# POWERS' DEADLOCK

Ministers at Peking Cannot Agree on Terms.

SITUATION REGARDED AS SERIOUS.

Great Britain and Russin 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. The situation is most serious, as the deadlock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for yesterday was post poned because it was apparent that the proceedings would be fruitless.

It was at the meeting of July 11 that

the ministers reached something in the nature of an agreement as to the indem-nity, but almost immediately a radical difference developed between Great Britain and Russin as to the details of the plan of payment. All the ministers were in accord with the scheme early in June, subject to the approval of their govern-ments, but Great Britain disapproved the arrangement on the ground that it did not adequately protect her commercial inter-

The neutral ministers assert that either Great Britain or Russia must make ma-terial concessions before a conclusion of the agreement is possible. Meanwhile the committees of the ministers are working upon comparatively unimportant details, such as improvements in navigation, but if the financial question was settled the negotiations could be closed in a day.

Li Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the powers to present a complete plan. He reprerents that China is willing to accept any reasonable terms and is chiefly anxious to know definitely what the powers require so that she may begin compliance with the terms.

The ministers regard newspaper accusations of procrastination on their part as exceedingly unjust. The governments and not the ministers are responsible, the ministers say, for the deadlock.

#### Hundreds Drowned In China

SHANGHAI, July 16.—There have been disastrous floods on the Yang-tse river near Hankow, in which hundreds of lives were lost. The natives were caught by the rushing waters and drowned like rats. Part of the city of Han-kow was devastated by the flood.

British at Tien-tsin to Be Increased. TIEN-TSIN, July 17,-The orders for

the departure of the Bombay cavalry have been countermanded, and the strength of the British troops remaining here will be increased by 1,000 men.

### 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 transact-ed for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The showing thus made compared with 1900 is as follows: The appropriations for the two years were the same, \$144,000,000 for each year. The ex-penditure for 1901 was \$138,531,949, an excess over 1900 of \$69,354. During the year the pension roll was increased to the extent of 4,305 names, making a total of 997,834. The deaths among pensioners numbered 38,082 in 1901, or 2,275 more than in 1900. The record shows that for the year 45,710 claims were filed on account of the Spanish-American war. Of these 7,086 were allowed, and 7,059 were adjudicated and rejected.

Drought Worse Than Charbon. JACKSON, Miss., July 17.—Governor Longino has returned from the delta. where he went to investigate the charbon epidemic in company with Professor Roberts, state veterinarian. They vaccinated every mule owned by the state and are satisfied that the situation is improved. Charbon was found in Sharkey, Issaquela and Bolivar counties. In the last named county nearly all the stock died before virus was procured. "Worse than charbon and all the disease just now," said Governor Longino, "is the drought. The corn crop is rained. The yield in the delta and the section through which I traveled will not make one-fourth of a crop. Cotton looks fairly well, but is beginning to suffer."

# 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, one of whom may die. All the killed and injured were members of a gang of Italians in the employ of the contracting company. They were digging at the bottom of a cut 20 feet deep, the sides of which were braced with timbers resting on stone foundations, when they were suddenly overwhelmed by the collapse of one side of the cut, a section of bank 15 feet in length completely burying part of the crew.

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 whiripool rapids in a barrel yester-day afternoon. The barrel is of locust wood, oval shaped, except that it has a flat head. It is about 5 feet long and is 19 inches in diameter at the foot and 26 inches at the head. With its 100 pounds of ballast, it weighs 165 pounds. Graham received a purse of \$300 for making the trip. The start was made from the old Maid of the Mist landing below the falls.

# Another Gusher

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 18.—The sixteenth gusher came in yesterday afternoon. The flow does not seem to be at all diminished by reason of the many wells. The new well is in the proved oil territory.

Passenger Train Records Broken. CHICAGO, July 17 .- A special train of five cars was hauled over the Pennsylvania road from Pittsburg to Chicago in 10 hours and 50 minutes. This broke all passenger train records between the two

Ten Thousand Acres of Wheat Burn. GREAT BEND, Kan., July 15.—Fire 14 miles west of here burned 10,000 acres of standing wheat; loss, \$50,000. William Gerhardt, a farmer, is said to have perished.

## KING OF ITALY'S DISCOVERY.

Cause of Victor Emmanuel's Unpopu-Inrity with His Civil

Servants. There is an element of the unex-

peeted about King Victor Emmanuel which is beginning to render him noioso (a bore) to certain classes of his subjects. I suppose all the world over civil-service clerks are more assiduous than any others in their ef-forts to render their positions sinecores, but in Italy they reach the acme of perfection in this respect. The other morning Sig. Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, went, as usual, to the Quirinal for the royal signature to various documents, which the king signed without comment until he arrived at one for the augmentation of the staff of the foreign office. "This," he said, to the surprise of the minister, "you may leave; I desire to look into it," and there the matter ended for the moment, says the Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

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, we may call it, in search of some one to speak to. At last in a small room toward the roof he came upon a lone man busily engaged in-rolling a cigarette. "Ah!" said the king, "you are already at your work; pray what are the regulation morning hours in this office?" "From eight to twelve," stammered the unhappy man, wishing his bad luck had not led him so early out of bed. "And what hour, may I ask, can I hope to see your catalogues?" "About 11," the embarrassed clerk replied, too confused not to tell the truth. "Oh, well, go on with your smoke, and tell your chief of my visit when he comes," which, of course, was done, causing dismay to reign supreme in the breasts of the 300-odd clerks thus caught napping. Meanwhile the minister was called and dryly told that instead of increasing the staff of the office it might be just as well to see that those already there did their

# HARDENING A LITTLE QUEEN.

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

It is incorrect to say "the little queen of Holland" any longer, although for many years yet Wilhelmina will be young. She not only has the gift of youth, but is strong and well. Ever since she was a baby, writes one of her subjects in the Pall Mall Magazine, she has been taken out in all weathers in an open carriage, and has thus been hardened to the outer world.

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. They would have seen how the blustering wind and the little rivulets that trickled from her hat only served to which it took many sandwiches from "mother's" carriage to appease.

The royal hat was tilted back a little to give the simple luncheon chance of keeping dry, and the invitations of me warm corner in the victoria were banter-

ingly refused. Wilhelmina's soldiers will never forget that scene on the rain-drenchedheath. Perhaps they enjoyed it more than mother did. She, poor lady! may have felt like the hen whose chicken took to the water, only in this case mother had been teaching the chicken how to swim.

Did Not Want It.

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



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 heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and

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. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 52. "I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well, and am cooking for six boarders. It has been a God-send to me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

"What made you jump into the midst of the fight?" inquired the friend. You had nothing to do with the feud

those men were trying to settle.' "That's perfectly true," answered Col. Stilwell. "But I had to take sides one way or the other. I couldn't take chances on being an innocent by-

stander."-Washington Star. the Charlet Fletchers Bonre the Signature

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Ft. Fa., issued out or 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 afore-

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 tate 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 of 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 bear ing date January 6, 1896, and recorded in Deed 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 properheighten a naturally superb appetite, ty of Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming. DANIEL KNORR.

HARMAN, Atty.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fl. 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, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, JULY 27, 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 Kallroad 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 seveneighths 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 seventyeight 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. SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry writs of Fi. 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 27th, 1901 t 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land sittate in the town of Bloomsburg ounty 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 forty feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction north eighty-one degrees (005) minutes east ninety-five feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorry; 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 Gorry 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 Gorry and to be sold as the property or

SWARTZ & HARMAN. DANIEL KNORR, Attorneys. Sheriff. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DIS-TRICT. YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1901.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup, 1898..... \$ 519 88 To bal on dup. 1899..... To bal on duplicate, 1899 ....

To amt. of dup. 1900 ..... 252 No. 5300 16

To bal, on dup. 1909 ...... ROBERT R. LITTLE, Treasurer, Dr. 24812 6

By order June 9, 1900 dts. . . . 1400 00 By Int. on same after due . . . 2 56 90.75 By Treas Com. 472 59
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24812 6 BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, Dr. TAX BATE: -Building, 2 mills; School 5% mills. 6752 68

By additional exon, dup. '98...
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Transferred to School Fund...

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, Dr. Bal on duplicate 1898... \$ 381 24
Bal on duplicate 1899... 2417 07
Amt. of duplicate 1900... 14361 86
Penalty on duplicate 1900... 185 28
State appropriation... 5301 53
From former Treasurer... 143 21
Orders discounted... 2024 40
Suppt-es sold... 16 34
Net receipts Commencement 125 90 Supples sold.

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From Co. Treas, returns.

From Building Fund

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20.26 Bonds outstanding........... Orders discounted....... \$2000 OC ASSETS. Balance on duplicate, 1899... Balance on duplicate, 1990.... Balance in treasury.... Returns to Co Coun,dup 1990... Liabilities exceed assets.... Estimated value of buildings and grounds..... 90000 0 JOS, GARRISON.

C. A. KLEIM, President We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Secretary and Treasurer, and them correct as stated.

June 24, 1901.

GEO. E. WILBUR, P. H. FREEZE, WM. KRICKBAUM,

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY OSMAN, LATE OF SCOTT TWP.,
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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non, cumtestamente annexo, on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims must present them without delay to

JOHN G. FREEZE.

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JOHN G. FREEZE, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., Bloomsburg, Pa

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

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 jollows

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 4 tenths perches to a stone thence along land of Peter Appleman and Jacob Harris north twenty-nine and seventy-nive de-grees west fifty-five and six tenths perches to a stone and white oak, and thence along lands or 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

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etc. And also at the some 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 oc cupied by Wm. P. Jones, thence north fifty-one degrees west two and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence south thirteen and seventyfive 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. Selzed, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa . vs. Thomas Gorry and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorry. DANIEL KNORR. SWARTZ & HAMAN. Attorneys. Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Ft. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Fleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

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, Penn-

sylvania, namely, viz: NO. 1 .- Beginning at the northwest corner of an alley and rallroad street; thence in a northerly direction along said alley north seventythree 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, jeighty-one and five-tenths degrees west, ninety-five feet to Railroad street; thenc in an easterly direction along Ratiroad 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 seventenths 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; 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

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association, of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Thomas Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey. DANIEL KNORR.

SWARTE AND HARMAN, Attys.

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, 613 6t Shickshinny, Pa.

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