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During the presidential campaign of summer with the farmers. The of fact and logic. deceased was assigned to the care of Fred Hagenbuch in Center has been one of the foremost members of township, and contracted the diswas taken with a chill, and his condition steadily grew worse, until the malady developed into pneumonia. An officer of the school was sent for and he was placed on a cot and taken back to Carlisle on Wednesday, where it was hoped he could be restored to health. All efforts failed and he succumbed to the dis-

ease on Monday.

"Bill Nye" of Harrisburg, Mr. Fisher of Reading, S. C. Brown, O. W. Ent, S. H. Pohe, E. E. Caldwell, C. B. Ent of Bloomsburg, William Derr of New York City. Fred Martin of Philadelphia and Clark Hagenbuch of Jackson is the personnel of a camping party which left town Tuesday for a two week's outing along the placid Fishing Creek. They are located a short distance above Light Street, at a place known as Dewey's Inlet. The trip to the projective point was a dangerous one, but we are pleased to state that they all survived the horrors of the Chilcoat Pass, and are now beautifully situated beneath the protecting branches of a grove of stately maples. Their tents are pitched pretty close to the water, not because of a passionate fondness for the aqua-pura on the part of any of the members, but because to lie down and hear the bubbling ripples of a gently flowing stream is conducive to good sound refreshing sleep. The first four are mail clerks on the railroad, the next two are mail carriers, and they all smoke and chew mail pouch tobacco, so that is pretty much a male crowd. We almost forgot to mention the fact that James Hendershott and lady friend visited the campers last eyening. Hereafter, "Jim" says he is going to be sure that he is talking to a girl, instead of a disguised Book Store. man, before he proposes any carri-

age rides. Box paper from 10c to 50c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FOR WAR SECRETARY

Elihu Root Accepts Portfolio Tendered by McKinley.

ENTERS UPON OFFICE NEXT MONTH.

Alger Pleased With the Selection-A Brief Sketch of the Career of This Brilliant New York Lawyer and Political Leader.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Elihu Root of New York has accepted the war port-folio in President McKinley's cabinet, folio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received from Southampton, N. Y., where Mr. Root is spending the summer.

The tender of the portfolio was made to Mr. Root Friday night after the conference at the White House.

Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root, and

pected the appointment of Mr. Root, and was very much pleased at the president's choice. He sent his successor a personal letter to that effect.

Although born in Clinton, Oneida county, New York, Elihu Root is a descendant of an old New England family. His father, Oren Root, was professor of mathematics at Hamilton college for a period of 36 years from 1849 to 1885, Elihu was born Feb. 15, 1845, and was 19 years old. 19 years old when he was graduated from Hamilton college. For three years he applied himself diligently to the study of law, part of the time at Hamilton col-lege, and began practice in this city in 1867. He was successful from the start, favorably impressing the older members of the bar by his earnestness, his keen power of analysis and his industry.

Mr. Root has been connected as counsel with many important and famous cases, and he was sugcessful in a large propor-tion of them. He was the leading counsel for ex-Judge Henry Milton in the A. T. Stewart will case, and in that capacity he defended the suit of Branagh versus School, disposing of the claim of the alleged Irish heirs against the Stewart estate. In the Hoyt will case, and also in



ELIHU ROOT.

the Fayerweather will contest, Mr. Root

appeared as the leading counsel.

Elihu Root acted as one of the delegates at large to the constitutional convention of 1894, and, while Joseph H. Choate was the president of that body, Mr. Root was the chairman of the judiciary committee and the leader on the

School at Carlisle, on Monday from Cooper Union, analyzing and exposing municipal corruption. His speech in the ber of his race, who were sent out, as has been the custom of the school for many years past, to spend the was regarded as a masterful mustering

of Fred Hagenbuch, in Center the New York Bar association, of which body he served as president. He was alease which resulted in his death while in bathing in the creek. He was taken with a chill and his conof the city of New York, and still later he was made president of the Union League club, succeeding General Horace Porter, which office he still holds. Mr. Root is also a member of a great number of social, political and scientific organi-

Will Not Prosecute.

ALBANY, July 20 .- No criminal prosecutions can lie against former State Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge or State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell W. Adams or any other state employee based on the testimony taken by the canal improvement investigation commission appointed by former Governor Black. This is the conclusion of Wal-lace Macfarlane and Austin G. Fox of New York city, who were appointed by Governor Roosevelt, and of Benjamin J. Shove of Syracuse, who was appointed ry former Attorney General Hancock to examine the testimony of the canal improvement investigating commission and eport if any grounds were presented by the testimony on which to base prosecutions against any state officers or emwho were connected with the canal improvement work.

Reciprocity With France.

WASHINGTON, July 25.-The long pending reciprocity treaty negotiations between the United States and France were brought to a successful close at the state department late yesterday, when Embassador Cambon in behalf of France and Commissioner Kasson in behalf of the United States affixed their signatures to the reciprocity treaty. It is by far the most important treaty concluded under the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley law and the only one affecting the trade with a large commercial nation.

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P. A. B. WIDENER, President National Export Exposition.

Some Freakish Ideas.—Strange propositions that come to the National Export Exposition Management. Now that the National Export Exposition to be held in Philadelphia next fall, is known far and wide, the management is daily in receipt of letters offering freakish ideas for the entertainment of the vast crowds which will undoubtedly come from home and abroad.

An Indiana man wrote that he had a flying machine, and, if given permis-

sion, would fly with it from one of the Exposition's buildings to another each morning and afternoon. He says that for \$5000 he will carry every delegate to the Commercial Congress on similar trips, each one at a time, regardless of the number of delegates.

A Frenchman, writing from Paris, says that inasmuch as the Eistel Tower is no longer a novelty, and the Ferris Wheel an old story, he would like the privilege of digging a hole 3000 feet deep on the Exposition's grounds into which he would lower people in a basket. He writes that while the hole could not be seen at any great distance, it would be truly a novelty, and attract much attention. While the genius does not so state, he intimates that pictures of the hole might be obtained by means of Roentgen rays.

RECRUITS REACH MANILA. Transport Sheridan Lands 1,700 Men

In Snfety. MANILA, July 25 .- General S. M. B. Young, with 1,:00 recruits, arrived here yesterday on board the transport Sheridan, 31 days from San Francisco. The Sheridan experienced rough storms after entering Philippine waters.

Two Augustine friars and one civilian.

having in their possession communica-tions from the Filipino junta at Hongkong to Aguinaldo, were arrested on their arrival on board the Hongkong

steamship Yuensang.
A Spanish prisoner who escaped from the Filipinos entered Maniia, bringing a letter to General Otis from Fred Heppe and Charles Blanford, the two officers of the hospital ship Relief who, with a boat's crew, were captured by the in-surgents off Paranaque on May 30. The officers said that they were well treated by their captors, but begged that they be

rescued.

The floods are slowly receding, but Malolos is still submerged and San Fernan-do is an island. The isolation of Imus by the floods is still complete.

The Iowa In Pine Shape. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Iowa has returned to San Francisco from Puget sound, where she was docked and received her bilge keels. The battleship is now in fine condition and will be held near San Francisco until Admiral Kautz is ready for the maneuvers he is about undertake. He will have a small but effective little squadron, comprising besides the Iowa probably the Newark and Marblehead, now on their way north from Peru; the Boston, the Philadelphia and some others.

Automobiles For Collecting Mail. WASHINGTON, July 21.-Postoffice department officials expect to ask for au appropriation from the next session of congress for the use of automobiles in collecting the mails at all first class postoffices. The purpose is to ask permission the appropriation of \$410,000 for horse hire allowance. The recent tests in Buffalo have satisfied officials here that they may be used to advantage.

NEW YORK, July 21.-Roland B. Molineux was yesterday afternoon in dicted for murder in the first degree in having caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams in December last. For half an hour the members of the grand jury considered the case against Molineux yesterday and at 1:04 filed a true bill against him. Judge Blanchard received the paper, and a time will be at once fixed for pleading to the indictment.

Steamer Brings a Million. SAN FRANCISCO, July 24. - The steamer Homer has arrived from St. Michael's, bringing 150 passengers and six boxes of gold. The gold is consigned to the Alaska Exploration company. Nearly \$1,000,000 came down on the steamer,

the most of it being consigned from Dawson City. About \$100,000 belonged to the passengers. Peary Relief Sails. HALIFAX, July 22.-The steam bark Diana, with the Peary relief expedition,

has sailed from Sydney, C. B., for the far north. Hungarians Must Go Home.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Commis sioner General Powderly has ordered the deportation of 18 Hungarians who recently arrived in this country and imme diately proceeded to Rathbun, Ia., where they went to work in the coal mines, on the ground that they were alien contract laborers. The evidence seems to show that the men were engaged in Hungary to come to this country under an implied contract to work in the mines.

Ice Plant Burned. GARDINER, Me., July 22.—The plant of the Knickerbocker Ice company was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a total loss of \$75,000. The main building contained 50,000 tons of ice, and two

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stacks were damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

ALGER'S RESIGNATION. Secretary's Withdrawal Leaves Only

Three Original Members.

WASHINGTON, July 20.-Secretary Alger yesterday tendered to the president his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective August 1, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the president."

The belief had prevailed in Washington for some time that Secretary Alger would resign from the cabinet, but the date generally set for it was toward the close of the year, after he had submitted his annual report, in which he intended to sum up what had been accomplished during his brief but eventful direction of the war department. Its tender then had



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been regarded as almost a foregone conclusion in view of Mr. Alger's announcement about a month ago that he had concluded to enter into competition for the vacancy in the United States senate to be caused by the expiration of the term of Senator McMillan, a strong supporter of the administration, and that he had enlisted in his active support Governor Pingree, to whom had been attributed free criticisms of the policy that was supposed to be cherished by the president toward the Filipinos.

At one time since then there was ground for the belief that a rupture might be avoided, but this belief ceased to be held when the news spread that Vice President Hobart and Secretary Alger were in conference at Norman-hurst. It was largely at least as a result of this conference that Secretary Alger decided to leave the cabinet at this

Secretary Alger's departure from the cabinet will leave in it only three of those members who entered it at the beginning of the administration-namely, Messrs. Gage, Long and Wilson.

To Welcome Alger Home. DETROIT, July 24.—Secretary Alger will be welcomed by his fellow citizens on his return home from Washington in manner calculated to cause him to forget, for the time being at least, any un-pleasant features incidental to his administration of the war department. A large gathering of prominent Detroiters met in the mayor's office Saturday and expressed indignation at the manner in which the general was forced from the president's cabinet. Among the speakers were Governor Pingree, Mayor Maybury, Don M. Dickinson, General H. M. Duffield, J. L. Hudson, James E. Scrippe, Theo O. Quinby and Judge Elect Alfred Murphy.

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All Parasols reduced. Were 15c. to \$3 75, now 11c to \$2 50. All Boys' Wash Waists and Suits at less than cost. All Men's Summer Underwear at 18c and 37c. Were

All Silk Stripe Ginghams, 18c yd, were 25c.

Ladies' Leather Belts, 18c, were 25c to 39c. Colored Pique at 9c., were 121c.

Fancy Linen Crash, for skirts, 17c yd, was 25c. Ladies' Wrappers, small lots, remain at 42c and 59c., were 59c to 89c.

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Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS. Benton Boro-Joseph D. Fullmer, car benter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer. Benton Twp-Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer. Berwick-Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G.

Hagenbuch, clerk.

Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith Me-Bride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward

Rowe, barber. Briarcreek-Geo W. Miller, landlord, Catawissa Twp-Jonas Raup, farmer. Centre-Arthur C. Creasy, farmer. Fishingczeek-Samuel B. Crouse, farmer;

N. W. Hess, farmer.

Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.

Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.

Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.

Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.

Orange—Amos Reyhard, undertaker. Milton H. Bittler, farmer Sugarloaf-Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith. TRAVERSE JURORS-FIRST WERK-FOURTH

MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.
Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.
Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farme Jos. R. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K Vannatta, painter, Briarcreek-L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm.

Furman, laborer. Catawissa Boro-O. D. L. Kostenbauder, outcher.

Centralia-Walter House, laborer. Cleveland-John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.

Conyngham -- Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner. Fishingcreek - John Kramer, tarmer Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon. Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer. Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.

Main-Lewis Miller, farmer. Madison-C. E. Crawford, laborer. Mifflin-C. W. Mensinger, miller. Millville-Chandlee Gves, farmer. Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, armer.

Orange--Geo. M. D. Herring, mason. Pine-Wesley P. Sones, sawyer. Scott-Harry Townsend, farmer. Sugarloaf-Charles Cole, laborer; Cornel

ius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer Wellington Kocher, laborer. SECOND WEEK-FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER. Benton Boro-Andrew T. Ikeler, gent, Benton Twp-Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.

Berwick-Daniel Reedy, carpenter. Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter. Briarcreek-Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer. Catawissa Boro-Chas, Brown, merchant Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engi-

Centralia-John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner. Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer. Conyngham -- Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbaude; laborer; John Judge, miner;

Michael Rowan, teacher. Fishingcreek-E. S. Stoker, farmer Franklin-Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer, Greenwood-John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach,

carpenter.
Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer. Millville-Edward Eves, hack driver, Montour—Asa Deily, farmer, Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer, Scott—Hurley Angle, undergaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer. Sugarloaf-Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W.

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The fiction of the month, in all respects The fiction of the month, in all respects striking, is rendered unique by the addition of "Noah's Ark," in which I. Zangwill, in his masterly way, takes his reader from the Ghetto of Frankfort, Germany, to distant Niagara Falls. This is one of the few tales by its author which will appeal in a peculiar manner to Americans.

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Dr. C. W. Doyle, author of "The Taming of the Jungle," contributes a picturesque story in a field all his own, namely that of the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. A mother's tragic attempts to bring sunlight into the darkness of her "Bibi's" eyes make a lasting impression on the reader.

A strong and timely paper, by Maurice Thompson, entitled 'The Court of Judge Lynch;' Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk's admirable Lynch; Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk's admirable article, the second in the series of articles. "On Women, by Women, for Women," entitled, "Woman: A Phase of Modernity;" Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton's second paper on "The Salon in Old Philadelphia."

"The Desil's Bridge". "The Devil's Bridge," a seasonable legend of the Philippines, by Charles M. Skinner, and "Wireless Telegraphy," by George F. Barkee, I.L.D., are all of interest at the moment.

A remarkable poem from the far West, called "Two Must be Two," by Madge Morris, and "Our Islands," by Hattie Whitney, complete a midsummer number which gives character to the new career of Lippincott's.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

-OF VALUABLE.

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the two following described tracts of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania:

NO. 1,-Beginning at a pine; thence by lands of Robert Omans, south eighty-nine and onehalf degrees, west forty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt south twelve and one-quarter degrees, east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, on north side of road; thence down said road north eightyone and three-quarter degrees, east twelve and three-tenths perches to a post, on south side of said road; thence north fitty-nine and one-half degrees, east thirty-three and three-tenths perches to a post, on said side of road, and in line of land of Archibald Patterson; thence by the same south twelve and one-quarter degrees, west sixty-seven and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

21 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES. The other, beginning at a post, in line of lands of Robert Omans, south one and three-quarters degrees, west thirty and one-tenth perches to post; thence by the same south eighty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-five and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence by lands of Ella Hartman south two and one-eighth degrees, west seventy and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt. north fifty-eight and three-quarters degrees. west fifty perches to a post; thence by the same south forty and three-quarters degrees, east six and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land or Robert Omans north twelves and one-quarter degrees, west eighty-one and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning

14 ACRES AND 119 PERCHES. The land is well timbered and is located within a few miles of Orangeville, and is about one mile from the Central Pennsylvania &

Western Ratiroad. CONDITIONS OF SALE :- Ten per ceptum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property. The onefourth less the ten per cent, at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths (s. one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date. Possession will be given upon payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of purchaser, will be delivered

on full payment of the purchase money. GEORGE HUGHES, Trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, dec'd. GRANT HERRING, Atty.