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TELEGRAPH TROUBLE

The Strikers out for a Job.

Miscellaneous Notes.

RUSHING FOR PLACES. New York, August 18 .- The main office of the Western Union Telegraph thirteen were women. Thirty others company was besieged from an early hour this morning by nearly one hun dred operators seeking reinstatement. including a number of women and girls, Superintendent Humestone is busily engaged in discriminating between applications from first-class workmen and those who were considered second and take them. third rate. Only the best women are being taken back, and quite a number of operators are disappointed by being rejected. Those operators who were taken on after the strike commenced will be retained by the company in their present positions. Since the strike was declared ended yesterday, of a picnic tomorrow devoted to their twelve women have been received back into the employ of the company The plied for reinstatement is over forty-five, Tinware so that thirty-three of that number are left without work. Superintendent Humestone said that forty-five men were taken back yesterday afternoon and evening. About thirty more firstclass men were reinstated this morning. He said that all of the branch offices will be open for business Monday

> shape by that time. Chicago, August 17.—Despite the at- The Great Jurist Passes Qui-DESERTING THE SHIP. itude taken by the local assembly of the telegraphers las n ght, this morn ng witnessed what appears to be a decided break in the ranks. Up to noon to exceed fifty had made personal application to Superintendent Tubbs for reinstatement, and thirty-nine had been given places. Superintendent Clowry reports from Indianapolis and Cincinnati to the effect that all opposition from workmen is ceasing there, and that full forces will be on duty tonight.

A STAMPEDE. Chicago, August 18 .- The striking telegraph operators kept applying for work at the office of the Western Union in small squads up to 1 o'clock, when a stampede occurred, and from that time until a late hour the hall way leading to the office of Superintendent Tubbs was crowded. A number of those ap plying were refused places for reasons best known to the omeia.s. Practically the entire working force of the Baltimore & Ohio company was taken back intact. About 100 operators met at Ul rich hail at 2 o'clock in the afternoon The leaders acknowledged that the cause was lost, and advised the men to seek work. The Chicago offices are now fully manned.

ASKING FOR TERMS. Cincinuati, August 18. - The striking operators have received no official no tice of the abandonment of the strike yesterday, but this forenoon they sent a communication to Superintendent Miller to know on what terms they can re turn. He showed them a form of the contract they would be required to subscribe to, abjuring the brotherhood, and they went away to report. One striker has signed the contract and gone to work. Superintendent Milier

THE END HAD COME. Washington, August 18 .- At 12:15 he striking operators called in a body upon Manager Clark, of the Western Union, and stated that as the strike had been declared ended, they were desirous of resuming work. Manager Clark received them affably, and informed them that all first-class positions were filled, but second rate places were open and men would be designated by him from among the strikers to occupy

them if so desired. APPLYING FOR WORK. Memphis, August 18 -The telegraph | The old Reliable Wagon Maker strike has ended. Nearly all the strik ing operators have applied for work. Two have been reinstated. The Cotton exchange, Merchant's exchange and two bucket shops commenced this morning to receive regular reports.

WHOLESALE APPLICATIONS. Pittsburg, August 18.-Manager Lloyd, of the Western Union, was busy all morning receiving applications from strikers for reinstatement Out of 65 who quit work at the beginning of the strike, all but fifter n have been taken back upon promising to renounce the brotherhood.

AT PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, August 18.- Nineteen strikers were engaged this afternoon and will be placed on duty Monday. Five or six others will leave for Chicago tomorrow. The remainder of those who made application for re instatement were notified to call on Man ager Jones Monday.

AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, August 18 .- In an inter view with an associated press representative Thos. H. Hughes, grand secretary of the brotherhood of telegraphers, & pianos at J. P. Youngs. 146tf

in speaking of the collapse of the strike, said the condition of the strike is in many sections, especially in Quebec and the south, were in a demoralized condition. At many points members were in want of the necessaries of life. Philadelphia and other eastern points were short of funds, and it was impossible to hold New York out longer. The charge made by some that John Campbell sold the organization is the most unjust and unfounded. The order may have been a little premature, but those in a position to know fully realized the fact that hundreds were about to return to work, and the last of next week would have terminated the strike in all but half a dezen THE LINEMEN.

New York, August 18 .- About one hundred striking telegraph operators went back to the Western Union today. Out of that number only twelve or applied but were rejected. A delegation of striking linemen visited the offices, but were told that their places had been filled by competent men. Later they held a meeting and resolved to apply for work individually and go back just as soon as the company would

THE UNFORTUNATES.

The operators who were unsuccessful in their applications also held a meeting and passed resolutions of thanks to the press and women operators who did not succeed in being reinstated. They are to have the proceeds benefit. Subscriptions for them will = also be started. It is the intention of the brotherhood to pay the ladies their regular salaries while out of employ.

THE LOSSES. Mr. Somerville said during the first week of the strike the business of the company fell off about thirty per cent. but after that it was but fifteen per cent. and during the last week only ten per cent. lower than the usual morning, and everything will be in good

## etly Away.

Washington, August 19.-The Post has information that Judge Jere Black died at 2 o'clock this afternoon

New York, August 19 .- Judge Jere Black died at ten minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon. Though not unexpected, his death was a sudden shock to the community. Saturday morning he seemed somewhat better, but the improvement was too slight to justify the hope of recovery. The favorable change began about noon and he gradually grew worse but remained conscious ? Atc. ison Trains Daily. almost to the last and died peacefully. From the beginning of his illness the judge believed he never would recover and was perfectly resigned. Mrs. Black, Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black and wife, and Henry Black, Mr. and Mrs. Hernsby. A. B. Farquahar and Dr. Neissenhelder were present. Many telegrams of condo ence have been

The funeral wi'l take place Tues lay at 5 p. m. The remains will be inter red at Prospect Hill cem stery. Dr Powers, of the Christian church of Washington, will probably officiate at the funeral.

Shortly before Judge Black died he said to his wife, "How can I fear to cross the dark river, when my father waits for me on the other shore," and added, "would I were as comfortable about all I leave behind unfinished in this world," and then breathed the following earnest prayer: "Oh, Thou most beloved and merciful Heavenly Father, from whom I have my being and in whom I have ever trusted, if it be Thy will, grant that my suffering end, and that I be calle i home to Thee, and, oh, my God, bless and comfort Thee, my

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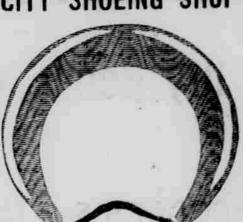
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