An interesting letter from Wales by Miss Kaiser will appear Monday.

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It contains some new incidents in Welsh history.

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ANTI-TAMMANY CRUSADE IS ON

Colonel William Strong, a Republican, Heads the City Fusion Ticket.

DAVID B. HILL MAY WITHDRAW

Willing to Resign the Nomination in the Interest of an Independent Ticket. Judge Gaynor Backs Out of the Harness—A Winning Group Selected by the Committee of Seventy in New York—In the General Scramble for Back Benches Democratic Politics Become Slightly Mixed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

THE adjourned conference between the various anti-Tammany organizations was resumed at 4 40 o'clock this afternoon in the United States Charity building. Delegates were present from the anti-Tammany Democracy, the Streckler Independent County Democracy, the Good Government clubs, the Committee of Seventy, the German - American Reform union, the Republican organization and the Grace Democracy. C. C. Beaman presided. In calling the conference to order, Mr. Beaman said that he was eager to bring matters to a conclusion as rapidly as possible, and was prepared to give the message of the committee of seventy to the people. He then read a letter from John W. Goff to the effect that he appreciated the honor of being nominated for mayor by the committee of seventy and the German-American union, but he was compelled by his duty to decline the nomination. Mr. Goff urged that there should be a combination against Tammany hall, and that its rule should be destroyed in New York.

Mr. Beaman then announced the result of the conference. "We just resolved," he said, "that the head of the ticket should be a Republican." He added that Col. Strong had been chosen for mayor. Mr. Beaman eulogized Col. Strong, and said that there was no tarnish on his name, and that he was one of the foremost business men of New York. "I say now," he continued, "that even if you do not accept Col. Strong we will fight for him and find out how many men are back of the committee of seventy."

The whole ticket presented by the committee of seventy is as follows: Mayor, Colonel William J. Strong; recorder, John W. Goff; president of the board of aldermen, John Jeroloman; sheriff, Otto Kempner; judge of the superior court, Henry R. Beekman; coroners, Dr. William O'Heagher and Dr. E. W. Hoeber.

MR. HILL MAY RETIRE.

One of the prominent leaders of Tammany Hall stated this morning that Senator Hill would resign the nomination for governor if an independent ticket were placed in the field, and that if Mr. Fairchild were to receive such nomination a meeting of the Democratic state committee would be called at once to accept the resignation and indorse Mr. Fairchild's nomination.

In view of the other rumors, Judge Gaynor was asked today if he would accept the nomination for governor if Hill should retire and it were offered to him.

"I have never heard of such a proposition, so have nothing to say on it. Don't say that I said anything," he replied. At noon the judge left the court house in Brooklyn with a friend and crossed the bridge on his way to New York. He went to the Democratic state headquarters, where he met Senator Hill, with whom he was in conference for an hour. He declined to say anything afterwards.

S. S. Whitehouse, who is chairman of the committee appointed by the "regular" or Bell Democrats in Brooklyn to proffer the olive branch of harmony to the independent or Shepard faction, said this forenoon that he believed that Senator Hill would send a declination to the state committee tomorrow and that either Gaynor or Grace would be the candidate for governor.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Judge William J. Gaynor has declined to accept the nomination for Judge of the court of appeals on the Democratic state ticket.

DANIEL NOT IN IT.

The Times tomorrow will publish the following: In all the conferences yesterday more or less talk was heard of the attitude of the administration, and the presence in town of Colonel D. S. Lamont, secretary of war, was taken as an indication that a personal representative of the administration was interfering with the campaign. Colonel Lamont himself exploded these theories to a reporter of the New York Times, who saw him last night.

"I have been in New York," he said, "purely on business connected with the war department and to keep engagements made a long time ago with army officials. Outside of army officers you are the only person I have seen since my arrival in the city."

An intimate friend of Senator Hill, in discussing the apparent lethargy in Democratic circles, explained the situation thus:

"Up to noon today it was by no means settled that either Senator Hill or Congressman Lockwood would accept the nomination the state convention had forced upon them. Each was willing to yield to some other Democrat, if the right man was chosen. At no time since the convention adjourned has either one of these candidates expressed a willingness to accept the nomination, and at all times they were perfectly willing to retire in favor of a Democrat who would conciliate and unite the party. Not till today, when Judge Gaynor declined the honor Senator Hill wished to impose upon him, of taking the nomination for governor, was it determined that Hill would lead the ticket. Had Gaynor accepted Hill would have retred and taken the stump for him and the rest of the ticket."

Senator Hill's first speech in the campaign will be made at Utica, October 17, and his last November 3 at Elmira, where for the last thirteen years he has annually wound up the campaign.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Shocking Fate of Mrs. Ward, of New Milford.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

NEW MILFORD, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Ward, widow of the late Charles Ward of this place, was badly scalded yesterday by the upsetting of a kettle of hot water, from the effects of which she died about noon today.

Mrs. Ward was about sixty years of age, and had resided in this place for many years.

LOST A LOWER JIB.

Experience of the Brig Waubun in an Ocean Gale.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—The brig Waubun, from Savannah, reports that on Sept 26 and 27, in latitude of Savannah during a gale, in standing off shore for sea room, she burst her jibs and lower sails, lost one lower jib entirely and shipped a cargo of timber.

She sustained no apparent damage.

WHEAT IS VERY LOW.

Producers Compelled to Sell at Prices Below the Ordinary Cost of Raising Crops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: The lowest prices ever known for wheat and cotton necessarily imply somewhat restricted consumption of other products. With the chief money crops of the south and west sinking in value, it is not strange that purchases of manufactured products are smaller than was expected. Wheat has touched the lowest point ever known for options, and lowest ever known in any form with the present classification.

Producers are compelled to sell at prices below the ordinary cost of raising crops. In some western states there is also a lamentable failure of the corn crop.

Wheat suffers most from accumulation of stock. The condition of the industries is in some respects more satisfactory. Evidently there is a larger demand for iron products than there was a month ago, though the increase in output has been somewhat greater than the increase to the demand, so that prices steadily tend downward. Bessemer pig is selling at $14 90, with steel bars at $1.05, while a contract to suppress the principal western competitor in nail manufacture is expected to hold the price at $1 for wire and 85 cents for cut nails. The structural market is fairly active at the west, without change at the east, and while the coke output has now become the heaviest ever known, 149,775 tons for the week, the price is declining, and steps are being taken to limit the supply.

Commercial failures in third quarter of 1894 have involved liabilities of $29,229,916, exclusive of banking institutions and railroads, against $82,469,821, reported a year ago for the same quarter, and for nine months of 1894 the liabilities have been $131,094,502 against $251,334,265 last year. The manufacturing liabilities were $12,331,892, against $23,605,864 reported a year ago, and in trading $14,131,230 for the quarter against $58,814,176 a year ago.

For the month of September the liabilities have been smaller than in any month this year, only $6,897,124, of which $2,904,373 were on manufacturing and $3,650,092 of trading concerns. The failures for the past week have been 219 in the United States against 320 last year, 39 in Canada against 41 last year.

HAD MONEY TO BURN.

His Farm Went Up the Chimney in Smoke.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 5—Jasper T. White, of Sycamore townsip, recently sold a farm for $12,000. He hid the money, cash and notes, in an unused chimney, not telling his wife of the hiding-place.

On Tuesday she had a number of visitors and made a fire in the bedroom where the money was hidden. The whole amount was burned up. The couple have another farm left.

On the Retired List.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 5.—Orders were issued from national guard headquarters this evening placing Captain Thomas Ryan, jr., late of Company G, Third regiment, and Captain James Moir, late of Company C, Thirteenth regiment, on the roll of retired officers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Fargo, N. D., had its first snow flurry.

The Canadian minister of finance will go to London to negotiate a loan.

Six St. Louis people were killed by street cars and railway engines in one day.

Labor unions of Missouri will wage war on the American Protective association and similar bodies.

While going to a fire at Chicago Captain William Hand was thrown from a hose cart and fatally hurt.

The sudden sinking of the tug-boat W. J. McCalden, at a Brooklyn dock, nearly cost the lives of three men.

Sandbaggers at Toronto waylaid Frank Dupre, a Rochester drummer, and secured $1,200, besides badly injuring him.

Avenging the murder of his father ten years ago, Henry Ferguson shot Thomas Sweeney, a St. Louis motorman, at his post.

Acquittal was the surprising verdict at Staunton, Va., in the case of Mrs. Mamie McCauley, charged with killing her husband.

In resisting an attempted hold-up, C. N. Bidwell, a Seattle (Washington) bartender, was shot dead, and the murderer escaped.

Divorce was granted at 'Frisco to Miss Thel Brandon, the actress, on account of cruelty of her actor husband, L. R. Stockwell.

Charges that President T. R. Hazard, of the Sedgwick City, (Kan.) bank, forged trust deeds of $23,000 are declared blackmail by the accused man.

Mrs. Angelina Crane, who died Sept. 20, at the Hotel Brunswick, New York, gave $5 to her daughter (Mrs. Robert E. Simmons), and $50,000 to charities.

OLD VETERANS HONOR GRANT

Touching Incident of Governor McKinley's Tour.

THE DEMONSTRATION AT AVOCA

Battle-Scarred Soldiers Weep Over the Son of Their Old Commander. Colonel Fred Grant Captured by the Enthusiastic Veterans — Governor McKinley and Party Tendered an Elaborate Banquet at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 5

WHEN the chief apostle of high protective duties, Governor McKinley, reached Council Bluffs from Omaha for breakfast this morning he found awaiting him a large number of his friends from different parts of the country. Among them were General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., commander of the department of the east, Colonel Fred Grant, Tecumseh Sherman, Major Hoyt Sherman, General G. M. Dodge and a score of others. Nearly the entire number was eastward bound, and after Governor McKinley had addressed the crowd in the public square, with an appropriate introduction from Governor Jackson, his special car with that of General Dodge was attached to the east-bound Rock Island passenger train and the politicians and the veteran survivors of the Army of the Tennessee resumed their fraternal intercourse.

At Avoca, one of the places where the train stopped, a large proportion of the audience were Grand Army veterans. Gov. McKinley spoke for ten minutes and then gave away to Col. Grant.

ENTHUSIASM OVER GRANT.

At the very mention of his name the veterans went frantic. They stormed the platform and almost smothered him in their embraces. His hands were caught and his arms stretched akimbo. Old men clasped him around the neck and sobbed aloud, and exclamations of "God bless you" were mingled with cries of "I was with your father" here and there, a number of the famous battles of the war being mentioned.

Meanwhile the rest of the party had reached the train and it moved out of the station. The absence of Colonel Grant was not noticed until Walnut, some four miles distance, had been reached. Here a wired inquiry developed the fact that Avoca being a changing station he had managed to secure a special engine and was speeding eastward. Half an hour later he rejoined his party and was received by the veterans with a volley of cheers. "It's the first time a Grant ever got left," said General Howard, and above the roar of laughter Colonel Grant shouted: "But it was worth while being left for such an experience."

Des Moines was reached shortly after 6 o'clock. Since leaving Omaha in the morning Gov. McKinley and his friends had addressed fourteen crowds aggregating some 40,000 men, women and children, and had bowed their thanks in response to greetings from assemblages at a dozen additional points.

THE STATE TURNED OUT.

When the capital city was reached it seemed as though half of the state had turned out to bid welcome to the visitors. The thoroughfares leading from the depot to the Savoy house were almost impassable, and the cheering was tempestuous. Every few feet the carriage containing Governor McKinley, General Howard, Colonel Grant, Mr. Sherman, and others of the party, were compelled to come to a standstill, and old army veterans fought with one another for a chance to shake hands with the sons of the warrior statesman and the general of the armies.

Tonight Governor McKinley addressed an audience of 5,000 at the Tabernacle, and a second meeting at Foster's opera house here. Five times as many people as received admissions remained on the outside and were addressed by other speakers.

After the meetings Governor McKinley and Jackson, General Howard, Colonel Grant, Tecumseh Sherman and others of the visitors were tendered an elaborate banquet. Governor McKinley resumes his trip at 6 in the morning, making the first speech at Ames at 7:30 and reaching St. Paul at dusk.

FOOT BALL LOOMS UP.

The Inter-Collegiate Association Will Meet in New York City Today.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 5.—In New York tomorrow afternoon will take place the annual business meeting of the Inter-collegiate Football association. It will probably be the most important meeting ever held, as the existence of that body seemingly hangs by a thread.

At the close of last season the withdrawal of Wesleyan and the University of Pennsylvania left only Yale and Princeton as members, and the anomaly of an association consisting of two members, governed by a constitutional and a regular playing schedule and award of championship was presented. The curtain is likely to be run down on this farce tomorrow.

During the past few weeks the Yale and Princeton management have been in correspondence with various college teams, and if the association wishes, its ranks can be swelled by the addition of enough colleges to make the body as large in membership numbers as ever.

Cornell is anxious to join, and it is understood will make formal application for membership at tomorrow's meeting. Whether the Yale and Princeton delegates will consent to admit that college and form a triangular affair is uncertain, put it is thought probable. The dissolution of the association seems inevitable as a choice to be preferred rather than lowering the standard of play by admission of minor colleges. The fact that no Yale-Wesleyan games have been arranged this year has provoked considerable comment here. The two colleges have been the best of friends. It has always played more practice games with Wesleyan than with any other college, but hard feelings arose last year at the withdrawal of Wesleyan on the day of the scheduled Yale-Wesleyan championship game, and a slight difference in the matter of receipts this year has given rise to a large coolness.

Wesleyan, on her part, thinks that Yale players treated her team roughly on the last New Haven trip, and seems glad to be released from meeting Yale this year.

CZAR REPORTED DEAD

Startling Rumors Afloat in European Cities.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—A report reached the bourse here today from Paris that the czar was dead. As a result there was a fall in the price of Russian securities.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Serious rumors were circulated here today in regard to the condition of the czar's health. Transactions on the bourse, in consequence, were weak.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

L. D. Hall's Large Barn is Totally Destroyed.

NEW MILFORD, Oct. 5.—During the thunder shower on Thursday evening the large barn belonging to L. D. Hall, four miles east of this village, was struck by lightning, causing its total destruction, together with the contents.

An insurance of $1,400 on the building and contents will nearly cover the loss.

BALTIMORE MOURNS.

The Orioles Have Become Demoralized and Will Not Play Ball.

BALTIMORE, Oc. 5.—Hundreds of base ball enthusiasts who had arranged to go to New York tonight to see the Orioles and Giants play tomorrow cancelled their engagements. The New Yorks won the second game of the Temple series much as they won yesterday's game—by outbatting the home club—and the rooters were sad in consequence. It was not alone the game, however, that caused so many heartaches. More properly should the dissatisfaction be attributed to the faults of the players while off the field.

This morning some of the players were sulking and wrangling and McGraw openly asserted that he would not play another game. It was then that the people of Baltimore, as they became acquainted with the facts, began to critizise the pennant winners. Recalling that they had shown their appreciation of the base ballists in a way which bordered on the princely, the citizens insisted that the players show a like appreciation of favors extended and defend the city's fair name for sportsmanlike conduct.

Manager Hanlon presented the condition to the players and they were all on the field this afternoon, but their minds were in a chaotic state and nerves not of the steadiest. The boys put up a good game of ball, however, and partially redeemed themselves in the opinions of their friends.

A crowd of nearly 11,000 persons were on the grounds when game was called. It was an ideal day for base ball. New York earned four runs in the third inning. Baltimore tied the score in their half of the same inning and took the lead in the seventh. The Giants tied the score in the eighth and won out in the ninth through Jennings' error. The side would have been retired had Jennings made what would ordinarily have been an easy play. Tiernan's triple cleared the bases. The Orioles scored one and had three men left on bases in the ninth.

Baltimore. .... 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0— 6
New York.....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4— 9

Hits—Batimore, 6; New York, 14. Errors—Baltimore, 2; New York, 2. Batteries—Gleason and Robinson; Meekin and Farrell. Umpires—Hurst and Emslie.

GREAT BALL GAME.

Boston and Wilkes-Barre Clubs Play Without an Error.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 5.—Wilkes-Barre and Boston played a fine game here this afternoon, the only score being a home run drive by Bannon in the seventh inning. Betts, the centerfielder of the home team, was in the box, and only gave Boston six hits, while Nichols also pitched a superb game. Both teams played without an error. Score:

Wilkes-Barre..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x— 1

Hits—Wilkes-Barre, 3; Boston, 6. Errors—Wilkes-Barre, 0; Boston, 0. Batteries—Betts and Warner; Nichole and Ganzel. Umpire—Kittrick.

PENNSYLVANIA POINTERS.

While insane, Miss Catharine Bentz hanged herself at Carlisle.

A Pittsburg school teacher, Mrs. Mary E. Strickler, hanged herself.

Partridges in Dauphin county are more plentiful than for many years past.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Lawyer J. M. Funck, of Lebanon, who shot Fred Turner.

Rev. George J. Martz, a Lebanon preacher, who struck his head in a fall a month ago, is now insane.

The Cumberland Valley Traction company ran its first car over the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg.

The death warrant of Antonio Rizzuto, to be hanged at Pottsville on Dec. 4, was signed by Governor Pattison.

Attorney C. La Rue Munson, of Williamsport, will be Founder's day orator at Lehigh university next Thursday.

Voters of Carbon county will in November decide whether the public debt shall be increased $75,000 to pay for the new court house.

Bonn brothers, merchant tailors, of Lancaster, failed yesterday afternoon on an execution for $3,912, being issued against them. Their liabilities are about $9,000, and their assets are estimated at about $5,000.

FALLING WALL KILLS SIX MEN

Sudden Collapse of Masonry Catches the Firemen at Detroit.

SPECTATORS TERROR-STRICKEN

While the Firemen Were Directing Streams Upon a Burning Building the Front Wall Falls—Five of the Workers and One Spectator Are Killed Instantly—Ten Other People More or Less Seriously Injured Previous to the Fire the Building Had Been Condemned as Unsafe.

DETRIOT, Mich., Oct. 5.

FIRE at 7:45 o'clock this morning completely gutted Keenan & Jahn's furniture store, at Nos. 213, 215 and 217 Woodward avenue, entailing a loss of $60,000 on stock and $25,000 on the building. The fire started in the boiler room and shot up the freight elevator shaft, obtaining such headway that the firemen were unable to save any portion of the building or contents.

At 9:15 the front wall of the building fell out. Five men were killed and a number seriously injured.

The list of killed and injured is as follows:

DEAD.

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL H. DONAGHUE, of chemical engine No. 1.
RICHARD DELY, pipeman, engine No. 9.
JOHN W. PAGEL, pipeman, engine No. 9.
MARTIN BALL, pipeman, No. 9.
JULIE G. CUMMINGS, truck No. 2.
FRED A. BUSSEY, a spectator.

INJURED.

FRED. DRAHEIM, engine No. 8, badly injured.
E. E. STEVENS, chemical No. 1, badly injured.
MICHAEL C. GRAY, badly hurt about head and body.
LIEUTENANT PATRICK O'ROURKE, Engine No. 8, badly injured.
F. E. STOCKS, pipeman, engine No. 8.
BARTHOLOMEW CRONIN, pipeman, engine No. 8.
JOHN B. NEWELL, truck No. 3.
LESLIE E. MCELMURRAY, fireman.
THOMAS GURRY, fireman.
HENRY HERRIG, spectator.

None of the last six named are badly injured.

The floors of the building fell in at 9 15 o'clock, and the front and rear walls immediately collapsed. The men of Engine company No. 9, Chemical No. 1 and Truck No. 2 were working in the windows and doors of the ground floor in front. In the rear the men of Engine company No. 8 were playing on the fire from a bridge that spanned the alley. The men were working close to the rear walls, and when they collapsed they were completelp imbedded in the debris. Every man in the company except the captain was more or less injured, and Frederick A. Bussey, a spectator who was standing beneath the bridge, was killed.

The work of rescue was immediately begun and in fifteen minutes the men who had been working in the alley had been taken out. The firemen working in front of the building did not fare so well, however. When the first crack of the falling floors was heard, the men started to run, but the walls came down on them so swiftly that all were buried under tons of brick and mortar. The walls did not fall outside of the middle of the sidewalk and the last brick had scarcely touched the walk before the work of rescue in front began.

The first body recovered was that of Lieutenant Donaghue, then the bodies of Page, Dely, Cummings and Ball were taken out in succession. Michael Gray was badly injured, as was also Stevens. The building was a five-story brick, with twelve-inch filled walls, and it is said that it had been condemned as being unsafe. The insurance on the building foots up $10,000, and on the stock about $50,000.

VETERANS MEET HIM.

Governor McKinley Received by Old Soldiers at Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 5.—When Governor McKinley reached this city morning to take part, for a couple of days in the Republican campaign, he was treated to a pleasant surprise in the form of an impromptu reception from members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, who were about to scatter, after their annual reunion. After greetings had been exchanged, the governor made his first Iowa speech from a stand erected in front of the Grand hotel.

Governor Jackson introduced the speaker, who urged his hearers to so vote in November as to prevent the Democratic party from cutting deeper into the industries of the country and draining the life blood of its industrial interests. He paid a high eulogy to Senator Allison. The governor and party left at 10 45 for Des Moines.

GOVERNOR CURTIN'S ILLNESS.

A Slight Change for the Better in His Condition.

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., Oct. 5.—Ex-Governor Curtin's condition this evening is about like it was this morning—a little improved over yesterday—although the change is probably due to the stimulants administered. Though he has rested fairly well all day he has taken very little nourishment.

He has been conscious all the time and can converse with the members of his family, but no strangers are permitted to see him.

GAVE A LAD A FINE PLAYTHING.

Boy Terribly Burned by Lighting Bottle of Powder.

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 5.—Walter Wallace, aged 10, living with his parents on Prospect street, was horribly maimed. A neighbor who was moving gave the boy a bottle of powder, telling him it would be something to play with. Wallace touched a match to the powder and a fearful explosion followed.

The flesh was torn from his face in shreds, his scalp was almost blown from his head, and his eyes were badly injured. He will probably lose his sight. Pieces of the bottle were embedded in the bones of his face.

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

The Work of Their Convention to Be Short and Sharp.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The Republican state convention will meet in Music hall tomorrow at 10 a. m. The session bids fair to be short and sharp. Congressman William Coggswell of Salem, will preside.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will present the name of Governor Greenhalge to the convention and move his renomination by acclamation. Senator Hoar will be chairman of the committee on resolutions and will read the platform, which will contain less than six hundred words. It will reiterate well known Republican principles, and will make no allusion to the A. P. A., simply demanding a public school at common charge, free from partisan or sectarian control, better immigration and naturalization laws and no distinction of birth or creed in the rights of American citizenship.

MONGOLIAN UPRISING

More Trouble for China—Troops from Pekin Sent to Quell Disturbance.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 5—Reports have reached here that a rebellion has broken out in the province of Mongolia. Troops from Pekin have been sent to quell the uprising. Serious troubles are also said to have arisen within the palace of Pekin. No details have reached here yet.

A number of Europeans from outlying districts are arriving here. The residents of this place are taking every precaution against an anticipated attack on the part of the natives.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.—The Chinese merchants are cancelling freight contracts to Chefyo and Tientsin, owing to the report that the Japanese intend to blockade those ports. Several Japanese war ships are patrolling the coast near Wei-Hai-Wei, the Chinese war port on the Chan-Tung promontory. They approach the coast at night and steam away again at daybreak. It is said the object of these movements is to prevent Chinese warships from leaving Wei-Hai-Wei, or Port Arthur, on the opposite side of the Yellow sea.

It is stated here that the Japanese do not intend to interfere with the exportation of coal to China.

LONDON, Oct. 5—Concerning the orders issued by the admiralty yesterday for the first class cruiser St. George, now at Portsmouth, and the second class cruiser Æolus, of the Medeterranean squadron, the Times says: "The increase of our naval force in Chinese waters is not of a kind to hurt the susceptibilities of any power. Our plain duty is to keep a force there sufficient to protect our fellow-subjects in case of necessity. We earnestly trust that the necessity may not arise, but the cabinet were obviously bound to make timely provision against it."

The St. James Gazette says that the interests of England, France or Russia are closely involved in the possible breaking up of the Chinese Empire and that it is believed that Russia has signified that she cannot any longer regard the progress of events in the far East with indifference.

The Manchester Guardian is informed that Russia and Great Britain have definitely decided that the settlement of the war must be an international and not a Japanese affair. Germany and France are said to have acquiesced in this decision, while the policy of the United States is still regarded as uncertain. Russia has already warned Japan that the future of Korea concerns the Russian government.

MR. SINGERLY'S TOUR.

Will Swing Around the Circle with His Friends.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Chairman Stranahan this evening gave out an itinerary for the first week's meetings on the tour, which gubernaterial candidate William M. Singerly, and his colleagues on the Democratic state ticket, propose to make in the closing days of the state compaign.

Governor Robert E. Pattison, Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Harrity and Attorney William U. Hensel have accepted invitations to accompany Mr. Singerly on the trip, and among others who will expect to be with the party for part of the time, if not for the entire tour, are ex-Justice of the Supreme Samuel G. Thompson, David W. Sellers, Dallas Sanders, James H. Beck, N. J. Ryan and others of this city; Robert L. Wright and ex-Judge Edward Harvey of Lehigh; Senator George Ross of Bucks, ex-Congressman B. F. Myers, of Dauphin; District Attorney John M. Garman of Luzerne, ex-Solicitor General George A. Jenks, of Jefferson, R. Jones Honaghan of Chester, Grant Herring, of Columbia; ex-United States District Attorney George A. Allen, of Erie; Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, of Northumberland; James Denton Hancock, of Venango; ex-Congressman Daniel Ermentrout, of Berks; J. Ross Thompson, of Erie; W. Rush Gallan, of Franklin, and others.

FRESH FOREIGN FACTS.

Premier Crispi celebrated his 75th birthday and received hundred of congratulatory messages.

Official estimates of French crops indicate a 50 per cent increase in the oat and barley yield over that of '93.

Andrew Carnegie has given $2,500 for a library in Jedburgh, Scotland, and has received the freedom of the burg.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—*Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair during Saturday, west winds; slightly cooler in eastern New York and extreme eastern Pennsylvania. For western Pennsylvania generally fair in interior, but light local showers are likely to occur at lake stations, west winds.*

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