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Thursday, July 19, 1900.

The Republican platform doesn't equivocate or dodge. Every issue is fairly met and frankly treated.

For a number of years some friends of Susquehanna University wanted a moving president. They have him now.

The Goebelites are now in possession of the Kentucky State offices. The delivery of the stolen goods has been accomplished.

There are now at the Paris Exposition five Kansas farmers from one township. This is merely a sample prosperity fact.

Hon. John H. Reagan made a stirring expansion speech to the Texas Democrats, but Bub Bailey carried the day, and the resolutions favor Aguinaldo.

Prepare for War.

The latest despatches from China all seem to confirm the reports of a terrible slaughter at Tien Tsin. The allied forces of the foreigners were attacked and butchered by the brutal element of the Chinese. There are two things which will avert war. First, proof of falsity of the reports or evidence that the Chinese government is not to blame for spilling American blood. Both of these seem next to impossible. Reports seem only to be too true. And the Chinese government is probably not able to show anything but blood-stained hands. If it must be war, it will be a terrible war, as China itself with her four hundred millions of people, have one-fourth of the population of the world. International trouble will result and if war results it will involve more people than any other war in the history of mankind. The President should call an extra session of Congress without delay and probably will do so before long.

ON SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY.

Snyder County Tribune.

Editor Wagenseller of the POST has earned the gratitude of our people for his able and plausable editorial opposing the removal of the University.

Lewisburg Journal.

Selinsgrove is considerably agitated over the attempts of the newly chosen president to remove the institution to another place, provided $50,000 is forthcoming. The president at a meeting of the board of trustees is said to have made the statement that he was unable to get anything in Selinsgrove that suited him for his eating. There is a good bit of friction over the matter, of which of course is not for the best interests of the institution, by any means. The new president is said to be partial to Sunbury, as a desirable location.

Lewisburg News.

The people of Selinsgrove and Snyder County are up in arms against the removal of Susquehanna University which has been proposed by Dr. Heisler, the new president. The school is all right and the location could not be better, and the chances are that the Dr. is only bluffing. If he is not, and he is too big for the institution, then it may be possible for the trustees to find a president less ambitious. Our recollection is that the school was in successful operation and doing good work when its present head was merely a hopeful youth, and it will more than likely continue business at the old stand should the negotations with Harrisburg and Sunbury fall through.

Selinsgrove Times.

We are certain that President Heisler would not be inconsistent enough to accept the money the hotel and saloon keepers of Sunbury, who, we understand, have subscribed a large sum, for the removal of Susquehanna University to that place. When a man refuses to accept oysters for his family because they were bought in a "beer saloon," and this when he cannot secure proper food for his family in town he is too faithful to his convictions to have money subscribed by the "saloon men" go to support an institution of which he is the head.

Lewisburg Chronicle.

The proposition to move Susquehanna University seems to have gone "begging." First it was said Sunbury "wanted" it. Then the trustees, inspired by the lofty sentiment "that there is no good eating in Selinsgrove," said they would come to Sunbury for $50,000 and a site. The latest place suggested is Williamsport, since Sunbury seems somewhat lax in its efforts and desires to become an university town. The cry is, "Anywhere, to get out of Selinsgrove, just so there is good eating." The *Chronicle* mildly suggests that the administration at Susquehanna had better hunt up the law on the subject. There is a U. S. Supreme Court decision somewhere that contends an educational institution created, endowed and maintained by gifts cannot be removed without the consent of the donors.

Picnics and Festivals.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, Hoover's United Evangelical Sunday School will hold a basket picnic and festival in Hughes' grove.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, Reformed church re-union at Clement's Park, opposite Sunbury.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11, the L. and R. Sunday Schools of Grubb's church will hold their annual picnic near the church

SATURDAY, AUG. 18, the 13th annual choir convention will be held near Freeburg.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25, St. John's Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Fremont.

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THE ALLIES REPULSED.

Heavy Losses in a Battle With Chinese at Tien Tsin.

COL. LISCUM AMONG THE DEAD.

American Officer Killed While Leading His Regiment—A Russian Colonel of Artillery Also Among the Dead.

London, July 17.—Up to this hour no further news has been received regarding the reported massacre at Pekin from any source. In the house of commons last evening beyond an admission that there was no ground for hoping that the report was not true, William St. John Brodrick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, had nothing to communicate. An unusual hush fell upon the chamber when the subject came up. A few members doffed their hats, but otherwise there was no demonstration.

The most alarming dispatch came from Tien Tsin, July 13, via Shanghai, July 16. It is as follows:

"At 2 o'clock this afternoon 7,000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the wall of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery, rifle and machine gun fire upon the attackers. The American, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

"The Americans suffered terribly. As the press representatives left the field the chief surgeon of the Ninth infantry said a conservative estimate was that 25 per cent of the Americans were hit. Col. Emerson H. Liscum is reported killed as he was walking in front of the troops. Major Regan and Captains Bookmiller, Wilcox and Noyes are among the wounded. The marines' losses include Capt. Davis, killed, and Butler, Leonard and several others wounded.

"When the correspondent left the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an enfilading and a direct fire. It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire. The correspondent counted 300 wounded men of all nationalities."

Another dispatch says the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat with a loss of more than 100 killed, the British losing 40 and the Japanese 60. The Americans and Russians, it is added, also suffered heavily. In addition to Col. Liscum, of the Ninth infantry, a Russian colonel of artillery was also killed. The dispatch adds that the Chinamen fought with great desperation and that their marksmanship was accurate and deadly.

From Chefoo comes the report that the entire adult male population of the three provinces of Chi Li, Shan Li and Shan Tung are massing to defend Pekin, in the conviction that the powers mean war. There is little doubt that a further check of the allies at Tien Tsin would be the signal for a general anti-foreign rising throughout China.

Fighting is said to be imminent at New Chwang, where the Boxers are threatening the foreign settlement. The Russians have barricaded the streets and loopholed the houses of the foreigners. The bank officials have removed their valuables to Port Arthur.

Perhaps the most serious among the many reports from Shanghai is the rumor that, since the massacre at Pekin, five Chinese regiments have been ordered south, with instructions to make Ching Hang Po, at the head of the Grand canal, the objective point for the southward extension of the Boxer movement.

WE ARE AT PEACE WITH CHINA.

But Swift and Adequate Punishment of Boxers Will Be Insisted Upon.

Washington, July 17.—The decision of the administration at the end of a most eventful day is that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin, have not affected the attitude of the adminstration on this point: the United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to hold its hand in the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese, without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks. It means simply that the government of the United States feels that it can best achieve that purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace. To hold otherwise would seriously cripple the government in its efforts to obtain satisfaction for the outrages the Americans in China have suffered. We should find the ports of China, now open to us, closed, and all sorts of impediments would be encountered which now are missing.

The day was the most exciting Washington has known since the battle of Santiago. At the very beginning came Admiral Remey's cablegram announcing the defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin, and then came the account of the fight. A special cabinet meeting was held on receipt of this news, with such members present as are in town. After the meeting Secretary Hay had a long talk with President McKinley over the long distance telephone, and it soon became known that the president had decided that it would be best for him to come back from Canton to the national capital. He arrived this afternoon.

The cabinet officers talked over the possibilities of reinforcing the troops in China. There was no disposition shown to withhold these troops; the only question was as to the amount of additional force available, and it was left with the war department officials to decide. The estimates varied as to how many could be spared, but the general opinion was that somewhere between 4,000 and 8,000 men could be shipped to the east from Cuba and the United States, in addition to the troops already under orders.

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Beaver Twp., Beavertown,	Aug. 6.
Spring Twp., Adamsburg,	Aug. 7.
Beaver West, McClure,	Aug. 8.
Adams, Troxelville,	Aug. 9.
Centre, Centreville,	Aug. 10.
Monroe, Shamokin Dam,	Aug. 11.
Perry, Fremont,	Aug. 13.
Perry West and Evendale, Cross Roads S. House,	Aug. 14.
Washington, Freeburg,	Aug. 15.
Chapman, Rohrer's S. House,	Aug. 16
Union, Port Treverton,	Aug. 17.
Penn, Salem,	Aug. 18.
Middlecreek, Kreamer,	Aug. 20
Jackson, Kratzerville,	Aug. 21.
General Special, Middleburgh,	Aug. 30.

All applicants will be expected to take examination in the district in which they have applied for a school, unless, through sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, they are debarred from attending, when the examination may be taken elsewhere, upon the presentation of a petition to the examiner, signed by at least four (4) directors of the board to whom application had been made, requesting said examination.

Persons under seventeen (17) years of age need not apply as a certificate will not be issued to them.

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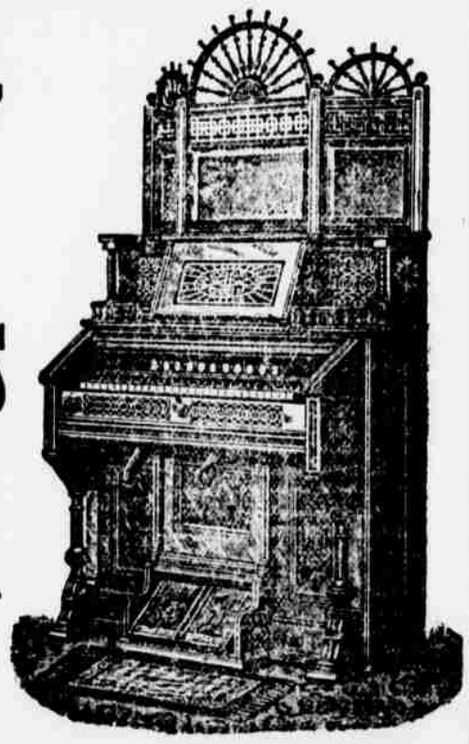

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