Crops in the Yeliow River District Destrayed by Floods, Paule in Szechuen Province, Yamantze the Rebel Chief Reholsts the Black Flag.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.-Advices brought by the steamship Victoria say that merchants in Szechuen province, China, wired to Shanghai previous to the salling of the Victoria asking that all shipments of merchandise into that province cease.

The Yellow river floods have destroyed the crops, famine has resulted and thousands of natives are reported to be in a starving condition.

Thousands of hungry and ragged refurees are moving down the river in boats only to find the walls of the

cities closed against them. The government appropriated three hundred thousand tacks for their relief, but less than one-fifth of that money has been distributed.

It is said that dishonest officials have misappropriated the balance. A relief fund has been started for them in

Shanghal. The Rev. B. Craig Patterson of the Chin Klang mission, North Klangsu, appealed to Americans for aid.

A panic prevails throughout Szechprovince, caused by the rehoisting of the black flag of rebellion by refrain from further depredations, and receiving a compensation therefor from the Chinese authorities. Yumantze has reassembled his followers and started a new anti-Catholic crusade.

The French missionary Fleury is betag held by Yumantze's band and hopes of rescuing him have been aban-

CUBANS ARE HAPPY.

Evacuation Ceremonies Marked by Good Feeling.

Havana, Jan. 3 .-- The first real Yankee sunrise that ever painted the skies of the West Indian archipelago came yesterday morning and kissed the Stars and Stripes above the palace of the departed governor general.

Evacuation ceremonies have created a great revulsion of feeling in the city. The Cubans are in a happier mood than they have been since the Americans landed here.

They had feared a snub. General Brooke's conduct toward them they thought a little arbitrary and sparks of discontent were smouldering and threatening to break into flames of

disorder. But at the last moment General Brooks had a happy thought. He invited the Cuban generals Mayia Rodriguez, Mario Menocal and Rafael de Cardenas to the feast and turned the tide of resentment into joy.

General Lee is the hero of the day. Where missiles and epithets had been burled at him by a frenzied and misunderstanding populace, yesterday the missiles were flowers and kisses.

Wherever the new military govern-er goes he is pelted with blossoms, which are plentiful here as snowflakes in New York.

Major Russell B. Harrison is in command of the Cabanas fortress, next to General Uncleanliness. The place will be cleaned immediately. It is a pest-

Dr. Laine is in charge of the upper court of justice and Colonel Bliss has the keys of the custom house.

The civil government of the city is

charge of the mayor of Havana Marquis Esteban. There have been no disorders in the

city since the raising of the Stars and Stripes.

Slonn May Succeed Andrews. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.-Gov. Roosevett will prepare a special message

ters. He called a conference yesterday to discuss the candidates for superinten-dent of public works. The latest can-didate for the place is George B

dealing exclusively with canal mat-

Stoane of Oswego, N Y. Mr. Sloan is a member of the Canal Union and an active promoter of canal improvements. It is said that the nine militon dollar appropriation was obtained in a great measure through his efforts.

Mr. Sloane was himself one of the conferees that met in the governor's private chamber to-day.

Trains Race for Contract.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4 .-- The race between the Burlington and Northwestern fast mail trains concluded at Omaha yesterday morning.

It was the fastest time for a five hundred mile stretch ever made, and the trains ran as fast as one hundred and ten miles an hour for fifteen miles. The Northwestern wins the first prize of the great \$750,000 contest.

Six more must be run, and the Northwestern must win at least three more to get half the mail contract and four more in order to ask for the

This brings the time between Omaha and Chicago down to nine hours and Sfty-seven minutes.

A Destructive Storm.

Lendon, Jan. 4.-Incoming steamers at different ports report that the british coasts and in the Bay of Bis-

The channel steamer Anvers, of 1,689 tons, trading between New Haven and Dieppe, has been wrecked at the envance of Dieppe harbor.

Five of her crew were drowned and ber cargo is washing ashore.

State Troops Disbanded.

Athany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Governor consevelt, through Adjutant General Parews, yesterday directed Major peral Roe to issue an order disban-Troop C C of Brooklyn and the Day Hundred and Seventy-first regi-ment of New York city.

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at ten o'clock a. m., all that certain messuage tenement and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as foilows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Port Noble street, at a corner of land of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, and running thence north forty-six degrees for ty-five minutes east, one hundred and thirty one feet to a stake, in the westerly side of twenty-foot private street; thence south forty-three degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and thirty-nine feet to the line of the Pennsylvania Canal ; thence south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west, one hundred and eighty-three feet to the line of land of the Pennsylvania Canal Company; thence along the same north twenty-two degrees thirtyeight minutes west, one hundred and forty seven and five-tenths feet to the place of begin ning, whereon is erected a

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SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain plece and parcel of land, situate in the village of Millinville, County of Columbia, Common wealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Being marked in the general plan of said village as number forty-nine (49), ounded on the north by Second street, on the south by Third street, on the east by lot No. 48. and west by street, being in length fourteen (14) rods, and in breadth, four (4) rods, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and other outbuildings.

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at 2 o'clock p. m. All that certain piece and parcel of land sit uate in the township of Mifflin, County of Col umbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bound ed and discribed as follows, towit: Bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by lot No. 126, on the south by Third street, and on the west by lot now or formerly owned by Mary Gearhart, being sixty-six feet in width and two hundred feet in depth and being numbered and designated upon the general plan of the village of Mifflinville as Lot 125, whereon are

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12-32 ta. FRANK IKELER, Auditor. SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1899

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of Susanna C. Hayman, late of Orange township, deceased, as shown by his first and final account, will sit to perform his duties at the office of C. W. Miller, Esq., on Saturday, January 7th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims against said estate or be debarred form a share of the same.

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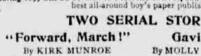
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SARAH M. SNYDER, Executrix.

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