

THE CITIZEN.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.
REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Ohio.
For Vice President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York.
Electors at Large, CLARENCE WOLFE, Philadelphia, FRANK H. BURL, Mercer, A. C. ROBERTS, Montgomery, W. C. ARBOLD, Clearfield.

THE TEXAS HORROR.
Remnants of a great disaster in Texas passed over the wires last Saturday night, and next day it became known that the city of Galveston had been destroyed by a hurricane, which originated in the Caribbean sea and passed over the Gulf of Mexico, to Galveston and vicinity.
Thousands of buildings, and all the bridges connecting the city which is located on an island with the mainland and the country, were destroyed and flooded and the first relief trains could get but within several miles of Virginia Point, opposite the city, on the bay.
Dead people were seen among the debris, everywhere, and the total loss of life, Monday, was estimated at five thousand.

THE CHINESE WAR.
On Saturday the British Foreign Office allowed it to become definitely known that the British Government was of the opinion that it is advisable for the allied forces to remain at Peking until satisfactory arrangements for peace are concluded with the Chinese Government.
The Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew White-Bell, Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, speaking at the House of Commons, said that no arrangements were satisfactory that would give the Chinese Government a plausible appearance of triumph. The British Government, he declared, must obtain adequate satisfaction for the wrongs of the century. They did not want a foreign power in China, but would prefer a strong Chinese Government able to give security to foreigners and to maintain their rights.

THE FATE OF THE SIMCOXES.
Robert E. Speer, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, at New York, received a letter last Friday from David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, dated Washington, September 6. Dr. Hill says:
"Your letter of the 4th inst. asking information concerning the missionaries at Pao Ting Fu, and particularly concerning Dr. and Mrs. Hodges, who are thought to be in Peking, has been received. The department has had no definite information concerning the missionaries at Pao Ting Fu since the telegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, dated July 27, mentioned in Mr. Goodnow's report to the American named were the Simcox family, Taylor, Pitkin, Misses Good and Moore."

EXTRACTS FROM PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.
The joint reunion of the McCoy family and Company, I. 1084 Regiment, P. V., was held two miles east of Grove City, August 30. About 300 of the former were present and fifteen of the twenty-five survivors of Company I answered to roll call. After passing of a bonfire, a full dinner was served. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, D. R. McCoy, Rev. J. S. Smith offered the prayer and Rev. W. E. McBride, of Franklin gave words of welcome to all present. The audience were then favored with a number of short talks and music, both vocal and instrumental.

DEATHS.
DUFFY—At her home in Lanville, August 31, 1900. Marian, daughter of Peter Duffy, in her 4th year.
GORMAN—At her home in Allegheny township, September 5, 1900. Miss Lizzie, daughter of James Gorman.
MCANDLESS—At her home in Adams township, September 3, 1900. Mrs. Elizabeth McAndless, aged 69 years.
MEYER—At her home in Pittsburgh, September 7, 1900. Mrs. Henrietta Meyer, aged 65 years.
She was buried at Saxenburg, on Sunday.

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\$10.00 Ladies' Suits—Real Value, \$12.50
15.00 DRESS GOODS 15.00
New Fall and Winter styles in Dress Goods are here also in all the fashionable cloths, weaves and colorings—Broadcloth, Grenfell, Venetian and Zibeline cloths—Black, Tan, Brown, Blue, Castor and Gray. Prices less than you will find elsewhere, quality better. You know our principle and motto is, "Best value, less price." Try us.

Mrs. E. Zimmerman's Footwear.
Ready for your inspection in such large assortments as this store is known to carry. We placed our orders early and secured advantages which we pass to the buyer. Never before have we made such a generally good exhibit of early Fall and Winter footwear. There is every new style brought out for early Fall wear, embracing every popular style from the finest Patent Calf to the Heavy Working Man's Shoe, School Shoes for the little Boys and the little Misses. The prices are modest.

POLITICAL.
The Butler-Armstrong State Senatorial contest and conference met at the City of Pittsburgh, last Friday, could not agree and adjourned to meet at same place, yesterday.
Yesterday's conference met at 11 a. m. and up to the time of going to lunch seemed confident of both candidates, but late in the afternoon Mr. McNeese instructed his conferees to vote for Mr. Williams; and afterwards in a little speech to the Butler men promised Mr. Williams the hearty support of himself and friends and an old-fashioned majority for him in the Armstrong Co. held at the Dayton Fair on the 26th and 27th, and at the reunion of the 78th at Kittanning, October 12th, and introduced him to the people of Armstrong Co.

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