NEW TARIFF IN FORCE.

Passed the Senate By a Vote of 40 to 30.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SIGNED IT.

Mr. Dingley Presented the President With a Pen Obtained For the Occasion—Senate and House Adjourns Without a Day.

WASHINGTON, July 26. — The Dingley tariff bill is now the law of the land. The last step necessary was taken at the White House when the president affixed his signature. The signing of the bill was an interesting event. It had been arranged that the president should go to the Capitol to perform that function, but owing to uncertainty as to the time that the bill would be ready, that plan was abandoned. The members of the cabinet who are in Washington were to accompany the president to the Capitol to witness the event, but were notified of the change in the program and came to the White House and assembled with the president in the cabinet room.

Mr Dingley appeared, accompanied by Representative Hager, chairman of the house committee on enrolling bills. Mr Hager, by virtue of his office, held the tariff bill closely in hand, but not for a moment did Mr Dingley lose sight of the document which has made his name known in all parts of the world They were admitted at once into the presence of Mr. McKinley

The latter was sitting quietly at the long cabinet table with Secretary Gage and Attorney General McKenna on one side and Postmaster General Gary and Secretary Wilson on the other The president arose and greeted Mr. Dingley and Mr Hager cordially and proceeded at once to the work of approval

Mr Porter turned to the last sheet of the bill and laid the document before the president. He had several pens at hand, the owners of which had begged might be used to sign the tariff act, but Mr Dingley unexpectedly taking a case from his pocket, produced a beautiful mother of pearl handled pen, dainty enough for a woman's use, and requested that it be used for the signature

The president recognized the right of Mr. Dingley, then he laughingly commented upon the diminutive size of the pen Dipping it deep in the inkwell, he steadily appended his signature to the bill, asked the date and wrote "July 24, approved" and the bill was an act

There was a burst of applause from the spectators. Everyone in the room except the president was standing

The president rose and congratulated Mr. Dingley on the successfulness of his long task, and members of the cabinet did likewise Mr Dingley acknowledged with thanks the kind words and, after putting his penholder carefully away, left the room and the incident was at an end

TARIFF LAW ERRORS.

Some Few Inconsistencies Have Been Discovered In the Act.

WASHINGTON, July 27 —The treasury officials already have discovered a number of inconsistencies in the new tariff act, some of them, it is feared, being incapable of reconciliation.

It is pointed out that section 269 places the duty on plums at 25 cents per bushel, and section 264 fixes the rate at 2 cents per pound An error in the paragraphs as to currants was corrected in conference.

Another section fixes the rate of duty on hides of cattle at 15 cents a pound and admits raw skins free. The question involved is the classification of calf skins, it being contended that, commercially, calf skins are not classed as hides of cattle, and hence is entitled to free entry, which is believed to be contrary to the purpose of congress.

Attention is also called to the fact that the provision as to licenses for customs brokers was by inadvertence, it is believed, left out of the act.

Circulars are in preparation construing a number of the sections of the law Persons entering this country are permitted, under certain restrictions, to bring with them, duty free, "usual and reasonable furniture." This is interpreted to mean such furniture as would be reasonable and useful for the personal use of persons in their condition in life.

Richfield Springs Hotel Burned.

UTICA, N. Y. July 26 —The only part left standing of the Spring House at Richfield Springs is a small part of the western corner, the rest having been consumed by fire. When the fire broke out in the laundry there were 160 guests in the house. The flames progressed slowly through the various parts of the hotel, and except the employes, who occupied quarters in the vicinity of the laundry, everybody had ample time to get out It is probable that T. B. Proctor, the proprietor of the hotel, will replace the burned structure with a brick building. The loss is estimated at $900,000; insurance, $72,000.

Rain Destroys Crops.

SYRACUSE, July 26.—The recent heavy rains did a vast amount of damage to the farmers of Central New York. The principal sufferers are in the towns of Sullivan, Madison county; Pomey, Cicero, Manlius and La Fayette, Onondaga county. It is estimated that crops to the amount of $500,000 have been destroyed. Reports show that nine bridges were washed away in various places.

Will Not Enforce Alien Law.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 27.—The cabinet decided not to attempt to enforce alien law in the Klondike district. Subject of royalty on gold output discussed, but left over till next session. Eighty additional mounted police will be sent on, however, to maintain law and order, and the United States authorities at Washington will be asked to give them right of way through disputed territory.

Gomez Will Not Compromise.

MADRID, July 26.—It is stated that General Maximo Gomez, the leader of the Cuban insurgents, has reaffirmed his determination not to accept a compromise with the government, but to adhere to his demand for the absolute independence of Cuba.

Eastbound Shipments.

CHICAGO, July 27 — Eastbound shipments of dead freight last week were 47,[illegible] tons, against 51,924 for the preceding week and 46,454 for the corresponding week of last year.

M'NALLY'S VAIN EFFORT.

Attempted to Swim the English Channel—Quit After 35 Miles.

LONDON, July 26 —Peter McNally, the Boston swimmer, who was scheduled to make an attempt to swim the English channel on July 4 telegraphed from Calais that he made the attempt. He says that he started from Dover at 11.30 a. m., and was in the water 15 hours, in which time he covered 35 miles. He landed at a point three miles from Cape Griz Nez.

McNally left the Admiralty pier at Dover in the presence of a crowd of onlookers, intending to go merely for a trial swim. He wore blue trunks, on which were pinned minature American and English flags. A lugger, manned by two local sailors, accompanied him. McNally's trainer, Brown of Boston, the proprietor of a music hall at Dover and one London journalist, were also aboard the lugger

The temperature of the water was 64 degrees. McNally swam steadily at the rate of one and one-half miles per hour. At a point four miles out the temperature was found to have fallen to 62 degrees and the weather had become very foggy, which necessitated great care to avoid getting in the way of numerous passing steamers

Six miles out the fog lifted and all the circumstances of tide, wind, etc., were so perfect that McNally announced his determination to try to cross the channel He had been heading direct for Calais, but a strong westward current had drifted him to a position nearly off Folkestone He took refreshments, consisting of beef extract and ginger and a long piece of American chewing tobacco, which, he says, prevents his tongue from swelling.

He swam almost continually with a breast stroke, with occasional changes to a side stroke for relief, but he never swam on his back which, he explains, interferes with the action of the muscles.

When he had reached a point within three miles of Cape Griz Nez he commenced to splash wildly and to swim in a circle, calling for light It was evident to those in the boat that he was blinded by the salt water which had got into his eyes, and they tried to persuade him to get on board This he refused to do, whereupon he was forcibly dragged into the boat, where he immediately became unconscious, but upon being rubbed gradually revived.

Garment Workers Win Their Strike.

NEW YORK, July 29 —The backbone of the strike of the Knee Pants Makers union, which occurred Monday, has been practically broken The eagerness on the part of the manufacturers to enter into settlement culminated in the return to work of the employes of Judge, Brook & Co This is one of the largest concerns engaged in the manufacture of fancy goods, and the return to work of the company's employes is taken by the strike leaders as an indication that the prevailing differences between employer and employed will be satisfactorily adjusted before the end of this coming week It was learned that all manufacturers and contractors, to whom had been submitted the new price list, agreed to pay the stipulated prices and will accordingly at once give the necessary guarantee bonds

Senator Gorman In Control.

BALTIMORE, July 29 — Harmony prevailed at the Democratic state convention here, and it was demonstrated that United States Senator Gorman still has his hand on the lever that controls the movements of the organization The candidates nominated by the convention were selected by him and the resolutions adopted were of his inspiration. As chairman of the committee on resolutions, he read the platform At his suggestion one of the candidates for comptroller withdrew when his nomination seemed assured and another was taken up by the convention, and at his request both gold and silver men waived their convictions for the once and voted to adopt a platform that declares for bimetalism, but is silent as to the vital question of "ratio"

Midsummer Chess Meeting.

ALBANY, July 28. — The midsummer meeting of the New York State Chess association at Murray Hill, Thousand Islands, will have the greatest attendance of chess celebrities of this country that has been known for years Steinitz, for 30 years champion of the world; Pillsbury, present champion of America, and Lipschutz, ex-champion of America, will play for the challenge cup In the interstate match New York will be represented by Delmar, Devlieser, Hodges, Hanham, Baird, Hymes and Vorrath, Pennsylvania will be represented by Shipley, Stuart, Morgan, Bampton, McCutcheon, Lutton and Young. The class tournaments have also many strong entries. The tournaments begin Aug. 23 and last all the week.

Silver Touches Low Mark.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Silver is lower than ever before. Until the decline of recent date the lowest prices were those of March 3 and 5, 1895, at the time of the closing of the Indian mints. The opening quotations were: Bar silver, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 45½c, and the closing was 58½c and 45½c respectively. The local dealers can assign no other reason than lack of demand, there being no special orders of silver for any European country for mintage and India not being in the market, they consider the fall natural Some fears were expressed as to the probable effect of the decline on the currency of Japan which recently went on a gold basis.

Police For Yukon Country.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—Fred White, controller of mounted police, issued orders for the dispatch of 80 additional police to the Yukon country. Twenty-five will start almost at once, and the balance in detachments as soon as they can be properly equipped. Care is being taken to select the best possible men, not merely men of the soundest health and high physical vigor, but handy men, who are familiar with boats, portaging, camping, etc.

Minister Woodford Sails.

NEW YORK, July 29.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed United States minister to Spain, accompanied by his wife and daughter, sailed on the American line's Paris. The members of the United States legation at Madrid were also passengers.

Heavy Storm at Marseilles.

PARIS, July 29.—A dispatch from Marseilles says that a violent storm has set in. The seas run mountains high, and all the mail steamers are overdue. Many vessels are seeking shelter in the south coast ports. All work in the harbor is suspended, but thus far no casualties have been reported.

Earthquake at Leeward Islands.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 29.—The islands of Antigua, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe, of the Leeward group, experienced a severe shock of earthquake.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Five Lives and Brigantine Lost In a Collision.

CAUSED BY THE DENSE FOG.

Accident Occurred Off Cape Race Last Saturday — Captain Olsen's Wife One of the Unfortunates. Ship Had a Cargo of Coal.

BOSTON, July 29 —The Allen line steamer Scandinavian arrived from Glasgow and brought with her the four survivors of the crew of the British barkentine Florence, Captain Henry Olsen, which was sunk in a collision with the Scandinavian last Saturday in a dense fog 2 miles south of Cape Race. Four members of the crew were drowned, together with the wife of Captain Olsen.

The Florence was bound from Sydney, C. B., to St Johns, N. F., with a cargo of coal.

The men who lost their lives were:

NOAH NORRIS, cook, of St Johns, N. F.

WILLIAM YABSLEY, a nephew of the captain's wife

JAMES NORMAN, seaman, of St. Johns N F

WILLIAM FRY, seaman, belonging in Poole, Eng

Captain Olsen, when interviewed said

We left port on the 20th inst for St Johns Saturday, after being nearly three days in the fog I ordered the vessel put about on the starboard tack At 1.30 p. m the shrill blast of a steamer's whistle was heard right abeam, and there loomed up, making directly for us, the huge hull of an ocean steamer

I was below, but was called on deck by the lookout On the way out of the cabin I called to my wife and she aroused First Mate Brodnick, who was asleep in his bunk Hardly had he reached the deck when the steamer Scandinavian struck us on the port side and went half way through us

While the vessels were locked together we were in no immediate danger. The order to reverse the steamer's engines, which had been given, soon had the effect of breaking her away from us, and in about three minutes after she had pulled her bow out of the hole in the side of our vessel, the Florence went down in 90 fathoms of water Norris, Yabsley and Norman were never seen after the vessel struck us, and they were probably asleep in the forecastle

Olsen, the boatswain, and Seaman Essens jumped into the main rigging and were soon followed by Mate Brodnick, and all three swung themselves onto the steamer's deck by means of the lower guard.

Fry appeared at the side of the vessel just before she went down A rope was thrown him and he was pulled half way up the steamer's side, when he relaxed his hold, fell back and was never seen again

Mate Brodnick said:

Immediately after reaching the deck of the Sandinavian, I threw a coil of rope to Captain Olsen, who was standing near the galley on the barkentine with his arms around his wife, who was crying The captain secured the end of the rope and attempted to make it fast about his wife, but the rope was not long enough, and, the steamer backing away, pulled the line from his hands. In the excitement and confusion valuable time was lost, and before the steamer's lifeboat had gotten into the water the barkentine had gone down

When the vessel took her last plunge the captain became separated from his wife. Mrs Olsen never reappeared above the water The captain soon came to the surface and swam to a life buoy and kept afloat until the lifeboat reached him. He was completely exhausted. When it was found that there was no hope for the remainder of the crew the steamer continued on her way to Boston.

The Florence registered only 199 tons net. She was valued at $4,500.

MINERS' LEADERS SHUT OUT.

All Differences Must Be Settled by the Men Themselves.

PITTSBURG July 29 — The operators, with a few exceptions, want it understood that the passage of an agreement whereby all operators are to adopt a similar system and are to pay the same relative price for mining has nothing to do with the great strike.

The operators have also shut out the miners' leaders from taking any part in the conferences that may take place through questions arising between the operators and miners by inserting a clause in the agreement stating the commission shall be composed of workmen employed by the subscribers.

It was decided that present contracts could not be made the basis for arbitration.

Many firms have taken contracts for a stipulated period at a fixed price. It is understood that these shall have the right to supply the product to fill these contracts at the rate of mining on which the contracts are based. Here is where the miners and operators will separate.

The attendance at the session of the operators was not as large as previous. Operators from 85 rail mines and five river mines agreed to take part in the convention, which is a larger percentage than it was hoped to get together.

The operators worked smoothly and few objections were raised to the agreement as written. There was a close vote on the question whether the commission to be appointed should be privileged to tamper with the differential in the thick and thin vein regions.

Large Export of Wheat.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The dominating influence of the stock markets' strength was the prosperous grain trade outlook. Probably over 500,000 bushels of wheat were engaged for export to the continent, although only some 333,000 bushels was reported from outports. The favorable weekly government report was doubtless a factor in the recovery of confidence to the disconcerting of the reactionists on the stock market.

Steuben County Firemen.

BATH, N. Y., July 29.—Annual convention of the Steuben County Firemen's association now in session here. Sixty delegates are present, representing 30 companies, besides a large number of companies who are themselves here. They were welcomed by Monroe Wheeler, president of the association. The delegates were given an excursion on the Mary Bell.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

This Is the Sentence Imposed Upon Manuel Fernandez.

KEY WEST, July 29.—Manuel Fernandez, the young American, who was tried by courtmartial in the jail in Havana, charged with bearing arms against the Spanish government and adjudged guilty, was sentenced by the tribunal to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

At the close of the trial the government prosecutor asked that sentence of death be imposed, but the court suspended the sentence and recommended life imprisonment.

The sentence has been referred to Madrid for approval. It is believed that the ratification of the sentence of young Fernandez is due entirely to the great interest taken by Consul Lee in the case and the strong plea made personally by him to Captain General Weyler

Fernandez, whose father is a Spaniard, but a naturalized American citizen and a resident of this city, was scarcely 18 years old when he joined a filibustering expedition and went to Cuba, two years ago. A few days after landing the expedition was overtaken by a company of Spanish troops under Colonel Ochoa, and Fernandez, with several companions, became separated from the main body of the filibusters, was captured near Jaruco, taken to Havana and has since been confined in Cabana fortress

One of his companions, captured at the same time, was Charles Govin, who was summarily put to death on his statement that he was a newspaper correspondent and an American citizen Govin's tragic death was witnessed by Fernandez, and it is reported that the most compromising evidence against Spanish officials now on file in the state department was furnished by him

Sunk the Schooner Energy.

NEW YORK, July 29 —The schooner Energy, with a cargo of lime, caught fire while in the long dock opposite Pier 2, in the Erie basin To save the vessel it was found necessary to sink her, and at present she lies in about 10 feet of water The total damage is about $8,500 The schooner which is a 2-masted one, left St Johns on June 19 with a cargo consisting of 1,500 barrels of lime When near Cape Cod the lime began to spread The cargo was watched carefully, and by good management the boat finally came into Erie basin where part of her cargo was taken off Before the boat could be entirely cleared the flames broke out The fire was discovered near the rear part of the cabin Fifteen minutes later fireboat Seth Low appeared, and after a consultation with the captain it was decided to flood the boat This was done

Will Represent the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 28 The president has appointed Major Moses P Handy of Illinois special commissioner of the United States to the Paris international exposition of 1900 The house of representatives failed to pass the senate bill providing for five commissioners (one of their number to be commissioner general) and an appropriation of $100,000 The deficiency bill, however, which passed both houses, accepted France's invitation and authorized the president to appoint a special commissioner to visit Paris, secure space and make general arrangements for the American exhibit An appropriation of $25,000 was made to defray the expenses of this commissionership. The appointment does not require confirmation by the senate

Refunding Scheme Discussed.

NEW YORK, July 29 At a meeting of the board of managers of the Delaware and Hudson canal company held here, the question of refunding the $10,000,000 7 and 8 per cent 30 year bonds of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad, which is leased by the canal company, was discussed, but no action was taken The opinion prevails that such action will be taken soon In financial circles it is said that the Delaware and Hudson company has earned a large increase this year over the corresponding months of last year.

Americans In Cuban Prisons.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Consul General Lee has informed the state department that in the event of the release of the American, Louis Somelian, now confined in jail at Havana, there will remain of American citizens imprisoned in Cuba, in addition to the five Competitor prisoners, only the following. Manuel Fernandez, Rafael Fernandez y Diaz, Julio Thomas Sainz and Frank Agramont All of these prisoners are charged with rebellion with arms in hand and are held subject to the ordinary military jurisdiction.

Damage by Cloudburst.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 27.—The storm in this section was of great force and was accompanied by a cloudburst. The downpour of water was terrific and small buildings and trees were razed and the valleys and meadows were inundated. It caused a landslide between Hornellsville and Almond and the railroad tracks were covered for a long distance with huge boulders and earth. Few farmers were fortunate enough to save their crops from destruction and the loss will be large.

Was It Andree's Balloon?

ROTTERDAM, July 28. A letter from Captain Lehman of the Dutch steamer Dordrecht appears in one of the papers of this city to the effect that he saw a curious object floating in the White sea on July 17 which was neither a ship nor a dead whale, but resembled a balloon; and Captain Lehman suggests that it may have been Andree's balloon which he saw.

VICTIM OF HOLMES.

One More Ghastly Crime Proved Against the Notorious Criminal.

KANKAKEE, Ill., July 27.—Interest in the story of H. H. Holmes, multi-murderer, is revived by a sensational discovery near Momence, Kankakee county. There have been found a skull and bones undoubtedly the remains of Minnie Williams, typewriter, whose wealth marked her for one of the numerous victims of Holmes.

The remains of a log cabin in the thickly wooded district on the banks of the Kankakee were the scene of the discovery.

In his confession Holmes distinctly stated that he brought Minnie Williams to Momence. The two stopped over night at the principal hotel in the place. The following day Holmes said he took Miss Williams in a buggy some distance from the city. In a lonely cabin, where the shrieks of his victim could reach no human ears, the heartless man of crime murdered the Williams girl. Then he burned the cabin and with it the body of the stenographer.

The relatives of Minnie Williams were informed and a decent burial accorded the victim's remains.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Culled From Dispatches From Both Hemispheres.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS IN BRIEF.

A General Resume of the Leading News of the Day, Prepared In a Suitable Form For the Reader Whose Leisure Time Is Limited.

While diving off Devlin's life lines at Coney Island G. W. Enright struck the body of a man floating under water. A search of the pockets showed that the body was that of George B. Vrooman of Brooklyn.

Dayton Ball, a prominent citizen and manufacturer of Albany, N. Y., dropped dead at Hague, on Lake George. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of Mr Ball's sudden death.

The body of an unknown man was found on a rock at Fite's eddy at Lancaster, Pa., having been carried there by the current.

A firebug has caused alarm among the residents of Wappinger's Falls, N. Y. On Friday night two barns, worth $6,000 on the Colgate estate, were burned and now two other barns in the suburbs of the village have been destroyed by the incendiary. The police will try to catch the fire fiend

A milk train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad ran over and killed Car Inspector Michael Pendergast in Norwich N Y. Pendergast was going south on his handcar, having been ordered to Brisbin to repair an engine.

Timothy Kilmartin, a bricklayer from Newark, quarreled with a tramp named James Nealy on the Bowery Nealy hit Kilmartin on the head with his fist, knocking him insensible He died without having spoken Nealy said he struck in self-defense

Jim Sellers, a negro murderer, was taken from the county jail at Pittsboro, Calhoun county, Miss., and shot to death by a mob.

John Phelps, 38 years, a clerk, and his wife, 17 years old, were instantly killed by a train on the West Shore railroad at Utica, N Y They were seen struggling before the train struck them, and it is thought the man intended to cause the death of his wife and himself. He had been heard to threaten her

David S. Thompson of Gloversville, N Y, a prominent drygoods merchant, has been arrested charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs E. J Brown in 1894

In a thunder storm at Cherry Creek, N Y, lighting struck a tree on the farm of John Rice, a farmer living west of there, and killed six cows

J W Lang, wholesale grocer of Toronto has disappeared from business circles, and at a meeting of his creditors it was decided to take proceedings against him on a writ issued by the Canadian Sugar Refining company

The funeral of Rev Peter Havermans, which took place from St. Mary's church, Troy, N Y, was attended by about 100 clergymen from all parts of the country. The body was viewed by about 20,000 people

William Karstens, about 25 years old a teamster, was accidentally electrocuted on a telephone pole in front of Kalhold's hotel on Commerce street, Newark, N J He was climbing the pole for fun and touched a live electric light wire A flame shot forth and the man dropped from the pole dead

Rebecca Goldberg, daughter of Rabbi Goldberg of the Jewish synagogue in Kingston, N Y, has been missing from her home five days She left a letter saying that she had gone to earn her own living, which she could not do at home without disgracing the rabbi.

Richard Simpson of Lockport, N Y, was drowned while bathing at Olcott The waves were rolling high and it is supposed he was carried off his feet by a big wave The body has not been recovered.

Henry Vanderwater of Middletown, N. Y, who was stung by yellow jackets last week, is still unconscious. His jaws are locked and food is given by prying them open.

Two thousand three hundred garment workers went on strike in New York. One hundred and twenty-five shops in that city and Brooklyn are affected.

At Danville, Ills., Police Magistrate Timmons sentenced Maggie Sellers, a disorderly woman, to the rock pile for 30 days. She took the sentence nonchlantly.

The Algonquin Woolen Mills company of Passaic, N. J., have given notice that on and after Aug. 1 wages in their large mills will be increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania has approved the first and second specific appropriations, amounting to $150,000, and disapproved the third and fourth specific appropriations, amounting to $50,000, in the bill appropriating $200,000 to the Lehigh university at Bethlehem. The university is now amply provided for during the coming college year.

Henry James, one of the wealthiest merchants and financiers of Baltimore, died from paralysis.

At Corning, N. Y., Mrs. Marie O'Shaughnessy died suddenly of heart disease. She was sitting on the veranda and without warning dropped from her chair dead. Five children survive.

The newly arrived Bolivian minister, Senor Luis Paz, presented his credentials to President McKinley, and the usual formal speeches were exchanged. The minister is the third representative of Bolivia who has been sent to Washington.

News of the lynching of one horse theif and the probable fatal shooting of another by a mob near the Scott and Yell county line, Arkansas, 60 miles from a telegraph office, reached Little Rock. Both the victims were white men. Their names were Crownover and Beach.

Miss Genevieve M. Daly of New York city was carried out by the undertow and drowned while bathing at York Beach, Me. Her sister, Miss Emilia Daly, and Miss Ella Ranny were rescued with difficulty by J. A. Peterson of Cambridgeport. The body of Miss Daly was quickly recovered, but restoratives were applied in vain.

A Middletown, N. Y., firm that has been engaged in manufacturing gold dust bags of sheepskin for Californian customers is working with a double force on account of telegraphic orders received since the Klondike discovery.

Jimmie Michael and Eddie McDuffee have been matched to race 10 miles, paced, in Boston on the afternoon of Oct. 2.

PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Will Spend His Summer Vacation at Lake Champlain.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President McKinley has completed his arrangements for leaving Washington to go to the Hotel Champlain at Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will remain at the Hotel Champlain until Aug. 23 when the president will go to Buffalo to attend the Grand Army encampment.

After the encampment is over he will enjoy a cruise with Senator Hanna on his yach for a few days and then go to Fremont, O., to attend the reunion of his old regiment, after which he and Mrs. McKinley will witness the marriage of Miss Hayes, a daughter of the late Rutherford B. Hayes.

Colored Editor Shot and Killed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 29. — Editor Patterson of The Argos, the colored paper here, was shot and killed in the Columbus Street Colored Baptist church. A conference was in progress and the admission of Brown, the deposed pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist church, was under discussion. Patterson opposed Brown's admission, and Stokes, pastor of the Columbus street church, favored it. Hot words ensued. Patterson struck Stokes in the face, when the report of a pistol was heard and Patterson fell dead. Several arrests were made and there was great excitement among the negroes. Later a negro man named Pritchett was caught about a mile from town by a negro posse. He confessed to having shot Patterson. He is in jail.

Vigorous at Ninety-Six.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 29. — Mrs. Julia Sprout, mother of Major E. L. Sprout, late of General Rolland's staff, celebrated her 96th birthday anniversary at her home here. She is still in the enjoyment of physical and mental health, and personally greeted each visitor.

Aged Pensioner's Death.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 29.—Robert Cockran, and old pensioner, was killed in the Erie yard while picking up coal. He was 72 years of age and a wellknown character.

Appointed to St. Lawrence Hospital.

ALBANY, July 29.—Edward G Stout, M. D., of Troy, has been appointed from the civil service eligible list as a medical interne in the St Lawrence State hospital.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.

Money on call, 1 per cent

Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange Actual business in bankers' bills, $4.85¾@4.87¼ for demand $4.83¾@4.86½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½.

Commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85¾

Bar silver, 57⅞c.

Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

Silver certificates, 59c

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—City mills patent, $3.00@3.20, city mills clear, $4.70@4.85 winter patents, $4.30@4.70, winter straits, $4.00@4.20, do extras $3.20@3.40, do low grades, $2.95@3.20 Minnesota patents, $4.35@4.60 Minnesota bakers, $3.45@3.60, spring low grades, $2.60@2.90, spring extra, $2.25@2.50, winter low grades, $2.95@3.20 Southern flour, $4.25.

CORNMEAL Yellow western, coarse, 60c, brandywine, $1.70@1.80, city, 61@62.

RYE—State 45c delivered. No 2 western, 42c c. i. f. Buffalo, carlots, 40½@42c.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2.10@2.35, fancy, $2.85@2.45.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Spot and to arrive, $1.15@1.20

BUCKWHEAT—34@35c c. i. f. track, 35c prime state.

BARLEY — Feeding, 29c c. i. f Buffalo, malting, 35@40c, western No 2 Milwaukee, 35½c c. i. f.; western, 27@28c c. i. f.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 45@54c; No. 2 western, 68@70c, two-rowed, 63c six-rowed, 65@75c

WHEAT—No 1 northern New York, 86½c f. o. b. afloat, No. 2 hard New York, 86½c f. o. b. afloat, No 1 northern Duluth, 86⅝c afloat, 82½c f. o. b afloat, No 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c afloat. Options: No. 2 red July closed at 84c. Sept., 78⅞c Dec., 79⅞c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 82½c elevator, 83½c afloat, steamer mixed, 29½c; No. 3, 28¾c, yellow, 33¼c. Options, July closed at 83⅝c, Aug., 81½c; Sept., 82½c; Dec., 36⅝c.

OATS—Spot No. 2, 23c; No. 2 delivered, 21c No. 3, 21c, No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24c, track mixed western, 21@23c; track white, 25@30c; track white western, 28½@30c; track white state, 28½@30c. Options: Sept. closed at 21½c.

PORK—Old mess, $8.00@8.50 family, $9.25@10.50; short clear, $8.75@10.50; extra prime, $10.50.

HAY—Shipping, 50c; good to choice, 60@75c.

BUTTER — Western creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 7@10½c; Elgins, 15@—c; imitation creamery, 9½@12c; state dairy, 10@14c; do creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE — State, large, 7¾@7½c; small, fancy, 7@7½c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 19@—c; western fresh, 12c; Ichouse, $2.70@2.85, southern, $2.40@2.70 per 30 dozen cases.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, July 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 86½c No. 1 northern, 84¾c. Winter wheat: No. 2 red, 78½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3, yellow, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 mixed, 20c.

RYE—No. 2, 41c.

FLOUR - Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $4.50@4.75; low grades, $2.50@2.75; winter wheat, best family, $4.50@4.75; graham, $3.90@4.00.

BUTTER—State creamery, 15@15½c; western do, 15@15½c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 8@——c; choice do, 7@7¼c; light skims, 5@7c; skims, 5@7c.

EGGS—State, 11½@12c; Canada and western, 10@11c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $4.85@5.00; good do, $4.70@4.75; choice heavy butchers' $4.50@4.60; light handy do, $4.40@4.50. cows and heifers, extra, $4.15@4.50; calves, heavy fed, $3.00@3.75; veals, $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Choice to extra wethers, $4.15@4.25; fair to choice sheep, $3.75@4.10; common to fair, $2.50@3.65; choice to extra spring lambs, $4.50@5.00; common to fair, $3.75@4.00.

HOGS — Heavy, $4.00@——; medium and mixed, $4.05@4.20 Yorkers, $4.30@4.35; pigs, $4.30@4.35.

Buffalo Hay Market.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $12.00@13.00 No. 2 do, $10.00@11.00; baled hay, $10.00@11.00; baled straw, $5.50@6.00; bundled rye, $10.00@11.00.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., July 26.

At the Utica board of trade today the following sales of cheese were made: 3,030 boxes large at 6⅞c; 6,347 boxes large at 7c, 724 boxes small at 6¾c 457 boxes small at 6⅞c; 708 boxes at 7c; 180 boxes small at 7⅛c.

BUTTER—Fifty-seven packages creamery at 15@16c. Market unchanged.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 26.

The following sales of cheese were made: 1,885 boxes large at 7c; 737 boxes large at 7¼c; 136 boxes large at 7⅛c; 107 boxes large at 7⅜c, 225 boxes large at private terms; 562 boxes small at 6¾c 2,881 boxes small at 7c.

BUTTER—Twenty-six packages dairy at 13@15c, mostly at 14c.