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#### LI HUNG CHANG further usefulness to his country and

The Chinese Statesman Inspects the Seat of Government.

NO ONE TO RECEIVE THE DIPLOMAT

The Visitor Wants to Ascend the Washington Monument -- Inquired Whether the Air Was Good and If with Relies of National Interest.

Washington, Sept. 4.-Before the sun ose on the Capital City Li Hung Chang had arisen and was making ready for a day of sight-seeing. He passed a restful night in the sumptuous quar-ters provided for him at the Arlington and called for his first repast at 5:30 o'clock. This was a very light breakfast, made up of gruel, coffee and a few condiments. At 8 the formal breakfast was served, and within half an hour thereafter the ambassador was ready for the duties of the day. The arrangement of the programme had been left by General Ruger entirely in the hands of Li Hung Chang himself, and while the points of interest that it was thought he might be pleased to see were suggested to him, no attempt was made to urge his fancy.

The general manager of the new electric railroad between Washington and Mount Vernon, who was early on hand, held in readiness a special train in case Li should care to take a morning visit to the tomb of Washington, but after some discussion among the suite the Chinese decided to go first to the capitol and reserve the Mount Vernon pilgrimage for another time.

Ex-Secretary Foster, knowing the habit of early rising of the earl, called at the Arlington before breakfast was over, and accompanied the distinbelow are with one exception exactly guished visitor during the morning's the same as regular numbers we carry in stock, and the figures we bought them at are lower than those asked by the manufacturers in Europe, as we know by experience with the statement of the red plush-covered sedan chair for the small walking, availed himself of the red plush-covered sedan chair for the small ourney from his private apartments to the curbstone, and he was borne by four stalwart colored men, supplied by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He was seated with Mr. Foster, and his extensive suite, with the exception of the menials, who remained at the hotel, being seated in carriages, the party drove rapidly through the crisp norning air to the capitol.

AT THE CAPITOL. Li Hung Chang's party reached the capital about 9.20 and remained there less than an hour. There had been very brief notice of the intention of the distinguished visitor to inspect the lawmaking edifice. No preparation was made for his reception. He was conducted to the office of the Sergeant-at-

arms, where he was presented to Col- hall he was assisted to the elevator by onel R. J. Bright. From this point he was escorted in Sale Price, 48c. president's room, the senate chamber. the supreme court quarters, the rotunda, congressional library and the hall of the house of representatives. Very little time was given to any of these halls, and when he had rested for a few minutes in the house, the vicerov demanded to be taken to his carriage in order not to be late at an engagement which he had made with the Chines minister for 10.30. Ex-Secretary Foster, who acted in the capacity of guide, during the tour in the capitol, made an effort to prevail upon Li to visit the

new library building, telling him that it was the finest building in the city. "Is it finished?" Li asked, and when told that it was not, he declined to make the inspection. He appeared to take more interest in the Librarian Spofford than in his books, and spent very little time in the old library. Mr Spofford when presented, teld his visitors that the library contained 750,000 books, of which of about six hundred were Chinese works,

"How old are you?" LI asked Mr. Spofford, and upon being told the librarlan's age, he said: "You have many books in your head." "More out of it," responded Mr. Spofford, to which the Chinese dignitary

replied with a deprecatory gesture which required no interpretation. Earl Li gave a great deal atention to He demanded from his interpreter a long explanation of the mammoth pict- First Illinois artillery. He went to ure in the rotunda, which depicts Washington resigning his commission. asking many questions concerning it. He also appeared to enjoy the view from the west front of the capitol, looking down Pennsylvania avenue and commanding the Washington monument. He expressed a desire to ascend the monument, asking if the air was good, if there was any elevator.

left his chair only while examining the

pictures in the rotunda. SECRETARY FOSTER'S DINNER. At seven o'clock Earl Li came down to the elaborate dinner tendered in his honor by ex-Secretary Foster. Besides the host and the viceroy, the following guests sat down: His Excellency Li Chung Fung, first son of the viceroy; Secretary Lo Feng Lun, Li Chung Sou, second son of the viceroy; Dr. Irwin and Dr. Mark, medical attendants; the Chinese minister, Yang Yu; the Mexican minister, Senor Romero; Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Lamont, Secretary Francis, Justice Harlan, Governor Lowndes, of Maryland; General Miles, General Ruger, Assistant Secretary Rockhill, Mr. E. B. Drew, (Chinese customs), General Jas. H. Wilson, of New York; Dr. W. W. Johnston, of Washington. The floral decorations were superb and during the repast the United States band, under special orders from the navy department, gave a serenade rendering among other numbers the Chinese national air, a Chinese prologue by Morelli, Fanciullis Chinese march and other

lodies recognized by Earl Li. At the conclusion of the dinner, General Foster made a few remarks in which he felicitously expressed the great pleasure of his countrymen, inluding the representatives of the gov ernment growing out of the vic-eroy's visit to the capital and cities and their regrets

health and happiness and a long life of

the world. L IHUNG'S SPEECH.

AT WASHINGTON Li Hung Chang responded through his interpreter in a written speech which met with much applause. He

"In acknowledging the hospitality exended to me by my old friend, Hon. J W. Foster, I have to thank him for affording me an opportunity before my departure from the capitol of this country to renew once more the sincere expression of gratitude and thankfulness to the American government and citizens for the welcome and reception of-There Was an Elevator -- Pleased | fered to me as representative of my august master, the Emperor of China, and the personification of the Chinese em-Since the establishment of our treaty relations there have always been evidences of good friendship between our two countries, but all these evidences I dare say have been eclipsed by the cordiality and warmth displayed by the American government and citizens in welcoming and receiving my special mission. Though I regret that my time does not allow me to make a longer sojourn in this country, as I wish in order to appreciate more fully the accomplishments and progress of the United States of America as a nation, I could not help during my brief visit here to be struck and impressed by the liberty and freedom enjoyed by the people, by the welfare and prosperity in their industrial and commercial pursuits, by the characteristics of their classical, historical, philosophical and poetical literature, by the manner of application of the scientific discoveries and inventions for promoting the happiness of mankind and by the display of their artistic taste in the architecture of the public buildings, sculpture and paintings of historical figures and facts which my old friend J. W. Foster has been kind enough to show me.

These impressions I will carry home not only as augumentations to my store of knowledge of the fruits of western modern civilization, but as the means of enlightening the millions I represent, inculcating the introduction of these very means and ends of civilization into China, and amalgamating the oldest civilization of the far east with the most modern of the extreme west. I have only one word to add, that the Hon. J. W. Foster has to me, in his manifold abilities, rendered most valuable assistance in China's most as a government, or as individuals, is to China a friend in need, so she is to her a friend in deed.

"Gentlemen, I propose the toast to the friend of China-Hon. J. W. Fos-

The banquet proper which began at 6.50 closed at 8 o'clock, but Li Hung Chang remained till 9.15 conversing with these present. He drank sparingly of champagne uring the banquet, and ate a little ice cream, but touched no solid food. From the time the plates were removed he appeared in a most talkative mood and asked innumerable questions. When he left the banquet his assistants, and upon reaching his apartments retired for the night. His ramme for tomorrow includes vist to the money vaults of the treasury, and to the executive departments generally, and to the Washington monument. At three o'clock a trip to Mount Vernon is in order. He has ordered a magnificent floral piece to placed on Washington's tomb.

## COMMANDER CLARKSON.

#### Officers Elected at the Grand Army Encampment at St. Paul---Sketch of the Chief.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4 .- The G. A. R. encampment adjourned sine die after electing and installing the following officers: Commander-in-chief. Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha; senior vice-commander, Adjutant General Mullen, of Minnesota; junior vice-commander, Charles W. Buckley, of Alabama: surgeon general, A. E. Johnson, of the department of the Potomae; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. Mark B. Taylor, of

Massachusetts. Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson, the new ysburg, Pa., in 1849. He was educated three miles from the battlefield of Antietam. He enlisted April 16, 1861, within two hours after the appearance of the life-size painting of Washington, President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men for three months, in company of the Cairo, served under General Grant there, re-enlisted for the war July 16. 1861, was promoted December 1, 1861, to adjutant of the Thirteenth Illinois cavalry, served with that regiment and on the staff of General John W. Davidson, participating in the battles with that command on the march to Helena and Little Rock, Ark. He was assigned to command it during the Arkansas cam-Arkansas cavalry of union white men. was promoted to major and commanded the regiment until nearly the close of the war. In 1862 he was married to children. He has been on the executive committee of the national council of administration, G. A. R., for three conecutive years, was elected department commander of Nebraska by acclamaion in 1890. He is also commander of the Loyal Legion of Nebraska.

# TRIPLE HANGING.

Two Negroes and a White Man Executed in Texas. Paris, Tex., Sept. 4.-George L. Wheelr, white, and Silas Lee and Hickman Freeman, colored, convicted in the Federal court for the eastern district of Texas for crimes in the Indian terri tory, were hanged this morning. At the request of Wheeler he was hanged alone and mounted the gallows firmly. The trap was sprung at 11.16 and he was

pronounced dead at 11.36. The negroes mounted the gallows at 12.08. The trap was sprung at 12.12 and they were cut down fifteen minutes later. All three necks were broken Freeman was remarkably cool, while Lee nearly broke down.

Seal Ponchers Captured. Washington, Sept. 4.-Captain Shoe-maker, chief of the revenue cutter ser-vice, has received a telegram stating that that his excellency's urgent duties have made his visit so short. Now that he was to depart on the long journey across the continent and ocean everyone desired to wish him good

# THE GOLD TICKET SUITS MR. HANNA

Palmer-Buckner Combination Is Sure Weaken Bryan.

MAJOR M'KINLEY'S MANY CALLERS

He Will Make Two Speeches to the Visiting Delegations from Pennsylvania -- Primrose and West Were Among the Visitors --- Cheering Greetings from East and West.

Cleveland, Sept. 4.-National Republican Chairman Hanna, in an interview, said concerning the result of the Indianapolis Democratic Gold Standard convention: "I think the action of the convention will be of assistance to us. Senator Palmer is a strong, re liable man and has a heavy following among the Democrats of Illinois. His nomination following that of a gold standard Democrat for governor in that state will weaken the forces of the other Democrats in Illinois very materially

"How about Mr. Buckner?" "The nomination of Mr. Buckner will also do good. He is strong in Kentucky and throughout the South, and will

help us very much." Regarding the Vermont election, Mr. Hanna said: "The result of the state election in Vermont makes it appear that the people exercised sound, sober sense in dealing with the questions at issue, and showed their temper toward the Chicago platform. It indicates that the people as a whole will repudiate that platform.' Mr. Hanna leaves here this evening

#### for Chicago.

ACTIVITY AT CANTON. Canton, O., Sept. 4. - The delegations from Pennsylvania promise to be so large tomorrow that Major McKinley has decided to make two speeches in stead of one as it was at first contemplated doing. The first speech will be made about 1:30 in the morning to the delegation from Beaver county.

The second speech will be about halfpast three to the Pittsburg labor delecritical moments. America, whether gation. This evening two more delegations have wired Major McKinley asking him if he could receive them The Commercial Travelers of Pittsburg and vicinity have asked to come on September 19, and the Republican clubs of New Albany have notified Ma for McKinley that they have arranged to come that day. An effort will be made to arrange another date for the travelling men so that they may have the day for themselves.

Among Major McKinley's callers to-day was Col. W. A. Stambaugh of Kansas, who is making a few Republican speeches in this state. Col. Stambaugh says the Republicans and sound money Democrats have a hard fight on in Kansas, but that if they work diligent-ly and intelligently they will carry the Editor L. P. Hunt, of Mankato, Minn. was another caller. He recognized the fact that the Republicans have no walkover in Minnesota, but assured Major McKinley that sound money sentiment was gaining ground every day

and that it would prevail. Messrs, Primrose and West, the min-strel men, called on Major McKinley this afternoon and were pleasantly received. They told a number of amus ing stories and invited Major McKinley to see their performance. lowing dispatch received this afternoon was read with satisfaction by Major McKinley:

New York, Sept. 4. To Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O. The business men of Broadway, from Seventeenth to Twenty-third streets, will unfurl today an American flag bearing the names of McKinley and Hobart in every block. We wish you could honor the event with your presence. Accept our best wishes for your election by an overwhein-ing majority. William P. Montague.

General Coxey made a free silver speech on the court house steps to 200 Populists and Bryan Democrats this vening. Mr. Coxey and Carl Browne are two of the most enthusiastic and commander-in-chief, was born at Get- persistent free silver advocates in Ohio.

### BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

### Democratic Campaign Opens in

Earnest in the Windy City. Chicago, Sept. 4.-With the arrival of Mr. Bryan in Chicago today the campaign on the part of the Democrats opens in earnest. An important conference was in session during the afternoon attended by Mr. Bryan and the following members of the national committee: Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, of Michigan; A. C. Hines and Governo Altgeld, of Illinois; Governor Stone, of Missouri; Major McConville, of Ohio; paign. He assisted in raising the Third Johnson, of Kansas; Wall, of Wisconsin, and Secretary Walsh, of Iowa.

While the leaders of the Democratic party were not inclined to talk for publication, or to say what would be don-Mary Beecher Matterson and has five at the meeting this afternoon, it some how leaked out that beyond all doubt it is the most important conference which has so far been held. It simply means that a most vigorous campaign is to be inaugurated in this state and also in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan Mr. Bryan will go to Milwaukee tomor row, where he will make two speeches returning to this city Saturday night On Sunday the candidate will remain quietly at his home. Monday he will address the Building Trades' Council and members of Trades' Unions at Sharpshooters' Park.

### BARDSLEY PARDON CASE

# Reasons That Prompted the Board to

Recommend His Release. Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.-Ex-City phia, will be a free man in a few days unless the governor shall decide otherwise. The state board of pardons to day unanimously recommended a par don for Mr. Bardsley, and gave the reasons which led to that conclusion.

In its reasons the board simply gives history of the case and cites th ions for Bardsley's pardon filed on December 18, 1895—that the sentence was excessive, he has been sufficiently punshed, his inability to pay was the result of bank failures, he assisted in every way to make reparation, he rendered valuable public services since his con-finement, his assistance has been valuable to the city and he is aged and delining in health. The pardon board also says in its rec-

ommendation: "This was his first of-fense, and for nearly twenty-five years previously he had been an honored citisen of Philadelphia, and in many ways had rendered valuable services to said city. He was considered an authority on all questions of finances. He was frequently called into the courts by the judges as to questions affecting the city's legal obligations, and perhaps no other man before or since was accord the privilege and honor to instruct the court and councils upon questions of nunicipal law and finance.

#### WINNERS AT SEA GIRT.

Sergeant Dolan, of the New York National Guard Is Still Champion of the United States.

State Camp, Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 4 .-

rgeant T. J. Dolan, of the Twelfth regiment, New York National Guard, is still military champion shot of the United States. Today he held his own against all comers and there were 33 crack marksmen competing. Lieut. F. C. Wilson, Georgia, tied his score, but Dolan is still champion, the match having been awarded to him by reason of his having made a larger score at 600 yards, the long range, than Wilson. The military championship of the United States is awarded to the winner of the presidential medal. The match is divided into two stages. The first stage was on the 200 and 300 yards ranges, ten shots each, and was open to all members of the army, navy and national guard of any state.

Only the five prize winners of the firs stage were entitled to shoot in the final or second stage. Three men tied on the 200 yard range—Huddleson and Young, of Washington, and Austin, of Georgia each scoring 42. Wilson, of Georgia, made a score of 46, placing him four points ahead of all competitors.

Dolan scored only 41 points on the 500 ard range. Young, Huddleson, Austin and Dolan each scored 45, and again Wilson scored 46, retaining his lead. At the close of the match the score stood: Dolan 176, Wilson 178, Huddleson 176, Austin 176, Young 162. Dolan was awarded the match under rules of the national rifle association, providing that the greater score made on the longer range in case of tie should win. The Wimbeldon cup match will be empeted for tomorrow. This is the last and one of the most important events of the week. The contestants nust fire twenty-five shots at the 500 and 600 yards ranges each, and the winner will get the privilege or holding the

adjutant general of the national guard of his state. The reception to the governor arranged for tonight was declared off. The governor could not remain at the camp tonight, having to attend to official business

Wimbeldon trophy for a year, after giv-

### MONTANA BANK FAILURE.

The First National of Helena Goes to

the Wall. Washington, Sept. 4 .- Acting Comptroller Coffin was today advised of the failure of the First National bank of Helena, Mont. This bank is one of the largest in the west, ex-Governor Hauser being its president. The liabilities are stated at \$3,458,000 as follows: Capital, \$500,000; surplus profits, \$208,000; due other banks, \$395,000; bills payable, \$125,000; individual deposits, \$2,930,000 Bank Examiner Flynn has been placed in charge of the bank. Its fallure is due to the inability of its offleers to realize on its assets.

#### KERR WILL STUMP THE STATE. He Also Prophesies the Election o

Mr. Sibley. Washington, Sept. 4 .- The congressional Democratic campaign committe announces that Hon. James Kerr will take the stump in Pennsylvania, beginning at Clearfield. When asked about the Erie, Pa., congressional district, Mr. Kerr said that Mr. Sibley would certain-

Similar advice as to the Erie district was received at Democratic headquarters today from Frank J. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic committee

#### Meadville, Pa. Allen Taken to Williamsport.

Philadelphia, Seps. 4.—In the United States district court today Judge Butler granted a warrant of removal to take Fred Allen to Williamsport for the purpose of standing trial on the charge of having in his possession counterfeit moulds and utensits and spurious fifty-cent and one dollar coins. Allen was arrested in this city and the matter came up on a writ of

Treasury Gold Peserve. Washington, Sejt. 4.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business today stood at \$102,281,114. The withdrawals of gold at New York today were \$125,000.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indisications Today: Fair; Followed by Showers;

- 1 Li Hung Chang at Washington Gold Ticket Suits Mr. Hanna. Commander Clarkson. Big Reception for Palmer.
- Is Hydrophobia a Myth? Sheriff's Sales.
- (Local)-Singing Society's Grand Fes-Two Boy Runaways.
  That West Mountain Babe,
- Editorial. Comments of the Press. (Local)-Efforts to Save Boschino, Mr. Boland Jumps Into the Saddle, Liquor Men's Plans.
- Social News and Gossip. Church Doings and Religious Talk.
- Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports.
- Base Ball and Other Sports. Musical Notes.
- McKinley's First Weighty Speech. Just Beyond Our Northern Border.
- -(Story)-"A Venezuelan Revolution."
  Among the Churches. Y Wasg Seisnig A Phethau, To Make Trains Go 109 Miles an
- News Up and Down the Valley,

### **BIG RECEPTION FOR** SENATOR PALMER

The Third Party Presidential Candidate Is Given an Ovation.

He Is Also Given a Ride In a Carriage Drawn by Four Black Horses While One Thousand Citizens Follow on Foot--Non-Partisan Expression of Good Will.

Spingfield, Ill., Sept. 4.-An informal but hearty reception was given United States Senator John M. Palmer on his return home from Indianapolis, where e was nominated for the presidency as the candidate of the National Democratic party. Although the reception was under the auspices of the local sound money Democratic club it was on-partisan in its nature. Senator and Mrs. Palmer were met at Iliopolis by a committee of citizens of all parties.

As the nominee stepped from the train he was showered with roses thrown by the hadies on the platform and the compliment was gracefully acknowledged by him, the party was taken in two carriages each drawn by four magnificent black horses and foiowed by about 1,000 citizens marching behind the watch factory band, propeeded to General Palmer's residence where State Senator N. P. Shumway in few appropriate words welcomed the nominee in the name of his neighbors and congratulated him upon his nomination. General Palmer responded very briefly saying that he felt that this demonstration in his honor was a purely non-partisan expression neighborly regard and not even his nomination at Indianapolis was so deasing to him, he felt, he said, that he had been appointed leader by a representative gathering and to uphold a principle very dear to him. After a hearty three cheers, crowd dispersed.

### CONFIDENCE INCREASING.

Heavy Imports of Gold Have Put an End to Monetary Anxiety. Stocks Booming.

New York, Sept. 4.-R. G. Dun & Co will say tomorrow in their Weekly Review of Trade:

ing a bond for its value, \$500, to the Failures for the week have been 334 in the United States against 186 last year, and 31 in Canada against 38 last year. There is a distinct increase of confidence, due largely to the continung and heavy imports of gold, which have put an end to monetary unxiety, and also the political events, which are closely watched. While it does not yet start more mills and factories than are heavy speculative purchases or pig from wool, and some other materials, by experienced men who believe that a revival of business is not far off, and for the first time in nearly two months a slight upward turn appears, in prices of manufactured products. The same spirit appears in speculation. Stocks rose an average of \$2.08 for railways and \$3.01 for trusts, with considerable covering

> Wheat had suddenly risen a week ago but reacted with better crop news until Thursday, when another advance came of one cent, making the net decline for the week 1% cents. Western receipts cutinued large, 5,215,706 bushels for the week against 4,550,104 last year, making the increase since July 1 about 12,000,000 or 53 per cent. Atlantic exports are also large, flour included, 2,032,963 bushels mainst 1.347.352 last year, and since July l, 19,370,551 bushels against 11,315,645 last year, a gain of 69 per cent. Gloomy stories find little support in such returns. Corn has reached at Chicago the owest point ever touched, 20 cents in 1861, and has again broken all records here, declining to 25% cents, at which it closed. October cotton fell to \$7.87 cents, but with revival of confidence rose to \$8.50, although the prospect is clearly more favorable than some weeks ago. Estimates are still very wide apart. The New Orleans exchange puts the last crop at 7,157,364 bales, whereas official and unofficial predictions a year ago were 400,000 to 600,000 bales smaller. After many weeks of decline, so that the average of prices for iron and its products was the lowest since early last year, prices have started up a shade, Heavy speculative purchases of Bessemer at the west and of southern Iron here, the latter mainly by New Yorkers at 56.40 for No. 2 and \$5.90 for grey forge, have so strengthened the market that Bessemer at Pittsburg cmmands \$11.25 and grey forge \$9.50. The various associations have not reduced prices, believing that it would not stimulate demands at present, which is extremely narrow and as yet shows no improve-

# HOPEFUL JOE BLACKBURN.

He Does Not Think the Indianapolis

Convention Amounts to Much. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, who is leading the silver forces in Kentucky, is in Chicago today to consult with Chairman Jones and the big men of the Democracy. The senaor does not think the Indianapolis convention amounts to much and does not nesitate to say so, although he declares that by the nomination of Buckner Kentucky politics becomes the most

complicated in the union.
"Of course," he declares, "Kentucky will be found solidly for Bryan in No vember, but the local conditions in my state are complicated by the Indianapolis ticket, and I am going home in order to master all the details."

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg; St. Paul, from Southampton; Taormina, from Hamburg; Campania, from Liverpool; Island, from Copenhagen. Sailed: H. H. Meler, for Bremen; State of California, for Glasgow, Arrived out: Fulda, at Genoa; Virginia, at Swinemunde, Sept. I. Sailed for New York: Furst Bismarck, from Southamp. York: Furst Bismarck, from Southamp-ton; Werra, from Naples; Ethiopia, from

Olmstead for Congress. Harisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Republican conferrees of the Fourteenth congression-al district today nominated M. E. Olmsted,

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