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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

A quarrel between the President Judge and a well known member of considerable excitement among the newspaper man, but its authors are Friday afternoon. The affair started | They dictated it in the rough to Mr. in a rather mild manner, but waxed Smith, who polished it up. In fact, Something to the Smith, who polished it up. In fact, Duplicating headquarters will do them the work of the Philadelphia conven-District Attorney picked up an ink tion could easily be done well inside stand and hurled it at His Honor of three hours, but Hanna promised ministration. Judge Metzger's head. The Judge was cut by the broken glass on the hands and other parts of the body. The exact cause of the altercation was not made known.

AN EXCELLENT PAIR.

The people of all portions of Pennsylvania will rejoice because the Democrats of Columbia County have renominated "Farmer" Creasy for Representative in the Legislature, for the nomination is equivalmuch reason to rejoice because Fred. T. Ikeler, Esq., has been selected as his running mate. Mr. Creasy's ability and integrity are ence, but his ability as a lawyer

One of the most hopeful signs of for the legislature throughout the state. Of course, it must be excandidates than has the man in the moon. But throughout the state best type are being chosen and the selves for weeks. indications are that the coming ieg-islature will be distinguished becompared with some of its prede-

will be vigilant sent nels in the fortress of reform. That their election is certain is a reason for congratulating the people of Pennsylvania, for if there was a chance of defeating them the full force of the venal machine would be thrown into the work. But they will be elected and the people will be benefited by their labors .- Harrisburg Star-Independent (Ind. Rep.).

Resolutions Adopted by Pomona Grange.

At a meeting held by Pomona Grange, No. 5, of Columbia and lower Luzerne Counties, on June 8th, 1900, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the reports of the U. S. Revenue Department shows that there were nearly 12,000,000 pounds of oleo sold in our state and in the state of

WHEREAS, the proved complicity of state officials with violators of the laws passed to prevent injury and traud, financial and physical to the people, merits the severest censure, and,

WHEREAS, it seems to us that these have been carried on without the knowledge of the Secretary of Agriculture, and further colored oleo is still being sold. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we demand the resignation of the Secretary of Agriculture, John Hamilton, with all the officials who bave been guilty of negligence in the enforcement of the pure

Sesolved, Further, that we extend the thanks of Pomona Grange, No 5, to the Philadelphia North American for its great work in exposing these have so nobly assisted in the work with the North American.

Committee on resolutions, WILLIAM T. CREASY, E. H. SLOAN, A. P. Young,

The love that is dumb until it goes on cold marble.

WM. MENSCH, Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 15, 1900. The republican pretense that there is uncertainty about who will fill the second place on the McKinley ticket is amusing. Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley have long ago selected the man, but the secret has been well kept, as they wish the delegates to the convention to be deluded into the belief that the nomination is theirs. The platform that will be adopted by the Philadelphia convention has also been written, although the convention business and turn the job of fighting will go through the farce of appoint- the republicans over to somebody ing a platform committee to prepare else.' it. The platform was written by Postmaster General Smith, who was the Lycoming county Bar created chosen for the task because he was a legal profession of Williamsport Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley. the work of the Philadelphia convenin return for that \$100,000 contribution that the convention should sit three days, and the programme has been arranged on a three-day basis, not only to give the Philadelphians a chance to even up but to try to work up a little enthusiasm among the delegates.

Senator Chandler, who has a way of nagging his party and its leaders, when the spirit moves him, has been throwing cold water on the Hanna ent to an election. There is just as McKinley crowd by pointing out in a published interview the danger of republican defeat this year. Following are some of Mr. Chandler's reasons: "We will be hurt the most by known in all parts of the common- the charges of extravagance and corwealth, his three sessions' service ruption. The next danger point is in the legislature having made Lim | the charge that the party is bound in a conspicuous figure in the public chains by the money power and that Mr. Ikeler is without experi- its reins are held by millionaires, and the third thing to fear is great losses and an orator will command instant in the Philippines." He pointed out exactly where defeat might meet the republicans when he said: "Suppose the times is the high character of the war news next fall is not good, or the men who are being nominated that there are labor troubles, or that prosperity is threatened. What then? Illinois, Indianna, and even New pected that Philadelphia and Pitts-burg will send "roosters" as usual, barely possible that we may lose those barely possible that we may lose those tor in those cities the people have states even without any succession of no more voice in the selection of the untoward events. In that event, we would lose the election." Mr. Chand ler is being roundly abused by the wherever the Quay machine is not party bosses for publicly saying what the dominant influence, men of the they have been saying among them-

The Court of Claims has taken the cause of its improved personnel as Sampson side of the battle of Santiago with a vengeance. It decided that action and took up a position command-Sampson commanded the fleet during ing the Chinese forts. There are three Sampson commanded the fleet during The Hon. Wm. T. Creasy and the battle and that the New York was Fred. T. Ikeler, Esq., will adorn engaged therein. Under that decision built by the Armstrongs, has been taken a legislature thus improved in the Sampson, who had no more to do with character of its membership. They destroying the Spanish fleet than the are not only capable and fit the Jef- reader of this, will get \$8,335 as his fersonian qualifications, but they share of prize money, while Schley, are energetic in their opposition to the man who commanded the fleet venal and vicious legislation and which destroyed the Spanish ships, gets only about \$3,000.

A sensational statement was made before the Industrial Commission, now hearing testimony on matters relating to labor, by Mr. M. F. Thompson, Secretary of the Southern Industrial Convention of Huntsville. Ala., and a bitter opponent of labor unions, who said: "Labor organizations are today the greatest menace to this government that exists inside or outside the pale of our national do main. Their influence for disruption and disorganization of society is far more dangerous to the perpetuation of our government in its purity and power than would be the hostile array on our borders of the armies of the entire world combined." That is probably the most extreme opinion of its kind ever publicly uttered in this New York with a greater population country. It was listened to by some there were only 220,000 pounds sold, of the labor leaders, who intend to answer it in their testimony before the commission.

Col George C. Gorham, a life-long republican and tor years Secretary of the Senate, expresses the opinion that violations of the oleo law could not Mr. McKinley would be defeated if every democrat in the U.S. refrained from voting next November. Speaking of the political outlook, he said: "My correspondence is extensive, representative and frequent with all sections of the country, and I believe I am telling you the truth when I say that if the election were held tomorrow, my old friend, Mr. McKinley, would not carry halt a dozen states. Let's see. Yes, he would carry Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hamp-shire and Vermont. I feel certain he would get these states. frauds and also the other papers that though, would be doubtful. Now, if anybody can tell me what other States Mr. McKinley is sure to carry I will be very much obliged. I have given the complete list of safe republican States at this moment, and I don't know but that some of these I have placed in the McKinley colum will turn up missing in November. I have been watching national campaigns up speaks on a tombstone is not worth for a good many years and if the much. Show some of it before it democrats can't sweep the country this year they would better go out of

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

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The republicans are so much alarmed over the outlook for the Congressional elections that they will maintain campaign committee headquarters in both Washington and Chicago. no good, as they cannot destroy the record made by the republican ad-

RELIEF FOR PEKING

International Expedition Reported at Chinese Capital.

Safety of Foreign Legations Said to Be Assured.

No Details of the Situation Yet at Hand-More Hopeful Feeling Prevails.

LONDON, June 20.—The news from Shanghai today is regarded in official circles as distinctly cheering. After the grim reports current early this morning a dispatch announcing the arrival of the relief expedition commanded by Admiral Seymour at Peking and the safety of the legations, which later was confirmed by a dispatch from Shanghai, published in the second edition of the London Times, announcing on the authority of Paotai Sheng that Admiral Seymour's force arrived at the Chinese capital on June 17, presages, it is hoped, a general brightening of the situation.

No details have yet been received of the casualties or of the condition of affairs at Peking, but well informed persons express the opinion that the summoning of Li Hung Chang to the capital foreshadows the early submission of the dowager empress to the dictates of the

The Shanghal correspondent of The Daily Express says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transport.

The British cruiser Undaunted arriv-

ed at Shanghai yesterday, cleared for Chinese cruisers in the harbor, The new Chinese cruiser Hal-yang,

into custody at Taku by the British and Russians.

been gathering force for several days, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French consul and three missionaries are still in prison. The disorderly elements have secured

the upper hand at Wuhu and Czechuan, where the hative Christians have been massacred. A thousand Boxers have gathered on

the outskirts of Tien-tsin. The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Chinese officials here assert that they have news from Peking up to June The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they claim to have received

nothing, but they deny that dispatches have been withheld. "Aithough I am not willing to adopt the alarmist reports, my impression, gathered from the consuls and the Chinese authorities, is that the worst is to be feared in Peking.

"Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of the arid plain, with no food and no good water and surrounded by hostile forces,"

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the United States transport Thomas, with troops for Manila, was diverted at Nagasaki and has arrived at Taku with 1,200 men.

Intentions of Russin. WASHINGTON, June 20.-A message

received yesterday morning from Admiral Remey at the navy department touching the readiness of the Princeton, Marietta and Zatiro for immediate serv ice presented all the news that has come to the government from the east since Monday. One of the most important developments, however-namely, that the notice of the Russian government of its intention to dispatch 4,000 troops to Chi na-was accompanied by an undertaking that these troops were to be used for the assistance of Europeans and Amer cans and with no purpose of territoria aggression on the part of Russia. This assurance was received with the great est satisfaction. It is understood that Japan, in view of Russia's frank deciaration, will consent to assume the same ob ligation toward the other nations, in which case the greatest obstacle to ef-fective action, whether concurrent or joint by the powers in China, may be considered as removed.

This May Be True. The rain falls not alike upon The just and the other fellow; And the reason of it is because The unjust has the umbrella.—Chicago Daily News.

A Mark of Distinction. Mr. Highcollar-Mrs. Cash just told me that our church entertainment is to be a very high-toned affair. No tickets will be sold.

Mr. Shirtfront - No tickets sold? How do you expect to make any money?

Mr. Highcollar-We shall allow patrons to purchase cards of admission.

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GARMENTS, READY TO WEAR,

Made to Your Measure,

TOWNSEND'S.

All the latest novelties for spring wear, in hats, caps, shirts, underwear and neckwear, can always be found at

Townsend's Star Clothing House.

LAWTON'S LAST DAY.

The One Spent with His Wife-She Would Go Anywhere with Him.

"I called on Gen. and Mrs. Lawton," says a correspondent of Collier's Weekly, "the last afternoon they were together. She was sitting near his desk at the division headquarters, while he was looking over the typewriter's copy of his orders for the expedition, which he had written with a pencil on a pad in his full, round hand,

"I had brought him a photograph of himself which was taken last spring. Anything about the general interested Mrs. Lawton at once. She scrutinized the likeness carefully from many points of view, and concluded that it was very good. Since it was taken, however, the general had grown a full

"'I shall have to make another on that account,' I suggested. "But, as she looked first at the pic-

ture and then at the general, she seemed dubious about this, "'I don't know as I am going to let

him keep the beard,' she explained. 'It does very well for the present, for he has so little chance to shave when he is at the front.' " 'Would you go with him to a post

hop in the states if he wore it?' I asked her, jokingly. "'Oh, I would go with him any-where!' she replied earnestly.

A "Graun' Invention."

A Scottish paper tells us an aneedote in connection with the new electr system just opened in Aberdeen. Two farm servants came to Aberdeen to spend New Year's day. Arriving by train they immediately made their way to the terminus of the electric tramway circuit, where, after looking at the new creation with much wonder they decided upon having a ride, Getting on the top of the car and after getting well along George street, "Wull," said man Jock, "this is a graun' invention. In Edinburgh 1 saw them drive the cars wi' an iron rape aneth street, in Dundee the pu' them wi' an engine, but, michty man, who wad a' thought they could ca' them wi' a fishing rod!"

Her Stern Resolve.

He-Forgive and forget, Miss Bunk. She-I'll forget you, sir, easy enough, but Pli never forgive you.-Chicago

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Fever stops because the weather is warm.

Then why stop taking SCOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

> You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore.

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Special Offer for June.

It is the policy of this store to reduce the stock at this time of the year. We consider the time for prof-will not stand in the way where lots are large and it is deemed advisable to move them quickly. This big reduction serves a two-fold purpose. "It clears the deck" for fall supplies, and gives to the trading public the one great chance of the year to stock up on many needed things at price, in many cases, less than the bare cost of production.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

You will need them for separate skirts during the warm weather.

35c all wool suitings, reduced to 19c. 50c novelty dress goods,

reduced to 33c, 90c fine all wool dress goods, reduced to 58c. 50c all wool plaids, reduced to 29c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

This is a chance to make yourself comfortable through the warm weather. Our 8 and 10c lawns and dimities reduced to 64c. 15 and 16c lawns reduced to 121c. 10c ginghams reduced to 7c. 36 in. Madras ginghams, that sold from 15 to 22c, reduced to 121c. A lot of fine imported organdies, 25c quality, reduced to 11c.

MUSLIN.

A lot of unbleached muslins, in remnants, is why we sell them at 6c a yard. It is the same grade as Appleton A muslin-just as

at 90c for 50 lbs.

ETON SUITS.

Our \$12 50 Eton suit, ade in the newest style, made in the newest style, at \$8 50.

SHIRT WAISTS.

This is something every lady needs to be comfortable. We have enough to supplyyou, and at prices that all plyyou, and at prices that all can buy. A lot of regular \$1 00 waists reduced to 50c. A \$1 25 waist at 874c, and \$1 25 waist reduced to \$1.

BOYS' AND MISSES' HOSE.

These hose we have never sold for less than 121c. Will go for the next 10 days at 10c.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

This is the season for these goods, and our stock is full, and at prices you can buy the goods to make them.

Night robe plain muslin, Night robe hemstitched and tucked yoke, 42c.

Ladies' drawers, 19c. Wheat has advanced, but we still sell our Lily Patent

F. P. PURSEL.

Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces. In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the

LADIES' SPRING SUITS-Ladies' and Misses' Spring

Jackets. Latest styles, right prices. SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices. Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times in this department.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.-It will pay you to see the styles and learn prices. LADIES WRAPPERS.—We keep a complete line.

Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our make of machine and learn our prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—We are at the

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