

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio. For Vice President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York. Electors at Large, CLARENCE W. OF Philadelphia, FRANK H. BETH, of Montgomery, W. C. ARNOLD, of Clearfield. DISTRICT ELECTORS, Edwin S. Stuart, George C. Haynes, Daniel F. Greenwood, William B. Hayes, Charles W. Rossmore, John W. Harpster, J. Frank Keller, Jacob W. Harpster, John H. Brown, Jacob L. Haver, John H. Brown, James C. Thompson, James C. Thompson, Robert P. Blair, Morris J. Lewis, Frank S. Craig, George W. Johnston, William Harwick, Howard H. B. Hayes.

THE CHINESE WAR.

On Friday last the reported capture of the town of Yang Tsin by the Chinese was confirmed. The Chinese allies were not 1,100—nearly all Russians and Japanese. Yang Tsin is about 17 miles from Tien Tsin, and is on the Peiho at the point where the railroad to Pekin crosses. It is an important point, as from here the Chinese intend to advance to the capital, one along the Peiho by ordinary road and the other by railroad. Both lines are likely to be open. Pekin is about 50 miles from Yang Tsin.

The allies were concentrating at Yang Tsin and expected to renew their march for Pekin in the near future. The Chinese were reported to be flooding the country beyond Peking. The British were landing troops at Shanghai, and Li Hung Chang talked very dependently of the condition of his country. On Saturday an imperial decree named Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary to negotiate peace. Three Russian victories along the Amur were reported, and the reported instructions to the Russian minister to leave Pekin with a Chinese escort was a surprise to the other nations, and caused a renewal of talk about a second understanding between Russia and China.

The British continued to land troops at Shanghai, to protect their interests in the Yangtze valley, though the Chinese were reported to have ordered the Yangtze river to be closed to shipping. The allied army along the Peiho had numerous deaths from sun stroke were reported. A Ben paper stated that Great Britain, Russia, Austria and Italy agreed upon Court Waldereis of Germany for commander in chief of the allied forces in China, but the rumors of discord among the Powers which are at present acting together in the Yangtze valley, are authoritatively contradicted by any of their Governments, and they have only mildly deprecated in regularly official communications in China have not alluded to the matter.

The British pretensions to a species of exclusive hegemony in the Yangtze valley is viewed with increasing jealousy by more than one of the European Powers. France, which has no concessions for railways into the provinces south of the Yangtze valley, and Sen-chen from the French-Indo-China processions, claims a right equally with England to have military surveillance over the Yangtze river. The fact is that despite of the protestations of the European powers their rulers of their territorial indiscreteness, partition is in the air.

In an interview in London Andy Carnegie was quoted as having said that the release of Minister Cough and a demand for compensation for injuries incurred are distinct and separate matters, and that the United States, in his opinion, should take no steps in connection with England, and that the view which he takes of these powers has separate interests at heart.

On Tuesday the Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Express wired that the allies were within 20 miles of Pekin, but (Gen. Chaffee's) report which is the latest received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about 40 miles from Pekin. It is probable that this Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance 30 miles in as many hours.

Official advice from Yokohama, dated Tuesday, says that the allies were in advance on August 7 from NTA Tsin, between Yang Tsin and Wu Shan. The Japanese minister, Mr. Yamaguchi, sent a message to Tokio on August 8 that 20,000 Chinese were confronting the allies.

Once more the press of England remarks upon the ability of the American Republic to secure news ahead of the Chinese. It is to Gen. Chaffee, who is again indebted for news from the front. Not a single dispatch from Alfred Gaseles has thus far been issued by war office.

At Washington, the State Department made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wang's communication to the effect that the appointment of Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers will be sent to Minister Wang at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is as follows: "Memorandum of the Imperial edict of August 28th, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations, in the part of China with the powers, and to require for a cessation of hostilities pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wang on the 12th of August, 1900. "The government of the United States learns with satisfaction of the appointment of Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers, and on its part, enters upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries. "It is evident that there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons of their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the delivery of these representatives to the powers is a condition precedent to the consideration of National Honors, ex-

Elkin's Humorous Figures.

Philadelphia North American. Why Quay, absolutely assured by Elkin's figures of 34 majority for senator, should resort to the extraordinary expedient of stamping the State, Elkin does not explain. A glance at the methods by which Elkin gets his totals, however, may reveal the cause of Quay's absurdly high figures.

For instance, Elkin calmly appropriates for Quay Cambria's two members, Crawford's three, Cumberland's two, Fayette's three, Juniata's one, Lycoming's three, Schuylkill's three and Venango's two. The fact that all these counties send Democratic delegations to the last Legislature, and will undoubtedly do so again, did not trouble Elkin in the least. He happened to need 20 members at that stage of his calculations, and the loyal Republican did not do so to steal them from the Democrats.

With the same lack of consideration for the enemy's property rights, he credits Erie's three members to Quay, though Dr. Brooks, Democrat, who carried the Central Erie district two years ago, has been re-nominated. Mackay's well known Democratic district is likewise ruthlessly despoiled of its members.

Chester's four and Blair's two are credited to Quay without reference to the fact that both sent fusion delegations to the last session, and strong fusion movements are afoot in each county. Throughout the statements numerous evidences, such as given above, and that its distinguished compiler first fixed upon his totals and then made the other figures fit, committing grand larceny on about 30 Democratic members and making up the deficit by the means of well known anti-Quayites.

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Plano.

The farmers are through harvesting and the hum of the threshing machine is heard through all the land. James Pisor is preparing to build a new barn at his farm. The boys and girls all like to hear Tom, Eva Ivan and Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Harmony visited their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Shilde, Monday of this week.

Rev. J. G. Uppelgrah has returned to his home in Pittsburg after a two week's visit with his parents.

Irvin Neely and mother took a trip north on Tuesday.

The Gallinger Reunion on Aug. 31, will be held in Wm. Shilde's grove near Jefferson Cooper's house. Come.

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W. H. Gallinger is having his own time with his car. He is a good driver.

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John Johnson of Prospect will take charge of Hardersville school, Sept. 3.

Miss Nellie Goodwin is to teach Park Valley school.

Mrs. John Gallagher of Harmony visited Wm. H. Gallinger's, Tuesday.

W. F. McCollough's new barn is completed.

An Unwise Appointment.

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Washington Notes.

Rep. Shwartz has secured free delivery for Cheora and vicinity to begin this week.

Pensions—Daniel Kepple, Butler, \$10. A. B. Richey, Butler, \$12 per month. R. C. Borland of Renfrow.

James L. Smith, Evans City, \$8.

The credit of the United States is higher to-day than in all the markets of the world than that of any other nation. We have ceased to be a debtor nation.

The immense balance of trade in our favor has made Europe our annual creditor. Our day national bonds command higher prices than the securities of any other country.

We have had a very pointed and positive illustration of the character of our national credit. The sub-English loan of \$10,000,000. The subscription for the loan aggregated \$30,000,000. The major part of the subscription came from the United States, as \$2,000,000, being more than one-half the entire loan.

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