

The Democrat

DECATUR, IND.

M. BLACKBURN, PUBLISHER

PLEASANT TO PERUSE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN THIS GREAT WORLD OF OURS.

Rotors at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.—Lemcke Declines the Treasuryship—Indiana's Eight Hour Law Declared Unconstitutional.

SAIL AND TORCH.

The Striking Coke Workers, Two Thousand Strikers, Attack and Burn the Morewood Works.

A special from Mt. Pleasant, (Pa.) dated the 1st inst., says: All last evening the striking coke workers began gathering at the Morewood yard and Bridgeport plants. At 2 o'clock this morning the strikers concentrated their forces on the hills around the Morewood plant. Morewood is admirably situated for a raid. Shortly after 2 o'clock 2,000 strikers, armed with clubs, iron bars, stones, revolvers, and other weapons commenced firing revolvers and made a dash toward the ovens. The deputies hearing the bullets hiss by their heads uncomfortably close commenced seeking places of safety. The strikers then began tearing up the tracks for a distance of 500 or 600 feet. They burned other property, tore down fences and committed other depredations until 5 o'clock this morning. So far as known no one has been seriously injured.

To-night Mount Pleasant is trembling with excitement and nobody is willing to go to bed, and there is more confusion than since the riots of 1866. At present, fully a thousand men are on the hills surrounding the works. Sheriff Closson has increased his force to 200 men.

Harrisburg special: Gov. Pattison has received a telegraphic request from the Sheriff of West Moreland County, for permission to use the State arms of two companies in that county in suppressing the coal miners, who are on a strike. The reports made to the Governor showed that the riot was formidable, over 1,000 participating in it. He has replied that there will be no military interference until the civil power has been exhausted in the quelling of the outbreak.

Lemcke Declines.

J. A. Lemcke, of Indiana, who has been prominently mentioned as the probable successor of United States Treasurer Huston, has informed the President that his health was so bad that he did not desire to be considered in connection with that office any longer, especially as he had arranged to go abroad in May. It is stated at the White House that while Lemcke had never been tendered the treasurership, his name has been favorably considered in that connection, and also that Huston's resignation shall not be accepted until his successor shall have been appointed.

Unconstitutional.

At Muncie, Ind., Judge Lots sustained a motion to quash the indictments against Superintendent Kennedy, of the Muncie Millipill, charged with violating the eight-hour law in employing a day and night force working thirteen and eleven hours respectively, and paying weekly wages for their work. The court held that the indictments were based upon an unconstitutional act, inasmuch as no definition is given of what shall constitute a violation of the law. Muncie attorneys applauded the decision.

Dangerous Counterfeit.

The secret service officers declare the counterfeit two-dollar silver certificate a most dangerous one. The vignette of Hancock is as fine as the original, and the lettering and the words is an exact copy of the treasury note. In fact, the only difference is too minute to be visible to the naked eye. Attention was called to this counterfeit some time ago, and has been called to it at frequent intervals since, but the unknown counterfeiter's name was not known.

James J. West Acquited.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has reversed the judgment of the Cook County Criminal Court in the case of James J. West, ex-editor of the Chicago Times, who was convicted of embezzlement in connection with the affairs of the Times Company and sent to the penitentiary for five years. Mr. West has been at large on bail since he appealed from the decision of the lower court a year ago.

Killed for Refusing to Stop.

Robert Bartlett, town marshal of Prestville, Ky., being infatuated with the young wife of Conti, a prominent physician there, shot her through the breast because she would not elope with him. Mrs. Conti will die. He also fired two shots at M. C. Hunt and wife and escaped. Bartlett is a genuine desperado.

Miss Weston Fuller Married.

Miss Weston Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married at Washington to Archibald Lapham Brown, of Chicago. A large number of invitations were issued to both the church and reception, and the affair was one of the most brilliant social occasions of this season.

Schooner Chapman Lost.

Advices from Hawaii say that the missionary schooner Chapman was lost on the west coast of Tapita, November 30, 1890. She was bound from Honolulu to the Pitcairn Islands. The crew numbered sixteen, and they were all drowned.

Stand Pipe Falls.

The stand pipe of the Defiance (Ohio) water works collapsed and fell, wrecking the engine house and severely injuring several persons. The town is now without water.

Choked to Death.

Nicholas Hodge, aged 50, choked to death, at Indianapolis. While eating dinner a piece of meat got into his windpipe and before it could be dislodged he was dead.

Wealthy Widow Kidnapped.

Mrs. Margaret Chapman, a wealthy widow, belonging to one of the oldest French families in Detroit, has been missing for some time, and it is hinted that she has been kidnapped. Mrs. Chapman is 73 years old and very eccentric, one of her fads being to carry a large sum of money at all times.

Final Blast.

At New Orleans some sensational disclosures are made in connection with the grand jury investigation. It is learned that the defense in the Hennessey case made an effort to doctor the records of the electric light company in order to show that the light at the corner of Girod and Basin was burning dimly with a gas-like flame, and a subcommittee was issued for the records, but for some reason they were not offered; why, it is not known. The report of the grand jury promises to be startling, as Detective O'Malley is said to have had a hand in having the records altered to suit the purposes of the defense.

The Warren Lumber Company, of Beaumont, Tex., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The mills are about the largest in the State. The liabilities are placed at half a million. The assets

watchman was badly, but not fatally, burned. Insurance on the building, \$12,500.

CHARLES ARBUCKLE, the millionaire coffee merchant, is dead. Mr. Arbuick gained notoriety in a breach of promise by Miss Clara Campbell, in which Mr. Arbuick received the sobriquet of "Baby Bunting."

The house of Mrs. Caroline Tuck, at Hainesville, Me., was burned, and Mrs. Tuck was burned to death in her bed.

At Lancaster, Pa., the turnpikes and county roads are blocked with drifts, while the snowfall on the level measures about nineteen inches. A number of freight trains on the Reading and Columbia Railroad have been abandoned on account of the heavy snow on the tracks. All telegraphic and telephone communication is badly crippled.

KATE CASTLETON, the actress, has been admitted to a hospital in Philadelphia by the advice of her physicians. She is suffering from a serious complication of ailments and the chances are against her recovery.

WESTERN HAPPENINGS.

Four mysterious murders committed within the past year, which puzzled the officers of the law, now seem to be in a fair way of being solved. The victims were Alexander Handlin, who was killed July 9, 1890, near Purcell, I. T.; an old German and his son, who were called from their cabin shortly after the opening of Oklahoma, and shot, and a clerk employed by the Santa Fe Railroad at Bolton, in the Cherokee strip. The murderers are believed to be none other than Bill Budging and his gang, who were captured at Paris, Texas.

At Spokane Falls, Wash., at the Casino Variety Theater, Charles Elliott, a faro dealer, shot Mabel Dehabian, killing her almost instantly. Another bullet struck Carrie Smith, a variety actress, inflicting a fatal wound. Elliott then blew his own brains out. The shots were intended for an actress named Lulu Durand, who was on the stage at the time, and of whom Elliott was insanely jealous.

To-night Mount Pleasant is trembling with excitement and nobody is willing to go to bed, and there is more confusion than since the riots of 1866. At present, fully a thousand men are on the hills surrounding the works. Sheriff Closson has increased his force to 200 men.

Harrisburg special: Gov. Pattison has received a telegraphic request from the Sheriff of West Moreland County, for permission to use the State arms of two companies in that county in suppressing the coal miners, who are on a strike. The reports made to the Governor showed that the riot was formidable, over 1,000 participating in it. He has replied that there will be no military interference until the civil power has been exhausted in the quelling of the outbreak.

Lemcke Declines.

J. A. Lemcke, of Indiana, who has been prominently mentioned as the probable successor of United States Treasurer Huston, has informed the President that his health was so bad that he did not desire to be considered in connection with that office any longer, especially as he had arranged to go abroad in May. It is stated at the White House that while Lemcke had never been tendered the treasurership, his name has been favorably considered in that connection, and also that Huston's resignation shall not be accepted until his successor shall have been appointed.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the Executive Committee of the Commercial Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At Omaha, Neb., in the family of J. S. Hascall, a prominent politician, five members were taken suddenly sick, and next morning Emma Anderson, the housekeeper died. The doctor who called to see Miss Anderson, declared the patients had been poisoned with either mercury or strychnine.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the Executive Committee of the Commercial Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial

Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial

Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial

Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial

Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial

Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial

Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial

Congress of the Western States the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways" General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; and Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity" Don M. Dickinson of Michigan; Ben Butterworth, and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; "The Coinage Question" General A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression" and the Remedy, J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests" Major Wm. J. McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation" C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Chas. Stewart, of Texas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands" Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and J. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws" Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankrupt bill; "Railway Transportation" George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce" General Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands" T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

At the meeting in Kansas City of the

Executive Committee of the Commercial