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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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THE CHINESE WAR.

By Friday of last week five of the Powers had agreed to Russia's proposition to withdraw troops from Pekin and two had announced opposition to its adoption. Four Powers had finally declared that Li-Hung-Chang was acceptable to them as peace envoy for China, two question not only Li-Hung-Chang's credentials, but the power of the Imperial Government to approve his acts, and one wishes to know more about the credentials he holds before it is willing to treat through him.

This sums up the situation. It could hardly be more satisfactory, viewed from the American standpoint. An active interchange of views took place Thursday between the capitals of Europe and Japan and Washington, and as a result it is likely that pressure will be applied to the two Powers anxious to remain in Pekin to induce them to withdraw simultaneously with the evacuation by the other allies.

The Powers who object to the Russian proposition are Germany and Italy. Those favoring it are the United States, Great Britian, France, Japan and Russia. The powers which question Li-Hung-Chang's credentials and the ability of the Imperial Government to enforce the terms he may make are Germany and Italy, while France would like to know more about the credentials before negotiations begin.

The Governments to which Li-Hung-Chang is acceptable are the United States, Great Britian, Russia and Japan. Confidence is expressed that France will not be obstinate in the matter, but will join the quartet. With five Powers acting in unison Germany and Italy will then, it is thought here, be compelled, by the sheer weight of the opposition, to join in withdrawing from Pekin and beginning peace negotiations with the Chinese Viceroy.

On Saturday it was reported from St. Petersburg that the czar had ordered General Linevitch, the entire Russian forces, M. de Giers and the legation staff to leave Pekin immediately and go to Tien Tsin.

General Linevitch, anxious to restore order as quickly as possible and to defend the peaceful natives and their property, divided Pekin into five districts and appointed Russian, American, French, German and Japanese governors. The Japanese took their honors seriously, and, having the most troops at their command, seized the state exchequer, and, acting as though they were the masters of the situation, pillaged the Chinks unmercifully. The natives complained to the allied troops, but beyond remonstrating with the Japanese no redress was possible.

The first mobilization of troops in Russia in the month of June cost 22,000,000 rubles, $11,350,000; in July the expense was 900,000 rubles, $463,500; in August, 1,350,000 rubles, $695,250. The total daily expense at present is 16,000,000 rubles, $5,150,000.

General Rennenkrampf has occupied the fortified villages of Santziazi and Madzagan, and is now within a short distance of Ssitsihar.

Seventy thousand Russians arrived at Port Arthur ;10,000 Germans also passed the same port bound for Taku and Tien Tsin, where 80,000 troops will soon be concentrated.

From Washington came word that the entire course of negotiations on the Chinese question is now dependent upon the responses of the powers to the Russo-American proposals. It was stated authoritatively at the close of official hours Saturday that no answer has been received from any source other than those of a preliminary and inconclusive character heretofore announced. Moreover, it is stated by responsible administration officials that not until the last answer is received will the negotiations assume any definite form, as the last answer may prove to be the dissent from an international accord toward which all efforts are now bending.

Much interest was aroused by the dispatch from St. Petersburg, giving the full text of the Russian proposal, as it cleared up some discrepancies which had existed owing to the oral nature of the communication made to the Government by the Russian charge.

By far the most important correction it makes is in disclosing that Russia has not ordered her minister and troops to withdraw "from China," as was stated in the American paraphrases of the proposal, but that she intends to recall M. de Giers and his staff "to Tien Tsin, whether they will be accompanied by the Russian troops." In short, Russia has not announced a purpose to withdraw from China, but only to withdraw from Pekin.

As the negotiations progress, the view is strengthened among officials that the Russo-American plain of withdrawing from Pekin, ultimately will be concurred in by all the powers. In diplomatic quarters this outcome is looked upon as practically assured. It is pointed out that if the Russian, American and Japanese troops are withdrawn from Pekin, the other powers would not have 5,000 men remaining there, which would be a force utterly inadequate to garrison and defend the capital.

The British force now at Pekin is said to number 3,600 men and the German force is only a few hundred. On the other hand, the Russian and Japanese continents are large, and with their withdrawal the main strength of the allies at Pekin, would be taken away. As a matter of necessity, therefore, it is held that the withdrawal of the larger forces will compel the smaller forces of Great Britain and Germany to leave at the same time.

The brief answer which Germany already has made to this Government stating that any general consideration of the proposition will be dependent upon inquiries as to the condition of affairs at Pekin. These inquiries are now in progress through the German officials at the Chinese capital and the responses are expected to form the basis of Germany's general answer.

The publication of the text of the Russian proposals has intensified rather than diminished the suspicions entertained by England of Russa's proceedings. The rupture of the European concert is an accepted fact. Opinion differ, however, as to the way in which the Powers will now group themselves. Some papers think that Great Britain, Japan and the triple alliance will stand together in refusing to leave Pekin.

"It is not doubted here," says the Vienna correspondent of the Standard, "that Russia's proposals will in the end be accepted by Germany, who cannot but shrink from a single-handed war with China. The Austrian newspapers, though at first indignant, are now beginning to realise the possibilities of an acceptance of the Russo-American solution."

A dispatch from Paris dated the 3rd said that the French government had indicated its willingness to accept Li Hung Chang as China's agent for peace; and one from Washington same date stated that developments in Chinese affairs over Sunday were of slight importance. Acting secretary Adee declares that no information regarding the notes from the other powers will be given to the public but a cabinet member states this morning none of them has yet made final answer to the United States proposition. He says that the communications so far received indicate that there is great diversity of opinion and that the retirement from Pekin of American troops was practically assured. He named Germany, Austria and Italy as the powers most opposed to Russia's declaration. He thinks Japan and possibly Great Britain will take the same position as the United States while France has already an understanding with Russia.

The withdrawal of American troops will be accomplished after due notice to the other powers. It would be manifestly unfair, say the war department officials for the United States to embarrass her allies by sudden removal of her forces. There was co-operation throughout the march to Pekin and after the capture. Nothing should now be done until the forces electing to remain at the capital have had notice and time to bring up reinforcements.

Reports of looting and outrages committed by soldiers of the allies multiply. The Russians, in particular, are accused of most extreme brutality, and it is believed here that the reports coming from diverse quarters are at least based upon truth. Fortunately for the credit of this country no charges of this nature have yet been made against American soldiers, and it is believed that under the command of Gen. Chaffee, they will be impossible He is said to be exerting his influence to prevent the continuance by soldiers of other powers, and it is hoped here that for the moral effect it will have upon the Chinese that his efforts will prove successful.

W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States to investigate and report on condition in China, is quoted in an alleged Shanghai interview as laying the entire blame for the Chinese trouble upon the imperial government.

Anti-foreign feeling is rapidly deepening. In the Canton province the ranks of the rowdy element are tremendously swelled by the unemployed, and these restless mobs are reported to be busy looting the homes and stores of the native Christians. Boxer agents are adding fuel to the flames by circulating placards purporting to give war news. These placards contain the wildest and most fantastic statements, among other things declaring that the allies have been routen and thousands of them killed, while other thousands were drowned, having been driven, panic stricken, into the river. The placards also say that the foreigners are suing for peace, and make no end of other inflammatory statements, the effect of which has been to make the situation more critical.

Li Hung Chang says the empress dowager and her party, including Chinese government officials, are established in the palace of the governor Tai Yung Fu. It is learned that this is the governor who caused the slaughter of 52 missionaries.

Russia's declaration of her intention to act independently in China, thus making the first break in the harmonious action of the powers, is still the foremost topic of discussion in diplomatic circles. Under the lead of the United States, all the powers are exerting their influence to induce Russia to modify her determination to withdraw her troops from Pekin. At the same time, the diplomats are trying to discover the real motive of the czar in proposing the evacuation of the Chinese capital. One suggestion is that Russia is actuated by a desire to save her ally, France, from the mortification of seeing her soldiers under the command of the German Count von Waldersee. Another, and possibly the more correct idea, is that Russia, for her own purpose, is trying to make China believe that she, alone of the powers is friendly and desirous of saving the kingdom from humilation, some even going so far as to say that Russia has a secret understanding with China.

On Tuesday an imperial edict, issued at Tai Yuan Fu, where the empress dowager and the court have taken refuge, appoints Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung, tutor of the heir apparent, and Prince Ching commissioners to negotiate peace. They constitute a radically anti-foreign commission. Hsu Tung is especially obnoxious. Three of the commissioners are Manchus.

The American association, whose membership includes all the foremost business men at Shanghai, met and adopted a protest against the evacuation of Pekin until a final settlement has been reached. The meeting resolved to urge President McKinley to insist upon the appointment of satisfactory commissioners and the recognition of the emperor as sovereign.

THE German government has just paid $350,000 to the Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange, of Chicago, for the patents and rights to manufacture and use that company's automatic switch. A trial of it was made in Berlin in the early part of the year, and the first payment of $150,000 was made. The contract was for a 200-instrument exchange in the government service, to be used for six months, and if at the end of that time it proved satisfactory $500,000 was to be paid. At the expiration of the second month the government asked for an extension of the terms of the contract in order to permit the installation of 200 more automatic instruments in private institutions, etc., in Berlin.—Sci. Am.

POLITICAL.

Over in the Somerset, Blair and Cambria Congressional district they have had the luxury of a bolt from the conference.

Rain does not discourage Prohibitionists. Reverses do not dishearten them. When they take water in a fight they do it in their own way--Ex.

John Dalzell will speak at New Castle on the 22nd.

The largest Republican meeting in the history of Bucks county assembled at Doylestown, Monday. The contest was chiefly on the nomination of assemblymen. The adherents of ex-Senator Quay were opposed to the renomination of the present assemblymen, Frank G. Edwards, Harry Wilkinson and William P. Winner, who voted against Mr. Quay in the senatorial contest last winter. The vote resulted in a complete victory for the anti-Quay men and the renomination of the present assemblymen.

The most interesting incident of Monday's (Labor Day's) celebration was at Chicago, where there was a great parade of labor orginazations and a meeting in one of the parks, addressed by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan. The speeches of these two prominent public men were very interesting. Each characteristic of the speakers, and their strong contrast illustrates the wide difference of intellectual temperament and habits of thought between the two men.

Vermont elected Republican state officers, Tuesday, by 29,000 majority.

At Harrisburg it is said that W. D. Porter will go to the Supreme Bench, and Stone's law partner, Potter, to the Superior Bench.

"Hello, old chap!" exclaimed the man with his hat on the back of his head. "How are you prospering?"

"I'm going to vote for McKinley," replied the man with the sample case.

And no other answer was needed.

Word from Andree

On Friday last the following message was received at Stockholm, Sweden from Capt. Grenhahl, Skjervoe, Norway:

"Andree's buoy No. 4 has been found here and contains the following:

"July 11 10 p. m., Greenwich. Our voyage gone well so far. Are now at an altitude of 250 metres. Original direction, north, 10 degrees east; compass undeviating. Four carrier pigeons dispatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits.

"Andree,
"Strudberg,
"Fraenkel.

"Above the clouds; fine; 7:45 Greenwich mean time."

Prof. Andree and his two companions ascended in a balloon from Danes Island, north of Spitzbergen, on July 11, 1897, in an effort to reach the North pole.

The Butler County General Hospital.

EDITOR CITIZEN:—Will you kindly allow space in your paper for a few words about the Butler County General Hospital.

Being compelled to have a leg amputated, I came to the Butler Hospital to have the operation performed. For pastime and to let my friends know how I spent my first Sabbath at the hospital I wrote a short note for the CITIZEN. Since then I have been requested to write something more and send it to other papers in the county, and believing that the vast majority of people in the county have no proper conception of what kind of an institution there is here, I decided to write a short account of my experience in the hospital.

On the 10th of May my limb was amputated by Dr. Atwell, assisted by other members of the staff. I remained in the hospital for five weeks and I think it would have been impossible for anyone to receive better treatment or kinder attention than I received from all connected with the hospital.

Matron, doctors and nurses appear to vie with each other in trying to make the patients comfortable and happy. At any hour of the day or night a tap of your bell will bring some one who is ready to minister to your wants. I suppose there are a few who will take exception to this statement, because in Hospitals as in all other places in life, you will occasionally find a person who never has a thought about the comfort or convenience of anybody but big I.

While nurses are generally models of patience they are not all angelic beings and are liable to have their patience worn out by persons who will call them from the second or third floor for something for which they could easily have waited a short time until the nurse was through attending to some one probably needing attention much more. Just here I will offer a prescription which I believe will if followed add greatly to the comfort and happiness of all who have to be patient in a Hospital. Just never allow any person to do anything for you which you can do for yourself, 2d do everything you can for the comfort and happiness of those about you whether patients or attendants. If you carefully follow these two simple rules you will find the Hospital employes far more willing to wait on you than if you are eternally demanding this or that favor regardless of the rights and comforts of others.

I left the Hospital before my limb was entirely healed and by some mishap, got it infected andhad to come back to the Hospital but thanks to the treatment rec'd. my limb is much better. While I was away from the Hospital there was a change in the staff of Dr's. and also in the nurses, but for efficiency and kindness I can see no change. At present the staff is composed of Dr's. Hoover, R. J. Grossman, Neely, McAlpine and Williams. The day nurses are Miss Brainard (than whom a finer nurse cannot be found) and Miss Thompson a new one of whom I saw but little. The night nurses are Miss Duncan and Mrs. Shaney.

The Hospital accommodations are ample for fifteen patients and in an emergency can accommodate a few more. At the present time there are seventeen patients. All under the kind but efficient supervision of Miss Emma Limberg the superintendant. The Hospital is beautifully located at the south end of Main St. on the hill side where you have a splendid view of the greater part of the city. I want to say to all the sick or maimed in the county this is the place for you because the conveniences for attending to the sick are such that you will get better care than you can possibly get at home without going to the expense of hiring a trained nurse which will cost from twenty to twenty-five dollars per week. I wish to suggest to the rich and charitably inclined that you can find a splendid opportunity for doing good to humanity by donating something to the Hospital. The expense for medicine help and board are so much and the charges so light (one dollar per day for ward and from ten to fifteen dollars per week for a private room) that it is not self supporting. So don't be afraid to give for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

J. P. Davis,
Isle, Pa.

Sarversville.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cruikshanks attended Mrs. Cruikshank's uncle's, Mr. Titus, funeral in Tarentum, Sunday.

Our delegate to the County C. E. Convention is to report next Sunday evening.

Emory church held Quarterly meeting, Sunday.

Miss Julia Skillen led Y. P. meeting in Pres. church, Sunday evening.

German Methodist picnic last Friday.

Preparations are going on for the opening of the Fall Term of the Academy —18th inst.

A special treat is in store for our city Monday evening, Sept. 10. Rev. McClure will deliver his lecture, "A Tour in Europe." in Buffalo church. Admission free.

Services in the Buffalo church next Sunday, 11 a. m.; in Westminster, 3 p. m.

Prospect.

Miss Marian Thompson has returned home after a month's stay with grandpa and grandma.

Dot Broman of Butler has been spending a few days with old school comrades.

The Prospect Band played at Maple Grove last Thursday, at Whitestown picnic on Tuesday, at Prospect Tuesday night, and at White Oak Springs recently and were highly appreciated at all places. We have good reasons to be proud of our band.

A. Bartley, J. H. Barr, Sadie English, Cora Humphrey and Flo Forrester were delegates of C. U. to W. Sunbury, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Savers of New Brighton are visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Public schools opened Monday with good attendance.

Samuel Riddle is having a new slate roof put on his house.

Mrs. Taylor of Pittsburg, or better known here as Lizzie McCollough, was buried in the U. P. cemetery, last Sunday.

Jesse and Charley Bowers spent Sunday with their parents.

The Lutheran Aid society spent a day at McConnell's Mills last week They thought the day well spent and had a much better time when they left the men at home.

Mrs. Luther Heyl and family are spending a few weeks at Martin Heyl's.

Miss Cora McClure attended conference at Petersville, Saturday.

Mrs. Balph and son, Cash, made a visit to Mrs. Balph's mother, Mrs. W. W. Dodds, over Sunday.

Miss Lyda Kelley has returned home from an extended visit after enjoying herself to her hearts content.

Mrs. Wm. Humphrey of Portersville spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Sloan.

The ball game between Portersville and Prospect was not the most exciting game in the town, but closed with a lost ball and the score 13 to 14 in favor of the visitors, but the boys got their supper alright.

A crowd of young folks dined at Hotel Hunter from Portersville recently and then spent the evening at Gaily Glenn's.

Hattie Bowers was the recipient of a useful present in the shape of a kodak. Ask Paul for particulars.

Miss Hayworth of Allegheny is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rice.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Rev. Eakin and wife, last Tuesday evening in the United Presbyterian church. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns The music rendered by the band was highly appreciated, as was the solo by Eva Barr, and the recitation by Ida Geir. Ice cream and cake was served. There was nothing to mar an enjoyable evening but for the sadness of farewell to the pastor and wife, who were much beloved by their people.

Oklahoma Fruit.

"No other section of the United States can successfully raise as many kinds and varieties of fruit as Oklahoma, and the day is not far distant when Oklahoma fruit will be as well and favorable known in the markets of the world as those of California, Florida, or any other fruit-growing section. Something over 20,000,000 fruit trees have been planted by the farmers and orchardists of the Territory and when these all come into bearing Oklahoma fruit will be shipped to every market. The people of the Territory do not themselves realize how great the number of fruit trees they have planted. As comparatively few of the trees bore until the last year or two every man kept on planting, and as the few trees that bear are young and produce the minimum amount of fruit the planting is still kept up. When these trees, in a few years, come into full bearing the fruit crop of the Territory will be something enormous. In the towns every residence lot has from 6 to 2 dozen fruit trees upon it, some of the towns being veritable orchards. So far the fruit crop has found a ready home market but in a few years the shipment will be large and canning, preserving, and pickling establishments will be necessary to care for the crop. The sale of fruit jars for the canning and preserving of fruits for domestic use has reached over 12,000,000 the past two years.

Peaches, plums, pears, apricots, cherries, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, and various other kinds of fruit do well. Thousands of gallons of the finest wines are produced every year.

The size of Oklahoma fruit is always above the average, the flavor the best, and the grower does not have so great a number of insect pests to fight as have the majority of localities."

From the above takea from the report of the Gov. of Oklahoma it will be seen that the Indian Territory is soon to become one of the great fruit raising sections of our country; and as some of our citizens have secured a lease of half a million acres of territory adjoining Oklahoma, the matter is of local interest.

A Hundred Years to Come.

There won't be a Democratic President
in a hundred years to come;
This prosperous country has no use for
one.
They always tinker with the tariff and
give England a grand show.
Then our working men are idle for the
mill wheels will not go.

In the sad years that have passed when
you walked through a shut down
mill,
It had a graveyard air it was cold and
chill.
Grover invented a smoke consumer, it
worked all right.
For there was no smoke in the mills,
neither day nor night.

Grover was a good fisherman down at
Buzzard Bay,
He carried the babies all night and fished
the livelong day.
Hoke was a dandy, I have heard the old
soldiers tell;
They say in a hotter place than Cuba
some day he will dwell.

Where they find such men ever a mystery will be.
But they bring them out every four
years shouting in great glee
The people cannot forget those awful
years of want and woe
When the Dems were in power and the
mill wheels would not go.

Billy Bryan is going to try his luck one
more.
His fame as the windy orator has reached from shore to shore.
Billy with free silver and 16 to 1,
Will debar him from the White House
for all time to come.

We want McKinley for President with
basis of solid gold;
The great good it will be to this free
country can never half be told.
But there are those who will vote the
Democratic ticket with cheerfulness and pride;
If soulless Shylocks should cut their
throats and skin them when
they've died.

When angel Gabriel sounds his blast to
call the unterrified in,
I think I hear St. Peter ask, "Old boys
where's your skin?"

ALEX M. HAYS.

The Gallagher Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Gallaghers was held near the home of Harrison Gallagher, and was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Long before the noon hour some two or three hundred smiling faces could be seen moving about in the grove talking over old times.

At noon people gathered in groupes and surely did credit to all the ladies had prepared.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Harrison Gallagher. Able speeches were made by Revs. Shumaker, Guyer and Anderson.

Good music was furnished by Clarence and Nellie Gallagher, Florence and Harry Stickel and others.

Aunt Peggy Bryan was the oldest person present. We hope she will be able to attend the next reunion.

Late in the afternoon all departed wishing a long life to the Gallagher reunions. S. GALLAGHER, Sec.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A New York real estate company will build a thirty-story building at the corner of Broadway and 33rd st., at a cost of two and a half million.

In a coast county in Oregon, lately, while a man and his wife were driving in a road cut in an almost perpendicular mountain slope, the road-bed gave way and the wagon, occupants and team, this last consisting of horse and mule, were precipitated.

The woman fell to the ocean beach about 1,000 feet below, and the wagon and team with Mr. Cole found lodgment against a tree some fifty feet under the grade. Mrs. Cole's first fall, clear of all obstructions, was about 100 feet; she landed in the top of a myrtle tree, thence tumbled unconscious the remaining 900 feet to the beach over the ragged surface of rock. She escaped with severe bruises. The mule was unhurt.

In refusing to pay the big shortage in the accounts of John Blevins, late city treasurer of New Castle, the bondsmen take this ground: If it is shown that the money was taken in a guilty manner by the deceased, they will settle; but if the shortage is clearly made up of a series of clerical blunders, and the city had not asked the controllers for an audit in all these 15 years, they do not deem that they are responsible.

Emil Rossberger, a farmer residing in Wilmington township, near Sharon, discovered an eagle trying to make off with a big rooster. He had a hoe in his hand, and struck the bird on the wing, disabling it so that it dropped the chicken. When he tried to strike it again it dashed at him, and clawed his face in a painful manner. He succeeded in killing the bird, which measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Rev. C. H. Potterfield of Breedtown Venango Co. was arrested last week, on the oath of a 16 year old girl.

In defense or the honor of a girl of 14 years, Norman H. King, a business man, of Everson, was fatally shot by his brother-in-law, Harry L. Frew, at midnight, Saturday night. The tragedy is complicated by another story, but evidence gleaned, points to the former being correct. After Frew did the shooting the neighborhood was aroused and a chase was instituted by about 10 men and boys, with the intention of lynching Frew. The man ran desperately, fearing the vengeance of the mob, and after making a circuitous route, came back to the home of James Ferguson, another brother-in-law, married to a sister of the wives of King and himself. The little girl who it is alleged caused the shooting is the fourth sister.

When Frew reached Ferguson's house he barricaded himself, and the crowd kept up a siege until noon Sunday, when Frew surrendered to Alexander McBeth, the county detective of Fayette county, in which the shooting to place The day was the most sensational that Scottdale has ever had, and as all the principals are well known the news spread far and wide.

Over in New Castle the Collector could not wait upon the crowd, last Friday, and is now perplexed because they demand the rebate; and the New Castle Electric Company and the City Council have locked horns on the question of city lighting. The contract with the electric company expired July, 1, since which time the company has been providing light. The electric company has sent in a bill of $250 for the incandescent lights and have charged the city $90 for the arc lights.

Several miraculous cures are alleged to have been performed by Rev. H. C. Blandford, the healer of London, Eng., who is holding meetings on the Court House steps in Pittsburg, every night. Mr. Blandford does not claim to be a divine healer or a second Nazarene, but a preacher of the Word of God sent to assist suffering mankind. He heals by laying on of hands, and three people who had not known comfort for years claim to have been cured.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Gertrude, daughter of Frank Kellar, of Harmony left on Saturday for Latrobe where she will enter as a student in St. Xavier's College.

Mrs. E. F. Haine and daughters of Avalon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodenbaugh at Harmony this week.

Mrs. Abraham Beighley of Harmony has a sunflower stock in her lot 10 feet high with 85 sunflowers on it.

Frank Nesbitt, a fireman on the P. & W. railroad, is spending his vacation with his parents in Jackson township.

Miss Virginia Cookson of Evans City will teach the district school of Harmony Jct., this coming school year.

Simon Keefer of Little Creek has been very ill with heart disease and nervous prostration recently.

Joseph Peffer, who has been dangerously ill at the home of Michael Ziegler at Harmony is convalescing.

The management of the Home Farm at Zelienople is building an annex to one of the buildings on the farm at present.

The school opened at Zelienople on Monday with Prof. E. J. Kocher as principal.

George Eicholtz of Juett, W. Va., is visiting relatives at Harmony this week.

Prof. J. C. Dight of Zelienople, who was elected principal of the Harmony school resigned last week. He will hereafter devote his whole time to the insurance business. In addition to his office business in Zelienople he accepted the general supervision of Western Pennsylvania for the Provident Life and Trust Co., with offices in the Lewis block in Pittsburg.

The opening of the Harmony school has been postponed for one week on account of the resignation of the principal elected—Prof. J. C. Dight.

Miss Edith Latshaw of Pittsburg was the guest of her cousin Miss Ida Latshaw of Harmony over Sunday.

Alfred Z. Peffer of Brownsdale called on his uncle Joseph Peffer at Harmony on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. E. H. Knox of Harmony and Mrs. M. H. Sitler of Jackson township are on the sick list this week.

Oliver Harper of Callery Jct., brother of ex-County Treasurer Cyrus Harper died on Saturday, Sept. 1st, after a lingering illness with fatal cancer. Funeral services were conducted in the Harmony M. E. church by Rev. J. W. Otterman and several brother clergymen from Callery on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains were peacefully laid to rest in the cemetery at Zelienople.

Last Saturday afternoon Zelienople and Rochester played a game of ball at Zelienople, where Zelienople is reported to have been ahead when the game culminated in a general row in which Zelienople also was victorious. This team thus far knows no defeat and it is hoped that the members will carry normal sized heads as meek as a lamb until the advent of the foot ball season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huff of New Brighton were the guests of relatives at Harmony on Sunday.

Philo Lockwood is at his home in Zelienople this week

William Otterman and family of Pittsburg were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Otterman at Zelienople this week.

A TRAIN on the Ulster and Delaware Railway was stopped recently on account of the caterpillars which collect on the tracks in sufficient numbers to stop the train by the lubrication of the rails, which resulted from the crushing of their bodies under the wheels. According to The Railway Review, it is necessary for men to sit upon the cowcatcher and sweep away the obstructions by holding brooms on the rails.

A SUCCESSFUL operation has just been performed in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. A tumor was removed from the inside of the sheath of the spinal cord. It was necessary to cut into six vertebræ, and the patient was kept under anesthetics for more than three hours. He was operated upon after a number of German specialists had pronounced that his ailment was rheumatism.—Sci. Am.

DEATHS.

STEVENSON—At her home near West Sunbury, Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1900, Mrs. Moore Stevenson, aged about 84 years.

GRANT—At his home in Allegheny twp., Aug. 29, 1900, Robert S. Grant, in his 67th year.

KENNEDY—At his home in Clearfield township, September 1, 1900, E. J. Kennedy, aged 40 years.

Mr. Kennedy's death was caused by blood poisoning, resulting from an accident that happened to him about a year ago.

McALPIN—At his home in Butler, Sept. 1, 1900, Dr. V. McAlpin, aged 70 years.

Dr. McAlpin came to Butler from the upper oil country about twenty years ago, and built up a large business here as a dentist. For the past two years he has been confined to his house by paralysis and general debility.

His sons, Kenneth and Victor, succeed him in his office, and he was the father of Dr. Jasmine McAlpin. Two other sons are physicians in Alaska and New York.

Funeral services were held at the late residence on Oak St., Sunday afternoon and his remains were taken to Welland, Ontario, Can., for burial.

WILSON—At her home in Parker, Aug. 27, 1900, Mrs. Clark Wilson, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Wilson's death was caused by heart failure. Her husband and four children survive her. Her son Harry, now publishes a paper at Charleroi. Alice and her husband, Edward McSweeny, live at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Isabella and Annie are at home.

She was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Parker.

WEST—At his home in Butler, Sept. 3, 1900, Ulrich West, in his 85th year.

MARKWELL—At the Butler General Hospital, Sept. 1, 1900, Mrs. S. L. Markwell, aged 36 years.

FERRERO—In Cincinnati, O., August 29, 1900, Eugene Ferrero, Esq., formerly of this place, aged about 75 years.

Mr. Ferrero came to Butler about the year 1852 and there is sowewhat of romance as to his coming here. From the best information ever obtained he was born in the city of New York and left his home to travel and see the world. In the course of his travels he reached Pittsburgh where he found himself out of money and with no friends. He came on foot to this place, and passed through it, going on to Centre township, and there fortunately met a man on the road who proved a friend. This man was the late George McCandless, better known as "Grammar George," on account of the interest he took in the study of language. Mr. McCandless was impressed with Mr. Ferrero's manners and conversation, and discovering he was an educated man asked him to tarry with him. He also gave him employment, and soon procured for him a school in the township, as teacher. His success as a teacher soon spread with the result that he came to Butler. Here he also taught school, but soon after began the study of law in the office of Hon. Samuel A. Purviance. He was admitted to the Bar in 1855 and in the following year, 1856, was nominted by the Republicans and elected District Attorney of the county. This office he held three years, and as soon as it expired he, (in 1860), was elected County Superintendent of our schools, holding this office for three years. After this he went to Oil City, made some money in oil and returned and lived here until he left the town about twenty years ago.

During the progress of the above events Mr. Ferrero married (about 1857) Miss Anna Lena Gilmore, a young lady of one of the then leading families of this place, and herself a leader in the fashionable society of the town. She died shortly after, leaving a daughter who is living here, a respected citizen, and the only representative left of the once numerous Gilmore family.

About 1868, Mr. Ferrero again married, this time Miss Anna Lena Puryiance, a daughter of the late General John Nelson Purviance, a respected lady who is still living in this place. She has two sons and two daughters. She obtained a divorce from her husband some years ago. His death came from being struck by a trolly car on the streets of Cincinnati.

WHITESIDES—September 2nd, 1900, at Dayton Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Jas. Whitesides, of Middlesex twp., aged 24 years and 11 months.

HARPER—At his home at Callery, September 1, 1900, Oliver Harper.

Obituary Notes.

Col. Thomas J. Powers, Commissioner of Banking for Pennsylvania, was killed by falling from a train in the outskirts of Phila. last Wednesday night His badly mangled body was found under the Pennsylvania railroad bridge spanning the Delaware river at the northern end of the city, next morning by three men gunning in the marshes. Mr. Powers had been spending the summer at Atlantic City with his family and it is presumed that he fell from the train from that resort which reaches that city via the Bridge route at 10:30 p. m. Mr. Powers's home was in Frankford, a Philadelphia suburb, which is the first station this side of the Delaware river. He probably left his seat in the car while the train was crossing the bridge, so as to be in readiness to leave the train when it reached Frankford, which is only a short distance beyond the Philadelphia terminus of the structure. Mr. Powers was a man of heroic build, measuring considerably over six feet, and weighing about 275 pounds. His friends express the theory that he had gone to the platform to escape the heat in the car and was jolted off while the train was on a curve.

Louis Goodman, aged 106 years, died at his home, 67 Congress street, Pittsburg, at 4 o'clock early hour last Friday morning, from a cold contracted last spring. Mr. Goodman had never consulted a physician in his life and when his illness became alarming Thursday night, he was urged to have a doctor, but refused, saying he had lived a century without taking medicine and he would not begin now. Mr. Goodman is survived by his fourth wife and two children, Solomon Goodman, of West Newton, and a daughter in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Cooperstown Items.

A. J. Hickey has moved back to Glade Mills from Ohio.

Milton Hickey bought a fine colt from John G. Ekas a few days ago.

T. C. Lee is making a fortune out of elderberries.

Alferd Jenkins had his right foot crushed by its being run over by D. Lefevre's wagon.

Mart Monks had eight rigs blown over and A. J. Hickey put them up again.

John and Henry Neithercoat have finished harvesting. Good luck to them.

A NEW fruit was recently exhibited to the Fellows of the Royal Horticultural Society, in London. The plant bearing it is a hybrid between the raspberry and the common blackberry. The taste of the fruit combines the flavors of the dewberry with that of the raspberry, and it comes into bearing as the raspberries are failing.—Sci. Am.

A CURIOUS railway accident occurred in India lately. While a train was in Ruxaul Station a terrific storm commenced, and, although the brake was applied in the van and on the engine, the force of the wind was such that the train was driven along the line. The engine dashed through the buffer shop at the end of the line, and traveled along about six lengths of rail laid end to end without fish-plate fastenings. After leaving these rails the engine plowed along the embankment, and then came fortunately to a standstill, no great damage having been done.

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List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel to serve as petit jurors at the regular term of court commencing on the second Monday of September, 1900, the same being the 10th day of said month:

Allen Thomas H, Parker twp, farmer
Bingham E W, Butler 2d wd, book-keeper
Beers Robert, Adams twp, farmer
Badger William, Brady twp, farmer
Bard H E, Centerville boro, merchant
Cashdollar Joseph, Adams twp, farmer
Critchlow John, Cherry twp, farmer
Dougherty A J, Evans City, merchant
Dickey David, Slipperyrock twp, farmer
Double Prushey, Donegal twp, farmer
Erwin John, Petrolia boro, merchant
Frazier Robert, Muddycreek twp, farmer
Fisher Robert, Butler 3d ward, laborer
Gearing David, Cranberry twp, farmer
Graham W S, Butler 3d ward, grocer
Hemphill W J, Clinton twp, farmer
Hays Thomas, Butler 2d ward, farmer
Heater C M, Butler 1st ward, carpenter
Heck George, Center twp, farmer
Johnston William, Butler 3d wd, painter
Kincaide E H, Prospect boro, farmer
Kirk Elias V, Butler 5th, wd, merchant
Keefer John H, Brady twp, carpenter
Kohlmyer Findley, Venango tp, farmer
Morrow Grant, Middlesex twp, farmer
Metz F W, Forward twp, farmer
Metz Albert Adams twp, farmer
Marshall Murser, Mars, laborer
Milligan E S, Clearfield twp, farmer
Mahood William, Concord twp, farmer
Miller Jacob, Summit twp, farmer
McCandless Robert J, Forward tp, farmer
McBride J H, Millerstown boro, student
McCrea Wm S, Butler 2d wd, merchant
McLaughlin John B, Clinton twp, farmer
McKinzie Bert, Penn twp, pumper
McCullough J H, Marion twp, farmer
Patterson Rufus, Clay twp, farmer
Petsinger Daniel, Buffalo twp, farmer
Robinson James, Oakland twp, farmer
Snodgrass Frank, Connoquenessing twp farmer
Schaffner Harry, Butler 4th wd, drill
Sutton John, Butler 4th ward, produ
Shields James, Worth twp, farmer
Vanderlin George, Venango tp, farmer
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