RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900

SACRED CITY ENTERED

, Defenders of Pekin Pushed to the Last Ditch

FIGHTING SINCE THE 15TH

ridings Expected of the Surrender or Disastrous Rout of the Chinese Army t neertainties Regarding the Existeare and Whereabouts of the Empethe Imperial Palace.

tolon, Aug. 21.-The admiralty has and a dispatch from Rear Admiral ins the allies are reported to have en- fire the sacred city August 17.

sample to be relied upon, and ofhours that the last position in Pethe palace grounds of the forbidden has been taken by the allies, and be Chinese who had centered there in had defence have either surrenbeen put to a disastrous rout.

s generally agreed here that there almost continuous fighting in Thinese capital since August 15th, his the armies of the powers entered is a state of the waller city.

and official accounts of occurs there since the arrival of the inonal relief expedition is attributed since the 15th, the latest that of suc. American minister, Mr. Conger, undated, but believed to have been n on the day the envoys and for-

expected that the capture of the den city defences by the allies will up the uncertainty surrounding the abouts of the Dowager Empress. the fact whether the Emperor is living or not, and also disclose her it is imperial troops or Boxers bels that have been resisting the army of the powers in Pekin. For eason accurate advices from some

Belated News from Pekin

Comp near Pekin, Aug. 13-via Chefoo, via Shanghai, Aug. 21-2 p. m.moissance today practically cov-. Tung Fuh Siang left Pekin will suffer severely. ny with 15,000 men.

will be concentrated and prepared advance on the 15th.

aking desperate efforts to capture

Shanghai, Aug. 21-2:15 p. m.-The Raleigh. sions disregarded the agreement of munanders of the allies and atlast night single-handed. Therethe forces advanced. Two comof the Fourteenth United States cy climbed the east outer wall and the stars and stripes at 11 will of the Tartar city.

conderable sickness.

ANARCHISTIC THREATS

Official Circles in Home Thrown Into a State of Consternation

None, Aug. 21.-Signor Vovie, the the left, has received an episto warning him that he has but two to live. Letters to the other memters are similar in character, and there b a feeling of consternation over the rethe threats in high official cir-

me would be surprised here if toa a would witness one or more outupon the person of the members of namber. There is no telling where the tirst blow will be struck or who will it. despite the vigilance of the assistanties, who have striven in vain to of the season. or the writers of the threatening and place them where they can do

understood that the authorities detailed men to watch the homes the members of the chamber of her whose lives are in jeopardy, and that a traordinary precautions have been against the assassination of offithe linkans abound. government has appropriated

(or the expense of this service.

Temporarily in the Bear.

headn, Neb., Aug. 21.—It is said to the Niver Republican notification cere- o'clock train this morning. he proposes to deal mainly with the trust issue.

Bryan has finished his first draft " be Topeka speech. His letter of acthe the says he will touch that \$10,000,000 damage in Colorado the Democratic platform, is awaiting and Wyoming.

final revision, but he does not expect to have it ready until about the 1st of Sep- BOXERS

Mr. Bryan, in explanation of why tariff and silver have been temporarily pushed to the rear, said today:

"We have fought against the high tariff and we fight against the high tariff today because we see great trusts hiding behind tariff barriers and plundering Americans, while they compete in foreign markets. But we do not regard the tariff as the supreme issue.

"The question of taxation is one which you can meet at any time. When the silver question came up we placed the tariff question in the background and fought on the silver question. We said that the American people should have an American financial polic" and that without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth, and we believe it today. I would be ashamed to look a fellow-citifor Will Be Cleared Up by Taking of zen in the face if I had to accept English dictation on finance in the United

"But the question of imperialism has arisen, and for the time being it engrosses public attention. If I am sitting in a house with a Republican discussing economic questions and the house catches ceived by the State Department from understood that the dispatch will carry dated Taku, August 19, which fire, we stop long enough to put out the Minister Conger last night and made

"The Republican party has injected into American politics today a question ditions at Pekin and the responsibility anderstood that the report re- which affects the house itself and endan- of the Chinese government for the atby Rear Admiral Bruce came gers our self-government. Give us the tacks on the legations has not given today. "We do not know whether we right to legislate on every question, and we w'll settle every question that con-London expect to hear within corns the American people. But when view of the Chinese situation which is actually at war and yet we are techniselves, then that question must be setfled. The very people who were not willing four years ago that the American people should attend to their own busi- ger's sufferings, mental and physical, ness now want the American people to during the long siege through which he attend to the business of other people in had passed, were such as to make it other parts of the world."

The Finishing Touches

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.-W. J. Bryan today put the finishing touches upon his inability of the outside world to in response to the botification of the In order that the government might be they would continue to protect all forhes have come direct from the sent imperialism as the paramount is fee last evening by direction of the peror be held sacred and not harmed.

TRUCK AND FRUIT

were rescued from their perilous Money Saved to Growers Through the Association's Efforts

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 21.-Special.complimented on his successful work last are never tarnished by prejudice. year. It was decided to make the Caroof the association, retaining as editor existed between governments as exist Z. W. Whitehend. editor of the Southern today between the United States and army commanders now in Pekin, Milling and Lumber Journal. The asso- China. The United States are actually, ne of the foreign ministers are ciation controls a large proportion of the although not officially and technically, here with the greatest interest, truck shipped along the roads leading at war with a portion of the Chinese

The drought is getting to be very Washington maintains friendly relations for his treatment of the Chinese situa-serious. Dr. George F. Lucas of Pen- with this government, a condition tion. The whole tenor of the speeches der county was here today. He says strangely at variance with the hostili- was an favor of harmonizing the party the country east of Pekin city. there will be only half a crop of corn ties that are going on at Pekin. While differences in the State. The following master was discussed at the cabinet istration. Addresses were made by a on uplands in his section. Potatoes and the government of China is recognized ticket was named: Americans captured a man who strawberry plants are also badly damthat he was the groom of the aged. He expects that small farmers, official status, this government has been sey, Manlove Hayes, Daniel J. Layton. general, Tung Fuh Siang. This who are dependent on each year's crop, unable to determine who and what con-

Carther reconnoissance will be made leave for Raleigh to ask the governor to government is situated. It does not w, and afterwards the entire commute to life imprisonment the sen- know whether there is a bona fide Chitence of Archie Kinsauls of Sampson, nese government. This uncertainty as condemned to be hanged September 7. to the imperial authority of the empire near Pekin, Aug. 14-via Chefoo, Sheriff MacRae will probably go also, was emphasized today. 20-via Shanghai, Aug. 21,-Dis- There is much interest here in Kinsauls avy firing has been heard all night behalf. Judge Moore promised to write the peculiar relations of the United direction of Pekin, and still con- to Governor Russell for him. Kinsauls' It is supposed that the Boxers wife and child left for Raleigh tonight. State Department today by Minister The light infantry and local camp of Confederate veterans will leave on a kin and Wu-Chang, who asked the in Aug. 14-via Chefoo, Aug. 20, special train tomorrow morning for United States to protect the persons and

GONE WITH HER MOTHER

The Wayward Girl from Dover Given Up by Atlanta Authorities.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 21.-Special .-The Japanese kept up a vigor- Josephine Packard, who eloped last week mbardment. All the troops are with Dr. Wilkinson of Dover, Del., uside and are advancing toward passed through here today in charge of her mother, returning from Atlanta. rican Legation, Pekin, Aug. 14- The girl is said to be very penitent. The via Chefoo, Aug. 29-via Shang- family would not be interviewed. J. Cur-112. 21.-The British, Russians and itis Litchfield, a friend of the family, cans are in the city. The legation said that both he and Mrs. Packard were are safe. During the siege fifty- subjected to many insults in Atlanta, persons have been killed and some newspaper reporters even writing him There has been fictitious notes in the endeavor to throw him off his guard. The mother of the girl is inclined to believe that Wilkinson got the girl under his influence by administering drugs, but the girl, when asked about the matter, refused to answer. Litchfield says Miss Packard will

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Philadelphia finally succeeded in defeating New York this afternoon, after the game had been delayed for nearly a half hour in the tenth inning. Six bits were made off Hawley but they were mixed up with bases on balls and were not productive. The attendance, 1,500, was the smallest

Philadelphia 0002110000-5 6 New York ..0030000100-4 9 Batteries: Frazer and McFarland; Hawley and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day.

St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 8

St. Louis, Aug. 21.-With the score standing 8 to 8 in the final half of the Thirty picked Calian police agents ninth inning, Burkett made a home run, are in their way to New York. They will be distributed n the quarters where giving the locals their first victory this pitching, gave way to Powell and Hahn, who had a twirling duel to the close. R. H. E. The score: St. Louis304001001-9 14

TARIFF AND SILVER

Cincinnati ... 201012200-8 13 1

Patteries: Jones and Criger; Phillips

and Kahoe. Umpire, Swartwood.

Roosevelt Returns to New York

Washington, August 21.-Governor Thursday. Mr. Bryan tells his Roosevelt of New York, who was in the former that he will discuss the money city last night as the guest of Presi-

in which he says he will touch that \$10,000,000 damage has resulted

War on Legations Conducted by Chinese Imperial Troops

Part of the Message Given Out, but the Rest Held Back on Account of Its Se-Technically at Peace.

public in part today in regard to con- Celestial empire. you take away the right to govern our now apparently more complicated than it was yesterday. The government had, however, recognized that Minister Conpractically impossible for him to undertake the hard work and responsibility Secretary Adee copies of two cablegrams of instituting a clear and comprehensive addressed to this government. The mesinquiry into the extent of imperial par- sages were signed by the viceroys of speech to be made in Topeka Thursday ticipation in the anti-foreign attacks. and reassured the American officials that Populist nomination. The speech is about in possession of an unbiased statement eigners within the above provinces. 4.000 words in length. It deals largely of facts on which to base its policy at These are the same viceroys who dewith the trust question and business con- this critical time, the following tele- manded a few days ago that the persons ditions. Mr. Bryan will, however, pre- gram was sent to Major General Chaf- of the Empress Dowager and the Em-President:

"Report operations, situation, requirements These instructions are regarded by the administration as sufficiently explicit and comprehensive to secure from General Chaffee a full and complete report of the Chinese situation, diplomatic and The board of directors of the East Caro- military, as it exists today. General lina Truck and Fruit Growers' Associa- Chaffee is regarded as a clear-headed, tion met here today. H. T. Bauman far-seeing officer, whose judgment has was re-elected business agent. He was always been the best and whose views

There never was a time in the history lina Furit Growers' Journal the organ of nations when such peculiar relations stitute the recognized authority of the fecker. Tomorrow William F. Bellamy will Chinese empire and where the seat of

> A communication that casts light on States and China was presented to the Wu. It was from the viceroys of Nanproperty of the Emperor and Empress Dowager, and, while expressing the intention to safeguard foreigners in their provinces, indicated that they would do this only on condition that no harm came to their imperial sovereigns.

the two viceroys will probably be so informed. The bearing of the com- able to both factions. munication from them on the peculiar recognizing that the Emperor and Empress Dowager are regarded as enemies of the powers, continue to consider themselves as representing a government with which the United States are on friendly terms.

Report from Minister Conger

Washington, Aug. 21.-The State Dekin and the end of the seige of the legaimperial Chinese government that it proof against heat and against cold. would not be policy to make a puglic. A large amount of very important eviin China has been suppressed. The portained in the following bulletin:

The Department of State makes public the following extracts from a telegram R. H. E. received last night from Minister Con-

Secretary of State, Washington: anese wounded; German killed. Advise Woodward, Chicago; Conger Des Moines; Simms, Council Bluffs; Conger, Pasadena: Porter, Paris. CONGER, by Fowler,

Chefoo, 20th. It is supposed at the State Department that the message was written August 15, bureau weekly crop summany says:

is expected before long. The contents of the message received, however, are of the message received forcisuch a nature as to have impressed forcibly upon the government the fact that the Chinese authorities were responsible for the shelling of the legations and the

The report has brought a new phase into the situation, as Mr. Conger's statement announces clearly that a state of war did exist in China and that the imperial troops, under the government, CONGER SENDS A REPORT directed all operations against the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers in Pekin, and despite the protest of the ministers continued to attempt to murder them until beaten back by the arrival of the allied forces. No word is said about the Boxers as an vere Arraignment of the Imperial element in the siege, and it is not thought that the latter force had any Government-The Country Described hand in the persecution of the foreigners within the city of Pekin, but conas Being Actually at War While fined their operations to points outside the walls.

Immediately after the receipt of the Conger report it was brought to the White House and was carefully gone Washington, Aug. 21.-A message relover at the cabinet conference. It is much weight in the matter of a pending declaration of hostilities against the

The situation is the most absurd and complicated in the history of diplomacy, said an official of the State Department the President and cabinet any clearer are at war with China or not. We are When it seemed that nothing would cally at peace. We recognize several governments in China, yet but one minister here. I am of the opinion that saved the day and the town. the whole affair will end in war."

The War Department discredits the eport of the death of Captain Reilly of the Fifth artillery, and believes the gal-

lant artillery leader to be safe. Minister Wn called at the State Department today and presented to Acting Mr. Wu stated that these were the only messages' he had received from China, but that he expected something

from Pekin within a few days. General Greely, chief of the signal corps, stated today that communication had been established between Pekin and Taku, and that news ought to come through regularly in future. There will be a slight delay in getting matter to Chefoo by dispatch boats, but a line is established from Taku to the capital.

DIAMOND STATE POLITICS

Republican Factions Seem to Be Progressing Toward Harmony.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.-The regular Republicans held their State convenfrom Wilmington. It saved its members army, whether under imperial control tion here this afternoon. The platform \$80,000 in freight-rate concessions Tast or in revolt, nobody here knows. At adopted commended the president for his the same time the Chinese minister in successful administration and especially Presidential Electors-Charles W. Pus-

Congress-Short term, Walter O. Hof-Congress-Full term, Jonathan S. Wil-

Governor-Martin B. Barriss. Lieutenant Governor-John Hunn. Attorney General-H. H. Ward. State Auditor-P. B. Norman. State Treasurer-L. H. Ball.

Insurance Commissioner-G. E. Smith. On the Union Republican ticket Hayes, Hoffecker, Hunn and Ward were nominated for the same positions given them today. Burriss was changed from state treasurer to governor; Layton from audi-

tor to elector. Five names on the Union Republican ticket were left from the ticket named today. The convention, however, gave laid down by the United States in their The United States will, however, ignations and to supply vacancies and tiations could take place that the govmake no promises of that character, and to do whatever could be accomplished in ernment assist the allies in rescuing the were today posted at the Pennsylvania

The second Union Republican convenrelations of the United States and China tion will be held Thursday to take action of the ministers. lies in the fact that these officials, while on the work of the convention of two weeks ago, which was irregular.

WALDERSEE'S KRIEGSHANS

The German Commander Takes His War House with Him to China

Berlin, Aug. 21.-Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has shipped to China partment today received the first report on a transport a unique house for his from Minister Conger since relief of Pe- own use in the campaign. He calls it his kriegshaus (war house). It is built not return to Dover, but will remain in tions. Only a portion of the message was public, it is stated, the balance of the disvater-proof, insulated against electricity, entirely of asbestos and is as hard as It is in sections, arranged so as to be easily portable, and now lies, packed The message states that on the night in boxes, in the hold of the transport. previous to the relief of the city a des- In this house are seven large, comfortperate attempt was made to exterminate able rooms, consisting of an audience the little party defending the legations, chamber, workroom, bedroom and bathroom for the field marshal, a room for dence declaring a state of war to exist his adjutant and rooms for his servants. The kriegshaus was ordered two weeks tion of the message given out is con- ago and has been built entirely since then.

Train Crashes Into a Wagon

THE COTTON CROP

Reports Generally Indicated an Unfavorable Condition

Washington, Aug. 21.-The weather the day on which the allies entered Pe- "A slight improvement in the condition The balance of the message is of cotton is reported from portions of a long record of treachery and fiendish Mississippi and Louisiana, where, howattempts to crush and murder the little ever, complaints of insects, shedding and band of foreigners. How far the docu- slow growth continue. Over the eastern ment will force the American govern- portions of the cotton belt the reports are ment to take action cannot yet be known. generally unfavorable, indicating premato be advised of his safety are relatives rust. In Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and friends. The message has brought and Missouri the reports are also un-Tremendous Loss by Forest Fires a better feeling to government officials, favorable, rust and premature opening and there is no longer any suspense. | being general. In Texas the crop as a lit was stated by a State Department of the reports are also unofficial that the Conger report was by no, and has sustained damage from rust and means complete, and that a full recital insects in many localities."

vicious attempts made to murder the in- Flames Threaten to Destroy but he professes not to be worried about the Entire Town

people cannot be aroused over a nonenity like McKinley, who does the business of his administration either through

Lack of Water Made It Impossible to Check the Ravages of the Flames, New York Policemen Brutally Clubbed Until the Clouds Emptied Their Contents on the Burning Buildings-Haevy Losses in Rusiness Section Partly Insured

High Point, N. C., Aug. 21.-Special .-Fire this afternoon destroyed property Lee. "The negroes were attacked, and, in the heart of town to the value of forty instead of receiving protection from the thousand dollars. The flames spread rapidly and threatened a widespread dis- white men, but appeared to be glad aster, the feeble efforts of the fire-fight- of the opportunity to club negroes. ers being nullified by the lack of water. stop the progress of the destroying ele- it would be better to wait-until the rement a very heavy rain came up and turn of Mayor Van Wyck.

Among the losses were two livery stables, owned respectively by Cecil & Falls and D. B. Bodenhamer, the buildings owned by M. J. Wrenn and Amos Regan-loss, \$1,500; Sapp's racket store, stock valued at \$8,000; G. H. Spencer's of Greensboro, \$7,000; G. H. Kearns & night. They follow: Bro., \$1,200; building owned by Matton & Turner, \$4,000; law office of W. P. Ragan and office of Dr. Turner on second floor of one of the burned buildings. Among the other losses were steam laundry, opera hall, lodge roms, etc. A considerable quantity of oods were saved from the burning buildings, but whom my countrymen cherish a sincere they were badly damaged by rain. J. J. Welch lost 570 bushels of wheat and two buildings, on which he carried no insurance. The property destroyed was only insured in part.

COLD COMFORT FOR LI

tions Named by the Government

Washington, Aug. 21.-Li Hung Chang will receive an answer to his note requesting the appointment of a commission to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities from the United States, but! it will not be of the character he desires. Earl Li will be told in diplomatic lan- a call from prominent members of the guage that the United States cannot W. C. T. U. of this city a large number consent to the appointment of a commis- of men and women met at the First sion until it has further and positive Baptist Church today and spent the time assurances that a responsible govern- from 6 to 4 in fasting and prayer for the ment evists in China and one that can redemption of the city from the lawlessguarantee and carry out the terms ness which has resulted from the wideagreed upon by the commission. The open policy of Mayor Taggart's adminmeeting this morning, and this conclu-number of gentlemen and ladies, and sion was reached by the president and fervent prayers were offered for protec-

The cabinet holds to the position taken by the administration yesterday that it the law against saloons and gambling. has no knowledge of the authority of Li Hung Change to promise anything for the Chinese government, and, in the absence of positive assurances as to the ex- former Lieutenant Governor William F. act status of the Chinese government, this government cannot negotiate, and until some evidence is given that some man E. Mack announced in his newspahead of the government is in position to per that M. Sheehan had come to get open negotiations, the administration can Erie county delegates for Coler. Mr. do nothing in regard to the appontment Sheehan declined to say for what purof a commission.

All the official dispatches from China before the president and the cabinet his coming by his old time lieutenant and show that the Empress and Emperor the Iroquois corridors swarmed with have taken flight, that the mob seems to them, rule in China, and that the conditions the State Committee power to recive rss- demand before any mediation or negothe direction of making a ticket accept- legationers, has not only been carried Coal Co. in this district for ten hours out, but opposition offered, and seemingly work a day and six days a week. This is those in authority opposed the rescuing the first time full time has been ordered.

Answer to Li Prepared

Adee, acting secretary of state, had a storage yards before the strike, which two hours conference with President Mc- is threatening the entire region, breaks. Kinley this evening at which the answer to Li's and presumably other important communications, were prepared. Mr. Adee announced on his return to the State Department that nothing would be State headquarters were opened here togiven out tonight and that he had noth- day, but the active business of the caming to say on any subject. The substance paign will not be commenced until the of the communication to Li was telegraphed to the United States ambassa- with the anti-Quay Republicans through dors in Europe and the United States the State are working very satisfactoriminister in Japan for the information of the governments to which they are ac-

FOUR IN FOR LIFE

Lynchers Plead Guilty and Trust the Mercy of the Court.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.-Four lynchers, white men, recognized as among the lead- Bakers were badly wounded in the shouling citizens of Henderson county, today ders and groin and may die. A family pleaded guilty before Judge Lipscomb at quarrel caused the fight, Palestine, in Anderson county, before Strougsburg, Aug. 21.-A Delaware, whom they were tried on the charge of Lackawana and Western train crashed murder, were given life sentences in the Pekin, (undated)

Via Chefoo, Aug. 20, received 9:50 p. m.)

Secretary of State Washington Washington and Frederick Schwartz of Analog the Peace Joseph H. Wilwerson, J. A. lomink at the Inkerton crossing near Johns, Samuel Hall and John F. Gaddis. wife and four step children, was cap-Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered Minsie. Turner was instantly killed and Eight white men have now been con-Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble. Do not know yet where imperial family is. Except deaths already reported, all Americans alive and well. Desperate effort made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American sailor, and a Russian and Japanese wounded: German killed.

Schwartz so badly injured that his revicted and sentenced to the penitentiary victed and sentenced to the penitentiary victed and sentenced to the penitentiary victed and sentenced to the penitentiary the woods, seeking escape, but finding for life for the lynching on the night of May 23, 099, of James, John and George Sentative Richard F. Schwartz, and was to leave soon for Germany to confplete his education.

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"dead men tell no tales." CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Every Effort Will Be Made to Carry the

State for Bryan. Sioux City, Aug. 21.-In an interview office has received from Li Hung Chang today Senator Pettigrew of South Da- a request similar to the one addressed kota, en route to Chicago, declared that to the United States government askevery effort is to be made in his State to ing for the appointment of M. Pichon, carry it for Bryan.

was headed by Edward S. Lee. "There was no race riot," said Mr.

police, they were brutally treated by them. The police paid no attention to Mr. Guggenheimer admitted that the matter was a serious one, but said that he doubted his power to act, and that

McKinley. We are no for the issues at stake and not for personal prefer-

Pettigrew is being made the special ob-

ject of a bitter fight in South Dakota,

it. "I know there is a special fight on

me," he said, "but money will cut no fig-

ure except that it will enable the opposi-

tion to get its vote on election day. Our

PROTEST OF NEGROES

Blacks in the Streets

New York, Aug. 21.-A delegation from

the United Colored Democracy called on

Acting Mayor Guggenheimer today to

protest against the course of the police

in the recent disturbances between the

whites and negroes in this city. The

delegation consisted of five members and

commissions of Mark Hanna."

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S BIRTHDAY

The President's Congratulations and the Emperor's Acknowledgement.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The president congratulated the Emperor of Austria on the occasion of his 70th birthday last stock of groceries, valued at \$1,000; Saturday and received a reply today. building owned by Rev. O. L. Groome The two dispatches were made public to

Washington, August 18, 1900. His Imperial and Royal Majesty, Franz

Josef. Wien: I congratulate your majesty on the auspicious occasion of your 70th binthday. and pray that you may long continue to friendship and esteem.

WILLIAM McKINLEY. Vienna, August 21, 1900.

Mr. William McKinley, President of the

FRANCIS JOSEF.

United States: Most heartily do I thank you, Mr. President, for your kind attention and China Has Not Complied with Condi- your good wishes, which I fully reciprocate, earnestly desiring your happiness and the prosperity of the United States.

Emperor of Austria.

Prayer for a Wide Open Town Indianapolis, Aug. 21.-Responding to tion against the evils which have followed upon the lax administration of

Sheeban's Presence Creates a Stir

Buffalo. Aug. 21.-The arrival today of Sheehan made a great stir in Democratic circles. National committeeman Norpose ne came. Political workers from vil parts of the city had been notified of

Anticipating a Sttike

The men having done no better than seven or eight hours a day and three or four days a week. It is taken as an indication that the company is desirous of Washington, Aug. 21.-Mr. Alvey A. getring as much coal as possible in its

Fusion in Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 21.-Democratic 1st of September. "Our plans for fusion ly," said Chairm n Till ng. "We expect to carry them out and when election day comes to show great results.

Battle with Rifles at Twenty Places

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 21.-Gabe and Cicero Copeland were instantly killed today in a duel with John and Charles Baker, in Polk county. The men battled at twenty paces with rifles. Both the

Wallart Found in a Barn

Arlington, Minn., Aug. 21.-Theodore

Will Be Sent Back to England

San Francisco, Aug. 21.-Julian Biddulph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, has been ordered extradited to England by United States Commissioner Peacoca put out of the way on the theory that 000 of the estate of John Thomas Danville Taylor. Arnold had already been ordered on two charges and will be given a hearing on another charge.

Li Sends Mossages

Paris, Aug. 21.-The French foreign "I would certainly prefer," he decared. other person, to represent France at the "that my own campaign for United peace negotiations. It is said that all States Senster should fail rather than the powers have received a like message,