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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.

Col. J. M. Guffey has been reelected the member of the Democratic National Committee, by the Pennsylvania delegation. He was presented with a handsome silver loving cup.

Capt. Henry W. Whitney has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on Gen. Miles staff, with headquarters at Washington. He is a son of Rev. W. R. Whitney, formerly pastor of the Light Street M. E. Church.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Late dispatches from China state that Ministers and other foreigners in Pekin are in a desperate situation. There are fity thousand Chinese troops inside and outside the city, and the food of the for-Von Ketteler, the German Minister, has been murdered by the Chinese troops, and the Kaiser will despatch 20,000 troops and many war ships to China. Several thousand American soldiers and sixteen war vessels are already on Chinese soil and waters, and more will be sent. The Oregon has struck a rock and may be a total loss. Russia, England and Germany, also have many troops and vessels there. The situation is one heretofore unknown in the history of the world. The trouble began with the attack on toreigners by the Boxers, a native organization opposed to foreign occupation. The failure of the Chinese government to protect missionaries and other foreigners, led the several nations, whose citizens were in danger, to send troops there for their protection. Though occupying Chinese soil, and engaging in battle with the natives, war has not been declared by any of them, and this is the anomaly of the situation. Where it is all going to end no one

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-TION.

The Democratic National Convention met in Kansas City yester-Jennings Bryan for President is a foregone conclusion. No other name is mentioned. For the Vice-Presidency a number of names have been discussed, among them Hill of New York, Gorman of Maryland, Pattison of Penusylvania, Admiral of Minnesota. Should the platform contain a silver 16 to 1 plank, it is likely that Towne will be the nomince. Many prominent leaders like Guffey and Hill, have endeavored Chicago platform of 1896, but apparently without success. We go of the convention.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST BY FIRE.

One of the most horrible disasters in many years occurred at Hoboken on Saturday. Some bales of cotton on the North German-Lloyd fire, and the flames spread so rapidly that they communicated to several ocean liners, and the men on the piers and in the holds of the vessels were caught in a death trap. The heat was so great that tugs and other boats could not get near enough to rescue but a few. It is estimated that two hundred lives were lost, and the loss in money is \$10,000,000. The steamers Saale, Main and Bremen, were destroyed, and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was badly damaged. The latter is next to the largest vessel afloat.

Farmers Victimized.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Muncy, have been victimized by a party of men representing themselves to be of the "Ball Bearing Churn Company," selling a churn that would make butter inside of two minutes. The men gave demonstrations and sold their churns at \$7 each and also disposed of territorial rights at a price as high as \$200. The farmers tried found that they could not do so under an hour's time. They have come to the conclusion that the men who victimized them used chemicals to make the butter gather. They now find that the paper they gave the men has been negotiated. The sharpers cleared up about \$2500 in that section.

WASHINGTON.

From pur Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 2, 1900. Naturally, Mr. McKinley is being harshly criticised for going away from Washington for an indefinite stay just after he has issued orders which commit this government to a participation in the war which the combined European powers are preparing to wage on China. He must have felt that he was doing wrong in going to Canton,, where he and Boss Hanna are to fix up his letter to give out the impression that he diplomats and other foreigners who were all reported killed in Pekin by fight at Taku was started by the year. demand by the European fleet for the surrender of the Chinese forts, and not by the firing of the forts on the fleet. Europe is going to break China up, and Mr. McKinley is going to help. That is the way things now look.

postal service is not monopolized by lot. There is much gossip in Washers for offices having receipts of indignation of Congressmen to such Congress ordered taken out. Then rates from other stations. it was that the man with the big pay the regular retail price, \$125 Preceding date of excursion. each for them, although about 800 carriers and other postoffice em- agent. ployes have to have their time records made by these clocks, which Congress declared degrading and disgraceful when used in the Treasadministration code of ethics which makes it right and proper to deal disgraceful when applied to em- Lakes Champlain and George, and The nomination of William ployes of the Treasury Department. Saratoga, occupying fifteen days;

China isn't the only country in which foreigners are sometimes wrongfully treated, as may be seen by the following experience in Washington, told by himself, of Mr. F. V. Postels, an architect from St. Schley, Admiral Dewey and Towne Petersburg, Russia: "I have been traveling in this country quite extensively, studying the architecture of American cities and observing American methods of constructing big buildings. I noticed a big to secure a modification of the building in course of construction, in Washington, where a steam elevator was being used to hoist the to press too early to give any details brick. I was much interested, as in Russia the builders have the bricks carried aloft by manual labor entirely, and having a camera with me, I accosted a workman and explained that I would like to take some pictures of the building, especially the elevator. Hardly had I adjusted my camera when a big Steamship Company's pier caught chunk of dirt was thrown at me by one of the laborers. I was somewhat surprised, but brushed my clothes and again adjusted my camera. Then there flew at me a great bunch of mortar, which mined my hat and came near spoiling my clothes." It is fortunate for the good name of our country that such ill mannerly treatment of strangers is exceptional with us.

The deeper the public gets into expenditures in Cuba since the occupation of the island by our troops the plainer it becomes that there has been the wildest extravagance in every direction. The latest exposure concerns the military hospital near Havana. \$200,000 have been expended on this hospital, all the plans being on the basis of furnishing accommodations for 2,500 patients, while at no one time has it had more than 80. In order to shift some of the responsibility for maintaining this extravagant establishment the military authorities, by to make butter with the churns and a little juggling among themselves, have leased it to the City of Havana to be used as a general hospital, although everybody familiar with conditions over there knows that the city was already amply supplied with hospitals,

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of acceptance and other campaign around Washington that Perry matters, as before leaving he tried Heath has been asked to resign the position of First Assistant Postmasregarded the trouble in China as ter General, because of the publicaabout all over, after the Chinese tion of the fact that he was one of Minister announced the safety of those who vouched for Neely and procured his appointment. According to this story, this isn't to punish the European manufacturers of Heath, but to bamboozle the public. news. But the Chinese minister He is again to have charge of made another announcement, which Hanna's literary bureau, and if Mr. made it plain that the trouble is just McKinley is re-elected will be given beginning, and that was that the something "equally as good" next

RAILROAD NOTES.

CHAUTAUOUA-LOW RATE EXCUR-SION VIA PENNSVLVANIA RAILROAD.

On July 6 the Pennsylvania Rail. road Company will run a special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, All the monkey business in the Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesthe Cuban branch, not by a whole Barre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and eigners is almost exhausted. Baron ington concerning the purchase of stations on the Delaware division, time clocks for all free delivery Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltipostoffices and expensive typewrit. more Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, \$30,000 and over by the Post Office N. Y. Special train will leave Harris-Department, and much of it implies burg at 11.35 a. m. Connecting that private individuals have had trains will leave Philadelphia 8.40 a. big "rake offs" out of the purchase m., Washington 7 45 a.m., Baltimore money. The odd thing about the 8 55 a. m., Altoona 7.15 a. m., Wilkestime clocks is that they are of the Barre 7.30 a. m., Lock Haven 11.25 same make as those introduced in a. m. Round trip tickets, good to the Treasury Department several return on regular trains not later than years ago and which stirred up the August 4, will be sold at rate of \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and an extent that they were by vote of Washington, and at proportionate

Passengers from Atlantic City, 'pull' the Post Office authorities Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., to see what a good thing those same and stations on the Delaware division time clocks were and to agree to will use trains to Philadelphia on day

For specific rates and time of conof them were purchased. Letter necting trains apply to nearest ticket

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH-TWO Tours to Canada via Pa. R. R. For the summer of 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has artiry Department. They can ask ranged to run two personally-contheir Congressmen to explain the ducted tours to Canada and Northern New York. These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niwith postal employes of free deliv- agara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids ery offices in a manner which Con- of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The gress declared to be degrading and Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm,

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unescorted ladies. The rate covers railway and boat tare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carri-

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. I.: or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Phila.

Postoffice Thieves Arrested-

Two men, suspected of the robbery of the West Nanticoke postoffice. were cleverly trapped Saturday, after six weeks' hard work, says the Shickshinny Echo. They are Melvin Moore, of Wilkes-Barre, and George Pennington, of Fairmount township. The arrests were made by Deputy United States Marshal Lowery and Postoffice Inspector George Gorman.

The postoffice was robbed on May 12, the safe being blown open, and \$75 in postage stamps, \$100 in cash, \$30 in silverware, and \$20 in jewelry were stolen. The tobbers also took six bridge tickets, worth to cents each. It was these that led to the arrests. The tickets were not reported by the postmaster as among his losses, owing to their trivial value, and it was not until after two weeks' fruitless work, during which the detectives talked often with him, that he mentioned their loss. They were toll tickets for passage over the river bridge at Nanticoke, and Postmaster

Allen knew their numbers. Although it was feared they had been used, a watch was set at the bridge, and after patient waiting, last Wednesday Joseph Speery, a truck farmer, presented one. He was arrested and said Pennington had sold him the ticket. The detectives went to Fairmount Springs, where Pennington lives, traced him to Kitchen's Creek, where he had sold a couple of tickets, and then to Wilkes-Barre, where they arrested him. He said the tickets were sold to him by Mel--There is a persistent report vin Moore, a huckster. Moore was ar-

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rested, but claimed he knew nothing about the tickets. Both were jailed.

Suicide at Sunbury.

With a rope, taken from a binding machine, E. D. Killian, aged 62 years, of Chicago, hanged himself to a tree on an island two miles north of Sunbury, Sunday morning. The body was discovered by a party of small boys, who were out for a pleasure ride on the river.

Killian was formerly a minister of the Gospel at Chicago, and became demented over religion. After the death of his wife, a year ago, he went to Buena Vista, Virginia, and became prominent as a railroad promoter. He became entangled in a company formed to developed several ore mines in that vicinity and lost all of his

He then accepted a position with the Acetylene Gas Company, of Bridgewater, Virginia, and was given Pennsylvania to work. At Lebanon and Harrisburg he was unsuccessful and left large hotel bills unpaid.

He came to Sunbury on June 25th and got many men of influence interested in his machine, and wired J. H. Pursely, the head man of the company, to come on to close several large deals. When Pursely arrived Friday evening he had a short talk with Killian, who said he believed he was losing his mind, and asked Pursely to see him again in an hour.

In the meantime Killian left the hotel and was missing until Sunday morning. The motormen on the street cars saw him walking backward and forward on the bridge spanning the river early in the morning and watched him, fearing he contemplated committing suicide by jumping in the

That Killian carefully planned his death was shown in a note he left under his hat near the tree, saying no one knew what mental and physical agony he suffered from the death of his wife and his many financial reverses, and he wanted to die. He removed his shoes to climb the tree and jumped from a limb. The body was suspended eight feet from the ground.

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