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Human Blood Washes the Streets of St. Petersburg.

Strikers' Demands Met by Volleys that Strewed the Public Square With Dead—Hundreds of Men, Women and Children Shot by Troops—Plan to Overturn Dynasty—Giant Uprising of the People Grows Out of the Terrible Slaughter of the Innocents.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The most startling feature in the situation to-night is the news that several factories in Moscow have closed and that the workmen in the old capital of Russia are repeating the tactics of fellow-workmen of the new capital, marching from shop to shop and mill to mill demanding that the establishment be shut down.

ASSURED FINANCIAL SUPPORT. According to private reports, the workmen in several other big cities, notably Kharkoff, where large locomotive works are located, already have completed plans for a general suspension of work.

FEAR EFFECT ABROAD. Seemingly the ministers are most concerned over the present situation abroad where the exaggerated reports create a false idea. Whether any steps have been taken to meet the general situation, however, has not been disclosed.

NO REPETITION OF EVENTS. According to reports, the emperor will also promise to investigate yesterday's events in St. Petersburg. To-day there was no repetition of the deplorable occurrences of yesterday, with the exception that a single blank volley was fired into a weak crowd, near the Warsaw station.

RESERVE TROOPS CALLED OUT. Reserve troops were called out to guard the darkened portion of the city. The people still in the streets except a few strikers and roughs, fled to their homes. Police officers visited every house and store, ordering all not to venture out as their peril, and turn out the lights in their front windows.

Estimates of Death Volo. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—6.50 p. m.—The estimates of the number of dead and wounded yesterday continue to vary greatly, as at least a majority of the killed and wounded were carried off by their comrades.

The World's Potato Crop. Germany is the largest potato producing country in the world. According to a report of the German Ministry of Agriculture the German potato production last year amounted to 860 million centi-weights.

Revolutionary Demands and Threats.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Jan. 24.—Many men were seen today distributing proclamations. The people formerly were chary of accepting such documents, but now they are eagerly accepting them and have nick-named them "Lastotokke" ("Swallows"), an allusion to the spring, which has become a synonym of revolution.

"The proletariat of all countries are united." "Citizens, you yesterday witnessed the bestial cruelty of the autocratic government. You saw hundreds slaughtered, defenders of the cause of labor. You saw the death and heard the groans of wounded women and defenseless children.

"To arms, comrades. Seize the arsenals and the arms at the depots and at the gunsmiths' Lay low the prison walls. Liberate the defenders of freedom. Demolish the police and gendarmic stations and all the government and state buildings.

HER 14TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.—Twenty of her associates gathered at the home of her parents, on south Allegheny street, last Friday evening, as a surprise party for little Miss Helen Hull in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of her birth.

THE CHILDREN'S BENEFIT.—Several weeks ago we announced the plans some of the children of State College were making to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Prince Charming, of the Kingdom of Imagination.—Hugh J. Reber Tommy Tubbs, Edward M. Armsby Lord High-Thinker-to-His-Majesty, Harry M. Armsby Lord High-Keeper-of-the-Candy-Box, Gilbert F. Pond

FARMERS' MEETINGS.—The Centre county Pomona grange has arranged for a series of meetings to be held at Millheim, Feidler, Rebersburg, Madisonburg, and Spring Mills at which Hon. A. M. Cornell of Bradford county, and Hon. G. W. Oster, of Bedford county, will be present and speak on topics of special interest to the farmers as a class.

ROBINSON—KELLERMAN.—Mr. John Robinson, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. Sadie Kellerman, of Tyrone, were married at the home of Alonzo Baughman, in that place, Tuesday evening of last week, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. R. Pioken of the M. E. church.

DECKER—DURST.—James L. Decker and Miss Verna L. Durst were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, Tuesday of last week, by Rev. Daniel Gress. The groom is a son of Mr. Daniel Gress. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Decker and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Durst.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Elwood B. Winkleman, of Nittany, and Miss Gertrude H. Ertley, of Walker, journeyed to Hollidaysburg where, after securing a license, they were married at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. W. W. Anstadt.

Mr. Arthur E. Eckley, of Valley View, and Miss Blanche E. Cole, of Coleville, were married, Monday evening, at the United Brethren parsonage, by Rev. A. Davidson.

Mr. Edward H. Marshall and Mrs. Lizzie Musser, both of State College, were married at the M. E. parsonage, Bellefonte, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. John A. Wood Jr.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Schofield's old reliable saddletry has begun a sixty day clearance sale about which we will have more to say in our advertising columns next week. To the farmers this will be a great opportunity because when Jim Schofield starts a sale everything goes and all of it is good. He has no old truck to work off on them.

"The Minister's Sweethearts," which comes to Garman's next Wednesday night, is a comedy founded on real life in a small Indiana town. The play, itself, is quite clever and should prove interesting if the company is strong enough to bring it out.

THE ITHACA CONCERT CO.—We again call the attention of our readers to the entertainment to be given in the Lutheran church, next Monday evening, January 30th, by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert company, under the auspices of the Luther League.

The concert by the Ithaca Conservatory Concert company under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was first-class in every respect. Each number was encoored, some numbers drawing forth several encores.

A PROPOSED NEW GAME LAW.—A bill has been presented in the Legislature now in session providing for more stringent regulations for the preservation of game. It provides for no hunting on Sunday; protecting insectivorous birds; protecting wild pigeons for a period of ten years; for hunting woodcock from the first day of October to the first day of January; ruffed grouse or pheasants, from the first day of November to the first day of January; quail from the first day of November to the 16th day of December; wild turkeys from the first day of November to the 16th day of December; ten pheasants a day and ten woodcock a day, or not more than 35 of either in one week, or 75 in a season; fifteen quail a day, 40 in a week, 100 in a season; one wild turkey a day and 4 in a season.

Open season for deer from the first day of November to the 16th of the same month; no dogs to be used, and any dog kept within ten miles of camp during the open season for deer, which, if found to pursue or follow in the track of deer for 100 yards may be killed and render the owner liable to a fine of \$100; no gun to be used for hunting deer that propels more than one bullet; this bars the use of shot guns. Open season for squirrel from the first day of October to the first day of January; open season for rabbit from the first day of November to the first day of January; hunting rabbits with ferrets prohibited.

Of course, the mere fact that the above laws have been introduced does not say that it will become a law as already proposed are being sent in from all parts of the State.

CENTRE COUNTY'S BIRTHS AND DEATHS.—Below we give the list of births and deaths in Centre county by districts, for both the May and December returns of 1904 and the total of both for the year. It will be noticed that Bellefonte's death rate is unusually high, above the average, the total for the year being 48. The returns by districts follow:

Table with 3 columns: Births, Deaths, Births Deaths. Rows include Bellefonte, N. W., Bellefonte, W. W., Centre Hall, Howard, Millheim, Philipsburg 1st, Philipsburg 2nd, Philipsburg 3rd, State College, Unionville, Benner, N. P., Benner, S. P., Boggs, N. P., Boggs, S. P., Burnsides, College, Curlew, Ferguson, E. P., Ferguson, W. P., Gregg, N. P., Gregg, S. P., Haines, E. P., Haines, W. P., Hallmoon, Howard, Huston, Liberty, E. P., Liberty, W. P., Marion, Miles, E. P., Miles, W. P., Patton, Spring, N. P., Potter, N. P., Potter, S. P., Potter, W. P., Rush, N. P., Rush, S. P., Snow Shoe, E. P., Snow Shoe, W. P., Spring, S. P., Spring, W. P., Taylor, N. P., Union, Walker, E. P., Walker, W. P., Worth.

John Kline and son, George W., have leased the flouring mill of J. K. Moyer, at Spring Bank, midway between Millheim and Rebersburg, and will take possession of same in the spring. The Klines have had ample experience as millers and should make a success of their new undertaking.

The Mary Ann Johnson Concert company, accompanied by Christy Smith's orchestra, went to Millsburg, Tuesday night, and gave one of their delightful entertainments in the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the parsonage fund. Almost twenty-five dollars were realized and the good people of Millsburg were so pleased with the concert that they doubly feasted the entire company, refreshments being served first at the parsonage and later at the home of J. Miles Green.

Through serious omission, no comment was made on the superior excellence of the second entertainment, given by the "Star Course,"—Frank Roberson's illustrated lecture on Russia & Japan. This omission is to be regretted, as our town in the past has been noted for its high appreciation of the best things, and this lecture was worthy of very much more than a passing notice, being the best of its kind ever given here.

Dr. Edward J. Gray, president of Dickinson Seminary, passed peacefully away on Friday morning last, in the Johns Hopkins University hospital at Baltimore, to which place he had gone to seek relief from a distressing ailment that had been curtailing his usefulness and threatening his life for some time. While the worst had been feared and expected by those who knew Dr. Gray's real condition when he left Williamsport for Baltimore, about a month ago, the news was a severe shock, not only to his immediate neighbors, but to his hundreds of friends and admirers all over this section of Pennsylvania.

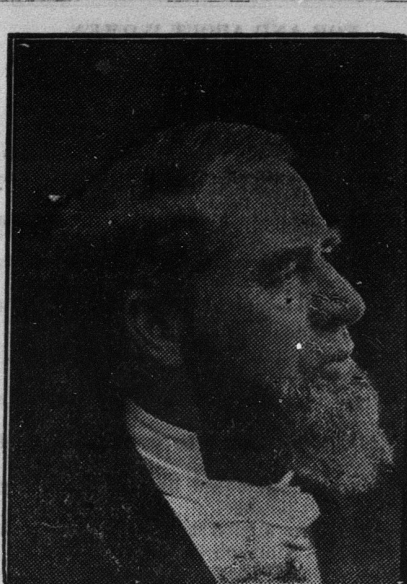
Dr. Gray's illness dates back more than a year. He was first found to be in a serious condition a little over a year ago, when he went to the Methodist Hospital at Philadelphia to have an operation performed. This was successful, and he improved for a time. Later, however, the trouble broke out again, and after a consultation with local physicians, it was decided that he should go to Baltimore for another operation. This was a very serious one, and surprise was expressed by his physicians that he survived it. He was able to be out for some months afterward, however.

Two days before Christmas he again went to Baltimore. By this time it was realized that he was in a very serious condition, although few persons were cognizant of his actual danger. An operation was performed, and a few days ago another, the fourth since his illness began, was performed. He rallied from this for a short time and great hopes of his recovery were entertained. These were of short duration, however, for within a very few days after the last effort to give him relief was made he began sinking and steadily grew worse until about 8 o'clock on the morning of the 18th, when he passed into that sleep from which there is no awakening. Mrs. Gray and other members of his family, who had been in attendance upon him while in the hospital, were with him when the end came. The remains were at once brought to Williamsport, where, after being viewed by thousands of sorrowing citizens at the Seminary over which he had presided for so long a time, they were buried on Monday afternoon, from the Mulberry Methodist church, of which he had been a member for thirty-two years.

Dr. Gray was born in Half Moon valley, this county, a little over seventy years ago, on the farm now owned by Mr. Frank Clemons and but little distant from where GRAY'S Methodist church stands. He was the son of Peter B. and Elizabeth Perdue Gray and one of a family of ten children, all of whom preceded him to their final rest, with the exception of one brother, J. G. Gray, of Stormstown, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Newberry. His father was a local Methodist minister of much more than ordinary ability; and a man held in highest esteem, and of commanding influence in the community. In early life Dr. Gray contemplated the study of law, and to the writer said that if he entered that profession he would do it with the determination to end his career upon the Supreme Court bench, or in a seat in the United States Senate. His conversion, in 1857, while a student, changed his purposes and designs, and immediately thereafter he began preparations to enter the ministry. This later determination it was said was largely due to the influence of the Rev. J. M. Barnitz, lately deceased at York.

Dr. Gray was graduated from Dickinson Seminary with the class of 1858, and at once took up the work of the ministry. He entered the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference in 1850, his first charge being at Look Haven. In 1860 he was located at Middletown, Md.; in 1861 in Huntingdon Avenue M. E. church, Baltimore; 1862 3, Lewisburg; 1864-5, Mulberry street church, Williamsport. In 1866-7 and a part of 1868 he was in ill health and did not preach. He went to Lancaster in September, 1868, to become pastor of the First M. E. church; in 1869 he was in charge of the Fourth Avenue church in Allegheny City; 1870-1 Frostburg, Md.; 1872 3, Graco church, Baltimore.

In 1874 the Rev. W. L. Spottswood, president of Dickinson Seminary, tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. The following month the position was offered to Rev. E. J. Gray, (he had not then received his title of "Doctor of Divinity," and after prayerful consideration was accepted by him. He found the Seminary plodding along in the even tenor of its way, and quickly injected some of his own personal enthusiasm into the work. It at once gave signs of this new life within it and from the day of his taking oversight of the multitudinous duties—a period of almost thirty-one years—it has steadily advanced in membership and influence and in every



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line of educational work. He was a man of wide influence in the Central Pennsylvania conference of the church, and was considered among the strongest men of that denomination in the United States. He was five times elected a delegate to the general conference by the Central Pennsylvania conference. In the latter body he was a member of the board of managers of the educational society. In the summer of 1900 Dr. Gray was chosen a member of the ecclesiastical conference of the Methodist church, which met at London, and which he and Mrs. Gray attended through most of the summer.

He is survived by his widow and two children—William E. and Edward J., both of Williamsport.

SHIPLEY.—D. Paul Shipley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shipley, died very suddenly at his home in Unionville, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, of heart failure. Deceased was apparently in the best of health up until the fatal attack. Tuesday morning in company with John P. Harris, Jr., he went into his father's barn to secure a tent. He got up on a box about two feet high to get the tent down off of some hooks when he apparently slipped and fell. Mr. Harris asked him if he was hurt and with the reply, "Yes, I am," he expired.

Mr. Shipley was born in Unionville, where his parents have lived all their lives, and was aged 38 years. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and four sisters, namely: Aleck, George, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Mrs. Maggie Wolford and Mary, of Unionville, and Miss Susan, of Bellefonte. He was a member of Centre Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Bellefonte, and also of the Methodist church, of Unionville.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his father's home, interment being made in the Unionville cemetery.

HOLDEMAN.—John Holdeman was born at Lemont, April 19th, 1821, and died from the injuries of a fall received at Altoona, January 18th, 1905, aged 83 years, 8 months and 29 days. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Lovan, to whom was born eight children, six sons and two daughters. After the death of his first wife, he was married to Mrs. Sarah Porter, who survives him and by whom he had two children. All of his children are dead except three sons and one daughter. He is also survived by thirty-one grandchildren. Deceased served his country in the war of the Rebellion as a member of Co. H, 56th Reg't Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, enlisting November 19th, 1861, and was discharged July 1st, 1865, with the honor of being one of the bravest and most punctual members of the regiment.

He was a consistent member of the United Brethren in Christ for the past forty years and always stood ready for duty wherever his Master called. The funeral services were held at Houserville U. B. church, Friday afternoon, interment being made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. David Davis officiated.

MRS. ANNA REYNOLDS.—Mrs. Anna Reynolds died at Eureka Springs, N. Y., yesterday morning and will be buried at Lewistown on Saturday. Before her marriage she was Anna Jack, a daughter of George and Mary Thompson Jack, very prominent people of Boalsburg, this county. While it had been known for some time that she was in bad health the announcement of her death was a great surprise when it reached Bellefonte last evening.

BOWES.—Joseph Bowes died at his home in Beech Creek township, Clinton county, Tuesday evening, of neuralgia of the heart. He was aged about 70 years, and is survived by his wife, three sons and six daughters, one of whom, Mrs. William Gill, lives at Julian, this county. One sister, Mrs. Funk, resides at Howard. The funeral was held yesterday.

RUSKINS.—David Riley Ruskins died at his home at Posters Mills, January 12th, and was buried on the 16th, at Milroy. He was aged 35 years and is survived by his wife, who prior to marriage was Miss Mary McClanahan, and three children. The cause of death was consumption.

LUCAS.—John D. Lucas died at his home in Altoona, Wednesday morning, aged 83 years. He was born in Boggs township, this county, but moved to Altoona after his return from the war in 1865. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and two sisters, Mrs. Lavan Taylor and Miss Rachel C. Lucas, both of this county.

N. W. Neilson, a resident of Philipsburg, who had gone to Louisiana for the benefit of his health, died there about two weeks ago, the body being brought to Philipsburg for burial Wednesday, of last week.

IT WOULD.—Under the head of "Wouldn't This Jar a Woman," the Look Haven Democrat, of Wednesday says: "There was an awful racket in the cellar of the house occupied by Herbert A. Bartley, on east Main street, the other day, and when Mrs. Bartley hurried down to investigate the cause thereof, she found that a swinging shelf, on which she had placed forty jars of fruit, had given way and the result of her summer's work, in the fruit canning line, was a mass of wreckage on the cellar floor. About one half the jars remained unbroken. The loss is at least \$10."

"The Minister's Sweethearts" is a new play to Bellefonte. We have had "Our New Minister" and "The Minister's Daughters," but we'll have to wait until next Wednesday night to see the "Sweethearts."