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## THE JAP-RUSSIAN WAR.

Some of the Causes That Have Led to the Struggle.

### OUTGROWTH OF CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

Russia's Insatiable Greed for New Territory and an Outlet for Her Commerce Through Southern Ports.

The Jap-Russian war that has been in progress a little more than two weeks, is attracting the attention of the whole world, and promises to be one of the most interesting scraps of modern times. While it would far exceed the limits of a newspaper article to relate all that would be interesting about these combatants, yet enough may be told to stimulate our school boys and girls to refer to their geographies and histories and to watch the newspapers for additional information.

China and Japan are near neighbors. About ten years ago China violated her treaty with Japan in reference to Korea a small country between China and Japan.—To compel China to stand by her treaties Japan went to war against China, and in about a year China was glad to say "enough," and to give Japan many millions of dollars and cede to her Port Arthur and all the lower portion of Manchuria. The ink was hardly dry upon that cession before the triple alliance of France, Germany and Russia sent word to the Mikado that it would be a standing menace to the peace of the world for Japan to occupy that territory, and they asked him to give Manchuria back to China. The request was made in polite language, but there were armies behind it, and the Mikado dared not refuse. He gave it back, although the Japanese people stormed, denouncing Russia as the cause of the trouble. A few months after that the Germans demanded of China the cession of Kiachow bay and a railroad and other rights in the province of Shantung. Their request was granted, and Russia thereupon demanded the cession of Port Arthur for the term of twenty-five years and the right to extend her railroad through Manchuria to the Yellow Sea. This was also granted, and Japan saw the territory she had fought so hard for and which she had been compelled to give up, handed over to the Russians, who had been the chief actors in the compulsion. The Japanese were angry and almost ready to fight then but the Russians said they only wanted a place for their railroad, and they promised to evacuate Manchuria within a certain time. The Japanese assented to this and waited. The time came and went and the Russians remained. They gave excuses for remaining, but they are there to-day. They are not only there, but have been pushing their outposts farther down toward Korea, and Japan is afraid that they will cross the Yula and go down the Korean peninsula to the bottom, where their guns might be mounted within cannon shot of the Japanese Empire.

Japan has never forgiven Russia for the contemptible part that country played in the settlement between China and Japan. When the Chino-Japanese war began, there was not one military man out of a hundred who did not think that China would project her hordes into Korea and literally sweep the timorous Japs into the sea. Those who called attention to the fact that Japan had succeeded in getting together the nucleus of a very respectable navy were met with the statement that China had been doing something along that line herself, and that even on the sea she was apt to demonstrate that numbers would count over the slight additional intelligence which it was conceded that Japan possessed. The battle of the Yalu put to rout the supporters of the Chinese navy, and the fight at Port Arthur disposed of whatever consideration the Chinese army might previously have been entitled to.—But, after all, it was not that China's prowess had been overestimated. Japan's simply had been underestimated. In short, it was the same old China which went to war, but a different, a very different, Japan.

When Japan, flushed with victory and anxious to emulate the example of the more liberal larger nations in her peace settlement, suggested terms which were so generous that China naturally would have been delighted to accept them, Russia coolly stepped in and practically told Japan that she should have nothing for her trouble. If she cared to take Formosa, all well and good, but the smallest piece of the Chinese Mainland—never. Russia professed to be acting in the interest of the integrity of the China empire, but she deceived no one.

Japan was mad. She was ready to fight and would have fought right then and there had it not been that at the head of her government there were men thoroughly equipped to hold their own in diplomacy with the best European masters of the "art of concealing facts." These men decided to bide their time, and ever since Japan has been building ships, ships, until to-day her navy, vessel for vessel, is the peer of any in the world. She has also paid a great deal of attention to her army, and, while she does not keep under arms a very large body of men, those which she has are soldiers in every sense of the word.

RUSSIA'S DECEITFULNESS.

Russia's disinterestedness was exposed when on the pretext of "pacifying" Manchuria she poured 200,000 men into that country in 1900 and then after the war of the allied nations against China contrived by every artifice known to diplomacy to hold on to Manchuria. She had her railroad connecting the Russian and Chinese capitals and naturally she was anxious to hold on to the territory it traversed. Since then, while the local authorities have been Chinese, they are merely underlings of the Russian representatives, to whom everything must be reported.

Pressure, however, finally became so strong and the other nations so insistent for some expressions of Russia's ultimate intentions concerning Manchuria that Russia about a year ago formally declared that she would get out Oct. 8, 1903. For that reason the recent announcement that she intended to remain in Manchuria practically permanently "in the interest of outside enterprises" (to say nothing of her own railroads and the coal which they need and which is found in abundance in the mines of Manchuria) came as a thunderclap from a clear sky to the few diplomats who occasionally seriously regard the utterances of the czar's government. It was to be expected that this should be denounced as a canard, but it is pretty well understood that the statement was inspired and was issued as a feeler. If it was designed to produce results it disappointed no one, for England, Japan and the United States immediately asked what it meant.—Now Russia says she will get out when she considers it safe to do so, but she also declared at the close of the Chinese war that she would soon evacuate Manchuria.

Japan knew full well that Russia would "consider it safe" to get out of Manchuria concurrently with the blowing of the large horn by the angel Gabriel, and Russia knew that Japan knew it. The Mikado then realized that the czar had practically announced that it was Japan's move. He therefore notified Russia that as the time for the evacuation of Manchuria had passed it was but right, with Korea (Japan's special charge, which has already cost her one war) right at the door of

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## Mrs. Charlotte Hanks.

Mrs. Charlotte Hanks died at her home in Everett Sunday evening, February 14, 1904, aged 83 years, 10 months and 23 days. Mrs. Hanks was born in Brush Creek Valley, Fulton county, March 21, 1820. Her maiden name was Barton. Her parents were among the first settlers of that valley. They came from Virginia and settled there when it was a vast forest, securing land and building themselves a home. She was married to Jared Hanks on February 18, 1840. After their marriage they moved to Warfordsburg, Fulton county, where they lived for 11 years. From there they went to Chaneysville and built the tannery at that place, which Mr. Hanks operated for 13 years. He then moved his family to Frederick, Maryland, where he died in 1873.

Mrs. Hanks moved to Everett after her husband's death, where she has since resided. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church all her life, having embraced the faith in 1839. Her home during these primitive days was always the stopping place of the Methodist ministers. She is survived by five children, namely: Emily J. and Mary E., at home; A. B. Hanks, of Chambersburg, Franklin county; Horace R. Hanks, of Williamsport, Lycoming county, and Dr. C. S. Hanks, of Oneonta, New York. Funeral services were held at her home at noon on Wednesday, conducted by Dr. J. Harper Black, of Huntingdon. Interment was made in the Everett cemetery.—Everett Republican.

JULIA ANN MARTIN.

On Sunday the 14th inst., Mrs. Julia Ann Martin of Buck Valley, passed from this life to the life immortal, aged 76 years, 1 month, and 15 days. She was a consistent member of the Christian church. The deceased is survived by four daughters. Interment was made at Gapsville.

BURNT CABINS.

McClellan Cisney is all smiles. It's a boy.

Geddes Kelly spent Sunday with Roy Curfman.

Joe. Baldwin and family spent Sunday at Fort Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briggs made a business trip to Orbisoma last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Comerer spent Tuesday with Wesley Fraker's family at Fort Littleton.

Mrs. Jane Roach, who has been visiting relatives in Harrisburg for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGehee and Miss Millie McGehee spent last Tuesday with J. D. Fuley's family.

Mrs. Perry Traver of Kansas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Kelly, left Tuesday morning for her home.

Rev. Simpson and family were the recipients last Saturday evening of a generous donation from their parishioners, for which they are appreciative.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watters had a social last Friday evening in honor of their daughter Lucy, who was married to Mr. Banks Hambright of Lewistown. It was a delightful event. May Mr. and Mrs. Hambright live to enjoy many more such socials.

Educational Meeting.

There will be an educational meeting at Laurel Ridge school Friday evening, March 4, 1904. The following questions are for discussion: 1. Literature; how taught, and its value upon character. 2. Compare, or contrast, the school of the present with the school of the future. 3. The teacher; her difficulties and responsibilities.

Teachers, directors, patrons, and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

Blauche O. Peck, Teacher.

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## THE SPRING ELECTION.

Detailed Returns of Vote Cast in the Several Districts.

### A COLD DAY AND A LIGHT VOTE.

Party Lines Not Very Closely Adhered To. The Spring the People's Election; in the Hall, the Politician's.

AYR.

Judge—David L. Fulton, r, 53; Tobias Glazier, d, 79. Inspector—Robert M. Mellott, r, 45; Robert Gordon, d, 82. School Directors—J. H. Johnston, r, 46; B. W. Logue, r, 48; R. M. Kendall, r, 49; Wm. F. Sappington, d, 84; Casper Gress, d, 79; Geo. Humbert, d, 73. Supervisors—John W. Bain, r, 65; W. A. Johnston, r, 52; John Heimbach, d, 77; David Bivens, d, 64. Auditor—D. H. Patterson, r, 47; Geo. F. Mellott, d, 80. Justice of the Peace—Emory Thomas, d, 83. Overseer—James A. Alexander, r, 57; Leslie McGovern, d, 71. Assessor—John F. Kendall, r, 59; Leonard Bivens, d, 72. Township Clerk—Chas. Saville, r, 46; Levi Keefer, d, 76. Treasurer—Edward Keyser, r, 43; James M. Gordon, d, 84.

BELEAST.

Judge—Stilwell J. Truax, r, 51; H. K. Hill, d, 53. Inspector—Edward Strait, r, 49; S. H. Kline, d, 51. School Directors—John F. Garland, r, 45; Martin L. Truax, r, 59; Nathan Palmer, r, 60; A. C. Truax, d, 48; Wilson Waltz, d, 44; G. D. Morgret, d, 46. Supervisors—John Hollenshead, r, 47; Eli Hand, r, 41; O. W. Mellott, d, 64; Oliver Mellott, d, 55. Auditor—W. R. Palmer, r, 54; Anthony Mellott, d, 47. Justice of the Peace—J. W. Lake, r, 61; John Pittman, d, 4. Overseer—Thomas S. Mellott, r, 47; Job Truax, d, 50. Assessor—E. N. Axers, r, 64; Hays Morgret, d, 37. Township Clerk—L. P. Morton, r, 48; J. T. Laley, d, 50.

BETHEL.

Judge—J. F. Bain, r, 60; Lemuel G. Kirk, d, 80. Inspector—R. H. Mellott, r, 63; Aaron Lanehart, d, 75. School Directors—H. K. Markley, r, 85; A. R. Hixson, r, 61; Ellsworth Golden, r, 60; John H. H. Lewis, d, 75; Scott Sharpe, d, 71; Reuben Mellott, d, 65. Supervisors—William Bishop, r, 66; Amos Layton, d, 86; Thomas R. Slusher, d, 72. Auditor—Frank Ranck, r, 71; Ira D. Mellott, d, 71. Overseer—Wm. Waugh, r, 72; G. W. Bishop, d, 70. Assessor—W. H. Charlton, r, 80; Jas. R. Sharpe, d, 71. Township Clerk—Clyde Andrews, r, 69; John Tilden Hill, d, 72.

BRUSH CREEK.

Judge—Mahlon Barton, r, 56; John M. Barton, d, 46. Inspector—John W. Pee, r, 55; Simon Layton, d, 42. School Directors—M. W. Hixson, r, 46; M. E. Barton, r, 52; G. O. Lynch, d, 56; John A. Garland, d, 48. Supervisors—M. J. Hixson, r, 49; D. Hoopengardner, r, 59; John D. Smith, d, 47. Auditor—W. C. Hanks, r, 57; Job Winter, d, 46. Overseer—G. M. Truax, r, 55; Isaiah Layton, d, 45. Assessor—W. H. Williams, r, 66; D. S. Garland, d, 37. Justice of the Peace—N. B. Hanks, r, 51; F. M. Lodge, d, 49. Township Clerk—E. W. Barton, r, 59; B. W. Morris, d, 43.

DUBLIN.

Judge—Samuel Cromer, r, 86; John M. Kerlin, d, 88. Inspector—Thos. G. Ramsey, r, 78; Amos J. Sipes, d, 88. School Directors—Mercer Haiston, r, 91; McClellan Cisney, r, 83; Clem Chesnut, d, 67; A. V. Kelly, d, 94. Supervisors—Carl Gallaher, r, 100; Reuben Helman, r, 60; Daniel Hess, d, 121; Geo. W. Comerer, d, 63. Auditor—Henry C. Miller, r, 97; L. K. Cline, d, 68. Overseer—Harvey Wilson, r, 84; D. H. Myers, d, 82. Assessor—Samuel Reese, r, 79; Chas. Fields, d, 96. Justice of the Peace—M. S. Wilt, r, 71; John Mentzer, d, 90. Township Clerk—G. F. Nauge, r, 91; William Evans, d, 76.

LICKING CREEK.

Judge—L. M. Hockensmith, r, 57; R. R. Sipes, d, 85. Inspector—John F. Deshong, r, 55; H. C. Mum-

ma, d, 88. School Directors—D. D. Hann, r, 32; Thos. Metzler, r, 74; R. R. Sipes, d, 112; W. R. Mellott, d, 62. Supervisors—W. E. Bair, r, 41; Sherd. Hann, r, 80; G. W. Strait, d, 94; W. A. Vallance, d, 72. Auditor—Wishart Decker, r, 59; Geo. B. Mumma, d, 88. Overseer—Frank Shives, r, 50; D. E. Mellott, d, 97. Assessor—Geo. W. Decker, r, 59; J. W. Hoop, d, 98. Justice of the Peace—R. R. Hann, r, 66; O. E. Hann, d, 75. Township Clerk—V. L. Hollenshead, r, 48; C. W. Mellott, d, 96.

TAYLOR.

Judge—John Wright, r, 65; Jere Laidig, d, 49. Inspector—J. C. Barnett, r, 54; J. F. Johnson, d, 56. School Directors—William Miller, r, 63; W. M. Clipping, r, 49; Daniel Laidig, d, 61; Hiram Laidig, d, 60. Supervisors—Isaiah Witter, r, 57; D. P. Anderson, r, 35; Geo. M. Laidig, d, 62; George Heifer, d, 74. Auditor—H. H. Bergstresser, r, 52; John Hess, d, 60. Overseer—Abram Hershey, r, 39; J. L. Kesselring, d, 72. Assessor—A. L. Shaw, r, 32; Harry Dawney, d, 83. Township Clerk—Gilbert Cook, r, 44; Harry Lamberson, d, 62.

TODD.

Judge—Peter Morton, r, 44; J. C. Tice, d, 63. Inspector—D. H. Wible, r, 43; Harry Marshall, d, 58. School Directors—Harry Jones, r, 47; Geo. E. Brant, r, 42. Samuel Scott, d, 58; Enoch Kerlin, d, 61. Auditor—Harvey Wagner, r, 51; Johnson Forney, d, 55. Overseer—Christian Spanneth, r, 47; John A. Hamill, d, 56. Supervisors—Henry Anderson, r, 37; W. M. Grissinger, r, 58; John Shaffer, d, 59; Elmer Glunt, d, 63. Assessor—C. C. Rutz, r, 52; Daniel Peffer, d, 58. Township Clerk—Dan Trout, r, 35; Ira Fore, d, 66.

TRIMBLE.

Judge—John Fisher, r, 37; Banner Fisher, d, 72. Inspector—T. H. Truax, r, 38; James Funk, d, 65. School Directors—Daniel Keefer, r, 39; J. C. Peck, r, 36; W. R. Myers, d, 68; E. Keefer, d, 54. Auditor—Richard Hollenshead, r, 51; W. W. Douglass, d, 59. Overseer—Benjamin Slacker, r, 35; Amos Sharpe, d, 73. Supervisors—J. M. Strait, r, 32; James O'Rourke, r, 34; E. Gregory, d, 73; John W. Truxell, d, 63. Assessor—John R. Tynman, r, 28; D. T. Humbert, d, 76. Justice of the Peace—Jacob Powell, r, 32; Daniel Covatt, d, 73. Treasurer—Wm. Stoner, r, 27; John M. Winters, d, 72. Township Clerk—David McDonald, r, 34; W. C. Peck, d, 70.

UNION.

Judge—J. W. Gienger, r, 53; A. F. Hill, d, 49. Inspector—Wm. C. Beatty, r, 55; Chas. Sigel, d, 49. School Directors—Thos. M. Stoner, r, 61; John Scriver, r, 58; Alfred Hendershot, d, 51. Supervisors—Andrew Barney, r, 71; W. L. Lee, r, 80; Anthony Lynch, d, 48. Overseer—C. H. Feoff, r, 50; Geo. Scriver, d, 48. Auditor—W. D. Ritz, r, 46; W. L. Gienger, r, 60; J. J. Hendershot, d, 48; John C. Parlett, d, 37. Assessor—J. H. Lee, r, 67; J. C. Wertz, d, 34. Township Clerk—A. J. Schetrompf, r, 54; J. E. Hoopengardner, d, 47.

WELLS.

Judge—B. M. Stewart, r, 49; William Alloway, d, 43. Inspector—Chas. L. Schenck, r, 38; Hunter R. Truax, d, 50. School Directors—Geo. W. Sipes, r, 46; A. S. Edwards, r, 49; Richard G. Truax, d, 40; J. C. Foster, d, 42. Supervisors—John L. Schenck, r, 33; William Bivens, r, 49; A. D. Kieth, d, 48; Frank Sprowl, d, 39. Overseer—W. H. Spangler, r, 34; John Stunkard, d, 50. Auditor—Harvey Wishart, d, 58. Assessor—J. W. Gibson, r, 32; L. L. Cunningham, d, 60. Justice of the Peace—W. H. Baumgardner, d, 61. Township Clerk—D. L. Barnett, r, 44; Frank Mills, d, 45.

FINIFF.

After a protracted illness Mrs. Philip Finiff died at her home in Bedford last Sunday, and her remains were brought to this place on Monday by Undertaker Merivine, and interment was made in the cemetery at McConnellsdale church in Tod township.

## YOUSSE-LAKE.

At the Reformed parsonage in this place on last Friday evening Rev. C. M. Smith pronounced the words that made William A. Youse and Miss Laura P. Lake husband and wife. The groom is a trusted employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Altoona, and the bride is a daughter of County Surveyor and Mrs. Jonas Lake of Taylor township. Mr. and Mrs. Youse expect to begin housekeeping in the Mountain city in a short time.

FORT LITTLETON.

Still some measles in our town. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilson spent last Saturday and Sunday at Dublin Mills.

Mr. J. H. Baldwin and family spent Sunday with their parents. Clarence Sipes and lady friend, Miss Laidig, spent Friday evening at Hustontown.

The revival meeting in the M. E. church is still in progress. Annie Buckley is spending a few days with friends at Hustontown.

Charles Glunt has about made a bargain to help S. D. Jones farm this summer.

There was a birthday party at George C. Fraker's in honor of their son Harry. He received some very useful presents.

Mrs. S. R. Cromer spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Albert Kerlin, at Knobsville.

Mrs. Dyson Fraker and Miss Florence Cromer spent Friday at Elmer Fraker's.

Wm. Wilds seems well pleased over the brother-in-law which he expects in the near future.

Mr. Tice Hann was to have conducted the meeting at the U. B. church Sunday evening, but the rain prevented.

Miss Mamie Fore spent Sunday with Lily Anderson.

Miss Mary Carbaugh spent Sunday with Lola Wilson.

Humphrey Carbaugh, who had his leg broken is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hessler and daughter Marian, Misses Mamie and Mabel Fore, and Mr. Arthur Manley, spent Wednesday evening at Daniel E. Fore's. Mr. Grant Baker is on the sick list again.

Dr. West and Miss Katie Fore were callers at John Barmont's on Thursday.

Miss Reka Mumma of Huntingdon, is at home on account of a very sore hand.

Elsie Baker spent Sunday with her parents at Clear Ridge.

On last Thursday afternoon quite a number of the neighbors gathered at the home of Franklin Hershey and chopped him quite a pile of stove wood. Those present were William and Curtis Kelson; George, Charles and Emory Glunt; George Myers, John M., and William Kerline, Samuel Wilson, John Myers, Jr., and Adam and Harvey Glunt.

MISS MINNIE ROSER spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Emma Weaver.

Mrs. J. A. Bair of Round Top, spent apart of last week with her mother, Mrs. Hanna Truxel.

Mr. Levi Shaw and brother, T. S. Shaw of Mount Pleasant, are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

J. L. Rorer spent one day last week at Big Cove Tannery.

Miss Jessie Lewis of Franklin Mills, who spent a couple weeks visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Weaver, returned home last Sunday.

G. W. Fisher has purchased a new engine.

During the unusually cold weather of last week the water plant in this place was practically put out of business. A force of men have been busy ever since trying to open up the frozen pipes. In consequence, the pin mill has been shut down until the pipes are opened.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

None for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find it Right Here.

Miss Maye Stiver of Bedford is visiting in the home of her uncle, the editor of the NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit entertained a large number of friends at their hospitable home last Thursday evening.

Rev. Baugher will preach next Sunday as follows: Sideling Hill at 10 o'clock; Pleasant Grove at 3, and at Whips Cove at 7 in the evening.

Rev. Baugher is conducting a very successful revival meeting at Gapsville. Up to last Friday night there had been twenty-two conversions.

I. D. Thompson, wife, and son Frank left last Friday morning for Altoona, where Dwight expects to take a special course in interior decorating.

Mr. Geo. W. Hays of this place received on Monday information concerning the death of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsman, of Iola, Kansas, on the 14th inst. Mrs. Kinsman was a sister of the late Mr. Andrew Hays of this place.

The swallow supper given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickson on Monday evening was a very pleasant social affair and netted the young ladies a very nice sum of money.

Mr. Malachi Litton, one of Thompson township's substantial citizens, was an early caller at this office Tuesday morning. Mr. Litton has served on the school board of his township for many years, and was on hands Tuesday for the Directors' Convention.

Mr. John Barr, Jr., who has been farming the Brooks farm near Warfordsburg, has obtained a good position on the railroad, and will have a big sale of personal property on the 25th of March. Mr. Barr was here on Monday arranging for the advertising of his sale.

Billy Wilds, who carries the mail between Fort Littleton and McConnellsburg, thinks that the people living along his route were not seriously impressed with the teaching of last Sunday's Sabbath school lesson, judging from the large number of letters he found in the boxes along the road on Monday morning.

Miss Iva Hixson spent last Saturday night with Miss Amy Lodge.

Some of the people still have measles. They seem to be "the go" in the valley.

Miss Clara Hixson spent last Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Hanks, at Emmaville.

Miss Gertrude Barton spent last Saturday night with Miss Flora Mills at Emmaville.

Mrs. Amos Hixson and Mrs. Mauda Hanks spent one day last week with Mrs. Sarah Barton.

Mrs. Melissa Lodge, who had been visiting friends in McConnellsburg, returned home last week.

The local institute at Emmaville Feb. 13 was largely attended. The next one will be held at Buffalo, March 5.

C. A. Barton, one of Thompson township's successful teachers, spent a couple days last week at his home at Akersville.

Miss Amy Lodge, who had been spending a few days at her home near Emmaville, returned to McConnellsburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Barton spent a couple days this week with her father, John Hill, who is critically ill at his home in Bethel township.