WHITE FLEE SENDS WORD OF DEFEAT

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NAVAL AUTHORITIES AT WASH INGTON ARE TOLD OF THE DE-FEAT AND SURRENDER OF CONTENDING SQUADRONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-Admiral Higginson soon will submit to the navy de-partment an elaborate report on the re-sults of the chase of the white squadron the North Atlantic squadron, which ied yesterday.

In the meantime the official report of

the affair is confined to the brief telegram also received from Commander Pillsbury announcing his surrender and a dispatch from Admiral Higginson telling of the disposition he had made of the vessels en-

gaged in the chase.

Naval officers here say that while the capture of the white squadron seemed to be a foregone conclusion, owing to the discrepancy in strength between the two squadrons, yet this chase has had instructive and important results. It is the expectation that perhaps next year another such chase will be made in which the problem presented to the defending squadron will be much more difficult than that in which it has just been engaged.

FORECAST OF WAR GAME

TO BE MADE BY OFFICIALS WASHINGTON, Aug. 25,-After a con WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—After a conference between the army and navy officials here it has been decided to make public a comprehensive statement of the features of the great war game to begin next Friday so that the public may be in a position to judge almost as well as the technical men of the merits of the performance on both sides.

This is a variation of the original program which it has been thought well to make on account of the public interest in the approaching maneuvers and the apparent danger of considerable misunderstanding of the respective commanders.

Of course, the statement will not dis-

Of course, the statement will not dis-close any of the features of the projects which would make either side aware of the purposes of the other and thus de-prive the affair of interest. BLUE SQUADRON WINS

BY DEFEATING WHITE

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 25.—The naval search problem on the New England coast was terminated at 5:40 yesterday morning by the signal, "Surrender; demand an unconditional," from Rear Admiral Higginson's flagship, and the reply, "Accept surrender," from the fore truck of the Prairie, Commander Pillsbury's flagship. The battle between the blue, or defending squadron, and the white, or attacking squadron, was thus quickly ended eight miles south of Thatchers, island.

ers island.

The enemy had most signally failed to make a harbor, having for its objective Salem. A preponderance of fighting strength, relatively 64 points, represented by the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, Scorpion and a torpedo boat, had overwhelmed the 45 points represented by the auxiliary cruisors Prairfe, Panther and Supply. To speak from a theoretic standpoint, the white squadron was entirely destroyed by the guns of the defending battleships.

Thus, on the fourth night the game of naval strategy was brought to an end,

of naval strategy was brought to an end, it having covered a period of unceasing toll, sleepless nights, of anxious and wearing vigil and of grave uncertainty to its

LYNCHING APPROVED

BY NORTH STATE JURY CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 27 .- The coroner's jury in the Tom Jones lynching case

has startled the entire state by its verdict approving the lynching.

Jones, a negro who confessed to an assault on Mrs. Will Smith near Seven Springs Friday, was lynched Monday af-

He was caught by a posse of three taken to Mrs. Smith's house and identi-fled. He confessed his crime and gave up a razor he had stolen from his victim's husband. he was put in a barn to await the arrival of the sheriff, but ten men, disguised as negroes, came from the woods and demanded him.

officer Walker refused to keed him up and was shot in the neck. The men battered down the door, put Jones on a tram car, ran it into the woods, bound him to a log and fired a voiley of shot into him. He was not killed at the first fire and another vc!-

ley ended his misery.

Buttons and pieces of cloth were taken as souvenirs from his body. The victim will live, but is horribly dis-

posed of John H. Hill, Frank K. Broad-hurst, R. L. Thompson, R. H. Edwards, C. E. Stanley and J. M. Grantham with to the scene and held an inquest Monday

After examining several witnesses the jury returned this verdict;
"We, the undersigned empanelled as a jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Tom Jones, find that he came to his death by gun-shot wounds by parties unknown to the jury obviously by an outraged public acting in defense of their homes. ed public acting in defense of their homes wives, daughters and children. In view of the enormity of the crime committee of the enormity of the crime committed by said Tom Jones, alias Frank Hill, we think they would have been recreant to their duty as goo. citizens had they acted

CHINAMEN WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL FOR GAMING

MANY MEN FROM THE FLOWER' KINGDOM WILL HAVE TO

FACE THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

The city criminal court will begin work next Monday morning, with more than 150 case on the docket, conspicuous among which will be the cases against twenty

which will be the cases against twenty odd Chinamen charged with gambling. These cases are set for September 4.

The names of the Chinamen, as given in the charges, are Lim Lum. 'hing Kee, Charley Sang, Lum Lee, Lee Tom, Ching Lee, Sang Lee, Poy Hule, Loo Dow, Loo Jim, Mow Kee, Sam Lee, Cahrley Len, Wang Toh, Joe Sing, Harry Ling, Choo Sing, Joe Ginn, Lee Chow, Loo Yon, Lee Sick, Bow Sing, Sam Key, Joe Sing and Ling Lee.

These were all caught in the midst of a fan tan game on East Hunter street, in the very shadow of the building which stands for the majesty of the law.

SAM JONES IS AFTER **REV. SAM W. SMALL**

Rev. Sam P. Jones was here Tuesday for the first time in ten weeks, having been on his tour of chautauquas through-out the country. He says wherever he goes he stands flat-footed and fights whis-key; that a preacher who does not fight whiskey is the devil's own billy goat to butt people in the wrong direction. He

"This morning I received a letter from Vermont asking me something about the record of my old friend, Sam Small, say-ing that Sam was doing the temperance cause much harm in that state, speaking in the interest of the no license local op-tion candidate, which, by the way, is the same old gang Sam was speaking for in Georgia a few weeks ago under a New England name. He wanted me to write him something to counteract the harm Sam was doing the temperance cause. "I did not answer the letter, but the latest news from Vermont tells us that Sam downed himself. Poor Sam! He is a good hearted fellow, strong in a thousand these and reals in but for said good hearted fellow, strong in a thousand things and weak in but few, with a thousand virtues to a single fault; but if Sam had come to me for advice I would have told him that the advocacy of anything that opposes the prohibition of the liquor traffic was too slippery ground for him to stand on. Sam needs gravel under his feet and sand on his shoes and whenever any man with weaknesses in that ever any man with weaknesses in that direction goes to monkeying the monkey will soon be laid up for repairs. With all his faults I love him still and advise him to come back clean over on the side of prohibiton, the side he stood on for 16 years and never fell a single time. He

GEORGE SAYS HE IS IN THE RACE

may now stand there and fall no more for

DENIES THAT HE WILL WITH DRAW FROM CAMPAIGN FOR SPEAKERSHIP - CLAIMS

HIS ELECTION.

Emerson George, of Morgan county says that he is in the race for the speak-ership to stay and will not retire in favor of Mr. Mitchell, of Thomas. Mr. George states further that he has more votes pledged to him that either Morris or Mitchell, and that while he is not claim ing an overwneiming election that he wil lead the others on the first ballot and will

be elected on the second or third ballot.

Speaking of the report that he would retire Mr. George says:

"I do not claim an overwhelming election on first ballot. My claims are modest I shall lead on the first ballot and be elected on the second or third. When be elected on the second or third. When the roll is called next October the people will learn that I have not withdrawn in favor of either Morris or Mitchell but on the contrary, one of these gentlemen has done me that distinguished favor. I nave entered the race to win and that is

what I am doing fast enough."
Mr. George has many friends through out the state who are confident of his election and the friends of Morris and Mitchell are equally confident that he will not be elected. The retirement of Mr. Steed therefore lends considerable inter-

MINNIE MITCHELL'S BODY WILL NOT BE EXHUMED

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 .- Doubt as to the identity of the body buried as Miss Minnie Mitchell must for some time complicate the mystery surrounding the Bartholinell murder case.

yesterday refused to issue an order to exhume the body of the weman which was found on August in the weeds of a lonely field at 4th and State strects.

A plan was on foot to have dentists, who worked on the young woman's teeth, inspect those of the dead body to clear up the doubts of identity, but Robert Mitchell, brother of the supposed decedent, declined to sign affidavits necessary for the He said his family was willing that the

body be disinterred, but although the only means of identification they had was the ciothing found near the body, they were not willing to take the inlative.

NEWS OF A SECRET MARRIAGE NOW OUT

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 27 .- Several month ago a secret marriage was performed at the parsonage in Atlanta, Dr. W. W. Landrum officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. C. C. Cooper, of this

parties were Mr. C. C. Cooper, of this city, and Miss Mamie Howell, of Atlanta. The matter was kept so quiet that no one knew of its occurrence until Sunday evening, when Mr. Cooper arrived here with his bride and the two have been receiving congratulations of many friends. At one time Mr. Cooper was with the firm of one time Mr. Cooper was with the firm of J. G. & J. E. Maddox, but for some time has been with the Oconee Oil and Fertilizer company, of this city.

VETERANS WILL ENTER **NEW HOME NEXT WEEK**

The Georgia Soldiers' Home will be for mally opened on September 10th. Exercises will be arranged for and the program will be announced during the latter part of this week.

The veterans will probably be quartered in the home during the first part of next

Colonel W. L. Calhoun stated this morning that he had endeavored to have the home ready for the veterans by September 1st, but had been unable to do so and could therefore not let them go there until next week.

GREAT NOISES COME FROM MONT PELEE

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 27 .- A dis patch received here from the Island of St. Dominica, dated yesterday at 6 p. m.

says: Since 2 p. m. today (Tuesday) prolonged noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mount Pelee is violently

Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the Island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. The French Cable company has no cable working to that point, and the company's officials are unable to say when communication with it will be re-established.

Scrofula Few are entirely free from it.

In may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla The best of all medicines for all humors.

JELKS IS SAFE; IS NEEDED

CONTEST FOR SEVERAL STATE HOUSE OFFICES EXCEEDING LY CLOSE-ANOTHER PRIMA RY PROBABLY NECESSARY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 26.—Returns from yesterday's Democratic primary in Alabama for state officers are yet incomplete, but show a majority of between 12,000 and 20,000 for Governor W. D. Jelks, for the gubernatorial nomination, over

Former Governor Johnston .. Chairman S. D. Weakley, of Jelks' state campaign committee, stated this morning returns either in hand or heard from unofficially give Jelks 18,000 majority. Not more than ten or twelve countles so far heard from giving Johnston majorities.

Captain Johnston said today:
"While not conceding defeat yet, returns
oming in indicate I am defeated." oming in indicate I am defeated."
In the Fifth district, where Willis Brewer seeks the nomination against Charles W. Thompson, the present congressman, returns indicate Thompson's renomina-

Dr. R. M. Cunningham defeats Charles E. Waller for lieutenant governorship nomination. It is probable another primary will be necessary for the nomina-tion of an attorney general, superintendent of education and secretary of state. Forney Johnston, son of Captain Johnston, and assistant manager of his campaign, at 12:30 today says his returns in dicate Jelks' nomination by a safe ma

ANOTHER PRIMARY

MAY BE NECESSARY MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 26.—Returns up to noon today show that yesterday's primary gave Jelks a majority of 15,000 over Johnston for governor. Cory 15,000 over Johnston for governor. Cory and Hill will have to run the race over for superintendent of education.

The race is close between Julian and Heffin for secretary of state and may

have to be run over again. It looks like Troy for attorney general, though Wilson may be a winner when all the country precincts are heard from.

Montgomery county went for Jelks by a good majority. Jeiks has carried almost every county in the state, though his ma-jority in many of them are very small. This seems to have been the closest race ever run in Alabama for a nomination.

The voting was light in all sections of the state, many people refusing to com-

mit themselves until the November elec The injured were carried to Little Mour tain, where they received medical atten-

GRAY SENT TO JAIL TO KEEP THE PEACE

Decause he was charged with saying "As soon as I find that fellow Grent I am going to put so many bullets in him that people will use his body as a lead mine," D. Gray, a lawyer by profession, but a life insurance solicitor by preference was sent to the Tower resterday in default of a 100 bond to learn the reason. in default of a \$100 bond to keep the peace Gray was arrested Tuesday afternoon n a reace warrant sworn out in Judge Orr's court by Horace Grant, a lic physician but a vender of electric He was tried next morning and told to make a bend of \$100 to keep the peace Failing to make the bond, he was remand ed to the Tower. Gray says he will be

people testified that Gray threats to kill Grant on sight.

The trouble culminated Saturday night when Grant met Gray at the union depot and, according to the testimony of Grant tried to cut him. Then Grant swore out the peace warrant, and Gray was arrested. Gray denied the whole story, from beginning to end, and swore that every-

MORE TWINS FOR ROBERTS.

SALT LAKE. Aug. 27.—Celia Dibble Roberts, blural wife of Brigham H. Roberts, who was elected to congress here in the fall of 1888 and not allowed to take his seat because he was a polygamist, has given birth to a second set of

twins.

The first pair, gitls, Georgiana and Johanna, were born shortly before the memorable campaign in which he was elected and were made an issue by his opponents. The last set are boys and are strong and healthy, weighing nine pounds each.

Roberts has not named them yet, but it is intimated he will have them christened Andrew Jackson and Thomas Jefferson Roberts. Mr. Roberts is exceedingly happy and proud over this added pair of obstacles to a successful campaign for a sent in the house of representatives.

HORSE GUARD TEAM LEFT TODAY FOR SEA GIRT

CAPTAIN HOPE THINKS HIS MEN WILL WIN THE HILTON TRO-PHY FROM THE JERSEY MEN.

The team from the Governor's Horst Guard left today for Sea Girt, N. J., to participate in the shoot for the Hilton ophy. The team is the pick of the troop and there are some markemen who have broken world's records. Captain Hope thinks he will capture the prize. The following were the members of the team who left today: Captain George Hope, Lleut. W. T. B.

Wilson, W. G. Brown, L. J. Daniel, Arminus Wright, W. M. Phillmore, D. W. Irby, J. B. Cromer, W. L. Gilbert, W. O. Foote, Norwood Robison, Fay Wilson and Major J. L. Dozier.

The shoot will begin Friday and will last for several days.

BOLD BURGLARS GET \$800 IN STAMPS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27.-Burglars broke into the postoffice at Ridge Top, 20 miles from this city, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at an early hour this morning and, blowing open the safe, secured \$800 worth of stamps, a blank money order book and a small quantity of

Two stores at Greenbrier, a few miles distant, were also entered and robbed luring the night, but only a small amount of money was secured. It is thought the robberies were com-

mitted by convicts recently escaped from the state prison in Nashville. Bloodhounds from the prison were placed on the track without success.

OHIO LEGISLATURE HOLDS EXTRA SESSION

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.-The Ohio legislature convened at 3 p. m. today in extraordinary session to enact laws to provide for the government of municipa ties and to restore lost jurisdiction to the supreme court, these matters having been rendered chaotic by the action of that

court during the early summer.

Promptly at the hour named each branch of the general assembly was called to order and after roll call the governor's message, accompanied by a municipal code bill, prepared under the direction of the chief executive, was received

and adjournment taken.

In his message Governor Nash urges the repeal of the act passed last May, depriving the supreme court of nearly all the appellate jurisdiction formerly possessed by the court. Continuing, the message says: sage says:

"During the last days of June the su-preme court of the state handed down several decisions which practically deprive our municipal corporations of government. The question is, not what we think would be a 'model' municipal gov-ernment, but what we can get, consider-ing the constitutional limitations and all

the circumstances surrounding us."

The governor advises the legislature to ignore requests for a constitutional con-He then submits his ideas of the neces sity of the situation in the form of a mu-nicipal code bill, the enactment of which

he recommends. Concluding the governor "I suggest that by joint resolutions you refer the school laws to the state com-missioner of common schools and the at-torney general the laws relating to the

compensation of county officers to the auditor of the state, secretary of state and the attorney general; the laws relating to registration and elections to the secretary of state and the laws relating to annua boards of equalization to the auditor of the state, with instructions to revise and rectify said laws, remove therefrom all imperfections and have their work ready for presentation to the next general as-sembly of Ohio, on the first Monday in January, 1904."

AMERICAN MAYORS

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICI PALITIES IS IN ANNUAL CON-

> VENTION IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 27.-The League of American Municipalities met in Grand Rapids at 10 o'clock.

The Atlanta delegation was all present.
The league heard an address of welcome
by Mayor Palmer, of Grand Rapids, and a response by Mayor Ishley, of New Bed-ford, president of the league. A delegation 100 strong is present from

Johet, Ill., to urge the selection of that place as the next convention city. Baltimore will also submit her claims.

Atlanta will be placed in nomination. There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of some southern city.

Mayor Smythe, of Charleston, will probably be elected as the next President of Many distinguished persons are present including Seth Low, mayor of New York and "Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Tole-

The Atlanta delegation spent yesterday in Chicago. Uncle John Harwell says the place is too "boundactously" big to see

Mr. Ashley said that most of the discussion had been given to the subject of municipal administration by the members of the league and they had been the cause of provoking concentrated attention to the question of municipal ownership.

Continuing on this topic, he said:

"Home rule for claics. No dependency of the city upon the state. Each municipality should be a law unto itself upon purely local ground. We should have a right to own and control the public utilities. ties. "Competition in the products of the pub-

lic service corporations too often means that consolidation will follow and the consumer eventually pays all the bills. "Pure monopoly means that the price demanded will be far beyond the fair capacity of the debtor to pay.

pacity of the debtor to pay.

"Regulated monopoly, through the instrumentality of the state, is a farce and practically amounts to legalized bunco. If it is true that an individual or a firm is entitled to only what is fair as a return on a business investment, it is concily true that a great conventions. equally true that "great corporations which exist by the license of the state and are the creatures entirely of the law have no inherent right to receive more than what is right and just.
"Great public utility monopolies are fer-tile in resources and learned in trickery.

The state in its wisdom created its boards and bureaus to restrict, regulate and con-

"And the quality of this supervision is poor; the size and strength of the state's arm when raised in behalf of those cities

people is weak. "I do not urge municipal ownership as a club to exterminate, but rather as a means to remedy and a solution. I charge no corruption upon the agents of the state; the fault is in the systems; they are not by the tenor of their appointment subject to any control of the city; they come in daily contact with the companies and their representatives and they learn to think as their visitors think; they lose their identity as citizens themselves, and

CAPT. J. M. PONDER DEAD FROM ATTACK OF APOPLEXY

Capt. J. M. Ponder, for years a well known merchandise broker, died suddenly at home, 35 Cone street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from apoplexy. He had ing at 10 o'clock, from apoplexy. He had been ill but one day, and his death came as a sudden shock to his family.

Captain Ponder would have been seventy years of age in a few days. He had been a resident of Atlanta for a long number of years, coming from Forsyth, where he was engaged in the milling business. He was the senior member of the firm of J. M. & C. B. Ponder, with offices in the Austell building.

Captain Ponder is survived by a wile, two Gaughters and three sous. One of his daughters is living in New York, and the other in Texas. One of Captain Fonder's

other in Texas. One of Captain Ponder's sons is living in New Orleans.

PACIFIC REPUBLICANS NOMINATE PARDEE

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—The Republican state convention today nominated G. C. Pardee, of Oakland, for governor, on

The Gage men, finding they could not nominate their man, threw their strength to Pardee. The last ballot stood: Gage, 13; Pardee, 515; Flint, 240 1-2: Hayes, 47; Edson, 12. Alden Anderson was hosen lieutenant governor by acclama-

STREET FAIR KILLED IN AUGUSTA BY MIDWAY

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 27 .- The chamber of commerce at its meeting last evening decided to call off the proposed country fair. There was strong opposition developed against so-called midway attractions and side shows, and in view of this objection it was held best not to attempt

TO PERMIT

NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CO. ASKS PERMISSION TO ARM EMPLOYES AGAINST STRIK-ING LINEMEN.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27 .- As a result of the linemen's strike, which has now been on for several weeks, the Cumberland company is meeting with great diffi culty in operating its service here, in spite of the blanket injunction recently issued by Judge Parlange in the federal court. Yesterday the police reported that forty-eight wires, being strung to the pit and Joseph street, had been cut during the night and the ends found lying on the

ground at daylight.

The effect was to put many of the phones in the upper residence district of

The company is still bringing men here from other points, but have had to appeal to the police to protet them.

Monday three of the men who came from Nashville were badly beaten.

Today Chief Journee detailed policement in uniform on each of the trouble wage is

in uniform on each of the trouble wage is of the company which are trying to repair the damaged service.

Negotiations between the laboring people and the company and the laboring people are the lab ple and the company for a settlement of the strike have completely faned. Later in the day the Cumberland people, through Manager Powell, applied to the mayor for permission to arm their men.

Phone Wires in Chaotic Condition. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27 .- A gang of men last night again played havoc with the wires of the Cumberland Telephone companly. This time they operated in the rear of the city, cutting a large number of long distance wires and shutting New or leans off from communication with a number of points. With pelice protection the company is trying to get its lines up again. Othewrise there are no new devel-opments in the strike and there is no present prospect of settlement.

TO ARBITRATE THE STRIKE,

JUDGE SHIRAS PROPOSES PITTSBURG, Aug. 27 .- Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court, who has just arrived in Pittsburg from a long vacation spent along the northern shores of Lake Superior, refuses to discuss his reported retirement from the bench further than to say that President Roose-velt would be the first person to learn of ,and that he had not received the an-

uncement yet, Of the anthracite coal strike Justice

'Arbitration is the logical method of settling labor troubles such as this one which affects the general prosperity and comfort of a great section of the country. The method and enforcement of this ar-The method and enforcement of this arbitration is a subject for the lawmakers of the nation; but arbitration itself is logical. There is now one great, difficulty standing in the way of an arbitration law. Many of the labor unions are not incorporated. Until they are no law can be made binding, as no contract or agreement could, he enforced upon them, while the operators on the other hand could be held liable. Incorporation of all labor unions is the primary step toward labor unions is the primary step toward the passage of an arbitration law. Both parties must be responsible for the carrying out of an agreement and until they are there is little hope of possible arbitration of labor troubles."

STRIKERS GROW LAWLESS:

SITUATION IS CRITICAL TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 27 .- The fact that the striking miners in the Panther Creek valley are in a very ugly mood was shown today when several of the poles of the trolley lines, which runs from this place to Summit Hill, were chopped down and

the wires cut This was probably done to prevent the troops from being taken from Manila park, where they are encamped, to Lans-

ford and Summit Hill. Major Gearhardt outwitted the strikers, however, by taking two companies of sol-diers to Summit Hill, an hour before they were expected. In Lansford, Summit Hill and Coaldale, the detachments of soldiers that were sent out at daybreak to preserve order and protect non-union men, were greeted by large crowds of strikers who hooted them and called them names At Coaldale the soldiers were compelled to get off the trains and force the mobs back from the tracks. In Lansford a crowd of women joined in hooting the

Major Gearhardt admitted that the sit uation is serious. He would not say

Machinists Go Back to Work. GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 27.-General Manager Nixon, of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, states that the strike of the machinists in the company's shops at Cle burne and other points has been declared off. About 700 men were involved.

PEOPLE'S PARTY RELICT MEETS IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—At 9 o'clock this morning at the St. Nicholas hotel, Chairman J. A. Parker, of Kentucky, called to order the national execuwe committee of the People's party.
Six of the eight members of the committee were in attendance.
This morning was devoted to hearing

This morning was devoted to hearing reports from committee members.

The meeting will adjourn this evening. Among those in attendance were: Chairman J. A. Parker, Louisville; Joseph Hopp, Chicago; E. E. Cook, Carthage, Mo.; W. F. Bridge, Frankfort, Ky; S. W. Williams, Indiana.

Imaginary Competition.

New York World.

Mr. Walter W. Ross, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, has given a refreshing glimpse of the past in his ent against labor unions, apropos of

given a refreshing glimpse of the past in his argument against labor unions, apropos of the anthracite strike. "Employers, as a rule," he observes, "are reasonable and pay their employes in accordance with the laws of competition. There is always a market-except in times of panic—for the services of men, and if one employer will not pay the market value of the services to be sold the employe has the right, and generally the opportunity, to sell his labor to another employer who will pay the market price."

Is not that sweet? Does it not transport us from this hard twentleth-century world back to the rosy dreamland of John Stuart Mill, Bastiat, Cobden and the "economic man"—that infantile land of "economic harmonies" in which the law of supply and demand was to transmute individual selfishness into the highest good of all?

"Competition"—yes, there is such a word in the dictionaries, although the latest editions mark it "obsolete." And so the individual workman can do best for himself by calling upon one employer after another and accepting the best bid he can find for his services! If he harpen to be metal line and the terms offered by Mr. Schwab of the Carnegie company seem unsatisfactory, he can apply to Mr. Schwab of the Federal Steel company. If the bid there should be insufficient there is always the option of applying to Mr. Schwab of the American Tin Plate company. By the time a hundred thousand workmen have called upon these various Mr. Schwabs, one at a time, and each has made his individual bargain in the free competitive market, in accordance with the law of supply and demand every walking delegate in the land will see the uselessness of labor unions and begin hunting for an "honest job"—perhaps as counsel to a corporation.

WILL OF HENRY HICKS

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—The will of the late Henry H. Hicks was probated in solemn form yesterday before Ordinary Alexander Walton, who sustained the le-

gality of the will.

Attorney General Boykin Wright and
Hon. J. C. C. Black represented Mrs.
Hicks, and Messrs. J. R. Lamar, Henry
C. Hammond and Oswald R. Eve represented the legatees.

Under the will the income of one-third of the estate was left to the widow, under the control of trustees, to revert to the other legatees after her death. The an-

nual income from this one-third is esti-mated to amount to something over \$7. mated to amount to something over \$1,-000. The other legatees are the brother, sister, nephews and nieces of the testator. Mrs. Hicks seeks to have the will set aside on the grounds that her husband, when the will was drawn, was mentally incapacitated from properly disposing of his property, having been on a protracted drunk, and that he had been prejudiced against her by false stories to the effect that she had employed a man

o assassinate him. The will had been drawn by Mr. W. E Keener, and was attested by himself and Messrs. W. J. Steel and C. L. Bailey, and their testimony was that the will had been drawn several weeks before it was signed, and that the testator was com-petent to draw the will, it being his ex-pressed intention that none of his wife's relatives should inherit any of his prop-

The contestant's attorneys at once filed an appeal from the ordinary's decision and the case will be tried in the superior court at its Oct. term. It will go to the supreme court before a final settlement is reached, as both sides are determined to carry it to the court of last resort before giving up the fight.

WRIGHT PROPERTY OF RAILROAD

WADLEY AND MT. VERNON MADE NO RETURNS AND WILL HAVE TO PAY AS AS-SESSED.

Comptroller General Wright has as sessed the property of the Wadley and Mt.
Vernon railroad because it failed to make
any returns to his office within the time allowed by law. The assessment is for \$2,500 per mile. The road is some fifty

miles in length.
Comptroller Wright furnished President
T. J. James with the necessary blanks
last March but has not yet received
any returns from him. Notice of the assessment will be sent to the railroad company at once, and the officials will be no-tified that the taxes must be paid according to the assessments of the comptroller.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST IN WYOMING FIRE CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 27.—In a fire at Gehring, Neb., six people lost their

The can exploded igniting the clothes of McCumpsey, his wife, two children, aged one year and four days respectively, and two other little girls. The parents remained in the burning house trying to save the children and all

a fire with kerosene.

perished.

FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS

SHIP SHOT AT PORT WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, Venezuela, advises the state department by telegram that a government warship recently arriving at LaGuira reports for two days she bombarded Cludad Bolivar, after which she withdrew, having exhausted her ammunition

Order of Elks Funds Shy \$16,000. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 27. Official announcement has been made be fore the Elks' lodge in this city that a shortage of \$16,000 has been discovered in the books of Ed S. Orris, of Buffalo N. Y., gr of Elks. Y., grand treasurer of the grand lodge

Mr. Orris was reelected at the recent re union in Salt Lake. According to a mem-ber of the grand lodge, the shortage was not discovered by the auditing committee Mr. Orris, when confronted, stated that he could and would make the shortage good at once, but this, it is announced, has not been done. The official announcement does not state what action will be taken in the matter. until after the election.

will be taken in the matter.

Unconscious Victim Robbed. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Fred West, of Boston, is dead at Saratoga from the effects of being sand-bagged, says an Albany dispatch to The Tribune.

Mr. Weston had just emerged from a club house near Broadway when he was set upon by two men who beat him downand emptied his pocket of several thousand of the says and cluster.

sand dollars.

The Worm Turned.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

When a member of congress, during the last session, held up to scorn the congressional reporters for misquoting his speeches those gentlemen retorted by giving a verbatim report of his speech, which was as follows: "The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

PROBATED IN COURT BLOODY CRIME

MAN AND WOMAN ARE DEAD AND MAN IS DYING AS RE-SULT OF FIGHT IN WOMAN'S APARTMENTS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Lizzle Hall, 26 years old, and Joseph Campbell are dead, and an unknown man is dying in Bellevue hospital as the result, the police say, of a quarrel in the woman's apartments in

East Twenty-fifth street today.

According to the police, the two men entered the apartments and a quarrel ensucd during which four shots were fired.

The Hall woman lived in three small rooms in the rear of the first floor of the louse, which is a large tenement house Her almost nude body was found on the loor of the bedroom with a bullet hole through her heart.

Campbell's body, fully dressed and also shot through the heart, was lying behind that of the woman.

The man lay dying in the same room, a bullet having entered the base of his brain and shattered the spinal column.

According to the tenants in the house, the two men entered the woman's apart-ments this forenoon, sounds of quarrel-ing were heard soon after and one woman says she heard four shots fired in rapid She ran from her room across the street

to the quarters of a fire engine company where she told of the shooting. The po-lice were summoned and took charge of A revolver with four empty chambers was found in the room.

IS BELIEVED CERTAIN ROME, Aug. 27.—Although it will not be officially announced until the end of week, the appointment of Mgr. Guldi as apostolic delegate at Manila is considered

APPOINTMENT OF GUIDI

assured. Master of His Own Feet.

Chicago Chronicle.

Little things sometimes indicate a man's groutness—or, at any rate, his characteristica, "If you wish to know why Senator Hanna is a success watch his feet," said an astute Republican politician who has learned to study men from many standpoints. "Just why the feet should be the index to the man perhaps is not apparent at once," he continued, "but here is what you will see if you will take the trouble to watch Senator Hanna's feet. "He will be standing during an evening in the best hotel in the city in which he happens to be stopping. He will never be given an opportunity for idleness. A gentleman and lady will step up and introduce a friend, other's will follow, and for half an hour or longer the genial Ohio senator will stand shaking hands with a procession of people, exchanging pleasantries with old friends and maxing new acquaintances. During this time the pedal extremities of the buckeye statesmanand these extremities are in themselves a cause of admiration because of their shapeliness and neatness of dress—will never move from where they have been planted, not so much as a hair's breadth.

"Now, think what this means. It means that Senator Hanna has learned one of the most difficult feats of self-control. He wasternot the slightest particle of energy in movements that are unnecessary. If he has mastered this art with reference to the members of his body he has also mastered it with reference to be in mind. This means that his mind rests exactly on an even keel, so to speak; that it grasps without the slightest confusion from surroundings the real object in hand, whither that subject be a legislative proposition or a political problem infused with tae influence of personality.

"Senator Hanna's feet show that Senator Hanna has perfect mastery of himself."

S. H. McCumpsey, a mechanic, started

HENRY BURTS, OF HONEAPATH,

S. C., LOSES HIS LIFE, WHILE

OTHERS ARE INJURED. NEWBERRY, S. C., Aug. 26.—The north bound freight on the C. N. & L. R. R., due here at 3 o'clock a. m., was wrecked near Sligs, a small station about 12 miles from Newberry, this morning, killing the fireman, Henry Burts, white, of Honeapath, S. C., and seriously injuring Engineer Oscar Land, and two negroes, pre-

sumably tramps.

It is supposed that the rails spread at this point, causing the engine and six this point, causing the cars to leave the track.

The track was torn up for the distance of about 150 yards.

The engine and six box cars were com-

pletely wrecked. Whistled While He Worked.

Chicago Chronicle.

John Tamson, the joiner who did odd Jobs in a Scotland village, was employed by the school-master to do some repairing. The worthy pedagogue himself was superintending the operations, while John gayly whistled "Yankee Doddle," and kept time to the tune with his

Doodle," and kept time to the tune with his plane.

"I say, John." says the schoolmaster, "if ye maun whustle, can ye no whustle a mair godly tune than that?"

"Very weel, dominie," returned the joiner, and he slowly moved his plane up and down to the mournful strains of the "Old Huadred."

The dominie watched him in slience for a few minutes and then in a gentler tone whispered:

"I say, John, did the guidwife hire ye by the day or the job?"

John slowly finished the verse he was whistling, then he laid down his plane and replied:

"By the day, of course."

"Gin that's the case then I'm thinking ye had better start 'Yankee Doodle' again."

familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers

would be in modern warfare. Rheumatism is caused by an acid, sour condition of the blood. It is filled with acrid, irritating matter that settles in the joints, muscles and nerves, and liniments and oils nor nothing else applied externally can dislodge these gritty, corroding particles. They were deposited there by the blood and can be reached only through the blood. Rubbing with liniments sometimes relieve temporarily the aches and pains, but these are only symptoms which are liable to return with every change of the weather; the real disease lies deeper, the blood and system are infected. Rheumatism cannot be radically and permanently cured until the blood has been purified, and no remedy does this so thoroughly and promptly as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and sends a stream

is a perfect vegetable blood purifier and most

and its treatment

of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which dissolves and washes out all foreign materials, and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing pains.

S. S. S. contains no potash or other mineral, but is a perfect vegetable blood.

exhilarating tonic. Our physicians will advise, without charge, all who write about their case, and we will send free our special book on Rheumatism THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.