

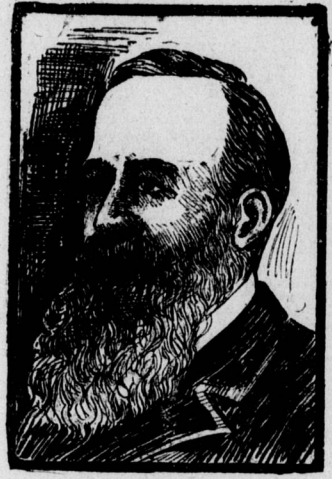
BIG BOER MASS MEETING.

Crowded Hall to Hear Peace Envoys Speak.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

Does Not Want Peace at Any Price— Case Like That of America a Century Ago—Fighting for Independence.

Washington, May 21.—The great Boer mass meeting took place at the Grand Opera House last night. The house was crowded. The meeting was held under the management of the Congressional and Citizens' Committee. The three envoys were introduced in turn by Chairman Sulzer. The audience gave a standing greeting to Commissioner Fischer, who told his hearers why the envoys had come to this country and what they hoped to accomplish. His remarks were very much in keeping with what he already has said in published interviews.



(A. Fischer.)

The chairman, Mr. Fischer, in an interview, outlined the purpose of the two South African governments in sending the envoys to this country. He said:

"While I do not feel that it would



(C. H. Wessels.)

be right to talk of our diplomatic mission at this time, it is fair to say that we have come to this country seeking peace. Not peace at any price, but peace based upon an equitable adjustment of the differences that brought on and are now prolonging the war in South Africa.

"We had to take up arms because against our will. We could gain our



(A. D. W. Wolmarans.)

liberty to-morrow if we consented to lay down our arms and forfeit our claim to liberty. This we do not believe we should be forced to do. Our case is identical with that of the American people when they fought for their independence more than a century ago."

Two Princeton Students Drowned.

Princeton, N. J., May 21.—Philip Kingsland Hay, of Nutley, N. J., and Christopher Colton Auger, of Evanston, Ill., were drowned while shooting a dam in the Millstone River, about three miles from Princeton. The body of Auger alone has been recovered.

Taylor or Beckham, Which?

Frankfort, Ky., May 21.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Governorship is expected to-day, and preparations have been made for a big celebration by the firing of cannon and a general salute of the garrison of soldiers of the victorious Governor.

ATHLETIC EVENTS ON SUNDAY.

Americans in Paris Prefer Week Days and There is Trouble.

Paris, May 21.—There is trouble between the French and American Exposition authorities because the chief international athletic events take place on Sundays. The United States is the only country represented at the Exposition that observes the Sabbath by closing its pavilion. Petitions from religious bodies, colleges and universities have been received by Commissioner Peck asking him to exercise his influence to have the athletic contests on week days only. The case is hopeless, however, as the French Government and Exhibition authorities are not strong enough to change the deeply rooted Continental custom of holding outdoor amusements on Sunday afternoons.

Jury Out Sixteen Days.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—After being held out for sixteen days by the obstinacy of one member, the jury in the John Lutz murder case returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The one man was F. A. B. Koons, who from the first ballot was for acquittal or a verdict in the second degree, believing the defendant to be insane. When the verdict finally was found the obstinate juror was a physical wreck and stricken with nervous prostration. Lutz killed his wife with an axe in November last as she lay asleep with her year-old babe on one side of her and her twelve-year-old daughter on the other.

Cramps' Plant in Canada.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The Cramp Ontario Steel Company, which was incorporated a few days ago at Toronto with a capital of \$5,000,000, and of which Charles D. and William M. Cramp, who were formerly connected with the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, are leading figures, promises to be the biggest rival the Carnegie and Peneoyd companies have ever had. The new plant will cover fifty acres at Collingwood, Ontario. Charles D. Cramp said to-day that the company would confine itself for a while to the manufacture of steel rails. Later steel plate, and very probably armor plate, will be turned out, it is believed.

SPORTING NOTES.

Tommy Ryan, who is to meet Kid McCoy in a six-round bout at Tattersall's big building in Chicago on May 29, will have as his chief adviser Jim Jeffries.

The International Chess Masters' Tournament has begun. The games are being played in Paris.

The Giants and the Terrors, having shown how successfully the combined efforts of two baseball teams can move a hole, are still at work as if nothing had happened.

Charles Head Smith, of Chicago, owner of the horse Lientant Gibson, has deposited a certified check for \$5,000 as a forfeit for \$50,000 that Lieutenant Gibson can beat any horse in the world, weight for age, at a mile and a half. Smith bars no horse in the world.

Jeffries has started on a western tour as a baseball umpire. He is to appear on the National League grounds at Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, and will go as far west as Omaha, returning east about July 1.

A special observation train is being built by the Central Vermont Railway for use at the Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames River, New London, June 28.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	14	9	.609
Chicago	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	14	11	.560
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
New York	6	16	.278
Boston	5	15	.250

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Commodity	Price
Flour and Grain	
Minnesota Patents	\$3 20@33 99
Winter Patents	3 60@3 85
Winter Straights	3 40@3 50
RYE FLOUR	
Fair to good	3 15@3 30
RYE	
Choice to fancy	2 25@2 55
No. 2 Western, bushel	61
State	56
BARLEY	
Feeding, bushel	43@45
Malting, bushel	50@53
WHEAT	
No. 2 Red	78
No. 1 Northern, bushel	75
CORN	
No. 2, f. o. b. afloat, bushel	48
OATS	
No. 2, per bushel	28
No. 3, per bushel	27
PRODUCE	
Shipping, 100 pounds	70@80
Good to choice, 100 pounds	90@95
HOPS	
State, 1899 crop, pound	4
1899 crop, pound	12@14
WOOL	
Texas, pound	14@17
BEEF	
Family, 100 pounds	13 00@13 50
Meas 100 pounds	10 50
Beef Hams, 100 pounds	21 00@21 50
LARD	
Western Steam, 100 pounds	7 50
Continental, 100 pounds	7 50@7 60
PORK	
Mess, 100 pounds	13 50@13 60
Family, 100 pounds	14 00@14 50
BUTTER	
Western Creamery, pound	18@19
Factory, per pound	16@18
State Dairy, per pound	17@19
CHEESE	
Fancy, small	12@13
Late made	11@13
EGGS	
State and Pennsylvania	12@13
Western, ungraded	11@12

MUTINY AND MURDER.

Leaders Beheaded and Others Imprisoned for Long Terms.

Tacoma, May 21.—News has been received here of a mutiny on the brigantine Navarro, bound from Sorsogon, in the Philippines, to Manila, with a cargo of hemp. When only two days out the boatswain led the crew in mutiny, killing Capt. Acosta, Mrs. Acosta and the mate.

The crew ran the vessel into the mouth of Lucio River in Mindoro. Several days later two native women, acting as servants for Mrs. Acosta, told the native authorities of the tragedy. Then the entire crew was arrested. The boatswain and his chief accomplices were beheaded. The rest of the crew, seven persons, were imprisoned for ten to twenty years each.

Fight at Wedding—Two Dead.

Macon, Ga., May 21.—Two dead and two mortally wounded is the result of a quarrel at the wedding of Miss Raines was about to occur, near Cordale, this State. Miss Raines' father objected to the ceremony. A. M. Gleaton, the bridegroom, shot the father, killing him instantly, and then killed the bride's brother, after other shots had wounded two of his own friends. Gleaton then went home.

Accidentally Killed His Wife.

Paulding, Ohio, May 21.—Former Representative Simon W. Cramer accidentally shot and killed his wife yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were attempting to dislodge a rat from a pile of debris. The rodent was on the opposite side of a woodshed from Mr. Cramer, who held in his hand a loaded shotgun. Mr. Cramer, thinking he had seen the rat, fired, but the charge struck Mrs. Cramer full in the face.

Clark Weakens.

Washington, May 21.—It is now understood that W. A. Clark will not present the credentials of his appointment as Senator by the Lieutenant-Governor of Montana. It is probable, therefore, that the entire matter will be postponed. Senator Clark has received the credentials, but has refused to confirm the report that he would not present them to the Senate.

50 Filipinos Killed.

Manila, May 21.—Five hundred insurgents, half of whom were armed with rifles, ambushed eighty scouts of the Fortieth Volunteer Infantry in the hills near Aqussao, in the northern part of Mindanao. The Americans routed the natives, killing fifty-one. The American casualties were two killed and three wounded.

Ice-Cream Soda Kills Girl.

New York, May 21.—Rose Elizabeth Carragher, fifteen years old, daughter of Patrick Carragher, a liverman, of Flushing, L. I., died yesterday from the effects of a glass of ice-cream soda which she drank last Friday. Dr. Joseph L. Hicks, the attending physician, says the ice cream in the soda was poisonous.

Congress of Mothers.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The great National Congress of Mothers opened here to-day at the Auditorium.

Struck For Stars and Stripes.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 21.—Manager Oscar Bernstrom, of the De La Val Separator's Company's works in this city, precipitated a strike among two hundred Americans employed in the works by sending a Swedish flag to the top of the flag pole on the factory. The American men quit work in a body, and before they would resume their places the American flag had again been run up.

Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, May 21.—As a result of a conference held at the White House a resolution originating in the Ways and Means Committee of the House will be introduced providing for the adjournment of Congress June 1. This will probably be amended in the Senate to extend the date to June 9, as the leaders of both houses recognize that it will hardly be possible to conclude the business now before Congress before that date.

Trial List for May Term, 1900.

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1 Eugene D. Weiner vs Laporte Township School District, No. 49, May term, 1897, Dejection, Pica, "not guilty." Thomson, J. Mullen.	321
2 D. E. Carroll vs John Jacoby, No. 1, December term, 1898. Defendants appeal. Pica, "non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence, and the bar of statute of limitation." Bradley, J. Platt.	407
3 Laura B. Waddell vs Samuel Cole, No. 23, May term, 1899. Partition, Pica, "non tenant in fee." Wadsworth, J. Cronin.	407
4 Edward Warburton, trustee of the estate of Margaret Norton vs John Ward Norton, No. 54, December term, 1899. Ejectment, Pica, "not guilty." Bradley, J. Platt.	407
5 Russell Karm vs A. L. Smith, No. 2, Feb. T., 1900. Defendants appeal. Pica, "non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence, and the bar of statute of limitation and contract against public policy. Mullen, J. Bradley.	407
6 H. W. Osier Sheriff and John G. Souten, No. 47, February term, 1900. Assumpsit, Pica, "non assumpsit." Mullen, J. Platt.	407
7 W. J. Lawrence, Prothonotary, Prot. office, Laporte Pa., April 14, 1900.	407

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Ransom Thresher, Administrator of Benjamin Heiber, decd. First and final account of L. J. Norton and E. W. Vaughn, Administrators of J. W. Norton, decd. And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County, on Monday, May 22, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register, Register's office, Laporte, Pa., April 30, 1900.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes assessed the 12th day of March, 1855, and the supplements thereto, I, Frank Lusich, 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 arrears of taxes due and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Unseated Lands.

ACRES.	WARRANTEE.	TAX.
417 1/2	Baker, John	89 44
394	Eppler, Henry	84 37
417 1/2	Eppler, Andrew	89 44
50	Kilred, William	24 11
62	Fox, Samuel	11 14
112	Fox, Samuel or Thos.	26 33
67	Fox, George	43 05
215 1/2	Fox, George	138 69
102	Fox, Samuel M.	21 85
102	Seib, William	51 22
50	Same	7 73
40	Gray, William	7 73
59	do	7 73
158	Getting, Grover	33 53
100	Holtzner, Jacob	6 43
126	Irwin, Leonard	38 12
100	Kiser, John	21 42
13	Lukins, Daniel	2 77
208	Norris, Joseph P.	135 93
150	Quick, John	32 13
245	Robert Hugh	137 21
202	do	51 22
200	Stein, Philip	41 84
114	do	24 42
70	Vanphail, William	15 00
10	Wagner, Philip	23 41
227	Weitzel, Jacob	48 20
	COLLEY TWP.	
120	Anderson, John	18 34
300	Burke, Thomas	45 80
43	Canton, Adam James	18 03
19	Campbell, Robert	3 12
126	Carl, John	49 69
307	Chase, Heber	46 85
388	Chase, Rudley	150 81
67	Cook, John	67 33
198	Carpenter, Samuel	50 23
290	Culbertson, John	44 07
333 1/2	Carpenter, Casper, Jr.	50 84
420	Campbell, Gustavus	61 07
224	Carpenter, Charles	36 43
400	Carpenter, Eliza	67 92
175	Denham, William	47 25
174	Fitzsimmons, Thomas	26 71
200	Goodheart, Eliza	38 92
255	Gillett, Eliphabet	68 52
40	do	21 41
440	Graves, Rufus	67 26
444	Green, Willard	67 76
350	Goodheart, James F.	53 43
273	Hidden, Samuel	41 41
70	Heber, Chase	4 39
250	Kelley, John	40 33
300	Kerr, George Adolphus	45 80
302	Logan, Sheldon	30 82
50	Morse, William	15 00
200	McMullen, Alexander	107 13
400	Nicholson, Henry	106 83
151	Odion, Thomas	23 07
125	Parley, Nathaniel	63 49
438	Parley, Humphrey	67 49
193 1/2	Richard, E. G.	61 84
326 1/2	Ritter, Jacob	7 64
64	Sparrow, Frank	24 12
54	Shaw, David	9 72
51	Sullivan, James	21 12
12	Tatten, Joseph	22 90
150	Toulbous, Richard	3 24
21	Tatten, Joseph	3 24
310	do	47 43
110	Trounback, J. H.	21 44
105 1/2	Woodward, Eleazer	101 51
14	do	14 20
150	Woodward, Beza	22 90
225	Wallace, J. O.	30 21
300	Whitford, Wilson	45 80
111	Zeigler, David	16 96
50	do	7 64
	DAVIDSON TWP.	
392	Ballot, John	141 23
379	Bailey, Johnson	61 76
126	Beck, Samuel	15 28
76	Colt, William	9 65
103 1/2	do	25 39
117	do	28 47
436	Cope, Israel	59 46
436	Custom, Mary	95 48
10	Dean, John	80 80
88	Evans, James	16 60
200	Evans, Job	32 60
201	Emig, Jasper	32 75
30	Evans, Elizabeth	15 00
26	Griffin, M.	17 61
129 90	Hess and Creveling	10 56
42	Heeger, Philip	33 96
418 1/2	Harvey, John	79 33
60	Hess, Samuel and Wesley	39 12
450	Harvey, Nicholas	97 72
21	Hess, Samuel and Wesley	8 41
44	James, C.	23 81
105	Little, Amos	9 08
240	Miley, Martin	37 49
356	McKillop, Alexander	28 97
187	Montgomery, Hannah	30 58
290	Messence, Adam	23 66
400	Williams, Richard	69 40
80	Paschall, Joseph	13 04
328 1/2	Sample, Catharine	125 15
75	Strawbridge, James	13 24
426	Woodside, John	71 15
27	Wilson, Mary	21 1
267	Woodside, Eleanor	46 78
269	Woodside, John	31 70
436	Woodside, John Jr.	71 15
	SEKLAND TWP.	
250	Cook, Stephen	40 30
243	Hunsinger, Amos	39 49
8	Rogers, C. S.	1 30
	FOX TWP.	
93	Barber, Uriah	16 94
130	Bowser, Isaac	23 71
154	Dorsey, John	2 88
47	do	60 90
487	Fox, George	318 70
425	Hurley, Henry	154 98
252	Hurley, Charles	183 78
425	Hurley, George	77 62
9	Lloyd, Peter Z.	4 68
88	do	64 20
68	Lucke, Henry	18 1
144	Musser, John	35 31
87	Meylet, Michael	35 0
87	Peters, Richard	63 4
55	Roberts, Hugh	10 04
402	Schertz, John	8 87
90	Rush, Benjamin	16 42
450	Selby, Peter	82 05
168	Selby, Henry	30 64
286	Selby, Joseph	45 51
	FOX TOWNSHIP.	
101	Aurant, Henry	43 76
50	Baker, John	12 00
407 1/2	Baldwin, Daniel	12 00
107	Bayard, James	3 31
12 00	Crain, James	12 00
407 1/2	Delaney, Mary	12 00
407 1/2	Delaney, Daniel & David	12 00
26	Eckhart, George	3 22
307	Emig, Jasper	37 94
431	Fores, Thomas	13 32
428	Fitch, Job	13 53
407 1/2	Fulerton, Richard	7 51
67	do	36 49
140	do	30 63
50	do	10 94
330	Hillgas, Michael	82 82
407 1/2	Hughes, George	40 79
317 1/2	Hall, John undivided 1/2	38 04
307	Hutton or Hesson, Jane	39 04
291	Johnson, John	32 27
50	Keehn, Peter	1 53
5	Lewis, William	16 15
408	Miller, David	13 32
408	Lloyd or Leiper, Thos.	12 61
1 05	do	1 05
407 1/2	Lewis, Joseph	12 61
285	Miller, David	11 90
407 1/2	Montgomery, William	10 21
171	Penrose, Thomas	21 14
307	Ryan, John	82 30
50	Ries, John	1 55
110	Shaw, Robert	13 00
300	Shaw, James	33 27
381	Stimpson, John	83 37
407	Taylor, George	12 58
251	Weitzel, John	31 02
	HILLSBORE TWP.	
80	Bingham, William	10 34
335	Bonham, Ephraim	172 90
100	Bates, Conrad	51 72
216	Bonham, William	118 05
108	Bonham, John	13 41
407 1/2	Delaney, Thomas	138 14
40	Bornkneit, Jeremiah	25 86
394	Chase, John undivided 1/2	30 64
408	Reese, Daniel	20 11
405	Seckler, Michael	209 40