

POWERS' DEADLOCK.

Ministers at Peking Cannot Agree on Terms.

SITUATION REGARDED AS SERIOUS.

Great Britain and Russia Blamed For the Failure to Settle the Matter of Indemnity.

PEKING, July 17.—The ministers of the powers now freely admit that the prospect of a conclusion of the negotiations is growing darker.

It was at the meeting of July 11 that the ministers reached something in the nature of an agreement as to the indemnity, but almost immediately a radical difference developed between Great Britain and Russia as to the details of the plan of payment.

The neutral ministers assert that either Great Britain or Russia must make material concessions before a conclusion of the agreement is possible.

The ministers regard newspaper accusations of procrastination on their part as exceedingly unjust.

Hundreds Drowned in China.

SHANGHAI, July 16.—There have been disastrous floods on the Yang-tze river near Hankow, in which hundreds of lives were lost.

British at Tientsin to be Increased.

TIEN-TSIN, July 17.—The orders for the departure of the Bombay cavalry have been countermanded.

A Year's Pension Business.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Reports have been received by Commissioner Evans of the pension bureau from all the pension agents of the country showing the entire pension business transacted for the fiscal year ending June 30 last.

Drought Worse Than Charbon.

JACKSON, Miss., July 17.—Governor Lougino has returned from the delta, where he went to investigate the charbon epidemic in company with Professor Roberts, state veterinarian.

Killed by a Cave In.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., July 17.—A cave in of earth and timbers at a cut made by workmen who were preparing for the foundation of the Uncowa reservoir dam which is being built by the B. D. Pierce, Jr., company for the Bridgeport Hydraulic company killed three men and injured nine others.

Through the Whirlpool in a Barrel.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 15.—About 3,000 persons saw Carlisle D. Graham make his fifth successful voyage through the whirlpool rapids in a barrel yesterday afternoon.

Another Gusher.

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 13.—The sixteenth gusher came in yesterday afternoon. The flow does not seem to be at all diminished by reason of the many wells.

Passenger Train Records Broken.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special train of five cars was hauled over the Pennsylvania road from Pittsburgh to Chicago in 10 hours and 50 minutes.

Ten Thousand Acres of Wheat Burned.

GREAT BEND, Kan., July 15.—Fire 14 miles west of here burned 10,000 acres of standing wheat; loss, \$80,000.

KING OF ITALY'S DISCOVERY.

Cause of Victor Emmanuel's Unpopularity with His Civil Servants.

There is an element of the unexpected about King Victor Emmanuel which is beginning to render him noxious (a bore) to certain classes of his subjects.

The next morning his majesty went out alone and on foot, arriving at the foreign office about nine o'clock, and began a tour of discovery.

The king is already at your work; pray what are the regulations morning hours in this office? "From eight to twelve," stammered the unhappy man.

Li Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the powers to present a complete plan.

HARDENING A LITTLE QUEEN.

Wilhelmina of Holland Has Been Taken Out in All Kinds of Weather.

It is incorrect to say "the little queen of Holland" any longer, although for many years yet Wilhelmina will be young.

Many who saw the delicate child braving the east winds have trembled for her health; but if these same doubters saw her, a few years later, watching the autumn military maneuvers on horseback, on an open moor, in a steady downpour of rain, they would have acknowledged the complete success of the venture.

Did Not Want It.

She said that she returned my love. And then, least I should vaunt it, she added, when I asked her "Why?" "Because I do not want it!"

His Wife's Weak Heart.



It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver "trouble," kidney "trouble" and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cuyahoga, Wood Co., Ohio.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

CASTORIA.

THE CAUSE OF OUR SUCCESS In the Shoe business is in knowing what to buy and buying it.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by land now or late of F. L. Shuman, on the south by Shuman street, in said Borough, and on the west by property of Minerva Hoffman, containing in front, on said Shuman street, forty feet, and in depth that width extending northwardly one hundred and fifty feet, and being lot No. 101 in Shuman's Addition to said Borough of Catawissa, being the same premises which Minerva Hoffman, by deed bearing date January 6, 1896, and recorded in Book Vol. — page — Records of Columbia County, granted and confirmed unto the said Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Penna. Trust Company vs. Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, and to be sold as the property of Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on Railroad street, on the north side of a proposed extension of Ridge alley; thence along said Railroad street north seven degrees and twenty-two minutes west, thirty-six and one-quarter feet to a corner of other land of said, the Bloomsburg Iron Company; thence along said north seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees east, one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, to an alley; thence along said alley south twenty-five degrees east, thirty-six feet, more or less, to an alley, to the proposed extension of Ridge alley, south seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees west, one hundred and twenty-one feet more or less, to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a double two and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1901

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a point on the north side of Railroad street forty feet east of the north-east corner of an alley and Railroad street, thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street, thence north eighty-one degrees (00) minutes east ninety-five feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a westerly direction along said land north eighteen degrees west thirty-nine feet more or less to a point; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern line of other land of Thomas Gorrey south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eighty-six feet to Railroad street the place of beginning, having thereon in course of erection a two and one-half story combination

FRAME AND BRICK

double dwelling house. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the State Capital Savings & Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TRICENT. YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1901.

L. D. KASE, collector, Dr. To balance on dup. 1898..... \$ 519 88

By amt. paid Treasurer..... \$ 449 56 By 5 per cent. com. on same..... 252 88 By additional exoneration..... 46 66

To bal. on dup. 1899..... 459 64 By amt. paid Treasurer..... 357 94 By 5 per cent. com. on same and on penalty..... 193 26 By exonerations..... 469 84 By Treas. returns to Co. Com..... 49 29

To bal. on duplicate, 1899..... 435 12 By amt. paid Treas. in 90 days..... 9112 18 By 5 per cent. penalty allowed..... 560 11 By 2 per cent. commission..... 190 94

To bal. on dup. 1900..... 17129 82 By order Jan. 23, 1901..... 12867 65 By cash paid Treas. after 6 m. in 1900..... 1106 05 By 5 per cent. com. on same and on penalty..... 58 23

To bal. on dup. 1900..... 1164 78 By order for former Treas..... 143 21 To amt. from dup. 1898..... 479 56 To amt. from dup. 1899..... 2671 94 To amt. from dup. 1900..... 12221 93

To State appropriation..... 5201 29 To orders discounted..... 2763 24 To supplies sold..... 16 51 To net receipts commencement ex..... 125 99 To old Text Books sold to American Book Co..... 40 18 To amt. Co. Treas. returns..... 81 76

By order June 9, 1900 dis..... 1400 00 By Int. on same after due..... 2 56 1402 56 By order July 24, 1900 dis..... 600 00 By order for former Treas..... 12867 65 By bonds redeemed..... 2700 00

By coupons paid..... 1503 00 By Int. on bonds redeemed..... 45 00 By Int. on bonds extended and paid by orders..... 90 75 By order No. 23 of 1899 paid..... 472 19 By bal. in Treasury..... 110 40

By additional exon. dup. '98..... 12 45 By 5 per cent. com. and penalty dup. 1898..... 6 21 By exonerations..... 125 24 By 5 per cent. com. and penalty dup. 1899..... 51 52 By dis. allowed dup. 1900..... 135 37

By 2 per cent. com. dup. 1900..... 59 67 By bal. on duplicate 1900..... 1102 76 By amt. paid Int. on orders..... 2 56 By coupons redeemed..... 1503 00 By Int. on bonds redeemed..... 45 00

By Int. on bonds extended..... 90 75 By order for former Treas..... 12867 65 Paid for repairs to organs..... 8 50 Paid Treasurer's commission..... 126 03 Transferred to School Fund..... 275 87

By bal. on duplicate 1899..... \$ 351 24 Bal. on duplicate 1899..... 3417 07 Amt. of duplicate 1900..... 12491 86 Penalty on duplicate 1900..... 121 19 State appropriation..... 5301 29

From former Treasurer..... 143 21 Orders discounted..... 2763 24 Supplies sold..... 16 51 Net receipts commencement..... 125 99 Old text books sold..... 40 18 From Co. Treas. returns..... 81 76 From Building Fund..... 275 87

By additional exon. dup. '98..... 12 45 By 5 per cent. com. and penalty duplicate 1898..... 6 21 By exon. on dup. '99..... 344 30

By returns to Co. Com. dup. 1900..... 366 74 By 2 per cent. com. dup. 1900..... 179 17 By bal. on dup. 1900..... 121 19 By 5 per cent. com. dup. 1900..... 175 23 By bal. on dup. 1899..... 237 99

By bal. on dup. 1900..... 3082 61 Paid 30 teachers..... 1244 12 " 30 janitors..... 1138 25 " discted orders of 1900..... 2600 00 " for text books..... 1072 20 " book covers..... 129 90 " coal..... 674 58 " supplies..... 428 48 " printing..... 167 35 " water..... 51 21 " gas..... 34 27 " indse..... 12 66 " insurance..... 194 94 " remaining..... 136 28 " hardware..... 29 59 " oil..... 11 50 " timber and material..... 222 11 " freight and drayage..... 39 01 " miscellaneous..... 10 50 " 5 copies Sch'l Journal..... 7 00 " binding books..... 5 29 " Nat. Science Cabinet..... 75 00 " auditors..... 0 00 " Secretary's salary..... 240 00 " Treasurer's commission..... 146 56

Balance in Treasury..... 110 40 To bal from former year..... 102 86 To net receipts commencement ex. for 1901..... 225 96

By amt. expended in 1900 and '01..... 89 57 By balance in treasury..... 139 28

By amt. expended in 1901..... 3 03 By balance in treasury..... 27 26

INDEBTEDNESS. Bonded indebtedness at last report..... 35000 00 Bonds paid during the year..... 2700 00 Bonds outstanding..... 32300 00 Orders discounted..... 3300 00

ASSETS. Balance on duplicate, 1899..... 321 82 Balance on duplicate, 1900..... 4155 37 Balance in treasury..... 110 40 Returns to Co. Com. dup. 1900..... 151 62

Liabilities exceed assets..... 2918 09 Estimated value of buildings and grounds..... 9000 00

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a white oak in corner of land of Henry Shaffer on the bank of Big Fishingcreek; thence along said creek south eighteen degrees east twenty and six tenths perches to a white oak; thence south twenty-six and five tenths degrees east twenty-eight and two tenths perches to a stone; thence along said land of the Bloomsburg Iron Company south sixty degrees west twelve and four tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of Peter Appleman and Jacob Harris north twenty-nine and seventy-five degrees west fifty-five and six tenths perches to a stone and white oak, and thence along lands of Henry Shaffer north eighty-two degrees east, nineteen and six tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

FOUR ACRES

and twelve and two-tenths perches, having thereon erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

etc. And also at the same time and place all that piece or parcel of land situate in Hemlock township aforesaid:—

Beginning at a stake on the west bank of Little Fishingcreek in the line of land owned by Jacob Harris, thence running on the bank of said creek to a hemlock on the line of land occupied by Wm. F. Jones, thence north fifty-one degrees west two and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence south thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths degrees east to a black oak stump on the lower side of the road eight and eight-tenths perches; thence south ten degrees west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a stone in the line of land owned by David Shaffer, thence south eighty-two and five tenths degrees west eleven and two tenths perches to a stone near white oak; thence north twenty-nine and seventy-five one hundredths degrees west fifty-nine and one tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES

and one-hundred and thirty-eight perches. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa. vs. Thomas Gorrey and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

SWARTZ & HARMAN, DANIEL KNORR, Attorneys. Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described two pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, namely, viz:—

No. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of an alley and Railroad street; thence in a northerly direction along said alley north seventy-three and one-half degrees east, one hundred and nine and four-tenths feet to Bloom alley; thence in a westerly direction along Bloom alley twenty-four degrees west, twenty-nine feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a southerly direction along said land south, eighty-one and five-tenths degrees west, ninety-five feet to Railroad street; thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty-six and one-quarter feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the southern line of Bloom alley, twenty-nine feet west of the northwest corner of Bloom and Old Road alleys; thence in a northerly direction north sixty-six degrees east, forty-six and seven-tenths feet to corner of the alley; thence in a westerly direction along the alley north two hundred thirty-four and one-half degrees west seventy-two and two-tenths feet to an alley; thence in a southerly direction, along said alley, thirty-one and one-half feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, along the line of other land of Thomas Gorrey, south three and three-quarters degrees east, forty-four and five-tenths feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by other land of Thomas Gorrey, south eighteen degrees east, thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL A. BOONE, LATE OF MEXICO, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul A. Boone, late of Mexico, 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

CHARLES A. BOONE, Adm'r. Shickshinny, Pa.

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