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END OF STRIKE APPEARS TO BE CLOSE AT HAND.

Preparations Being Made All Over the Lackawanna Valley for the Resumption of Work.

THOUSANDS OF COAL CARS

Being Placed on Mine Sidings in Order to be Prepared for the Great Demand for Winter Coal.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 16.—That there is a positive asurance of the end of the strike of the anthracite miners seems certain to-day, in view of the preparations which are being made all through the Lackawanna valley for the resumption of work. The coal companies are crowding their mine sidings with empty cars and the end of the week will find thousands of cars in place where formerly only hundreds were to be seen. This is done in order to be prepared for the great demand for coal, which will necessitate the running of the mines and breakers to their utmost capacity for weeks in order to get the stock ahead to meet the winter's demand.

TROOPS NOT CALLED FOR

By Pardee & Co.—Ardor of Marching Miners Dampened.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 16.—The report that Frank Pardee, manager of the Calvin Pardee & Company colliery at Cranberry, had requested the governor to send troops into Luzerne county, is not exactly correct. Mr. Pardee to-night denied that he had done so, but said he and Governor Stone had talked on the advisability of having soldiers in this region. It is Mr. Pardee's belief that if troops were stationed here, it would have considerable effect in the way of keeping the peace and preventing marches.

This was an exceedingly quiet day around the headquarters of the United Mine Workers. President Mitchell spent most of the day in disposing of the mail which had accumulated during last week. Mr. Mitchell said he had no communication or even an intimation that the operators would accept the proposition made by the convention.

It was long after nightfall when the last of the strikers who marched to the Panther Creek valley returned. They were, for the most part, footsore and weary. The distance of eighteen miles from Hazleton to Coaldale is partially down grade and the walk there was scarcely noticed by the enthusiastic strikers. The up-hill march back home, however, with the added facts of a sleepless night and a failure to accomplish their purpose tended to dampen their ardor.

Miners Getting Restless.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—Some of the striking mine workers in the Wyoming Valley are getting restless over the delay in settling the strike. Many of them expected to be at work to-morrow, but it now looks as though the fifth week would go by without operations being resumed. The operators here are still all of one mind and say: "If the men want to return to work at the 10 per cent increase originally offered they are at liberty to do so."

Some Days Before the End.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—A secret conference was held to-day in the office of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company between representatives of various coal carrying railroads and a number of individual operators. The participants were pledged to secrecy as to the object of the consultation and nothing could be learned of what transpired.

After the consultation George F. Baer, of the Reading company, remarked in a general way that it might be some days before a settlement of the strike is reached.

NO CONFIRMATION

Of Reported Capture of Pao Ting Fu. Prince Tuan's Continuance in Power Causes Anxiety.

LONDON, Oct. 17, 4 a. m.—There is no confirmation of the reported capture of Pao Ting Fu, of which, according to the Shanghai Echo, M. Dochine, the French consul there, has received news. The report is generally discredited in London, especially as there is no direct telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Pao Ting Fu.

Hong Kong dispatches tell of the continued spread of the southern rebellion. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that the British torpedo boat destroyer Handy shelled 2,000 rebels, who were advancing on San Chun, killing forty and wounding hundreds. This is not confirmed from any other point.

The evidence of Prince Tuan's continuance in power causes anxiety. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, it has produced a serious depression in trade there. Two Chinese banks have failed; others are expected to close, and it is reported that the Russo-Chinese bank is in difficulties, owing to the removal of the Chinese court to the province of Shen Si.

Hui Chow Recaptured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—Secretary of State Hay has received a dispatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, saying that the imperial troops have recaptured Hui Chow and that the rebels have dispersed to the eastward.

Want Zionist Suppressed.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Daily Express calls editorially for police suppression of John Dowie, the Zionist, because of his "disorderly meetings and scurrilous attacks on other religions."

COSTLY FEAST

Given to Bryan by the Czar of New York City—Not Counting Wines, it Cost $12 Per Plate—Filipino and American Colors Intertwined, But For Policy's Sake, the Former Were Removed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The dinner tendered Colonel Bryan at the Hoffman House at 5:30 this afternoon, was not held in the Moorish room, as at first intended, but in the salon Louis Quinze. Fifty covers were laid, an increase from what was at first intended. The room was beautifully decorated with laurel leaves, palms and evergreens. Colonel Bryan's portrait framed in a silk American flag was just behind the chair reserved for Mayor Van Wyck, the presiding officer. It was discovered during the afternoon that the decorator had, in arranging the portrait of Colonel Bryan, intertwined the Filipino and American colors about the picture. This was believed to be an error and at dinner time the colors of Aguinaldo were conspicuously absent.

Fifteen persons sat at the table reserved for the guest of honor and more distinguished persons.

The remaining guests sat at smaller tables. All the tables were decorated with flowers, roses predominating.

The service was the best the house could provide, linens of most costly sort, the heaviest plate, cut glass and the best of china. Although Colonel Bryan did not drink his wine, glasses were provided, just as for the other guests.

Sat in an Inlaid Chair.

Mayor Van Wyck sat in an inlaid chair, brought from Arabia. On either side of him, two and two, were special chairs, on which sat Colonel Bryan, Mr. Croker, A. E. Stevenson and William R. Hearst.

When all were seated, Colonel Bryan was between Richard Croker and Mayor Van Wyck. The other guests at the main table were:

In the chair, Robert A. Van Wyck, on his right William J. Bryan, Richard Croker, John B. Stanchfield, William J. Stone, William F. Mackay, Edward M. Shepard, John W. Keller. On the mayor's left were Adlai E. Stevenson, William R. Hearst, Webster Davis, John D. Richardson, Norman E. Mack, John De Witt Warner and George M. Van Hoosen.

At each plate was placed a souvenir programme, bound in heavy dark paper, with the name of each guest in gold lettering on the cover. The menu was on cards, plain except for a portrait of Colonel Bryan above and the American flag in colors to the right.

The much disputed cost of the dinner was settled by the Hoffman House management, who said that the cost was $12 per plate, exclusive of the wines.

It took from 5:45 to 7 p. m. to dispose of the many courses and soon after the party got into carriages and were driven to Madison Square Garden.

SEVERAL PUGS

Put to Sleep—Eddie Gardner One of the Victors.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—Matty Matthews, of New York, and Rube Ferns, of Buffalo, met before the Cadillac Athletic Club to-night, for the second time for the welter-weight championship and after fifteen rounds of fighting referee Siler gave the decision to Matthews. The decision on their former fight went to Ferns.

Dick O'Brien Knocked Out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Jack Root, the middle-weight champion of the west, knocked out Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., in three rounds to-night at Tattersalls.

Victory for Joe Gans.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 16.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, put out Otto Selloff, of Chicago, in the ninth round of what was scheduled to be a ten round go, before the Olympic club here to-night.

Eddie Gardner Wins a Fight.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Eddie Gardner, of Wheeling, to-night knocked out Jack Bain, of Cincinnati, in the second round of what was to have been a ten round fight.

Injured in a Street Car Collision.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—Fourteen persons were injured to-day in a collision of street cars on the line between Seattle and Renton. A dense fog prevented the motor men seeing ahead. Those seriously injured were: P. A. Dunlop, Mrs. C. Wilson, Conductor Grout, Thomas Chambers. Among the others hurt were Major W. V. Rinehart, president of the city council; Leander Miller, ex-president of the council and H. W. Scott.

Negro Lynched for Assault.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 16.—Frank Hardemann, a tramp negro, was lynched at Wellston, early this morning, for assaulting Mrs. B. Pierson, the wife of a Baptist preacher. The woman's three small children were in the room at the time and raised an alarm. The negro buried himself in a cotton patch, but was found and lynched. His body was hung by the side of the railroad, in view of passengers on the cars.

Miss Gast Again on the Run.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Miss Gast, who finished a record breaking 2,000 mile bicycle ride over the Valley Stream, L. I., course at 7:05 last night, started again at 3:05 this morning to ride another thousand miles. At 12:03 she had finished one hundred miles of her new task. The last twenty miles of this century were made in one hour and one minute, paced by a tandem.

Fatal Storm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A storm which passed over this city late this afternoon, struck Newark, N. J., with frightful force and caused the death of three men; fatal injuries to at least two others and seriously injured three more.

Standing of Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Later results show the Unionists have captured Wick Burghs, making the ministerialist gains 37 and those of the opposition 35, and the respective totals 401 and 268.

Stove manufacturers have been advised that the meeting to have been held in Chicago yesterday to organize a combination of stove manufacturers, has been cancelled. The scheme, which involved some $80,000,000 capital, it is stated has been abandoned.

SUCH THRONGS NEVER SEEN IN OHIO'S CAPITAL

Since the Great Blaine Demonstration as Packed the Streets to Get a Glimpse of Roosevelt.

THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY

Unable to Hear Him Speak—Brilliant Street Parade Taking More Than Two Hours to Pass.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16.—Not once since the great Blaine demonstration in 1886, has this city been so crowded with visitors as it is to-night, the occasion of the appearance here of Governor Roosevelt. Every hotel is full and thousands of those who came to hear or see the governor are being cared for at the homes of residents of Columbus. Ten speeches made to large audiences since leaving Cincinnati at 8 o'clock this morning had not impaired the governor's vocal organs, nor did he show any evidence of fatigue when he was introduced at the auditorium at 9:30 p. m. An impatient throng had been awaiting him nearly two hours.

The Roosevelt special arrived here at 7:30 and for two hours the governor rode in a brilliant illuminated electric car in a great parade through the principal streets of the city. This parade was more than two hours passing a given point and its course was marked by a blaze of colored fire, rockets, firing of cannon and bursting of bombs.

Roar of Applause.

When he strode across the platform, the governor was greeted with a roar of applause, yet he looked upon a smaller number of persons than composed the crowd that had been unable to find standing room in the building. Removing his brown rough rider hat, he bowed his acknowledgments to the audience as he took his seat between Governor Nash and Emmet Tompkins, the chairman. Before the governor was introduced, the famous Columbus Glee Club, which has a membership of nearly 100 and which was organized during the first Grant campaign, sang a parody on "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You." On the speakers' stand was a picture of General Lawton and the soldier's assertion that if he were to fall in the Philippines, he might as well die from one of his own men as a Filipino bullet.

Leaves Ohio To-morrow.

While Governor Roosevelt rose to speak he was given such an enthusiastic greeting that for five minutes he could not make his voice heard in his endeavor to restore order.

The governor will leave Columbus to-morrow morning at 7:20 over the Hocking Valley road for his second day in Ohio. To-morrow night he will speak in Cleveland and at noon Thursday he will arrive in Wheeling, W. Va., having made twenty-seven speches in Ohio.

HANNA IN DAKOTA.

Made a Number of Speeches During the Day—People Anxious for Continuance of Present Conditions.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Oct. 16.—Senator Hanna's train stopped at fourteen towns in Minnesota and South Dakota during the day, with Watertown for the principal stopping place. At nearly every town of any importance through the valley of the Minnesota river and across the prairies of western Minnesota and eastern South Dakota, Senators Hanna and Frye and Victor Dolliver, of Iowa, made speeches, varying in length from two to twenty minutes. Large crowds were present at nearly every stopping place, farmers in some instances composing a large part of the audience, and the speakers were interrupted many times by questioners, though always apparently in a friendly spirit. In one or two instances in Minnesota, through that part of the state noted for its dairy industries and stock raising, the speakers paid some attention to the tariff question. The most of the speaking, however, was on the subjects of trusts and prosperity.

Want Continuance of Present Conditions.

"That's all the people seem to care about," said Senator Hanna, to-night. "All they want apparently is to be assured of the continuance of the present conditions. The sentiment seems to be all one way too. I can see nothing but an overwhelming vote for McKinley in this section of the country."

The presence of school children in the crowds was a feature of the day.

Six hundred school children were included in the audience at Marshall, Minn.

At Mankato Senator Hanna said:

"If a change from the present policy and the present administration is made and Mr. Bryan is put at the head of the government of the United States, not only will a financial panic follow immediately, but our industries will be prostrated and will not recover in ten years."

Brought Good Tidings.

At New Ulm, the home of Governor Lind, Mr. Hanna spoke for about ten minutes.

"I bring you good tidings," said he. "From all over this country, north of Mason and Dixon's line, the Republicans, sound money Democrats and all other good citizens who feel as we do, that a continuation of this prosperity is our salvation, are rising in their might and they are going to say on the 6th of next November 'Bryanism is dead; McKinleyism is our faith and prosperity is our goal.'"

Brief stops were made at Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Sanborn, Tracy, Minnesota and Canby, Minn, and at dusk the train crossed the South Dakota state line. The South Dakota towns at which stops were made to-night were Gary, Elkmont and Watertown. Two meetings were held in Watertown to-night. Senator Frye and Mr. Dolliver made the two principal addresses at these meetings, Senator Hanna talking very briefly.

To-morrow's itinerary includes stops at seventeen stations between Watertown and Huron, S. D.

WIRE TAPPINGS.

The death is announced of Zdenko Fabich, the celebrated Bohemian composer.

The British re-entered Bloemhof, near Kimberley, October 14, unopposed, and captured fifty Boers.

The Galveston relief fund benefit performance in London, Tuesday afternoon, packed the Drury Lane theatre.

Property valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed in the lumber district at Oshkosh, Wis., Tuesday.

The illness of King Albert of Saxony has become more acute recently. His majesty fainted Monday, causing considerable alarm.

The Facade of the Czech high school at Prossnitz, Moravia, toppled into the street Tuesday, killing seven persons and injuring ten.

The eighth annual convention of the National Spiritualists Association of the United States and Canada began at Cleveland yesterday.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the American Passenger and Ticket Agents opened at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, with nearly 200 members present.

The American Street Railway Association opened its annual meeting at Kansas City, Tuesday, with several hundred delegates and visitors present from all parts of the country.

It is announced that the Earl of Dudley, who is the owner of extensive iron works, has purchased the English rights of the American (Bertrand Thiel) open-hearth steel process.

It is officially announced that Lord Alverstone (better known as Sir Richard Wehater), has been appointed lord chief justice of England, in succession to the late Baron Russell, of Killowen.

The fire which started in Port Limon, Costa Rica, Saturday, according to late dispatches received, destroyed the entire business section of the city and caused a property loss of over $2,000,000.

The cabinet meeting Tuesday was devoid of interest. Nothing new regarding the Chinese situation had been received and after a short discussion of the political situation, the meeting adjourned.

The uprising on the island of Santa Domingo, is ended, and the rebels are scattered and troops are pursuing them. The tribunals are occupied with the prosecution of political prisoners. Confidence is reestablished and business is reviving.

A small band of disgruntled Creeks in the Indian Territory, are reported to be preparing to resist the collection of tribal taxes under a new ruling. They insist on the old customs and the Indian agents are preparing for any emergency.

Lazard Freres, of New York, announced an engagement of $600,000 in gold, which is on the way from Europe in addition to their previous announcement. This brings the total of gold engaged for import on the present movement to date, $9,150,000.

The tribal risings among the Kurds in Turkey are assuming threatening proportions. The authorities are greatly concerned. The troops have had to intervene in the Diurbekir districts, where a number of Christian and Mussulman villages have been razed.

The exploration party which went north on the steamer Corwin has returned to Port Townsend, and reports the discovery of an immense field of coal near Cape Sabine, on the Arctic coast of Alaska. The grade is what is known as semi-bituminous.

There were no Indian troubles in the department of the Colorado last year, according to General Merriam and the only difficulties between white men and Indians were individual, arising from cards and whiskey. The white men, says the general, were the aggressors.

The survey of the disputed boundary line at Mount Baker, B. C., has been completed by the provincial surveyor, Deane. The line places all the mines of importance in the district on the American side, although a mile of extra territory is given to British Columbia.

The two houses of the Vermont legislature met Tuesday to elect a United States senator to succeed Jonathan Ross, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Justin S. Morrill. The leading candidates were ex-Governor William P. Dillingham and Congressman W. W. Grout, with Senator Ross as a possible compromise.

The fact that Russia is endeavoring to raise a $150,000,000 loan in New York and Paris may explain why Russia has been so anxious to induce the powers to retire from Pekin. She is so desperately hard up she cannot stand the financial strain of a prolonged campaign in China and the fact that she is trying to borrow money is perhaps one of the surest guarantees of international peace.

The members of the Norwegian state council of Stockholm who are at Christiania, in connection with the proposed visit of King Oscar have been telegraphed to return to Stockholm. It is understood the summons is connected with the probable appointment of the crown prince as regent, during the illness of the king. The crown prince, presumably therefore, will open the Storthing in the capacity of regent.

The British ship Lansing, which left Port Blakely on June 1, bound for Port Pierce, Australia, is now out thirty-six days and 20 per cent reinsurance has been offered on her. She has a cargo of nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber. A story is current in shipping circles that the crew has mutinied, killed Captain Chapman and located on Bonham island, in the south seas, after wrecking the vessel, but the report lacks verification.

Governor Mount, of Indiana, has received a deed to the sixteen acres of land in Spencer county, surrounding the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of Abraham Lincoln. The deed conveys the land from the county commissioners of Spencer county to the Nancy Hanks Lincoln memorial association, of which the government is president. The work on the monument has begun and will, it is believed, be completed this fall, when dedicatory services will be held.

The charred bones of a man and a boy, supposed to be the remains of Col. A. J. Fountain and his son Henry, have been found in the Sacramento mountains in New Mexico. Colonel Fountain and his son left Lincoln, New Mexico, for Las Cruces the latter part of January, 1896. After leaving La Luz they disappeared. About a week later their buckboard was found near the Chalk bluffs. Nearby was a pool of dried blood and a few blood stained coins, indicating the scene of a tragedy.

LUMBER MEN INTERESTED IN ELECTION.

Letter From a Life-Long Democrat to Governor Atkinson Advocating the Cause of Republicanism.

BRYAN'S DEFEAT IMPORTANT.

Looks at Politics From a Business Standpoint—Lumber Orders Given Dependent Upon Election Results.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 16.—The following letter addressed to Governor G. W. Atkinson, was secured by the Intelligencer correspondent to-night. It is a remarkable letter, coming from a life-long Democrat, as showing not only the feeling of the writer, but other Democrats who, he assures the governor, will follow his lead in voting and working for McKinley's election. The writer, W. M. Ritter, is one of the largest hardwood lumber dealers in the United States, and operates a number of plants at Panther, McDowell county, West Virginia, employing about 1,300 laborers. Following is the letter:

What Mr. Ritter Says.

W. M. RITTER,
Manufacturer
White Pine & Hardwoods.
Annual Capacity 75,000,000 Feet.
General Offices

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 8, 1900.

Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson, Panther, West Virginia.

DEAR SIR:—I have learned with a great deal of pleasure that you are to address a Republican meeting, to be held at Panther, Wednesday night, the 10th inst., and I very deeply regret that I will be unable to be present to attend your meeting, and extend to you the hospitalities of the place, but I will be on my way from New York to Columbus on that day and consequently will be forbidden the pleasure of seeing and hearing you at Panther. If it was a day later I could be there.

Defeat of Bryan Important.

I am very deeply interested in the success of the Republican party in this campaign, for I am perfectly satisfied in my own mind, that the defeat of Bryan, with his dangerous ideas on the financial question, is of the most vital importance to the welfare of the business interests of the country. I look at politics, of course, entirely from the standpoint of the business man, and have no political aspirations; as a matter of fact, I am naturally a Democrat, having been born and bred in that party and until four years ago I had never voted anything but the Democratic ticket. However, at that time, along with a host of other life-long Democrats, I felt that I could not follow the lead of Mr. Bryan, as it was not to my best interests, nor the best interests of the country, to elect him, and I voted for McKinley.

Regrets Not His Action.

I have not seen any good reason to regret my action then; on the contrary, everything has developed to convince me I was right, and I will consequently, at this election, vote for him again, and I sincerely believe that the best interest of the country are now hanging in the balance. If Mr. McKinley is elected, I predict that the next business year will be the greatest the country has ever seen. If Mr. Bryan is elected, there is no telling the extent of the disaster which may follow. We are now, at our office in Columbus, receiving any quantity of orders which are dependent on the election of McKinley; i. e., if McKinley is elected, they are to be filled, if not, they are to be cancelled, and I am almost besieged with letters from business people all over the country, Democrats and Republicans alike, inquiring as to the political condition, and urging me and others to do everything in our power.

Anxious for Republican Success.

With this condition of affairs, I am extremely anxious to do what I can to insure the success of the Republican party.

I am glad that you are to talk to my men, for I know that you can place the issues plainly before them, and I feel honored that you should be willing to address a meeting at so small a place as Panther. I hope, however, that your meeting may be a success and that you will pardon this long letter, which is so long only because I am so deeply interested in the subject. I am

Very respectfully yours,
W. M. RITTER.

GREAT PREPARATIONS

Being Made by Kanawha Republicans For Roosevelt Day, Friday.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Two thousand seven hundred Rough Riders have signified their intention of taking part in the Roosevelt parade, Roosevelt day, Friday, and they are still coming in. From present prospects, there will not be less than 3,000 Rough Riders in line. All of the coal operators of the Kanawha valley will close down their mines that day in order to allow their employes an opportunity of hearing Roosevelt. This will be the greatest political gathering ever assembled in Charleston.

Merchant Buncoed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 16.—A merchant, named Lemmon, from Torch Hill, Ohio, who came here on Sunday to purchase a stock of goods, reported to the police yesterday that he had been buncoed out of $375. He located the den and an effort was made to get back his money, but without effect, and he returned home to-day.

West Virginia Baptists in Session.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 16.—The general association of West Virginia Baptists, began their twentieth annual meeting here to-day and will continue in session for five days. Several hundred delegates have already arrived, and every train adds largely to their number. The opening sessions were taken up with a rally of the Young Peoples' Baptist Association, which will continue until to-morrow afternoon, when the business of the general association will be taken up.

PITCHES HIS TENT

Among the Living and Not the Dead. Frank Wells Clark Enthuses the Republicans of Wetzel in an Earnest Speech in Which He Denounces Democracy.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Oct. 16.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign, was held last night at the high school building, under the auspices of the Lincoln Republican Club. The club had invited Frank Wells Clark to deliver an address, and it was soon learned that the club rooms were insufficient to accommodate the people, and the school building was obtained for the occasion.

The building was well filled long before the hour named to begin the exercises. Mr. Clark made the most logical and forcible presentation of the issues of the campaign ever produced here.

He showed the dangerous ground underlying Bryanism, and warned the voters against such un-American policies. He showed up as with a search light, the inconsistencies of the prophecies of Bryan in '96, and pointed out the dangers to our common country should Bryanism prevail in November. He demonstrated the difference between true Democracy and Bryanism, and with the most forcible arguments urged the voters to stand by McKinley and the American policy of the Republican party.

Mr. Clark is one of the most brilliant young men in the state; he was raised a Democrat, and affiliated with that party until '96, at which time he voted the Gold Democratic ticket. Mr. Clark's determination to cast his lot with the party of protection, sound money and good government has cast a gloom over the local Democracy, and has caused great rejoicing in the Republican camp.

JUDGE BLIZZARD RESIGNS.

Will Re-Enter Upon the Practice of Law, and Look After His Private Interests.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 16.—It was ascertained to-day from a reliable source that Judge Reese Blizzard has forwarded his resignation as judge of the circuit court, to Governor Atkinson. Judge Blizzard has taken this action for the purpose of re-entering upon the practice of law, and for the reason that his private affairs demand his immediate attention, owing to their neglect necessitated by the demands upon his time by the exactions of his judicial duties.

Captain Joseph Godwin Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Capt. Joseph Godwin died suddenly at his home in Kingwood, early Sunday morning, aged seventy-three years. The funeral, the largest ever seen here, took place to-day. He was captain of Company O, in the Sixth West Virginia regiment, during the civil war.

EXPLOSION OF RUBBER CEMENT

Resulted in a Fire Causing the Death of One and Injuring Eight Others.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—An explosion of rubber cement in the basement of a four story building at 15 Jefferson avenue, occupied by Witchell Sons Co., manufacturers of Elk shoes, at 1:15 to-day, resulted in a fire which cost the life of one man and injured eight others, four of whom were girls. The fire spread with such rapidity that the employes were compelled to jump from the upper stories.

The dead man, whose name is Ireson, jumped from a third story window and struck a sign on the front of the building, breaking it loose and carrying down several others who had crawled out on the window ledge to which the sign was fastened. He was so badly mangled by falling that he was scarcely recognizable.

Fire in a Telegraph Building.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Fire broke out from some unknown cause to-day in the rooms of the Hardware club on the fourteenth floor of the Postal Telegraph building, Broadway and Murray street. The twelfth and thirteenth floors are used by the telegraph company as an operating room. They were soon flooded by water which came down through the ceiling. All but twenty of the 225 operators at work were at once compelled to leave their instruments, and the remaining ones were soon driven out of the building.

Royal Betrothal.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 16.—The announcement of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, to Duke Henry Mecklenburg-Schwerin, has been made. The Duke will arrive here to-night and is to visit the royal castle at Loo.

Chambers to be Convoked.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The cabinet has decided to convoke the chambers for November 6.

Movement of Steamships.

NEW YORK — Sailed: Deutschland, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Bremen via Southampton; Bovic, Liverpool; Servia, Liverpool.

Weather Forecast for To-Day.

For Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in southern and central portions Wednesday; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in southern portion Wednesday; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

For West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Wednesday; northerly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m.	51	3 p. m.	[illegible]
9 a. m.	52	7 p. m.	[illegible]
12 m.	[illegible]	Weather,	Fair.