

FAMINE'S AWFUL RAVAGES

Cholera Adding to the Terrors of Starving India.

IN FRIGHTFUL CONDITION

Nearly One Hundred Million Persons Suffering—Relief Only a Drop in the Ocean—Appalling Condition of Affairs in British Districts.

London, May 8.—The report that cholera is strengthening its deadly hold on famine stricken India brings the pitiful condition of that country more than ever to public view.

The Viceroy, Lord Curzon, and the Government are making ceaseless exertions to meet the terrible emergency, but the stupendous difficulties confronting them prevent the present supplying of relief to more than five millions.

The British districts are supposed to be so far escaping the large starvation and mortality that mark the native States.

"In an open space upwards of 200 were seated, old and young, being famine perished. The smell arising from their filthy rags was sickening, and had attracted myriads of flies.

This picture is from a less seriously affected part of the country. The sufferings in the remoter districts where the famine is severe, where all the cattle have long since died, where water is precious, and where cholera has now added its dread scourge, can well be imagined.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW ROAD.

Route to New England Shortened—Liners From Montauk Point.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Second Vice-President Pugh's confirmation of the purchase of the Long Island Railroad by the Pennsylvania is official.

The advantage to be gained by the Pennsylvania is chiefly in the outlet to New England by way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

Two Killed by Collapse of House.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—An old three-story brick building, No. 1,430 North Eighth street, collapsed to-day, instantly killing Melvina Nelson, aged fifteen, and burying under tons of debris seven other persons who escaped with trifling injuries.

Turkish Plotters.

London, May 8.—More than 200 persons, including both civil and army officials, have been arrested for conspiracy in Turkey.

Manila, May 8.—General Pantelion Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured yesterday by Lieutenant E. V. Smith.

M'KINLEY TO KAISER.

Sends Best Wishes for the Peace of German Empire.

Washington, May 8.—The following is the text of Secretary Hay's telegram to Ambassador White at Berlin, conveying President McKinley's congratulations to Emperor William on the Crown Prince's eighteenth birthday.

"Please convey to His Majesty, the Emperor, the most cordial congratulations of the President of the United States."



(Frederick William III.)

lations of the President upon the arrival of His Imperial and Royal Highness, the Crown Prince Frederick William, at the age of majority upon May 6.

ARMOUR'S TRIP POSTPONED.

Chicago Packer, Improved in Health, Attends to Business.

Chicago, May 8.—Phillip D. Armour has so much improved in health since his return from California that he has postponed his trip to Europe, on which he was to start May 20.

Striking Granite Cutters.

Quincy, Mass., May 7.—The strike of the granite cutters, which began more than two months ago, when the manufacturers refused to grant a reduction in the hour of labor, and the establishment of a minimum rate of wages demanded by the Cutters' Union, has ended in a compromise.

National League Standing.

Table showing National League Standing with columns for Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, Won, Lost, P.C.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table showing New York Markets for Flour and Grain, FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, RYE, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, Produce, HAY, WOOL, BEEF, LARD, BUTTER.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa., on SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a.m., all the right title and interest of the defendant and in the following messages, parcels tracts or lots of real estate:

Lot No. 1. All that certain tract situated in the township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and running north 87 degrees west 193 perches to a beech; thence north 33 degrees east 278 perches to stones; thence south 87 1/2 degrees east 189 4-10 perches to a white beech; thence south 3 degrees west 280 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 314 acres and 110 perches more or less of unimproved land.

Lot No. 2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Shrewsbury county of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being the land conveyed by the warrantee known as the Peter Benson, bounded on the north by the land in the warrantee name of Abraham Kintzing on the east by land in the warrantee name of Peter Pogue on the south by land in the warrant name of John Barron Jr., Samuel Bryan and John Smith and on the west by land in the warrant name of John Swaim containing 418 acres be the same more or less of unimproved land.

Lot No. 3. All that message or lot of land situated in Shrewsbury township, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Wilson Opp, north 49 degrees east 21 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of the same, south 52 degrees east 50 perches to a hemlock tree; thence by land late of P. Vanderbelt north 3 1/2 degrees east 82 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of William Bodine, William H. Warn and Wilson Opp north 87 1/2 degrees west 86 perches to a stone on the bank of Rock Run; thence by land of George W. Craft, south 23 degrees east 26 perches to a stone; thence by land of same south 26 degrees east 43 perches to the place of beginning containing 31 acres 90 perches of land be the same more or less unimproved land.

Lot No. 4. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an old maple corner of Peter Benson, Peter Pogue and Ezekiel Foreman warrants, thence south 23 degrees west 291 4-10 perches to a stone corner; thence north 87 degrees west 361 perches to a stone corner; thence north 24 degrees east 136 2-10 perches; thence east on a straight line to Rock Run thence up Rock Run until the same crosses the warrant line between the John Barron Jr. and Peter Benson; thence east to the old maple the place of beginning, containing 350 acres of land more or less unimproved land. Saving and reserving out of the last described lot of land a parcel or lot of land containing 8 acres more or less conveyed by Wilson Opp to William and G. C. Frouz by deed dated the 29th day of July A. D. 1881.

Lot No. 5. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the township of Shrewsbury, county of Sullivan, and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, thence by land of George W. Craft, north 32 degrees west 50 perches to a beech; thence south 49 degrees west 26 perches to a beech; thence south 32 degrees east 76 perches to a stone; thence by land of William Frontz north 4 degrees east 42 perches to a hemlock the place of beginning, containing 13 acres and 62 perches of land be the same more or less, with the appurtenances consisting of a steam power saw mill and necessary buildings in connection therewith.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Warn at the suit of Dewitt Bodine.

H. W. Osler, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 16 1900

Trial List for May Term, 1900.

Table listing Trial List for May Term, 1900, including names of defendants and their attorneys.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Land for taxes assessed and paid before March, 1815, and the supplements thereto," I Frank Lusch, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, State, Road, School and Poor taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in said county and paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House in Laporte, said county of Sullivan, on the 11th day of June, 1900, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrangements of taxes due and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

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