Season—The Tigers' Schedule—The Virginia Military Institute Eleven. Dickinson's Games — Dates Arranged for the Annapolis Cadets.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 11.—The prospects of a strong team to represent old Nassau on the gridiron this fall are discouraging, since all of the old players who composed the Tigers' line last year have graduated, with the exception of Captain Pell, at left tackle.

Booth's place at centre will be difficult to fill, while the loss of ex-Captain Edwards will leave a big gap on the right side of the line. It is beyond expectations to assume that Hillebrand can be developed to take the place of "Doc," who has distinguished himself for four years and who is without a peer at right tackle. Craig's place at left guard will fall to the lot of Mills, last year's substitute. Both end positions are vacant. It will be hard to find sprinters like Palmer and Poe.

Back of the lines the situation is brighter. The old players will return, excepting Wheeler at fullback. With Hutchinson, McCord, Hodgman, and McClave this department of the eleven will equal last year's plunging trio.

Although the famous Arthur Poe, hero of two famous championships, will not don the moleskin this season. Gresham, the fifth of that famous family which have won glory for Princeton, will in all probability occupy the position left vacant by his brother.

Captain Pell has not as yet announced his policy regarding coaches, but a squad of past masters of the game, including Balliet, Harry Brown, Fred Smith, Howard Brokaw, Arthur Poe, Bannard, Edwards, Edward Holt, House, Janeway, and "Doc" Hillebrand will be on hand. The management and all concerned have implicit confidence in the ability of Trainer Robinson, who has shaped up football men for twenty years.

The season opens October 3, three days earlier than last year, with a game with Stevens College, and closes with the Yale game on November 17. Eight games will be played on the home grounds this year. The games with West Point and the Carlisle Indians have been omitted from the schedule, which follows:

October 3, Stevens College at Princeton; October 6, Lehigh College at Princeton; October 10, Pennsylvania State College at Princeton; October 12, Baltimore Medical College at Baltimore; October 13, United States Naval Academy at Baltimore; October 17, Syracuse University at Princeton; October 20, Lafayette at Princeton; October 27, Brown at Providence; November 3, Cornell at Princeton; November 6, Columbia at New York; November 10, Dartmouth at Princeton; November 17, Yale at Princeton.

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 11.—With the reporting of the new cadets come the football warriors of the Virginia Military Institute, who are to uphold the honors of the institute on the gridiron this season. Capt. Charles S. Rolier, jr., started the candidates on September 1. Last week the squad had thirty men, and these will be increased to forty or fifty.

Samuel Walker, of Pennsylvania, 1899, and Earl E. Briscoe, of Washington, D. C., and W. Bruce Montgomery, of Lynchburg, both of the class of 1960 of the institute, have been coaching. Samuel A. Boyle, jr., Pennsylvania, 1898, is expected to arrive tomorrow, when two elevens will be lined up, and from these will be selected the best for the main team.

Managers J. B. Hudson, Waco, Texas, and O. V. Kean, Lynchburg, Va., and Assistant Managers C. C. McCabe, Baltimore, and A. E. Miller, Staunton, have arranged the following schedule:

October 6, at Lexington (to be filled); October 13, at Lexington, Washington and Lee University; October 20, at Lexington, Richmond College; October 24, at Lexington, University of Virginia; October 27, at Lexington, Roanoke College, of Salem; November 3, at Lexington, St. Alban's, of Radford; November 10, at Richmond, Georgetown University; November 17, at Lexington, Washington and Lee; November 24, at Lexington, University of Maryland; Thanksgiving, November 29, at Norfolk, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 11.—The official schedule of the Dickinson football team for the coming season has been announced by Manager George R. Bonner as follows:

Wednesday, September 26, Carlisle Indians at Carlisle; Saturday, October 6, Swarthmore, at Swarthmore; Wednesday, October 10, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Saturday, October 20, State College, at Carlisle; Saturday, October 27, Haverford, at Carlisle; Saturday, November 3, Gettysburg, at Carlisle; Saturday, November 10, Syracuse University, at Syracuse; Saturday, November 17, Lehigh, at Carlisle; Wednesday, November 21, Franklin and Marshal, at Lancaster; Thursday, November 29—Lafayette at Easton.

The officers of the ball team are: Captain, G. W. Pedlow, 1901; manager, George H. Bonner, 1901; assistant manager, Phineas Morris. Samuel Boyle, late of the University of Pennsylvania, has been secured as coach and Forrest E. Crain, captain of the '97 team, is physical director.

Preliminary football practice began yesterday under Mr. Crain. The team loses but three men by graduation—Lowther, fullback; Williams at end, and Houston, at quarter.

Dickinson will play her first game with the Indians in two weeks.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 11.—When naval cadets return from vacation in October the football schedule for the season will be completed. All games have been arranged to come off at Annapolis, except the West Point game, which will occur on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. The games and dates are:

October 6, Baltimore Medical College; October 13, Princeton; October 27, Lehigh; November 10, Pennsylvania State College; November 17, Columbia College; November 21, Pennsylvania; December 1, West Point.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—In Baltimore football is looking up. Last season the Baltimore Medical College had the winning team. It was managed by Mark Baldwin, the ex-baseball player. This year Prof. Rowland, of the college faculty, will be the financial manager.

At Union Park tomorrow the candidates will start into preliminary practice. After the team is selected it will practice for the preliminary game, which is to be played about October 6 at Annapolis with the Navel Cadets. Its first game at home will be October 12, when it will meet the Princeton Tigers at Union Park. Jennings, the famous centre of the Duquesne Athletic Club, and Roy, of Lafayette College, are reported to be in Baltimore.

Johns Hopkins University has about eighteen candidates ready to begin work. This team will be managed by J. M. Booker. The candidates will begin preliminary practice tomorrow. The dummy has been hung and the footing prepared. Physical Director William M. Mackdermott will put the boys through their work until September 19, when Capt. Abner Sayler, who is in Ohio, will return to the college, and after a conference with Mr. Mackdermott, will take charge of the candidates. It is said that Mr. Mackdermott has several new features which he will introduce in the training of his football players.

The University of Maryland team for 1900 will be managed by Philip Lee Travers. The players will not begin practice until late this month.

The Druid Athletic and Druid Outing Clubs will have teams in the field.

THE CORBETT-M'COY FIGHT.

Defeated Pugilist's Wife Alleges He Received $100,000 to Lose.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Norman Selby, the wife of the prize fighter, "Kid" McCoy, now declares that the recent Corbett-McCoy fight at the Madison Square Garden was a "fake" and that her husband agreed to give the fight to Corbett. This charge she makes in her complaint in her counter-suit for divorce, in which she filed papers yesterday.

In the part of her complaint referring to her husband's present financial condition she alleges that McCoy conspired "with one Eddie Burke and one Harry Heinds, the former a well-known bookmaker, and the latter a proprietor of a gambling house in the city of Cheyenne, Wyo., whereby the said Burke and Heinds were to procure all the money they could throughout the United States wherever it was possible to make bets and wagers" to the effect that Corbett would win the fight.

She charges that "in order to secure themselves against duplicity Burke and Heinds insisted that McCoy deposit security, and that he did thereupon take from his vault in the New Amsterdam Bank Safety Deposit Vaults Canadian Pacific Railway securities to the amount of $10,000 and did deposit the same with Burke." For losing the fight, Mrs. McCoy says that McCoy received $100,000.

Regarding her husband's divorce proceedings, she says that Homer Selby, McCoy's brother, said to her: "You had better not fight the case, as Norman will settle a good sum of money on you and give you a good allowance. If you don't do it, he is going to England to join Corbett, and if he is to have any trouble with you will never return."

This charge of Mrs. McCoy is supplemental to the one to the same effect made last Saturday by Mrs. Corbett, after her husband had disappeared, apparently going to Europe.

WAITING ON THE LEADERS.

Anthracite Miners Sorely Tried by the Executive Board's Delay.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 11.—The patience of the anthracite miners is being sorely tried by the delay of the United Mine Workers' Executive Board in making a definite announcement either calling a strike or backing down from the position taken. The men have importuned their leaders for information, but all they have obtained is the statement that the strike will probably be ordered before Thursday night, providing the operators have not by that time agreed to open negotiations for a settlement. Meanwhile the men are steadily working.

That they anticipate an order for a strike is evidenced by their mode of buying powder. Instead of getting a keg each, a dozen or so of the men buy a keg, and divide it, so that each man gets only a sufficient supply for one day's work.

The operators this morning again stated that no negotiations for a settlement are under way.

THE MINE WORKERS' OFFICERS.

Belief That They Are Preparing for the Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—None of the officers of the United Mine Workers of America has returned to the headquarters, and no information is to be obtained there further than the statement that President John Mitchell is in Chicago. A message received from Mitchell says negotiations are still being conducted with a view to preventing a strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite field. He added, however, that nothing has been heard from the operators which in any way alters the situation.

It is now believed here that President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson are merely getting affairs closer in hand preparatory to ordering a strike. It is quite probable that they will proceed to the anthracite field before the final order is issued, in order to personally direct the strike. This theory is borne out by the fact that all day Saturday the Executive board members indicated that a strike was a certainty, but at the final moment failed to issue the order, delegating the power to the officers.

STRIKE OF CIGARMAKERS.

The Union Calls Out Men in Three Pennsylvania Towns.

HANOVER, Pa., Sept. 11.—A strike was ordered yesterday by Cigarmakers' Union, No. 316, of McSherrystown, approved by the Cigarmakers' International Union, which called from work 650 cigarmakers in Hanover, McSherrystown, and Mount Rock.

The strike had its origin in the shop of Abraham F. Hostetter, in this place, because of a cut of $1 per thousand for making a certain cigar. The employes went out last Firday. The Cigarmakers' Union requested the adoption of the union shop system in factories where union men are in the majority. This the different manufacturers refused to do. Several conferences have been held with the manufacturers without result, and the strike was accordingly ordered.

The strikers were employed in the factories of Samuel L. Johns, John A. Poist & Co., Frank X. Smith, Sons & Co., Charles H. Busbey, and William I. Busbey, at McSherrystown; T. L. Smith, at Mount Rock, and Abraham F. Hostetter, at Hanover.

PARDONS FOR PRISONERS.

Maryland's Governor Extends Clemency to Two Men.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 11.—Governor Smith has pardoned Charles Darnberger, who was sentenced in Hagerstown in 1896 to nine years in the penitentiary for breaking into a freight car. He was pardoned on condition that he would leave the State and never return. His application for pardon was signed by Judge Stake, State's Attorney Poffenberger, and others.

Governor Smith has also pardoned Francis Watson, the Adams county, Pa., school teacher, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1898 for three years for stealing a bicycle from M. L. Main, of Hagerstown. The application was signed by the jury which convicted him, the State's Attorney, Judge Stake, Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, and about 300 others.

A Water Famine Threatened.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 11.—Unless this section is visited by heavy rain in the immediate future there probably will be a water famine here. Superintendent L. B. Manville said yesterday a famine is imminent unless the public is extremely careful in using water, and if there is not a heavy fall of rain in the next few days there is almost sure to be a shortage anyway. There has been so litle rain in the last few weeks that the company has not been able to fill the reservoir and the supply is very low.

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