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# NOT YET ENDED.

The Strike of the Coal Miners Has Not Yet Been Declared Off.

OPERATORS MEET TO-DAY.

Marble Goes to New York to be Present at the Conference of a Number of the Largest Opera-Waiting for News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- An importat meeting of the Anthracite coal opeators will be held in this city today o discuss the terms of settlement of tors and statesmen. he miners' strike.

John Markle arrived here on a specal train to attend the conference.

The other operators expect to hear om his something, concerning the ems which the miners are willing to

### Waiting for News.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 28 .- The niners and operators here were waitng eagerly this morning for news om New York regarding the proposed settlement of the strike, but neither and any direct information.

The operators said they had received information from the head-men of a great week." companies in New York, but exd it at any time.

### More Mines Shut Down.

SHENANDOAH, Sept. 28 .- Not a colry in the North Broad mountain secn is working today.

The employes of the Potts Colliery ailed to report this morning. That colery was the last of three working in Ashland district to shut down. out three thousand miners from that ction are idle.

### FILIPINOS KILL AMERICANS

### Fifty-Two Men and an Officer Captured.

Many were killed. Capt. L. ads was Counded. A rescue column has been

### To Remove to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept 28 .- Representaes of the Diamond Match Company, Chicago, are here, and it is said that hey are arranging for the removal of hat company to this city. Persons well Persed in the company's affairs say that e question of removal was brought p in the company's affairs by the contions surrounding the People's Gas Light and Coke Company. Informawere likely to be attacked in a simimanner. This removal is attribued to a resolve to anticipate it by reloving the headquarters here. The Ws of New York are considered more avorable for the protection of the ompany. Edwin Gould, who entered he Board of Directors through the abrption of the Continental Match Co., which he was the head, was a leadas factor in bringing about the remov-

### New Compound Steel Process.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—It is Wight here that the Cosgrove process, cent experiments with which were so olid ingots of graduated carbon, from the side of the ingct to the other or om the centre of the ingot to its ides could be turned out. In the matof armor plate it is claimed that By desired thickness of very high carn can be given the surface of the ate, rendering it with a low carbon ick absolutely impenetrable.

### sthmian Commissioners.

ers of the Isthmian Canal Comdissioners will arrive in this city this and information. They will take testinal in this district.

### New Citizens.

Mr. J. M. Hester, of the Dining Car he southern half of Mr. S. Wittmove here very soon.

### DEMOCRATIC INVITATION.

### Danville Asks Charlotte Demecrats to Come Over.

Chairman McCall this morning received the following letter, to which,no doubt, some Democrat will respond in person:

Danville, Va., Sept. 27, 1900. To the President of the Democratic Club or Chairman of the Democratic PATROL WAS FIRED UPON DEMOCRATS ARE AT EASE Dear Sir:

We, representing the Democrats of Danville, respectfully invite you and your club, and all the Democrats of your city, to join with us in welcomingto Danville, on Wednesday, October 3, Honorable David B. Hill, Honorable tors - Miners and Operators are | W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Honorable John D. Daniel, and Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia. We hope your club will attend in a body, and that the Democrats of your city will to hear Democratic principles and policies expounded by these eminent ora-

We most cordially and heartily invite you all to come.

Respectfully. EUGENE WITHERS. Chairman Democratic Party. O. W. DUDLEY. President Bryan-Stevenson and Swanson Club.

Mr. A. E. Woodell, chairman of the transportation committee of the Elks' Carnival at Danville, October 1-6, is here today. He is an Elk, and is interested as such as well as a railroader, in the success of the Carnival. "I Frn agreeably surprised," said he, "to find so many people here who will attend the Carnival. Danville is to have held in the hope of receiving more ev-

Mr. O. L. Barringer who leaves Monlay night to attend the fair, has got ten out a number of "catchy" lapel "ads," such as, a square, on which is printed: "Run round a week in a lock on which is: "Gates unlocked, the view and approval. city is yours."

### NEGRO YOUTHS KILLED.

### Were Beating Their Way on Ves tibule.

named George Patterson, the other tory adjustment of the differences that Jones, were killed yesterday near have existed between China and the WASHINGTON Sept. 28 .- Gen. Mc. Dry Fork, Va., by No. 37, the United States. where reports that Capt. Shields of the vestibule. The boys were beating wenty-ninth Infantry and twenty-two | their way on the train, and riding, it listed men were captured by the Fir- is supposed, on the steps. No one pinos while making an overland knows how they got killed, but as they were found near a bridge with their skulls crushed and brains strewing the track and ground, it is supposed that they were leaning from the steps and were struck by the bridge and killed. Patterson's mother lives on North Caldwell street near 6th. The remains of the boys were interred by the county near Dry Fork.

### New Boston Concert hall.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 28.-The sale of tickets for the Saturday night symphony concerts has been going on here to-day. There has been a constant row of purchasers and the sale will probation reached the officials that they bly break all records. This season, the twentieth, will begin in new quarters. The New Symphony Hall, which was erected by subscription, is beautiful in the detail of convenience, comfort, safety and acoustics. Mr Gericke the conductor, who this year begins his eighth season with the orchestra, has recently returned from Europe where he gathered together attractive nov elties.

### Peat taking Place of Coal.

LONDON, Sept. 28 .- The bog owners that they cannot supply the demand Poxers are executed. for bog blocks, and that it is ever inmaking compound steel ingots, the creasing. The dealers have missed a great opportunity of not laying in a decessful, will figure in the letting of big stock. There are enormous depos-Thier plate contracts next month. It its available and only want digging and as been found that by the process, drying to make the finest fuel. The Col. Abernethy Quits His Farm people have discovered that the timely use of peat may materially lessen the coal bills. Peat fires can be made up at night and will burn stead ly for He has laid down the shovel and the their own good judgment and discreeight or ten hours.

Chicago Modiste Arraigned. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-Representatives of the Diamond Match Company, of Chicago, hose goods were seized by the customs authorities, is being held woman who came over in the same boat with Mrs. Hall was conducted vening. They will be welcomed by yesterday. The trunk which was seizthe mayor and taken in charge by com- ed contained in all 164 pieces of taxamittees on reception, entertainment ble goods. When the authorities went to find her she had left for Chicago. nony while here regarding the advan- She was induced to return here and put lages to be gained by the proposed ca- in a claim for the goods. She was put under \$2,000 bail.

### To Bleom Tonight.

Mr. J. M. Sims has a night bloomhe southern, has rented ing cereus, which can be seen at Woodall & Sheppard's tonight, in bloom. The Nowsky's double house on Graham plant will have eight blooms, which street and he are cordially in-Move here nouse on Graham plant will have eight blooms, wited to come and welcome the travelers home. by tonight.

Prince Chung's Name Found Up- Bryan and Stevenson Club Meeton List of Subscriptions for Boxers.

### to Minister Conger-Ile is to Act for This Government Alone -Boxers in Disguise are Going to Per in.

PEKIN Sept. 28.-The American legation has possession of a subscription list of the Boxers, which shows the name of Prince Chung for three subscriptions. The list was discovered by a missionary. The friends of Chung to the society.

It is reported by the French that their patrol was fired on outside of the east gate of the city, otherwise everything is quiet.

Manchu, the assassin of Baron Von Kettler, was tried by court martial yesterday. No new evidence was presented and the court decided it would be unjustified in pronouncing sentence upon the prisoner who, however, will be

### Conger's los ructions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.-Instructions to Minister Conger to initiate negotiations looking to a settlement of square town;" a bell on which is the Chinese troubles have been for-"You'll be the belle of the fair," a fan warded by the State Department to with "Twill tickle your fan-cy" and a President McKinley at Canton for re-

It is claimed by those who appear te

be aware of the nature of the instruc-Mr. onger thrected to place himself communication with Earl Li-Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese plenipotentiaries for the purpose of making such arrangements Two negro youths from this city, one with them as may arise in a satisfac-

Mr. Conger will endeavor to arrange Itime and place for the meeting of a conference of China and the powers to discuss peace terms and will probably exchange with the Chinese plenipotentiaries the views of his and their respective countries in order that a basis of procedure in the general conference may be answered. In this connection the request is made offic ally that correction be made of the impression prevailing in some quarters in this country and abroad that Minister Conger has been instructed to act as a mediator between China and the powers and that he will negotiate in the interests of all and not merely for the United States.

### Many Boxers in Pekin.

PEKIN, Sept. 21, via Taku, Sept. 24 and Shanghai Sept. 27.—Many Boxers have been captured in the city through information furnished by Christians and pro-foreign Chinese. The latter state that many Boxers are entering the city in disguise. The Boxers say they will bide their time and will win yet. The population of the city is increasing steadily.

The provost marshal's courts are administering the affairs of the city. The punishment inflicted on persons convicted of various offenses range from and peat merchants are complaining death to fifty blows and hard labor.

### CARR MAN.

### and Goes Electioneering.

Col. R. L. Abernethy is here to-day. hoe, put on his Carr war paint, and tion would dictate to them what to ance a. Randleman for preliminary started on a five weeks Senatorial campaign in Col. Carr's interest. Col. Abernethy asks the News to say that he will challenge any member of the Charlotte bar to joint discussion as to the relative merits of Carr and work after the election. I will give my time from now until then working and address us on the national issues who speaking for Col. Carr. Gaston coun- will draw a good crowd." ty is 95 per cent. for Carr, and we are going to make it 99 per cent."

### Return From Philippines.

A unique entertainment "The Return Trip From the Philippines," now being gotten up and will be given very soon saying that its object was to get speakin the basement of Trinity church. A ers to address the club who would cresmall admission fee will be charged, ate an interest in the national cam-Proceeds will be used for the church. paign and overcome the apathy pre-

## BOXER INTRIGUES. DEMOCRATS MEET.

ing Largely Attended Last Night.

### Throughout the State-Discussion as to Inviting Senatorial Candidates to Speak - The Club Knows no Candidate.

The Bryan and Stevenson club held an interesting meeting at the court

house last night. A very gratifying increase in the membership of the club was shown by the report of the secretary.

A resolution inviting the candidates say he was coerced into giving money for United States Senator to address the club was adopted as was also a resclution embodying a similar invitation to Hon. D. H. McLean.

The first resolution inviting the Senatorial candidates to speak was introduced by Hon. J. D. McCall and provided the order in which the candidates were desired to come.

There was opposition to this resolution, it being held by some members that the club since it was purely a Bryan and Stevenson club organized to promote Democratic success should not invite to address it any Democratic candidates now asking nominations of the party.

Those who supported the resolution urged that the coming of the senatorial night, and all sorts of shrieks and candidates would lend interest to the yells come from the club house on that campaign and be the means of making night. The first "social session" of the Democrats more active.

After a considerable discussion, during which the Senatorial choice of some of those present was disclosed, Mr. Walter J. Woodali moved to so amend the resolution that to-night, from 7 to 9 o'clock." The it would provide for the invitation of club house will be decorated with red the candidates without the order of and white ices, cake and fruit will be their coming being fixed, and this served. The guests will be: Charlie

club was laid upon the table.

### Proceedings in Detail.

After the routine work of the first part of the meeting had been gone through with, Major T. R. Robertson who attended the convention of Democratic clubs at Raleigh as the representative of the Charlotte club was asked to tell the club something of the Raleigh meeting.

from different sections of the States was to the effect that there was much apathy in every section of the State both among Democrats and Republi- prices in other than his own immediate cans in the national campaign. He field. When cotton comes high, not only further stated that it was the universal fabrics, but meat and drink go up impression that it was fortunate that with it. The great advance in feed, the Senatorial primary was to be held at the same time as the Democratic primary in that it would act as an advance in milk. The dairymen of the impeters to bring out a strong Bryan and Stevenson vote. The apathy man-Hested by the Democracy of the State in the national campaign was not on account of lack of interest, but on account of the absolute certainty the Democratic party felt of carrying the State by an overwhelming majority.

'Many new names names were proposed for membership and acted on favorably. Mr. McCall moved that the club in

vite Messrs. Simmons, Carr, Waddell and Jarvis to address the club at its next regular meeting on national issues. Mr. Carr first, Mr. Simmons next and Messrs. Jarvis and Waddell in the order named.

Dr. Faison opposed the resolution on would all speak here according to their own appointments and in their own interest, and that they would not feel free to speak in their own interest as candidates under such an invitation. Mr. Clarkson stated that the gentle-

men named were all men of prominence and good Democrats and that speak about. Mr. McCall stated that these gentle-

men were all strong speakers, and being candidates would draw a larger at- August 31st in which Austin's reputendance than possibly any other tation was assailed. He was accused speakers that could be invited, and of stirring up trouble amongst the the customs authorities, is being held BIRMINGHAM' Ala., Sept. 28.—The here to-day. The examination of one here to-day. The examination of one here to-day. The same e want," said Mr. McCall,

Mr. Neville opposed the resolution on the ground suggested by Dr. Faison. cause dissension in the club.

Mr. Nixon favored the resolution,

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### FIRES IN STEELE CREEK.

### A Negro Loses Ilis House-Mr. Capps His Engine House.

There were two fires in Steele Creek last night. At 7 o'clock the house in which Alfred Johnson, colored, and children lived was burned; at 4 o'clock this morning Mr. R. M. Capps lost his engine house.

Thompson's wife died several months ago leaving three or four small chil- BOND dren. Thompson took the children with him to the field yesterday, send-This Government's Instructions Apatny in Political Circles ternoon after work was over. One of ing them home ahead of him in the afthe children lit a torch and went in the house after something. A spark from the torch landed in a pile of seed cotton, setting it on fire. There was no one on the place but the children, and by the time Thompson reached home his house was in ashes, and the only bale of cotton he had was nearly consumed. He lost everything in the house, clothes, provisions and cotton There was no insurance.

> Mr. Capps fire, it is supposed, originated from a spark from the engine. The engine house was about 200 yards from Mr. Sam Capps, and one-quarter of a mile from Mr. R. M. Capps. Mr. Sam Capps discovered the fire, but not until the house was nearly consumed. There was a great deal of loose cotton about, but none of it did not catch. Mr. Capes was not insured.

### SOCIAL.

### Elks Club No. 2 Organized - Sans Souci to Meet.

organized an Elks club No. 2. They lous for a speedy hearing and intimates have a club house opposite Capt. T. T. that some sensational testimony will Smith's. Friday night is the initiation fall will be held to-night. Invitations reading as follows were issued this morning: "The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited to attend a reception given by Elks Club No. 2, amendment was unanimously adopted. Morris and Helen Liddell; Clarence A resolution providing that no dis- Smith, Helen Scull; George Bason and cussion of Senatorial candidates should Bessle Lents Steere; Ruffin Smith and be indulged in at any meeting of the Ruth Shannonhouse; Eugene Alexander and Willie Morris; Richard Davis and Julia Gray.

The Sans Souci is to revive after its summer siesta, and will have a called meeting in the morning at 11 b'clock at Miss Nellie Tate's.

### MILK GOES UP.

### He stated that the report in Raleigh Dairymen Advance Price With Advance in Feed.

It seems that king cotton regulates lately, for instance on the principle of a wheel within a wheel, has made an city and suburbs-Messrs. G. M. Phifer, McD. Watkins, Frank Johnston, J. A. Berryhill, C. C. Moore, A. Dotger, H. M. Jamison-have found it necessary in view of the advance in feed-cotton seed advancing to 27 cents a bushel, meal \$2 on the ton-to advance the price of milk from 5 cents a quart to 61/4 and 7 cents. The price of milk, in Charlotte, is is said, is less than any place else in the State. The price of milk is usually down in the summer, and high in the winter. -e new price goes immediately into effect.

### CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

### the ground that the gentlemen named Preacher Brings Suit Against the Mill News.

Mr. C. M. Ray, one of the editors of the Mill News, was today kerved with a warrant on affidavit of Rev. J. F. Austin, charging him (Mr. Ray) with libel. Mr. Ray promptly gave bond in the sum required, \$500, for his appeartrial on October 8th. The suit grew out of the publication of 'an article headed, Dangerous Leaders, in the Mill News of

### Father Ignatius' Brother Dead,

Father Ignatius, of St. Mary's College, Belmont, arrived this morning from Richmond, where he had been to Mr. Woodall opposed the resolution attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. because he thought from the spirit Wm. Remke, which took place yestermanifested in the debate that it would day morning. Father Ignatins conducted the service which was held in St. Mary's church. Mr. Remke was 23 years of age. He was taken with fever several weeks ago, and succumbed to the disease.

-Miss Ida V. Lamb, stenographer

### GADD BROUGHT BACK

Was Taken First to the Tembs and then Before 'Squire John R. Erwin.

\$500 REQUIRED.

### Gadd Could Not Give Bond and was Committed to Jail-The Stealing of the Cotton Seed Has Been Going on a Year or More -Interesting Developments.

William C. Gadd, white, who is charged with the theft of a lot of cotton seed, the property of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co., was orought to Charlotte this morning from Columbia, S. C., where he was caught yesterday. Officer Irvine went to Columbia last night for the prisoner, bringing him to Charlotte this morning. The arrest of Gadd in Columbia was fully told in yesterday's News. The prisoner still asserts his innocence but cannot explain why he skipped his bond. Soon after Gadd's arrival, he was taken before 'Squire J. R. Erwin who committed him to jail in default of \$500 bond. Gadd made no attempt to get bail, so got jail. 'Squire Erwin turned him over to the sheriff, and the latter took him at once to jail. The trial will take place tomor-The boys of South Myers street have row morning. Gadd seems to be anxbe forthcoming. As previous stated, there has been a systematic stealing of seed at the oil mill for some timea year at least-and it is believed by the mill owners that Gadd has had confederates.

It is stated that Gadd, last season sold several hundred bushels of cotton seed to Mr. Warren Roark, representative at the cotton platform, of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Works, in Mr. Frank Shuman's name, Mr. Shuman had no cotton, and therefore no seed last year.

### The Plot Thickens.

This afternoon Thomas Baker, an employe of the Charlotte; Coil and Fertilized Works was arrested on a warrant, issue by 'Squire J. R. Irwin, charged with stealing cotton seed from the mill. Not being ready for trial, he was committed to jail in default of \$500 bond. He will have a hearing tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

### MR. OLIVER RETURNS.

#### Texas Cotton Crop Very Por, He Said - Saw Charlotteans.

Mr. Fred Oliver returned this morn. ing from a trip to Houston, Texas. He went to assist in adjusting the loss on his brother's mill burned recently, and to incidentally look at the crop. He reports the latter "the poorest" he ever saw. While in Houston Mr. Oliver called on Mrs. Will Bailey and Mrs. E. C. Ray and daughters. He heard from Mrs. Bailey the thrilling experience she had during the storm. The terrors of the situation, he says, were almost beyond description, Mr. Oliver was surprised to find Miss Lacy Ray "a great big girl." He says she is a beautiful girl. Mr. Oliver reports the weather as something fearful. He did not go to Galveston.

### Leaves Tuesday for Mississipi

Mrs. C. L. Hoffmann will arrive here Monday from Lincolnton, and will be with Miss Emma Hall until Tuesday morning when she leaves for Natches, Miss., to join Mr. Hoffmann. Mr. Hoffmann writes Mr. B. A. Southerland that he has gotten soled in church work and find his parish a delightful one.

### Factory People Have Outing.

Mr. R. B. Alexander is to give the children of the Charlotte cotton mills an outing at Groveton this atternoon. They will be joined at Groveton by the children of the Groveton school. Mr. Alexander includes them all as his proteges. The Charlotte cotton mill is not running this week, hence the out-

### One of Them.

General J. S. Carr arrived here last night, and is at the Buford, i. e. his grip is there. He is here, there and everywhere shaking hands with his friends. He is in lne spirits and claims to have already met and overcome the

### Realty.

Mr. George Etheredge to-day sold some property on South Graham street owned by Mr. W. G. Parish, of Ontario. to Mr. J. M. Davis. Consideration for Mr. A. H. Washburn, has resigned \$3,500. There are houses on the prop-