

A CHINESE republic would begin business with a population of 400,000,000. The new government can postpone indefinitely the subject of promoting immigration.

MR. BRYAN says he has made his position on another nomination clear to intelligent people. As he has not said he would decline if nominated, both the intelligent and unintelligent are in some doubt on the subject.

THERE is considerable talk just now of Theodore Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate, the assumption being that he is endeavoring to inject himself into the coming contest. While it is not improbable that Colonel Roosevelt would feel flattered at an offer of the Presidential nomination, it is not probable that he would accept it. He would esteem it a greater honor to decline, and judging from his former declarations regarding a third term we believe that is precisely what he would do.—Punxy Spirit.

FROM philosopher Smith, the spirit of the Punxentawey Spirit: It is much easier to know what is right than to acquire the habit of doing right.—It is right to be progressive, but there is such a thing as overdoing it, and thus discrediting the whole movement.—Hope will do on occasions as a tonic to spur us on to more effective efforts, but as a substitute for energy it won't work.—It is no evidence of a great mind for a man to fly into a rage about trifles. It merely indicates that his sense of portion is not rightly adjusted.

THE Coroner's jury investigating the Austin dam disaster has arrived at the following verdict: "We find that the disaster was caused by gross negligence on the part of George C. Bayless, president, and F. N. Hamlin, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company, and the Bayless Pulp and Paper company, known to us as a corporation." While the inquest was in progress last week independent developments of a sensational nature were taking place. Fred N. Hamlin, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company, and Michael C. Bailey, an employee who regulated the water in the dam, were arrested and arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. A warrant was also issued for George C. Bayless, president of the company, and he has since appeared and given bail for his appearance at a hearing to be held soon.

THE county commissioners of several counties in this state are all at sea as to what they are doing. They are passing by the legislature requiring a seal of weights and measures in towns in the commonwealth. In cities the law is more explicit, for the mayor appoints a man to see that the scales in the different business places are in good condition. A letter was received recently by the county commissioners of Elk from the commissioners of Clearfield county asking for direction in the matter. According to the officials of Clearfield county several things in connection with the law must be straightened out. The matter has been placed in the hands of Attorney Bard and he will give a decision in a few days. It is probable that an inspector will be appointed for all the towns of Elk county instead of there being several as was thought would be the case.—Ridgway Advocate.

DON'T complain if your coal bills are high this winter. It will be your own fault. To fill one's home with a hot, dry air, as most people do, is both expensive and unhealthy. Tuberculosis, pneumonia and colds lie in wait for persons living in this kind of atmosphere, says a good authority. On the other hand, properly moistened air does not have to be heated to as great a temperature as dry air in order to be made comfortable. When you feel cold, therefore, instead of seeing whether the furnace needs fuel, find out if the air does not want water. On a cold day the windows of your room should have the perspired look of a kitchen window on washday. In very cold weather the panes ought to be frosted. If you find this is not the case, the air probably needs a drink. Place a pan of water in the room, or if you have steam heat, allow a little of the steam to escape. You will soon feel comfortable although the temperature of the room will not have risen. With properly moistened air a room need not be heated to more than 64 degrees.

Newtown Mills.

Miss Anna Haelet returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Emleuton. John Berlin of Whig Hill visited his daughter, Mrs. Flynn, Thursday. J. E. Coleman and F. Bostwick, who were stopping at Wm. Blauer's and hunting in the wilds of old Forest, returned Tuesday to their homes in Oakdale and McDonald, with a nice lot of game. Mr. Carnahan of Pleasantville was in our town on business a few days last week. Miss Adda Carpenter visited friends at Ross Run one day last week. Our children enjoyed a few days' vacation on account of the illness of their teacher, James Ault. Mrs. H. Berlin of Whig Hill called on her niece, Mrs. R. J. Flynn, Thursday, while waiting for the evening train. Mr. Hill went home Thursday, having received an injury to one of his eyes at the well on which he was drilling, which will no doubt lay him off for some time. W. F. Jones was a visitor in Warren Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. James Lightner, John Berlin and Joe Miller were called to the bedside of Richard Flynn, Sunday, whose illness took a serious turn for the worse. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudolph and son Frankie of Whig Hill visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. Rudolph, Sunday. Zelda Hopkins of Kellettville visited her friend, Florence Paul, Saturday. Rev. A. H. Wiersbinski and J. Cunningham were callers at R. J. Flynn's Sunday. Muriel, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudolph, is on the sick list. Miss Florence Paul visited friends at Kellettville Sunday.

Kellettville.

A. L. Weller is still in a critical condition and they have secured the services of a nurse from the Warren hospital to assist in the care of him. Dr. Hamilton has made several professional calls, and every thing is being done to assist in the struggle for life and health. The following relatives have visited him during the week: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weller, B. J. Weller and John Burben, of Starr; Truman Hill of Tionesta, Maude Berlin of Clarion, George Weller, of Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. W. E. Frampton lost a pair of gold rimmed glasses on the road between Mayburg and here when she attended services there three weeks ago. She has never heard anything from them since, but we make a note of it in the hope that some one has found them who does not know to whom they belong. If such is the case the finder would confer a great favor by communicating with the owner. A number of friends of Mrs. E. A. Babcock tendered her a surprise birthday party Monday evening and left as tokens of their friendship, a handsome rocker. A dainty lunch was served during the evening and all report a pleasant evening. Word has been received by relatives and friends that Mrs. Wm. Rudy, who with her husband and daughter, moved to South Carolina in the fall, is in the hospital at that place with typhoid fever. H. E. Murphey and Edward Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday in the woods near Byronstown hunting but did not succeed in getting anything, as the woods are overrun with hunters from the different cities, and when they would start a bear there was someone on every crossing to shoot it. Mrs. John Shriever of Butler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendricks Wednesday. The boys gave Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw a rousing serenade Monday evening. Mrs. Eko Rupert and Mrs. Clark Watson are reported as suffering with pneumonia at their respective homes. Mrs. Geo. Porter and children spent the week in Tylersburg, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Porter's mother. Mrs. Rudy of Tylersburg is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Ault. J. C. Miller spent a portion of the week at Grand Valley, where he is interested in a timber job. Joe expects to go back in a short time and oversee the work there, and will be absent for several months. He was called to Newtown Sunday by the serious illness of his uncle, Teon Zuendel and Mrs. Winfield Suley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blum while in town Friday. Mrs. Wm. Richards of Mayburg, and Mrs. Wm. Tobey of Franklin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Catilo Thursday. Maude Berlin of Clarion was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartman while in town over Sunday. Mr. Davis of Jeannette was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daubenspeck during the week. Miss Clara Porter of Emleuton is making an extended visit with her brother, E. M. Porter. Mayburg. (Too late for last week.) Quite wintry weather here now, and it looks as though it has come to stay, as it still keeps on snowing a little. It is also a bad time for sickness, with some accidents mixed in, too. Mrs. Less Parker is confined to her bed with pneumonia but is now getting better. Her mother, Mrs. Shaffer, of Butler, is with her at present. Steve Harris has been suffering from a severe attack of acute indigestion, while Fred Halterman is nursing a badly jammed foot. Paris McCullough slipped and fell from a board pile while loading lumber Monday, receiving a bad bruise on one side of his face and one limb. He fell a distance of about fifteen feet. Miss Wilda Deshner was absent from school a few days on account of stomach trouble which caused her to break out with a rash all over her body. She is able to be out again while Lottie, her sister, is home with tonsillitis. Wm. and Chas. Deshner and families, also Thomas Gifford and family, were called to Cherry Grove recently to bury their grand-mother and mother, Mrs. Alonzo Gibson, whose death occurred very suddenly, as she had been to the kitchen about an hour previous to her death, got a drink of water and went back to bed, and was supposed to be sleeping soundly until when Mr. Gibson got up he in some way bumped against her but failed to wak-n her. Upon investigation it was found she had expired. It is a great loss to Mr. Gibson, as he has been totally blind of both eyes for several years. It leaves him in bad circumstances, although his step-daughter, Mrs. Annie Deshner, will take the best of care of him, but that is not like having his old companion with him. Grandma Tobey is visiting friends here. She gets around real spry and we are exceedingly glad to have her dear smiling face in our midst. Miss Myra Horner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Horner of Barnes, Pa., is visiting friends here. Nick McManigle, Paris McCullough and John Kiffer walked over to Beaver Valley to church Saturday night. George Paul expects to move to town soon and will occupy the house lately vacated by Frank Ewing, who moved to Oil City. We expect to have quite a few improvements in town in the near future, as there is talk of erecting a large chemical plant, a large machine shop and blacksmith shop on the other side of Tionesta creek. Call and see later on. Smoky Hill. Mrs. Charlie Bortzer visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Wentworth, last Monday. Mrs. James Thomas and cousin and Mrs. John Flick visited Mrs. Alvin Thomas last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Fox and daughters Georgeda and Grace visited Mrs. Edward Kagle last Thursday. Mrs. Alvin Thomas and Miss Jennie Thomas visited Mrs. John Harger last Friday. William Wentworth and Miss Georgeda Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bush last Sunday. There were quite a number of young people down to the F. M. church last Sunday night from Newmansville and Wolf's Corners. Mrs. Alvin Thomas and Miss Jennie Thomas visited Mrs. Robert Mealy last Sunday. Miss Bessie Walter visited Miss Georgeda Fox last Monday.

A Pleasant Surprise.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelhouse, on German Hill, Saturday, Nov. 9th, it being a surprise in honor of Mrs. Shelhouse's fortieth birthday. She was greatly surprised when about forty of her neighbors and friends assembled at her pleasant home to help celebrate this occasion. The day being beautiful a most delightful time was had, the time being spent in visiting. At noon, when the dinner bell rang, we all assembled in the dining room where two large tables were heavily laden with good things to eat. The tables were beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Shelhouse received many fine and useful presents. The day being so short for such an occasion, we wished her many more such birthdays, which will not be forgotten for some time, and all returned to our homes. Those present were, Mrs. Fred. Ledebur, Mrs. Hal. Davis and daughter Edith, Mrs. Henry Glassner, Mrs. James Emert, Mrs. Claude Hepler and children Dorothy and Gerald, Mrs. Henry Blum and daughters Katie and Edie, Mrs. Ray Childs and son Lawrence, Mrs. Park Kelley, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Fred. Reib, Mrs. Charles Hood, Mrs. Rufus Childs, Mrs. Henry Weingard and daughter Clara, Mrs. Herman Blum, Mrs. Geo. Childs, Mrs. Richard Ledebur and children H. W. and Ida, Mrs. Wm. Blum, Mrs. W. W. Carl and daughter Clara, Mrs. Siltzinger, Mrs. M. Wert, Mrs. Adam Sibbe, Mrs. James Wert, Lawrence Burnett, Henry Weingard, and Miss Ellen Burnett, of Oil City. A GUEST.

Whig Hill.

Forest Beck and family of Mayburg, were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Beck over the Sabbath. Misses Dorothy and Agness Shunk were Warren shoppers Saturday. Miss Iona Berlin visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Bean at Kellettville last Tuesday. John Berlin and S. J. Rayer visited the former's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Flynn, of Newtown Mills over Sunday. Miss Coral Price, who has been on the sick list the past month, is improving rapidly. Hope to see you out soon Coral. Mrs. E. Berlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Flynn, at Newmansville. Jonas Shunk and Merle Galtbreath visited Church Hill friends Sunday, and attended church in the evening. Gray Brady of Starr, moved his family into the house owned and occupied by Leopold Brownell, Friday. A couple of the boys were very much excited over a bear track which they discovered Saturday, continuing the chase Sat. night and all day Sabbath. Boys you had better gone to Sunday school and given poor bruin a rest. Miss Agness Shunk is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Hunter, at East Hickory. Miss Beulah Hall was a Kellettville caller Saturday. Mrs. Adam Emert, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rudolph visited relatives at Newtown Mills Sunday. The revival meeting at Beaver Valley, which the young people of the Hill attended regularly, closed Sunday evening. Miss Iona Berlin has gone to the Pine Camp. Sorry to miss your good company, Iona. Have the boys got into that foolish habit which the girls possess of curling the hair, and debauching the complexion? We hope it won't happen again, boys. Cherry Grove. (Too late for last week.) Mrs. O. D. Eggleston of Corry, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grand-mother, Mrs. Sarah Gibson, and is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gifford. Misses Bess Sigworth and Lillian Shaw visited the latter's home Sunday. Charley Cole is home agrin. He has been gone some time, working at Mount Vernon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson were Sheffield visitors Thursday. Miss Genevieve Million and three friends of Clarendon came up Thursday evening, arriving at the home of Mrs. G. G. Sutton about nine o'clock and after an oyster supper and a pleasant chat returned to Clarendon. Many were sorry that the late hour of arrival prevented them seeing our popular friend. Martin Christenson went to his work in Warren Monday morning. Mrs. John Paul of Mayburg is spending the week with her mother Mrs. H. Deshner. Henry Sorenson was in Warren, Wednesday. Miss Lillian Shaw has been unable to attend her School duties on account of a bad cold. Simon Allaire Jr. and Wm. Pope were Sheffield visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Lawson went to Sheffield Thursday, and took Mrs. Mary Noble, who visited her over night, to the cars on her homeward way. G. W. Gifford had business in Warren, Friday. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gibson was conducted Wednesday afternoon. Services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Deshner were conducted by Rev. Horner of Barnes, Pa. pastor of Free Methodist church of which the deceased was a member. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Mae Weaver, Mrs. Wm. Lawson, Miss Myrtle Nelson and Miss Martha Hanson. The pall bearers were Thos Gifford, G. W. Gifford, Everal Gifford, Chas. Deshner, Wm. Deshner and John Paul. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. O. D. Eggleston, Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deshner, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deshner, Miss Mabel Gifford and Everal Gifford of Mayburg, and Mrs. Mary Noble, interment in private cemetery. Baby Killed by Medicinal Tablets. Two children of Hubert Terheggen of Clear got hold of a package containing medicinal tablets and ate them. The baby, aged 13 months, died in 15 minutes. The other child, 3 years old, was not affected.

REBELS BLOW UP GATES

Situation of Imperial Troops in Nankin Kin Grows More Desperate Hourly. Shanghai, Nov. 28. — General Chang's imperial troops in Nankin who perpetrated massacre on Chinese men, women and children recently are in desperate straits, apparently. The cruisers and gunboats formerly owned by the government, but now in the hands of republican crews, bombarded the city of Nankin for some hours, damaging the royalist defenses severely. There was great disorder in the streets, while the shells were falling and several fires broke out. The rebels land forces came up to the city wall, within which General Chang had withdrawn his infantry and mined two gates. The gates were successfully blown up. The revolutionists immediately began preparations to storm the city, while the trapped Manchus made haste to repair the breaches. The opposing troops at Nankin came into contact five miles outside of the city. The revolutionary troops attacked the imperial troops furiously and routed them. The government forces fled to the city.

UNUSUAL FRENCH DUEL

Participants in the Affray Were "Touched" Several Times. Paris, Nov. 28.—An unusually keen sword duel, the outcome of a press controversy, but not concerning the Curie-Langevin affair, was fought today between M. Breitmayr, one of the greatest masters of fencing, and Leon Montequilo. The former touched his opponent in the second bout and the latter in the sixth. In the seventh both touched simultaneously several times. It was the last round. The duel was fought on the tennis ground of Mme. Sarah Bernhard's house at Neuilly. The son of the actress, Maurice, acted as second to M. Breitmayr.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market. New York, Nov. 27. WHEAT—No. 2 red, f. o. b., 97 1/2c. CORN—Standard, 54c. BUTTER — Creamery specials, 35 1/2c; do, extras, 35 1/4c. EGGS — Freshly gathered, extras, 41 1/4c. POTATOES — Long Island, No. 1, per bbl., \$3.50; Maine, per bag, \$2.35 @3.00. Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Nov. 27. WHEAT—No. 2 white, \$1.00; No. 2 red, 98c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2c. OATS—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51 1/2c. FLOUR — Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.00@6.75; winter family, patent, \$5.00@5.75. BUTTER—Creamery, Western tubs, extra, 35 1/2c; creamery, state, fair to good, 31 1/2@32c. EGGS—State hennery, white, 43 @44. CHEESE — Good to choice, new, 14@14 1/2c. POTATOES—Home grown, fancy, per bu., \$1.00@1.05. East Buffalo Livestock Market. CATTLE — Prime steers, \$7.75@8.00; 1,200 to 1,400 lb. steers, \$5.75@6.75; choice fat cows, \$4.55@5.00; choice heifers, \$5.50@5.75; export bulls \$4.75@5.25; choice veals, \$5.50 @8.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS — Choice spring lambs, \$5.25@5.50; mixed sheep, \$3.00@3.15. HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$6.25@6.20; heavy hogs, \$5.50@6.60; pigs, \$6.15 @6.25. Buffalo Hay Market. Timothy, No. 1, on track, \$23.50; No. 2 timothy, do., \$22.50; straw, wheat and oat, \$9.00@9.50. Woman's Woe. As soon as a married woman gets \$50 saved up she becomes oppressed by the thought that she is merely accumulating a fortune for the second wife to spend.—Louisville Courier-Journal. —Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

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Misses Cora Lease and Ethel Rich of Kellettville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marie McKeen and Augusta Hunter. The latter young ladies gave a party in honor of their guests Saturday evening, and all present report a pleasant time. E. R. Fitzgerald and daughter Evelyn went to Youngstown, Ohio, last week to consult Bonsetter Reese. Wm. Eggers and friend W. A. Carrall of Millvale, Pa., visited friends here last week and also did some hunting. Miss Emily Ault of Tylersburg, and Miss Clara Wagner of Lickingville, accompanied by their gentlemen friends, called on George Young and family on Sunday. J. N. Kreitzer, Fred Klinefelter and John Richards were Pittsburg visitors last week. M. E. Sibbe was a caller on German Hill Sunday. What's the attraction, Melvin? T. D. Collins returned home the last of the week from Denver, Col. Allison Klinefelter came down from Kellettville Monday evening and is nursing a very sore finger. Lyman Cook and Sons have built an addition to their barn. Miss Dora Suley of Ross Run is staying with Mrs. Lyman Cook at present. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reedy has been quite sick for some time, but is reported some better at the present writing. Roy Thompson of Endeavor called on friends here on Monday. —Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

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