

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1891.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs to be held in New York City to-morrow is the most important meeting ever held by that committee. The secretary will present reports from nearly every state in the Union showing that the Association has far outgrown the most sanguine idea of its originators, and plans will be discussed whereby the association can render the greatest service to the party in those States holding elections this year. All talk about the committee entering into personal politics either to favor or oppose, any of the gentlemen named for the democratic nomination next year is bosh. Among its members are friends of several of the candidates, and even allowing that it were possible to use the committee as an auxiliary to somebody's boom, which it is not, no one candidate could control a majority of it.

It is difficult to keep political secrets in Washington, therefore it isn't surprising that the fact should have leaked out that candidate McKinley wrote Secretary Foster imploring his aid to raise money for his campaign. In this letter McKinley was particularly bitter against the Pittsburgh glass manufacturers, who he said, had promised to contribute \$25,000 but had only given \$1,300. Mr. Foster's own tongue gave this away. In spite of the statement of Chairman Clarkson that the republican national committee would take no part in any of the State campaigns this year, it is known here that it has already sent a large amount of money to Ohio, and that it is now engaged in raising more, intended for the same destination. Republicans, near to the committee have boasted, also that they would buy up the People's party of Ohio, as they knew many of the leaders to be for sale.

While our new war ships are giving their officers a chance to do the agreeable to the belles of the fashionable seaside resorts in this country, that gallant old seaman, Rear Admiral McCann, the commander of the South Atlantic Squadron, is in Washington worrying because he has no flagship, the Pensacola, which he had used until recently as such, being now on her way to Mare Island Navy Yard, where it is expected she will be condemned. The other vessels in the South Atlantic are the Essex and the Tallapoosa, the latter, according to a recent private letter from a naval officer, being in such a bad condition that she will have to be condemned and sold where she is. This state of affairs isn't creditable to those responsible for it; but as long as social influence is the power that controls the Navy department there is little probability of a change for the better.

"It is just as well" said a Pennsylvania democrat, "to accept with a grain of allowance all the stories told about what Quay is going to do for or against this or that presidential candidate. Mr. Quay has the fight of his life on his hands to keep control of the republican machine in Pennsylvania. If he wins, then it will be time enough for him to attempt to influence national politics, but if he loses, as I now think he will, there will be none so humble as to do the ex-boss reverence."

Col. Conger, the man who may be said to have originated the present Blaine boom, by stating upon authority that Mr. Blaine would accept the nomination, if it came to him without an effort on his part is said to have told several friends here of the difficulty he had in prevailing upon Mr. Blaine to see the matter as he did. He says that after he had successfully combated all the arguments advanced by Mr. Blaine against accepting the nomination that he had to go through the same thing with Mrs. Blaine, who finally gave her consent although she at first said that Mr. Blaine should never become a candidate. This may be entirely so but if it is then Col. Conger is not the shrewd politician he has been generally credited with being or he never would have repeated it.

Mr. William Dickson, the District of Columbia member of the National Democratic Committee, has inaugurated a movement which is enthusiastically endorsed by everybody here, to get the National committee to vote in favor of holding the national convention next year, and many well informed democrats have expressed the opinion that the convention would either be held in Washington or in Baltimore.

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did not attend the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit, and the fact has been the basis of many comments, and has revived the story that he had promised to resign before Congress meets. He has been making more explanations that do not explain, relative to the charges of negligent and careless work in his office.

Below will be found an account of the recent disturbances in China and their causes as set forth by Miss Rose Sickler, formerly of this county, who is now doing missionary work at Nankin, China. The letter was written to the *Wyoming Democrat*, Tunkhannock.

Shanghai, China, May 31, 1891.  
MESSRS. EDITORS:—You have doubtless already received detailed reports of the riots along the Yangtze river, still a few words from a Wyoming county girl who "has been there and knows all about it" may be of interest.

Anti-foreign riots in China are so common as to lose much of their interest to the reading public. The great majority of these however, are local affairs, excited by the natural antipathy of the Chinaman to the foreigner, and terminating in the destruction of a little foreign property (to be paid for by the Chinese government) and the loss of a few heads by the rioters.

Nankin, as the seat of government for three Provinces, has always been singularly free from these outbreaks.

The fact that a disturbance has at last broken out in Nankin, as well as all the other river ports, is an index to the distinctive character of the uprising.

There exists, all over China, a very powerful secret organization known as the "Go Luce Huee." This, as its name indicates, was originally formed as a society for the relief of the aged. It has, however, developed or degenerated, as the case may be, into an association for the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty and the existing form of government. The members of this society hope, by inciting the people to anti-foreign riots, to imbroil the Chinese government in difficulty with foreign nations. They wisely calculate that external troubles will facilitate internal rebellion. This seems to be the most rational theory yet advanced to account for the popular uprising all over China. It is the opinion held by Chinese scholars with whom I have conversed.

The plan is to inflame the minds of the illiterate with stories of unheard of crime which they say are perpetrated by the foreigners. Their stock story is that the foreigners entice little children to their premises, kill them and take out their eyes to be used in making medicines. As nine-tenths of the Chinese are illiterate and ignorant, and the entire population credulous and superstitious, this story gains almost universal credence.

The motive of Christians in founding free schools and orphanages is quite incomprehensible to the unregenerate mind of the heathen Chinese, and he confidently believes that some sinister design is at the bottom of it. This is the explanation. The children are to be killed and their eyes used as medicine.

Up to date disturbances have taken place in Nyankin, Wohu, Nankin, and Chinkiang. There are mutterings all over the empire. As a resident of Nankin, and one of the party of refugees, I feel particularly interested in what took place in that city.

We regret the temporary suspension of our mission work, but believe that God will overrule all for good. The noble conduct of our native Christians during these trying times is, in itself, sufficient justification of the cause of missions.

We are still in Shanghai but hope to return soon to our field of labor.

Resp., ROSE SICKLER,  
Nankin, China.

**BENTON ITEMS.**

Married:—On Thursday, Aug. 6, Mr. Siebert of Millville, to Miss Cora N. Raber of this place. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The couple left on the 11:08 train for Williamsport and intermediate points. That their voyage through life may be a happy one is the wish of their many friends.

Also, on Tuesday, Aug. 4, Mr. J. M. Klinger to Miss Nettie Cole, both of this place.

The funeral of Mrs. Vernie Crossley Utt, was largely attended on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. McHenry is getting his house well under way. Our town is improving very much, and many new buildings are being put up this summer.

Mrs. James Fritz and sister Miss Stackhouse of Nanticoke are guests at the McHenry House.

Mrs. George Towle of Elizabeth, N. J., and sister Miss Lillie Fritz, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. W. G. Heacock of Phila., Mrs. F. W. Orvis and sister Miss Lou Heacock of Brooklyn, are spending the summer with parents and friends here.

On Sunday last a small party consisting of Mrs. Fritz, Mr. B. R. Laubauch, Mr. B. Cole and Misses Lizzie Heacock, Mattie Gearhart, and Esther Gearhart took a trip to Ganoga Lake. They report having spent a delightful day. This certainly is a fine place to spend a day or vacation. Being as it is, on top of the North Mountain, a full benefit of the delightful mountain

**Table of Votes cast at the Delegate Election held Saturday, August 8, 1891.**

Districts.	Sheriff.							Asso. Judge.	Del. Con.					
	John Mourey.	Montroy Del.	D. Knorr.	Knorr Del.	C. S. Richard.	Richard Del.	G. Breisch.	Breisch Del.	J. B. Knittle.	Knittle Del.	Murphy Del.	Murphy Del.	A. L. Fritz.	Fritz Del.
Beaver.....	95	34	1	2	1	1	130	3	132	3				
Benton.....	164	48	1	1	1	1	223	4	212	4				
Berwick, E.....	68	23	1	1	1	1	90	2	92	2				
Berwick, W.....	61	21	1	1	1	1	83	2	83	2				
Bloomsburg, E.....	123	2	140	1	1	1	258	4	263	4				
Bloomsburg, W.....	75	1	91	1	1	1	167	3	166	3				
Briarcreek.....	22	1	36	4	6	3	75	3	74	3				
Catawissa.....	52	1	99	3	3	58	1	203	4	209	4			
Centraha.....	187	3	48	1	1	1	238	4	238	4				
Centre.....	20	1	26	2	7	3	58	3	56	3				
Conyngam N.....	61	1	192	3	1	1	253	3	253	3				
Conyngam S.....	14	1	78	2	1	1	92	2	92	2				
Fishingcreek.....	85	3	37	1	1	1	122	4	123	4				
Franklin.....	25	1	13	1	18	1	47	2	59	2				
Greenwood, E.....	51	1	34	1	6	1	94	2	91	2				
Greenwood, W.....	37	1	54	1	1	1	78	2	81	2				
Hemlock.....	73	2	20	6	1	1	99	2	100	2				
Jackson.....	61	2	17	2	1	1	96	2	95	2				
Locust.....	133	2	97	2	1	1	203	4	233	4				
Madison.....	44	1	81	1	1	1	126	3	127	3				
Main.....	12	1	26	43	38	1	118	2	120	2				
Mifflin.....	56	2	47	1	7	1	108	3	116	3				
Montour.....	49	1	25	2	1	2	79	2	78	2				
Mt. Pleasant.....	35	1	31	1	1	1	66	2	64	2				
Orange.....	59	1	34	1	1	1	88	2	79	2				
Pine.....	31	1	27	1	21	1	78	2	79	2				
Roaringcreek.....	60	2	3	1	1	1	55	2	63	2				
Scott, E.....	70	2	24	3	2	1	93	2	97	2				
Scott, W.....	24	1	21	24	1	2	68	2	68	2				
Sugarloaf, N.....	88	2	6	1	1	1	94	2	94	2				
Sugarloaf, S.....	35	2	12	2	1	1	49	2	49	2				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1961</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3638</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3658</b>	<b>81</b>

air is enjoyed at all times, and while it is extremely hot at other places, there it is cool and pleasant. The lake affords a good place for rowing and fishing. We know of no more pleasant place in this section.

Sam Peterman met with a serious accident on Tuesday. He was cleaning the saw dust channel under his brother's saw mill, when his hand caught in the saw, severing it just above the wrist. He was put on the train at Sugarloaf Station and brought to Benton, where the wound was dressed by Drs. Colley and O'Brien. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Peterman in his sad affliction.

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Tickets for the excursion to Nippono Park, Aug 19th are for sale at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg and at all stations on the B. & S. R. R.

The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company have an exceedingly attractive pleasure resort on their line, namely The "Famous Nippono Park" situated 12 miles west of the beautiful city of Williamsport.

By request the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train to Nippono Park, Aug. 19th, thus affording the people of Columbia and adjoining counties an opportunity to visit this famous pleasure grounds.

Fare round trip from Bloomsburg \$1.25. Should the weather be unfavorable Aug. 19th, Excursion will go on 20th. Persons not desiring to take provisions with them can have meals served at the park by advising the General Manager of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. a few days in advance.

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ANDREW L. FRITZ.

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M. B. MCHENRY.

CORONER,  
DR. F. W. REDEKER.

LIGHT STREET,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keims' nephew and niece from Nazareth are visiting them.

Mrs. G. P. Reighard attended the camp meeting at Mausdale Monday. The election passed off very quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Mordcaik Hicks spent Sunday at Mountain Grove.

Miss Anna Whitney, Miss Bessie Townsend, Miss Mamie Brown are attending the camping meeting at Mountain Grove.

Rev. Whitney went to camp meeting on Monday night.

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**ORPHANS' COURT SALE—OF VALUABLE—REAL ESTATE.**

The undersigned, executor of John Grantz, late of Jackson township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th 1891.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of ground in the Township of Jackson Columbia County Penna. bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut on line of land of William Park, thence by same and land of Elisha Robbins South thirty degrees east one hundred and twenty two perches to a post formerly chestnut, thence by land of heirs of Joseph Hess south seventy-eight and three fourths degrees west one hundred perches to a chestnut, thence south fifty-six and three fourth degrees west forty-eight and seven tenths perches to a stone in the public road leading to Waller, thence by said road by land of E. J. Sones, north one degree east fourteen and eight tenths perches to a stone in said road, thence by said road by same north thirty-four and one fourth degrees east eighteen perches to a stone in road, thence by land of said E. J. Sones, north twenty one and one fourth degrees west fifty-eight perches to a stone, thence north twenty-nine degrees east thirty two perches to a stone, thence north sixty-one and one half degrees east twenty-five and four tenths to a stone in said road, thence by said road by same north twenty-nine and one fourth degrees east six th-two and three tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Bartch formerly Amos Hess, south seventy-two degrees and four minutes east eighty-five and two tenths perches to the beginning. Containing eighty six acres and one hundred twenty seven perches strict measure on which are erected a two story Dwelling House,

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A. L. FRITZ,  
Attorney.

NOTICE  
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE, DATED SEPT. 1, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on all said bonds outstanding up to Sept. 1, 1891, will be paid on presentation of the same to the treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before October 1, 1891. If bonds are not presented by October 1, 1891, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.  
Aug. 14-18.  
H. J. CLARK, Treasurer.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Michael Conter, late of Madison twp. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Conter, late of Madison twp., Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to  
WILSON COSPER,  
Administrator.  
G. W. KNOUSE,  
Attorney. Jerseytown, Pa.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Samuel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to  
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