

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

BRADFORD COUNTY FAIR.

Extensive Preparations for Event. List of Entries.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Toward, Sept. 25.—Everything is pointing favorable for a grand success of the forty-eight annual fair, which opens today. People from the surrounding districts are beginning to come in to enjoy their annual recreation. The managers and privileges holders are looking for a great crowd and everything is in readiness to accommodate all. The cattle exhibit, poultry, swine, sheep and all other departments are well filled. The whip and taffy man, with the merry-go-round, are making the midway hum with confusion. Many of the town people interested in horse races are here for the week. The following is a complete list of the entries:

For Wednesday—2.40 class: E. A. N., owned by J. L. Pratt, Towanda; Miss Reed, S. D. Reed, Tunkhannock; Millman, E. P. Kester, New Albany; Percy S., A. C. Woodmansee, Newark Valley; Flora, W. Steadman, Owego, N. Y.; Rose Curfew, H. W. Spencer, West Burlington; J. P., J. B. Parsons, Elmira; E. A. N., D. L. Pratt, Towanda; Scherzondo, E. J. Robinson, Scranton; Gypsy Girl, M. B. King, Trumansburg; Dolliver Wilkes, M. B. King, Trumansburg, N. Y.

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SOLDIERS' STOMACHS.
The soldier's stomach is one of the first of military considerations. An army with an incompetent commissariat has its efficiency already discounted. All other things being equal, well fed men fight longest and strongest. The reason for this is plain. Food is the source of all physical strength. Mind and body are so closely knit together that hunger which weakens the body also affects the mind and impairs its resolution. What is true of the soldier is true of every human being. It is the well fed and well nourished people, other things being equal, who fight the strongest and live the longest and contribute most to human progress.

"THIN AND NERVOUS."
"I had suffered from indigestion, and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had severe attacks of headache and dizziness, with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated, and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and several vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I heartily recommend these medicines to all suffering as I was."

um, Wellsboro; Victor P. G. W. Dunn, Scranton; Scherzondo, E. J. Robinson, Scranton; Lucille, J. B. Simons, Sidney, N. Y.; Nellie B. M. Blackman, Berksboro, N. Y.

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A CHILD'S CURE.
"My little boy was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old, writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C. "For five long years we spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. When he would take a spell of indigestion he would lie for ten and fifteen days, and it seemed as though he would die. He could eat only a little milk and cracker, and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting better. Three years ago I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. Two bottles cured him. He is as well as can be, and can eat anything he wants and it does not hurt him."

SLOW BUT SURE.
"My John L. Coughenour, of Glen Savage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: 'I had been doctoring for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time. The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. I was troubled with a hungry feeling, and I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down into my stomach. My appetite was unusually poor, and I was sick and nervous as though I had been starved out for months, and my heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice, and you informed me that I had indigestion and torpid liver. After using three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since.'"

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW about biology, physiology and hygiene, of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The book in paper covers is sent FREE on receipt of twenty-one one-cent stamps to pay postage ONLY. Address: DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

burg; Dolliver Wilkes, M. B. King, Trumansburg.
There are also eleven entries for the free-for-all races and six entries for take part in the every day running races, Harry B., owned by John Whitson, of Scranton, being one in the latter class.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
New Milford, Sept. 25.—The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society will hold a business meeting at the parlors next Friday evening.
Mrs. L. G. McCollum spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Great Bend.

Fred Badger, of Keystone Academy, was home the first of the week.
Howard Griffis, of Broadville, called on friends in town recently.
The funeral of Mrs. Aaron Mosher, of the township, was conducted from her late home on Sunday afternoon. Interment in the New Milford cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Badger visited friends at Great Bend Saturday.
Leon Miller, of Alford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller.
Miss Lucia Butterfield called on Great Bend friends Sunday.
Dr. R. W. Blakeston, of Virginia, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. P. Almy.

Mrs. M. O. Bradley is confined to her home by illness.
Misses Stella Wademan and Jennie Williams, of Peckville, are guests of Mrs. David Shay this week.
Mrs. J. Hall is spending a few days at Hartford.

Walter Waterman, of Halletts, was a pleasant caller in town today.

HARTFORD.
Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Hartford, Sept. 25.—William Tiffany and Miss Ethel Estabrook were married in Binghamton Wednesday. They returned home Saturday. A reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

Estabrook, in Gibson, Saturday evening.
John Chamberlain, of Wilkes-Barre, and Hattie Chamberlain, of Scranton, visited their parents last week.
Miss Louise Sophia, a former primary teacher of Hartford graded school, invited the primary school to her house for a dinner Saturday. They all reported a fine time.

Wellington Payne, of Elmira, and Gus Payne, of Montrose, were here to attend the funeral of their mother Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tyler and two children, of Milwaukee, are visiting his parents.
The funeral of Mrs. Oliver Payne was held September 23. Rev. G. D. Fisher officiating. Interment in Hartford cemetery.
R. E. M. Flint returned home Saturday from visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiffany spent Friday in Binghamton.
Hartford fair, September 25 and 27.
R. E. M. Flint will leave for his fair days to take people to and from the grounds.
ARIEL.
Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Ariel, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Jennie McDonald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazlett, returned to her home in New York last Friday.
Rev. Richard Hiorns, of Scranton, and Rev. Mrs. L. E. Van Hoesen, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazlett on Saturday last.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbins, of Dunmore, were enjoying the scenery of Lake Ariel on Saturday.
Many good sized hares are being taken from the lake now. Mr. Tunstall hooked one on Saturday which weighed nearly four pounds. Mr. Hazlett also had several fine ones.
The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will enjoy a supper at the home of M. M. Roberts on Saturday evening.
Mrs. J. Hoesen left yesterday for Binghamton, N. Y., where he will spend the week assisting in revival meetings at the Fairview Methodist Episcopal church.

The Wayne county Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in this town last week Monday and Tuesday. In the gold medal contest on Wednesday evening Miss Bateoff of Salem carried away the medal. The speaking was excellent, the five contestants showing considerable ability and practice. Rev. Charles W. Burns, of Philadelphia gave a most excellent address on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. P. T. Tuttle; vice-president, Mrs. Myra C. Farley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret B. Palmer; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna S. Sichel; treasurer, Mrs. Anna M. Larkin; county organizer, Mrs. E. L. Stevens.

The convention reports showed considerable interest through the county and much good work done. A large number of delegates were present.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.
Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Susquehanna, Sept. 25.—The Erie shopmen will receive their ducaats on Thursday.
In Beebe park on Monday afternoon the business men defeated the clerks at base ball.
Mrs. Mary Cressan, of New York, has returned home from a business trip to Susquehanna.

The Susquehanna Maennerchor will hold a social hop in its Oakland Side Music hall on Friday evening.
The fifteenth annual ball of Keystone lodge, No. 208, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will be held at the Starucca House Oct. 3. Music by Doran's Susquehanna orchestra.
Erie summer trains Nos. 9 and 4 will be taken off on the road on Saturday, Oct. 6.

The marriage of Miss Louise Mae Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Page, of Lakeside, New Milford township, to Oliver, of Lakeside, will occur at the bride's home, Oct. 3 and 4 will be taken off on the road on Saturday, Oct. 6.

A meeting of the members of Susquehanna section, No. 21, Five States Milk association, will be held at the office of Charles E. Van Horn, in Susquehanna, on Wednesday, Oct. 2.
Professor Pierce and F. Wood, of Binghamton, will open their dancing school in Binghamton on Monday evening next.

Mrs. Adam Morgan, of Sayre, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Page, of Broadville, on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Mason have returned from their bridal tour.
Vicinity farmers report a very light potato crop.
Very little coal is being sold in Susquehanna.

The Erie is doing an excellent freight business.
The Susquehanna and Great Bend ball lines will play this afternoon in Beebe park.
The Erie shop employees are putting in considerable overtime. Business is rushing in all departments.

THOMPSON.
Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Thompson, Sept. 25.—Andrew Slocum and wife, of Golati, visited at William Vincent's Saturday.
Miss Maud Tallman and Miss Fay Wright drove over to Gibson Saturday, where they visited the former's aunt, Mrs. L. D. Sanford, returning on Saturday afternoon.
Charles Corey's wife and three children, at West Preston, are sick with diphtheria. Dr. W. W. McNamara is the attending physician.
Mrs. Lottie Potter and son, Leon, visited relatives at Fiddle lake last Saturday afternoon.

They are eating sweet potatoes these days at Rost Cottage; some raised from plants which Mr. Tower brought home with him from Gettysburg last June.
R. F. Howard has graded the yard and laid the flagstone walks from the main walk to his new harness shop and office.
Miss Hattie Laymore, of Jermy, visited her sister, Cora, who is teaching here, over the Sabbath.
Two of Thompson's ladies are named as judges at the Hartford fair this week, namely, Mrs. L. M. Gillett and Mrs. A. H. Crozier.

Rev. W. H. French returned with his family last Friday from a vacation of three weeks and occupied his pulpit last Sabbath.
William Weir bought the William Chandler farm, adjoining his father's farm, in the township, at the administrator's sale the other day.
Myron, the oldest son of J. D. Miller, sick with typhoid fever, Dr. M. L. Miller, of Susquehanna, was called Sunday to consult with Dr. W. W. McNamara.
Miss Hannah Walker, who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, returned to her position in New York last week.
Russell Wright, whose strange ill-

ness has been spoken of in previous items, remains about as he has been for several weeks.
SPRINGVILLE.
Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Springville, Sept. 25.—Yesterday brought rain, but in such a limited quantity that the effect was not magnetic.
Springville people are glad to see general Del Henderson again in charge at the milk station.
Many Springville people attended the fair at Montrose last week, and all pronounce themselves pleased with the exhibit.

A barn owned by Mackey Bros. and one on the farm of William Green were burned during the showers on Friday evening last. The Mackeys had their property insured, but Mr. Green's is a total loss, together with the wagons, hay, grain and some stock.
A McKinley and Roosevelt club is to be organized here and a meeting has been held for Tuesday evening, October 2. Speakers will be on hand, and the band will furnish music.

The funeral of Mrs. Tyle, mother of John L. Gyle, took place from her late residence today. Interment was made in the Bunnell cemetery, near where she had lived many years. She was a good woman, loved by all. Her husband has been dead a number of years. Thursday last being Mrs. Tyle's, Mrs. Tyle's sixtieth birthday, her friends conceived the idea of giving her a surprise, and how well their object was accomplished was told when the procession drove up to the house. Mrs. Tyle was engaged with her household duties when Mr. Smith was in the field cutting buckwheat. Sixty or more gathered there, and the occasion was one of much merriment, while the sitters were many and varied in character. This worthy couple were very glad to receive such tokens of friendship and good will, while the friends were unanimous in wishing them long life and much happiness.

PITTSBON.
Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Pittsbon, Sept. 25.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Anna Law Watson, widow of the late James Watson, died at her home on Swallow street. Deceased was stricken one week ago with paralysis. Mrs. Watson was born at Wanlockland, Scotland, seventy-four years ago, and in 1844 came to Pennsylvania, remaining in Pittsbon one year later and residing here ever since. The surviving children are: W. L. Watson, cashier of the First National bank; Jean, wife of John W. Thompson; Margaret, wife of W. R. Allen; Jeannette, John A., Georgia A. and James L.

A meeting of representatives of the different trades unions of this vicinity held a meeting in Niagara rooms last evening for the discussion of the advisability of forming a branch of the Central Labor union.
The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay its employees for September on Friday of this week.
Thomas Rowan, aged 28 years, a married man, living at Cork Lane, was fatally injured at Penn Haven at an early hour this morning. He had gone for a ride over the Lehigh Valley road and in mounting a train on the return trip he fell beneath the wheels, both legs being terribly mangled. He died at the Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, at 10 o'clock this morning.

NICHOLSON.
Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Nicholson, Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith have returned home, after a week's outing at Lake Carey.
The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will serve a ten-cent supper in the lecture rooms Wednesday evening.
At a regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge, No. 57, held Monday evening, at their hall, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, G. W. Stanton; vice grand, C. H. MacConnell; treasurer, W. W. Warner; trustee, eighteen months, J. T. Bonno; representative to grand lodge, to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., J. E. Harling. The noble grand appointed for auditing committee, E. F. Johnson and C. M. Mack.
Forty hour devotional service is being held at the Catholic church, on High street. A great many priests are in attendance. Among them are: Fathers Donohue, of the South Side; Manley, of Susquehanna; Fagan, of Great Bend; Driscoll, of Friendsville; Glogiole, of Sayre; Gorgan, of Old Forge; Grieves, of Pittsbon; Malons, of Scranton.

AVOCA.
John Connor, elder of the Langcliff church, was appointed commissioner of the Pennsylvania Synod at the conference recently held at Shick-shinny.

A. J. Henley is among the jurors at Wilkes-Barre this week.
Local union, 1162, will meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.
Mrs. Anthony Coggins left here on Monday evening to join her husband, who has been for several months in Butte City, Montana.
Steryl Keith is doing jury duty this week.

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Sept. 25.—Charters were issued by the state department to the following corporations: Wayne and Pike Independent Telephone company, to hold a line in Pike, Wayne, Monroe, Lackawanna and Luzerne counties; Capital Loan & Savings Co., Johnston, to engage in general wholesale merchandise business; capital, \$100,000.

AVOID UNKNOWN BRANDS
BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK
SEND FOR BABIES' BOOK FOR Borden's Condensed Milk Co. N.Y.

BUT FOUR DAYS MORE Cannot Pick the Winners in the Tribune's Contest.

CLOSE RACE TO THE FINISH
A Little Extra Effort May Result in a More Valuable Reward—The Next Four Days May Mean \$100 or More a Day to Some Contestant—Several Changes Made Yesterday—Miss Jennie Meyers Goes to Third Position—Harry Reese Advances Two Places—One Tie and Others Are Closely Bunched.

The Tribune's Educational Contest has now but four more days of life. On Saturday night, when the court house clock tolls the hour of 8, this competition, which has been the talk of the whole northeastern portion of the state for three months, will be over and there will be ten young men and women entitled to the reward which their zealous labor and faithful performance have merited. Out of the sixteen candidates whose names we have been printing daily for some time there must be six who will not be among those whom the special rewards will benefit. But they will not go unpaid for their work. It will be largely their own fault that what they receive will not be greater. Most of them could not have done better had they tried and persevered with an earnest will as those above them. It is not too late even yet for them to increase their pecuniary reward, for, as stated in the beginning of this contest and often reiterated, those who fail to obtain enough points to entitle them to one of the ten special rewards will receive 10 per cent of the total amount they turn in. Little more than half a week remains for them to increase the amount of money due them. After that it will be too late.

Leave Nothing Undone.
The remainder of the time before the close of the contest will in all probability be used to the utmost by those who now stand a favorable chance of being numbered among the ten fortunate ones. Every point now being added will be sought and secured in these last few days. Nothing should be left undone to improve their chances by any one. The finish is going to be exceedingly close, from all indications, between the contestants all the way down the line from first to thirtieth place. It will be a single one of them can afford to take any chances that will jeopardize his or her standing. There is a big difference in the money value of the various special rewards, and if by a little extra effort any of the contestants can improve their position by a few names and the time the finish takes place it would be manifest folly not to do so. For instance, there is a difference of \$400 between the cash value of the first and second special rewards. There are four days left, including today. If any of the contestants who now have a fixed-up second place can by any means get first it will mean to them a salary of \$100 a day for the remainder of the week. And then again there is a difference in cash value between the second and third of \$217, or over \$50 a day for the remainder of the week.

GOLD SEEN IN DREAMS.
Miners Much Influenced by Clairvoyants and Mediums.
Denver Correspondence Chicago Record.
Superstition plays a large part in gold mining. If the facts were generally known it would be proved that a majority of the mines in this state are being operated as much on account of some hazy clairvoyant or fortune teller as from the advice of material experts.

First and foremost, the Colorado prospector puts faith in his own judgment, but he is not averse to having this judgment backed by spiritualistic advice, so, as soon as he stakes out his claim, he frequently seeks a "medium" and has a "reading" over a piece of surface ore. On account of the large patronage from the ranks of the prospectors and miners Colorado supports an immense number of clairvoyants and seers of every description, and all of them are able to tell what is many feet below the surface of the ground merely by looking at a piece of ore that is taken from the top.

Perhaps the most notable example of mine operating largely on the strength of spiritualistic advice is found in the kernel mine at Silver Cliff, Col. This is the deepest mine in Colorado, being 2,250 feet below the surface. The mine takes its name from its peculiar geological formation. It is being sunk in the center of what was evidently once a volcanic crater. When the work was started years ago the miners found round hard stones almost like the "hard heads" which are used for paving city streets. When these were cracked open a small kernel of gold ore was found in the center. This kernel did not run high in value, being infinitesimal, but it encouraged the prospectors to keep on. It was figured that these rocks were formed when the last eruption took place in the volcano crater. It was estimated that as the shaft was sunk deeper large rocks and comparatively larger gold kernels would be found. On this theory the work was carried on until a depth of several hundred feet was reached. Then capital gave out, and the mine would probably have been abandoned had not a clairvoyant claimed to have received information that if the work was pushed so much deeper fabulous values would be struck.

Armed with this information, the promoters went east, Boston capitalists were interested and it is claimed that they were also given first hand information about the mine. The reward awaiting those who persevered

who are now nearest them. No stone should be left unturned, no friends or relatives left unvisited; nothing neglected that might increase the standing of any contestant.

Rules of Closing Day.
There will be but three more announcements of the standing of the contestants made public after today. After Saturday morning the books of the contest will be open for the recording of points, but no contestant will be allowed to know the standing of any contestant or how he himself stands. This course has been decided upon as the fairest to all. Contestants have all had the rules regarding the closing day mailed to them, and they have been printed in the columns of the Tribune, but if any contestant has not received them they may procure a copy by immediate application.

The contest as viewed today presents some curious features. One of these is found in the fact that the contest is to be two distinct sets of competitors. The first six contestants have all gone beyond the century mark, and from third place down to sixth there is only a slight difference in points. The second " bunch" have not yet gone beyond the borders of two figures, and from seventh place to twentieth inclusive there is such a small margin that almost every hour of the day there is a changing order of positions as returns come in and points are recorded.

The change in the list of contestants yesterday show that Rodriguez has gained 4 points on Birtley and holds first place by the comfortable margin of 72 points. There is the usual shift-around from third place to eleventh. The scene of the most frequent change is now the third position, one leader seeming to be able to hold it for more than a day. Yesterday morning Oliver Callahan held it by a plurality of 8 points; today Miss Jennie Meyers wins it back again, and is 73 points behind Birtley and 10 ahead of Callahan. The latter takes fourth place again, still leading Spencer by 9 marks. Kemmerer comes next, 45 points ahead of Miss Yeager, who gained 2 points on him yesterday. For eighth place Harry Reese advances over Miss Fannie E. Williams and Eugene Boland and is but 2 points behind Miss Yeager and 8 ahead of Miss Williams, who drops in third. Eugene Boland and Miss Grace Simrell are tied for tenth place, each 3 points behind Miss Williams and 15 above Sidney W. Hayes, who is still twelfth. The other contestants are unchanged.

Standing of Contestants.

1. Charles Rodriguez, 428	+
+ Webster ave., Scranton.	+
2. David V. Birtley, 103	+
+ West Market street, Providence.	+
3. Miss Jennie Meyers, 149	+
+ Lake Ariel.	+
4. Oliver Callahan, 415	+
+ Vine street, Scranton.	+
5. David C. Spencer, 130	+
+ Bloomsburg.	+
6. Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville.	+
7. Miss Mary Yeager, Moscow.	+
8. Harry Reese, 331 Evans court, Hyde Park.	+
9. Miss Fannie E. Williams, Peckville.	+
10. Eugene Boland, 235 + Walnut street, Dunmore.	+
11. Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale.	+
12. Sidney W. Hayes, 922 + Olive street, Scranton.	+
13. Richard Roberts, 1313 + Hampton street, Hyde Park.	+
14. John P. Smith, 2532 + Boulevard ave., Providence.	+
15. Edward Murray, 442 + Hickory street, South Scranton.	+
16. Robert Campbell, 1532 + Money ave., Providence.	+

in the work. With plenty of capital back of the mine, an immense hoist was built, the elevator being unique in that it contained a passenger section for the use of the stockholders or officials who may wish to visit the mine. The work was pushed vigorously, though there was no ore in sight, and the determined promoters sunk 1,100 feet without striking a sign of encouragement. At length the miners' boldness was rewarded, and now it is reported that the mine is on the road to prosperity, though no statement has been given out as to whether the prophecies of the spiritualistic adviser have been fully realized.

A similar case has come to public attention near Boulder, Col. Thomas J. Shelton, of "vibration" fame having located a mine near that city and having secured capital to work the property through an alleged vision. Shelton is a Kentuckian, who has been engaged in many different enterprises, including newspaper work and preaching. While engaged in the publishing business in Little Rock, Ark., it is said, he had a dream which brought him to Colorado. In his dream he saw a spot on the slope of a mountain near Boulder. The spot was firmly impressed on his memory, and in 1898 he located a claim on a mountain spot that seemed to correspond in every way with the location pictured in his mind. No difficulty was experienced in raising capital and the work of developing the property has progressed steadily.

CHAFFEE TO STAY IN PEKIN.
The General Will Command the United States Legation Guard.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 24.—General Chaffee reported to the war department today by cable that conditions were quiet at Pekin and indicated that he himself would remain in command of the troops that are to stay in the Chinese capital.
During General Chaffee's temporary absence in Tien Tsin General Wilson has been in command of the Pekin forces.

CANTON THREATENED.
Report That 20,000 Triads Have Congregated in the Neighborhood.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
London, Sept. 25.—In a news agency despatch from Hong Kong it is said that 20,000 Triads have congregated in the neighborhood of Chung-Chun and threaten to make an attack on Canton.