

THOUSANDS PERISH.

Terrible Floods Along the Yangtze River in China.

SHANGHAI SUFFERS IMMENSE LOSS.

New York Christian Herald Receives Dispatches From Tientsin Saying That One-third of That City's Population is Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Christian Herald has received the following cable dispatch from the Rev. Arthur H. Smith of Tientsin, chairman of the famine relief committee, dated Sept. 3: "Terrible Yangtze floods. Dr. Richard and others approve Shanghai committee of Chinese and foreigners, embracing consuls, merchants, missionaries, distribute relief. It finds not all required in Shanghai, then transfer to Yangtze."

Several hours later a second cable was received, as follows: "Dr. Duncan wires one-third population dead Shanghai. Forming Yangtze relief committee."

Dr. Kloppsch of The Christian Herald cabled to Chairman Smith endorsing the decision of the committee to apply the unexpended balance of the famine fund in behalf of the Shanghai flood sufferers. The committee has power to extend its relief operations and will probably begin work at once in the city of Shanghai and other portions of the province of Kiangsu.

Shanghai is one of the principal ports of China and has a population of about 300,000, including the largest European and American element of any city in China save Hongkong.

There are British, French and German concessions at Shanghai, and there is a garrison of Anglo-Italian troops.

Monument Dedicated.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 4.—At Coochs Bridge yesterday the monument marking the battlefield where it is claimed the stars and stripes were first unfurled in battle was unveiled. It was the anniversary of the engagement in 1777 between the troops of General Washington and General Howe, which was commemorated in the exercises. Chief Justice Lore, president of the Historical society of Delaware, presided. The monument was presented to the state by J. Wilkins Cooch and was received by Governor John Hunn. Addresses were made by Walter S. Logan of New York, president general of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution; General James H. Wilson, U. S. A. and others. The monument, which is of granite, is six feet high. The stone is surrounded by four cannon presented by the government.

Nine New Oil Gushers.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 2.—During the week just closed nine gushers were brought in. This is decidedly the biggest week in the history of the fields. During the month nineteen spouting wells were completed. Several miles of pipe line have been laid, a dozen large storage tanks completed and several more begun. Not less than twenty big steel tanks having a capacity of 38,500 to 50,000 gallons have been contracted for, and several of them are now under course of construction. On the whole, the month just closed has witnessed a development in this field that is marvelous. The week had its tragic side in the four deaths resulting from the breaking loose of one of the gushers. Forty-four gushers have been completed. The daily shipments now average eighty-five cars.

Twenty-eight Perished.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—It is now reasonably certain that at least 28 persons perished as a result of the explosion of one of the boilers of the steamer City of Trenton on the Delaware river above this city on Wednesday afternoon. This conclusion is reached by the police authorities through the fact that 17 persons who are reported by their relatives or friends to have been on the steamer have not yet been found. These missing persons, with 11 bodies already recovered, make a total of 28. Ten persons are still in a serious condition as a result of the disaster, of whom four are in a critical condition and may die.

Heavy Canal Tonnage.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—A statement of the tonnage of the canals for the week ended Aug. 22 compared with the tonnage of the corresponding week of last year, as given out by Colonel John N. Partridge, superintendent of public works, shows that the increased business on the canals which began with the opening of the season continues. The total of tons carried last year was 111,316. That for 1901 is 117,325, the increase being 6,009 tons. The actual increase in eastern shipments for the week is nearly 12,000 tons. This increased shipment consists largely of wheat, the total tons being 16,791 as against only 240 tons last year.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Aug. 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,036,343,896, a decrease for the month of \$5,469,557. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$982,640,000; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,393,620; debt bearing no interest, \$82,287,411; total, \$1,368,327,121. This amount, however, does not include \$780,033,088 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemption.

Historic Mill Burned.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The old and historic frame grist mill in Milton Center, near here, has been destroyed by fire. According to tradition, the mill was built in 1775 by Colonel John Ball, a patriot officer of the Revolutionary war. Billings & Aldrich's sawmill adjoining, with barn and sawed lumber, was also destroyed by the fire.

Italians Cause Malaria.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—In the annual report of the state board of health Secretary S. W. Abbott says that during the past ten years every case of malaria investigated in Massachusetts has been traced to the presence in the neighborhood of Italian laborers. Italy, it is well known, is cursed by malaria, says the report.

Chile's New President.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 31.—Congress has ratified the nomination of Don Jermam Riesco as future president of Chile. He will assume office Sept. 18.

GENERAL LUDLOW DEAD.

Brave Soldier a Victim of Consumption.

CONVENT, N. J., Aug. 31.—Brigadier General William Ludlow, U. S. A., is dead of consumption. He had been ill at the home of his son-in-law, C. A. Griscom, Jr., since his arrival from the Philippines in May last.

It had been expected that the return to American climate would lead to a complete recovery.

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MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

Capt. Lemly, Judge Advocate of Schley Court of Inquiry.

Has Had More to Do with the Prosecution of Naval Law Cases Than Any Other Officer in the Service.

Capt. Lemly is particularly well fitted for the exacting duties of judge advocate. He is now serving his third term as judge advocate general. He is a civil as well as a maritime lawyer. So far as known he has never expressed an opinion as to the merits of either Rear Admiral Sampson or Rear Admiral Schley. He served with Schley in the Essex on the South Atlantic station, and was a watch officer on board the Thetis, commanded by Capt. Schley, which, with the Bear, formed the Greeley relief expedition.

Capt. Lemly says he would feel hurt to have it intimated that he has any personal feeling whatever in the controversy. In all the time he has been at the head of the legal department of the navy, his service dating back to 1892, he has, fortunately, never had occasion to pass upon any question that involved either Sampson or Schley in any personal aspect. He has known both—Schley better than Sampson, perhaps. He was one of Schley's personal friends when he (Lemly) was in active line service. Indeed, he accompanied Schley on the famous Greeley relief expedition, and he rendered valuable service to Schley on that occasion, which the senior officer recognized. On the other hand, Capt. Lemly has known Sampson officially in the navy department when the admiral was at the head of the ordnance bureau, and they were thus thrown into close contact in a business point of view at least for several years.

Capt. Lemly had already arranged to depart from Washington on his annual leave on a trip through Canada some time in August. He will arrange to leave on a later date now, in order to be able to study up this

THIRTY-FOUR KILLED.

Wreck on the Great Northern Proves to Have Been Sanguinary.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 2.—Reports indicate that the wreck on the Great Northern, forty miles east of Kalspell, was the worst in the road's history and one of the most sanguinary in the annals of American railroading. Thirty-four lives were lost, and ten persons were injured. Three of the injured will surely die, and the others are in a serious condition.

By heroic efforts fifteen of the bodies were taken from the wrecked cars. All the other victims were cremated, including Superintendent P. L. Downs and his son, T. Kirk Downs.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in American and National Leagues.

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, P.C. for American and National Leagues.

Germany and Prince Chun.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—"In official circles," says the Berliner Tageblatt, "there exists a feeling that it would be an error to insist that Prince Chun beg pardon for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, inasmuch as the German government never took the position that Emperor Kwang Sa was responsible for it." The Boersens Courier says it learns that Count von Badow dissuaded the kaiser from insisting upon the ceremony of prostration, arguing that mere externalities were worthless.

New Tax Law Exceeds Expectations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Comptroller Knight reports that the total receipts from the operation of the new law taxing trust companies are \$1,497,965. The period in which the tax for the first year was to be paid expired on Sept. 1. The amount of taxes collected is \$7,995 in excess of the sum estimated would be collected under the statute for the first year of its operation.

Flanagan's Great Hammer Throw.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—At the annual Lator day athletic meeting of the Greater New York Irish-American Athletic association at Celtic park, Long Island City, John Flanagan, the champion 116 pound hammer thrower of the world, added new figures to his former record by throwing the missile 171 feet 9 inches, breaking the former record by 2 feet 5 inches.

Creed Revisionists Adjourn.

SARATOGA, Aug. 31.—The Presbyterian general assembly committee on revision of the Westminster confession has received reports of progress made by its three sections and adjourned to meet in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, on Dec. 4.

Suffrage Laws in Belgium.

Under the Belgian law unmarried men over 25 have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

Snowstorm in Colorado.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—Snow fell in a blinding sheet for an hour in Alpine pass yesterday and was followed by a severe hailstorm.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Doubles a Mother's Joys and Halves Her Sorrows.

It does this by a pre-natal preparation in which the mother finds herself growing stronger instead of weaker with each month. Instead of nausea and nervousness, there are healthy appetite, quiet nerves, and refreshing sleep. The mind's content keeps pace with the body's comfort. There is no anxiety, no dread of the approaching time of travail. When the birth hour comes it is practically painless, the recovery is rapid, and the mother finds herself abundantly able to nurse her child.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge, and so obtain without cost the advice of a specialist in the diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie Blocker, 629 Catherine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicine has done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor; I had four miscarriages, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery I have much better health, and now I have a fine healthy baby. I have recommended your medicines to several of my friends and they have benefited by them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. 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, SEPT. 7, 1901.

at two o'clock p. m., all three certain tracts, or parcels of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land of Elias Weaver, and thence by same north seventy-two degrees east, seventy-one perches to a stone; thence by land of William Zimmerman south eight degrees east, twenty-eight perches to a chestnut stump; thence by same, and lands to be conveyed by John Wren to Elias Weaver, south seventy-two and one-half degrees west, sixty-nine and two-tenths perches to the public road, known as the Esther Furnace Road; thence along road north thirteen and one-half degrees west, twenty-seven and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

11 ACRES,

2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

frame barns and other outbuildings. There is also a spring house and a spring of water.

TRACT No. 2.—Also, all that certain tract of land, in Township of Catawissa and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road, aforesaid, thence same thirteen and one-half degrees west, nineteen and one-half perches to a stone in said road; thence by land of Warren Howler south eighty-two and three-quarters degrees west, twenty perches to a stone, in line of Elias Weaver; thence along same seventeen and one-quarter degrees east, twenty-two and seven-tenths perches to a chestnut; thence by land of same north seventy-two degrees east, eighteen perches to the place of beginning, containing

2 1/2 ACRES,

SEIZED, TAKEN IN EXECUTION, AT THE SUIT OF E. D. TEWKSBURY AND JOHN SOUSSER, ADMINISTRATORS OF E. M. TEWKSBURY, DECEASED, vs. WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, AND TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, deceased, will expose the following property to public sale on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1901,

at one o'clock p. m., upon the premises, in Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

TRACT No. 2.—situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Union Station, lands of Owen W. Wherington and Elijah Beaver, containing about

15,826 SQUARE FEET.

whereon is erected a

3 STORY FRAME BUILDING,

commonly known as the Terrace House property. The last above described property to be sold upon the condition "that no license whatever shall at any time be obtained for the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors upon the said premises, by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, their heirs or assigns, or lessees, and that a covenant to that effect shall also be inserted in the deed conveying said premises."

ALSO,

TRACT No. 3.—situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Methodist Church, in Roaring-creek township, lands of Owen W. Wherington and other lands of decedent, containing about

704 SQ. PERCHES OF LAND,

on which is erected

A LARGE FRAME STABLE.

TERMS OF SALE.—The one-half of the purchase money, being the amount to be set apart to secure the widow's interest, to be and remain a lien upon the premises, as required by law, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually, from and after the date of confirmation, during her life, and the principal thereof to be paid at her death, to the parties legally entitled thereto; ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, excepting sales under \$300 two hundred dollars, which shall be ten per cent. of the whole; the one-fourth, less the ten per cent., on confirmation of sale, and the balance with interest from the confirmation, in one year from day of confirmation. All bonds and mortgages taken to secure the deferred payments on the several premises, and the deeds of conveyance, to be paid for by the purchaser or purchasers, respectively.

These properties will positively be sold, as it is desired to close up and settle the estate.

W. W. GREENINGTON, ADMINISTRATOR

N. U. FUNK, AUY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. 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, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate at the northwest corner of Fourth and West streets, in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Anthony's alley, on the east by property of M. Appelman, on the south by said Fourth street and on the west by said West street, containing in front on said Fourth street one hundred feet, more or less, and in depth of that width two hundred fourteen feet and six inches, more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. John W. Kramer, and to be sold as the property of John W. Kramer.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

HARMAN, AUY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of Joshua Pefferman, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1901.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate on the north side of the Lightstreet road, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by First street, of said town, on the east by land of George Hughes, on the south by Lightstreet road, and on the west by lot of Leah C. Eshelman, being one hundred and forty-one feet on First street and two hundred and ninety-four feet along land of George Hughes, and one hundred and seventy-six feet and nine inches along the Lightstreet road, and — feet along Leah C. Eshelman's. This property is a very valuable one and a number of first-class building lots could be carved out of it.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth within two months from date of sale, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from date of sale. Deed and surveys, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser.

W. B. ALLEN,

Executor of Joshua Pefferman, dec'd.

GRANT HERRING, AUY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. 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, SEPT. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, or parcel, or lot of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner of lot No. 16, now owned by the widow of James Barton, deceased, on the north side of Second or Main street of said town; thence by the said lot north twenty-five degrees fifty-six minutes west, two hundred fourteen feet and six inches to Ridge alley; thence along said alley south sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, twenty-three feet and nine inches to lot of Mrs. A. M. Buckalew; thence by said lot south twenty-five degrees east, one hundred fifty-four feet to a corner; thence by the same north sixty-three and one-quarter degrees east, three feet and two inches to a corner; thence by the same south 25 deg's east, sixty feet and six inches to Second or Main street, aforesaid; and thence along the north side of said street north sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, twenty-one feet and one-half inch to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Pennsylvania Trust Company, to use of Margaret Quocco, vs. G. M. Quick, and to be sold as the property of G. M. Quick.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

HARMAN, AUY.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

IN RE ESTATE OF CAROLINE WERNEISER AND MARY F. HERS.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the balance in the hands of Daniel Knorr, trustee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Lockard Building, Room No. 5, on second floor, corner of Main and Centre Sts., Bloomsburg, on Monday, September 16, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same, or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,

BLOOM