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American Cars For Chile.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 14.—The Chilean congress has voted $2,500,000, Chilean currency, for a cargo of cars, the greater portion of which will be purchased in the United States. Tenders have been invited for bids for the great iron bridge over the river Malpu.

How the Organ Contest Stands.

The ninth count shows the result as follows:

U. B. Church, Fremont,		
Premium coupons,	686	
Newspaper coupons,	59	745
U. Evan. church, Penn's Creek:		
Premium coupons,	41	
Newspaper coupons,	50	91
Total,		836

TOTAL VOTE CAST:

Evan. church, P. Creek,	5461
Ebenezer U. B. church,	2668
U. B. church, Fremont,	1470
Trinity church, M'Kees Falls,	198
Total,	9797

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THE MARCH ON PEKIN.

General Chaffee's Last Dispatch Indicates Closeness to Capital.

THE CASUALTIES AT YANGTSUN.

The Heaviest Losses Sustained by The American Troops—Fourteenth Infantry Lost Nine Killed and Sixty-two Wounded.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The American commander in China, in a dispatch of three words, received at the war department late yesterday afternoon, sent a thrill of exultation and expectation throughout official quarters by announcing his arrival at Ho Si Wu, 33 miles from Pekin, last Thursday. The dispatch read: "Arirved Ho Si Wu yesterday."

It was deemed hardly likely that the march to Pekin could have been made since last Thursday. At the rate of progress, six miles a day, made from Yangtsun to Ho Si Wu, about 24 miles would have been covered in the last four days, and up to yesterday this would still leave the international forces nine miles from Pekin. Viewed from any standpoint, the advance to Ho Si Wu was of the utmost importance, not only strategically, but also in showing that communication from Chinese hordes had not been sufficient to prevent the steady forward movement, and in the influence it would exert upon the Chinese government.

Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the war department accepts it to mean that this is the international force which first took Peitsang and then Yangtsun. It has gone steadily forward along the left bank of the Pei river, keeping on the main road, which skirts the river bank. At Yangtsun the railway crosses the river, and branches off to the west. Now the forces have left the railway far in the rear, and are depending upon the highway and the river.

Ho Si Wu is a place of considerable size, and the largest town between Tien Tsin and Ching Chia Wan. The latter place and Tung Chow are the two cities of considerable size in the line of advance after leaving Ho Si Wu. It is surrounded by orchards and gardens and is not a place likely to have afforded opportunity for strong defence. It is the highest point on the Pei river where the river water is depended on, as the native wells are the source of supply on the balance of the route to Pekin.

Shortly after this dispatch arrived, another message from Gen. Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy result of the fight at Yangtsun. The casualty list was given in detail, with the additional information that the dead had been buried at Yangtsun and that the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien Tsin.

The reply of the United States government to China's overtures of peace shows that a firm and final position has been taken. A specific statement of what the United States expects as a condition precedent to a cessation of hostilities, is that a body of the relief force be permitted to "enter Pekin unmolested" and escort the ministers back to Tien Tsin. Exchanges between the various powers have been going on constantly, and as a result the officials have the satisfaction of knowing that the position of the United States had the approval and support of all the great powers.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	18	Wheat old.....	70
Eggs.....	14	Wheat...new..	65
Onions.....	40	Rye.....	45
Lard.....	9	Corn.....	45
Tallow.....	4	Oats (old).....	28
Chickens.....	7	Bran per 100.	90
Turkeys.....	—	Middlings "	90
Shoulder.....	8	Chop.....	90
Ham.....	12	Flour per bbl	3.50

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Thirteen Dead and Many More Injured Near Slatington, Pa.

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.—Thirteen persons were instantly killed and 16 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured last night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city, by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus and but three escaped uninjured.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. The omnibus driven by a man named Peters was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherrysville. The dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoffer, at whose obsequies they had been present. The train was a special and consisted of an engine and one car. At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the 'bus swung around the curve, the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train and as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into its middle. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding.

EXPRESS MESSENGER MURDERED.

A Former Employe of the Company Confesses the Crime.

Columbus, Aug. 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams Express company, was arrested yesterday afternoon in this city, and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east bound train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about two months ago and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money of which he felt in great need on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

Advance For Telegraphers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—After several conferences with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers have secured recognition of the order and a re-adjustment of wages and conditions which will mean an advance and betterment to the majority of the 2,000 or more operators employed on the Baltimore and Ohio system. The readjustment will reduce a few men, but because of a reduction in hours and work. In some instances the advance will be between $5 and $10 a month.

Death of a Chess Champion.

New York, Aug. 14.—Announcement has just been made of the death Sunday at the Manhattan State hospital, of this city, of William Steinitz, the chess player. The deceased was born in Prague, May 14, 1837. [illegible] had made chess playing his study. In the great tournament at London in 1872 he gained the world's championship, and held it until 1894, when he was defeated by Emanuel Lasker. Since then he seemed to be on the decline, and his mind began to fail.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Out of Danger.

New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who has been ill at Spring Lake, near Asbury Park, and who was reported dying, is now said to be greatly improved in health and out of danger.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Shawver, late of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, under and by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for the payment of the debts of the said decedent, will expose to a public sale on the premises in said township, at Port Ann, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1900,

the following described real estate to wit:

TRACT NO. 1. Situate in Adams township, county and state aforesaid, bound north by lands of Isaac Shawver, east by lands of tract No. 2, and south and west by lands of John M. Moyer, containing ONE ACRE, on which are erected a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings, all clear and in a good state of cultivation.

TRACT NO. 2. Situate as aforesaid, bounded north by lands of Isaac Shawver, east and south by lands of John M. Moyer and west by tract No. 1, containing ONE and ONE-HALF (1½) ACRES, on which are erected a WHISKEY DISTILLERY now in operation which has been continuously licensed for the last fourteen years, a WAREHOUSE and ENGINE-HOUSE, with excellent water, all clear and in a good state of cultivation, also at the same time and place an engine of 8 or 10 horse-power. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by BENIVEL WALTER.

JACOB GILBERT, Attorney. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE —OF— Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Samuel C. Miller, late of Perry Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale about three miles west of Meiserville and about two miles south-west of Oriental, on the road leading from Oriental to Richfield, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1900,

the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain tract of land situated in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Joel Meiser, east by lands of Jacob Shaffer, south by lands of Morris Swineford, William Strawser and Henry Hupp, and west by lands of Frank Fortzline, containing 206 ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, LARGE WAGON SHED, PIG STABLE, SPRING HOUSE, GRANARY and other necessary outbuildings. A good orchard on the tract. Well of good water near the door and running water in the barn yard. About 106 acres of the land is clear and in a good state of cultivation. The balance is well timbered. Possession will be given on April 1, 1901. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. when terms will be made known by HARRISON MILLER, Administrator C. T. A.

Executor's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of David M. Swartz will offer at public sale on

Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900,

on the premises of David M. Swartz, deceased, all that certain tract of land situate in Chapman township, Snyder county, bounded as follows, to wit: North by lands of J. C. Kreitzer, W. F. Swartz and Daniel Eisenhard, on the east by Polly Kerstetter, south by J. D. Witt and on the west by lands of Tobias Hamer, dec., containing 62 acres more or less, whereon is erected a large farm dwelling house, large bank barn and other outbuildings, a well of excellent water at the door.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

I. LONGACRE, Auctioneer. W. H. SWARTZ, Executor.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met that the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words, "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact;" so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualification of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned within six months immediately preceding the election,)

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer his vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws may be uniform for cities of the same class;" so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article, eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Neely Granted Delay.

New York, Aug. 14.—C. F. W. Neely, who is accused of embezzling Cuban postal funds, was not extradited, as was expected. A respite until Sept. 7 has been obtained for him through an appeal to the United States supreme court. The appeal will be heard in Washington on the day mentioned.

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SWINDLERS.

Communicated.

There are some people who think the only kind of swindler is the lightning rod swindler and that they live far away. Why, bless your toes, we have them here just as bad and some a little worse. The following will give the reader an idea of some of their methods:

Mr. A. works one day for a farmer; the next day he goes to a store to see the shoes, etc.; he tells the dealer they are the best and cheapest he ever saw and as it is looking for rain, he would take a pair along and that he would pay for them the next day as he had a lot of money to get from the farmer for whom he was working. The dealer gives him the shoes; he is gone, and he never came back. Three years later the dealer asks him for the money, and he politely says that as soon as hair grows in the palm of his hand, he could pull them out. They never came out.

Mr. B. forgot his pocket book, but will pay for what he gets, the next day, but he never came back.

Mr. C. comes around with a forged order on some well-to-do farmer.

Now then who could blame the business men for organizing, putting the names of these swindlers on a black list and exchange these lists and positively refuse to sell to one of them before they are square on the books of all the other members of the organization? I am not speaking of those, who try to pay and cannot, but of those who could, but will not. HONOR.

[The POST could add a few names to the black list and probably will ere long.—Editor POST.]

Arrested for Forgery.

E. L. Phillips, proprietor of the Susquehanna canning factory of Selinsgrove, was arrested Monday evening at Selinsgrove for forgery by G. W. Marsh. Some time ago Marsh endorsed a ten-day note at bank for $200 for Phillips, and Monday Mr. Marsh discovered that the note had been raised to $600 and the time extended to 90 days. Phillips confessed the forgery. The matter was settled by Phillips' friends paying the money.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that James Musser, a charge of the poor district of Middlecreek township, is provided with a good home and that he is in the habit of leaving the township and creating expense for us elsewhere. The undersigned overseers hereby give public notice that they will pay no bills for said Musser unless they are personally authorized by them.

W. A. HUMMEL, SIMON KRATZER, Overseers of the Poor. Middlecreek twp. July 24, 1900.

Caution Notice.

My wife, Lizzie Yerger, left my bed and board without any cause June 28, 1900, while I was away from home with my wagon, and came to the house June 30 while I was away again from home and removed her household goods. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her and all persons are cautioned not to harbor her on my account. C. C. YERGER, New Berlin, Pa. Aug. 4, 1900.

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