GENERAL BLACK ELECTED

Known Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army of Republic.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Grand Army of the Republic has selected Buffalo as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held and elected

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

The following officers: Commander-in-chief, General John C. Black, of Illinois; senior vice commander, Colonel Mason Reese, California; junior vice commander, Colonel Harry Kessler, Montana; surgeon-in-chief, George Harmon, Ohio; chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott, Arizona.

PENNSYLVANIA LAUNCHED

10,000 Cheer Big Cruiser As She Takes the Water.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—The cruiser Pennsylvania, one of the most powerful of her kind in the United States navy, was launched at Cramp's shipyard at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Coral Quay, daughter of United States Senator M. S. Quay, christened the new warship as she left the ways.

Gathered on the platform under the towering brow of the cruiser were 500 people, including Miss Coral Quay, Mayor Weaver, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Governor Pennypacker, United States Senators Quay and Penrose, Rear Admiral Sigsbee, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Melville, U. S. N., retired; other distinguished civilians and naval officers; Charles H. Cramp and Edwin S. Cramp and a number of ladies. Other stands surrounding the vessel held over 10,000 spectators, while every point of vantage was crowded to the utmost, fully 10,000 people being gathered on the New Jersey side of the Delaware. Hundreds of steamers and other craft loaded with sightseers were on the river.

At a signal from President Cramp the huge fighting machine was released, and as she began to move on the ways Miss Quay broke a bottle of champagne on the prow. As the vessel struck the water the cheers of over 40,000 people resounded, intermingled with the shrieks of hundreds of steam whistles from the ships on the river and factories in the vicinity. The christening party were entertained at luncheon by Mayor John Weaver, of this city, on the police boat Stokley. A feature of the launch was the presence of the battleship Maine and the Turkish cruiser Medjidie, both of whom were in gala attire for the occasion. All the vessels on the river were decorated with bunting and flags.

CONCILIATORS IN NEW YORK

Most Important Session of Miners' Board to be Held.

New York, Aug. 25.—District President T. D. Nicholls, William Dettrey and John Fahy and the operators' representatives on the coal miners' conciliation board are here to hold a meeting of the board today which promises to be the most important meeting yet held. Umpire Carroll D. Wright is expected to meet with the members and decide five vital questions upon which the board is now deadlocked.

It is said that the operators will ask the miners' representatives that both shall bind themselves to abide by the decision of the umpire, and a resolution to that effect will likely be presented when the seven men come together.

This session will have added interest owing to the alleged statement of Mr Dettrey that he would be in favor of signing if one of the contentions of the operators, touching the right to discharge workmen for any cause except membership in the miners' union is sustained by the umpire. Should the board go to pieces over this question, the work of the coal strike commission will go for naught, and unrest, city strikes and confusion follow.

Population Increased 20.7 Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The census office has published as a bulletin a compilation of the increase of population in the United States as shown by the census of 1900. The principal results of the study of these figures are summarized as follows: The increase in the population of continental United States, that is exclusive of Alaska and the recent insular accessions, was 12,911,041, or 20.7 per cent. Only one country, Argentina, has shown by the most recent figures a more rapid rate of growth. The present rate of growth in continental United States is estimated as double the average rate of Mexico. It is nearly double that of Canada and exceeds by one-sixth that of Mexico and by one-tenth that of Australia.

Universal Columbian Exposition Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Charles Carroll Bonney, who was president of the world's congress of the Columbian exposition, died here of paralysis after an illness of three years. Mr. Bonney was born in New York state 78 years ago, was prominent as a lawyer, worker, author and orator.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, August 19.

The next convention of the National Building Trades Council will be held at Sioux City, Ia.

Burglars blew open the safe of the Barnesboro, Pa., postoffice and secured $1100 in stamps and money.

S. W. Alexandrovsky, commissioner general for the Russian empire to the St. Louis fair, has arrived in New York.

The Nebraska Republican convention has endorsed President Roosevelt's administration and declared for his renomination.

Harvey Wilson, of Dover, Del., was accidentally knocked off a wharf and drowned. One of his friends while wrestling with another man fell against him.

Thursday, August 20.

To expedite recruiting the navy department has decided to advertise extensively.

E. H. Wimple, of Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide at a Wilkesbarre, Pa., hotel by taking carbolic acid. No cause is known.

Thomas Crabtree, who left St. Paul, Minn., last March for Maine to collect a legacy, has disappeared, and his relatives fear foul play.

Nearly the entire plant of the Kentucky-Vermillion Mining Company at Vermillion, Mont., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $30,000.

The 34th annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States and Canada was held at Pittsburg, Pa., over 300 delegates attending.

Friday, August 21.

Major Delmar, the famous trotter, will trot against the world's record at Syracuse, N. Y., September 9.

Honore Palmer, of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, was married in Paris to Miss Grace G. Brown, of Baltimore.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his cousin, George Roosevelt, left Oyster Bay, N. Y., on a hunting trip to Deadwood, South Dakota.

Miles Loop, a wealthy oil producer, and his daughter, Belle, of Eldred, Pa., while out driving, were struck by a Pennsylvania train and killed.

Because his wife threatened to leave home, Robert Snowhall, of Johnstown, Pa., shot her through the neck and then killed himself.

Saturday, August 22.

Harvey Thomas, of Frankfort, Ind., was killed by a blow on the neck in a street fight. His neck was broken.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company signed contracts for 50,000 tons of 85-pound steel rails for 1904 delivery.

George Kindt, engineer at the plant of the Portland Cement company, near Easton, Pa., was killed by a bursting flywheel of the engine.

Burglars broke into the Cement National Bank at Siegfrieds, Pa., and upon finding a new and improved steel vault did not attempt to force it. They left with three revolvers. Two suspects are under arrest.

Monday, August 24.

Charged with white capping negroes, 11 planters of Pownsett county, Ark., have been arrested.

Samuel A. House, manager of Bradstreet's Baltimore (Md.) agency, died at Glens Falls, N. Y., of heart disease, aged 72 years.

Death has claimed within a month three members of the family of Clarence Ferry (father, son and brother), near Red Lion, York county, Pa.

Mrs. Marie Kleeberg, wife of Philip Kleeberg, a wealthy lace merchant, committed suicide at her home on Riverside drive, New York city, by swallowing carbolic acid.

Tuesday, August 25.

Major Charles H. Smith (Bill Arp) died at Atlanta, Ga.

The 38th annual state convention of the Pennsylvania P. O. S. of A. met in Lancaster for a three-days' session.

The war department has ordered the 7th, 22d and 20th regiments of infantry to the Philippines to relieve troops ordered home.

Senor Quesada, Cuban minister at Washington, and Senor Tamallo, consul at St. Louis, have been appointed Cuba's commissioner to the St. Louis fair.

In a wreck of a Northern Central Railway work train on a 25-foot trestle at Marsh Run, Pa., Engineer Halloway had his arm broken and Fireman John Longel had his right leg taken off below the knee.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24. — Flour was steady; winter superfine, $2.95@3.15; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.40@3.60; city mills, fancy, $4.75@5.15. Rye flour was quiet at $3.15 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 82¼c. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow local, 61¼c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 41¼c.; lower grades, 39c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, $21 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, $12@20. Pork was firm; family, $20.50. Live poultry, hens, 12c., old roosters, 9c. Dressed poultry, choice fowls, 13¼@14c., old roosters, 10c. Butter was steady; creamery, 20c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 21c. per dozen. Potatoes steady; new, 25@30c. per basket.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24. — Wheat was dull; spot contract, 80¾@81c.; spot No. 2 red western, 82c., steamer No. 2 red, 76¾@77c., southern by sample, 70@80¾c., do. on grade, 76¼@80¾c. Corn was dull; spot, 56¾@56¾c.; steamer mixed, 54¼@56¾c., southern white corn, 58@59c., do. yellow, 58@60c. Oats were firm; old No. 2 white, 40¾@41c., old No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c., new oats ½c. under price of old. Rye was inactive; No. 2, 56c., No. 2 western, 57c.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 24.—Cattle steady; choice, $5.70@6.00; prime, $5@5.50; fair, $4@4.50. Hogs strong; prime heavies, $5.70@5.75; mediums, $5.70@5.75; heavy Yorkers, $5.20@5.25; light Yorkers and pigs, $5.25@5.30; roughs, $4@4.25. Sheep were slow; best wethers, $3@4; culls and common, $1.50@2; veal calves, $7@$7.50 per 100 pounds.

The Hummel Re-union.

As previously announced the first Annual Reunion of the Hummel family will be held at Clement's Park Aug. 2 , 1903.

From 10 to 11 a. m. will be devoted to forming a permanent organization, so as to be enabled to hold these meetings annually.

From 2 to 3 p. m. addresses will be made by Rev. Womelsdorf and Prof. Frank Bowersox both of Middleburg, also by W. E. Hummel of New Columbia. The music will be furnished by the Sunbury Orchestra and a Choir of select voices.

No cards will be issued owing to the inability to obtain the proper addresses. All friends and connections of the family are invited to attend.

No other invitations can be extended

Train 97 leaving Clement 9:17 on P. & R. will stop for passenger north and stop at all stations.

All members of the family are requested to report upon the pavillion upon their arrival.

W. E. Hummel will be there for that purpose.

COMMITTEE.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Recorded.

I. A. Wagner adm'r., of the estate of Mary E. Bingaman, dec'd., to James A. Goss, 18 acres of land in Spring twp. $406.

Franklin P. Decker et. ux. to Penna. Railroad Co., two strips of land in Spring twp., $150.

Catherine and Abraham Yerger to Jonah H. Bingaman 20 acres in Adams twp., $185.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Harriet N. Zeigler late of Selinsgrove, dec., was probated and letters testamentary thereto were granted to Eliza Zeigler Reese, who is named as executor. Miss Reese and John A. M. Zeigler and two sisters are the heirs mentioned in the will.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Romig late of Spring twp., dec'd., was probated and letters testamentary thereto were granted to Minerva and Anna Romig, who are named as executrixs in the will. The children and husband are the heirs.

Meeting of Citizens and Soldiers.

Saturday pursuant to call a meeting of citizens and Soldiers was held in the Court House to formulate a plan for the erection of the proposed monument to the Soldiers and Sailors of Snyder County.

A resolution prevailed asking the commander of each Grand Army Post in the County to appoint two of the members of the Post in conjunction with the County Commissioners to determine the site of the monument and other matters needing attention.

Burned; Death Follows.

Mrs. Perrine, wife of Prof. Perrine of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., was burned so horribly last Thursday that she died from the effect of it the same day.

Her dress caught fire from some live coals that had fallen on the floor unobserved. When she discovered her dress was burning she rushed up stairs to the bath tub and turned the water on herself in the tub, but she was so badly burned that the most prompt medical attention was without effect.

Letters Granted.

John Bronse, Jennie E. Loss,	Kratzerville, Pennsgrove,
Samuel Remfer, Sarah J. Kline,	Kratzerville, Kratzerville,
Elmer E. Miller, Eva Laudensiager,	Selinsgrove, Selinsgrove.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MAGAZINE.

Official Program of Snyder County Teachers' Institute.

The 16th annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Snyder county will convene in Middleburg, Pa., Monday, Nov. 30, 1903, and the fourth annual publication of the "Teachers' Institute Magazine" will be issued as the official authority of the convention under the direction of the County Superintendent, Prof. Geo. W. Walborn, Freeburg Pa.

The book will contain all the official announcements of the program, the instructors, entertainments, names and addresses of teachers and directors.

A few pages will be reserved for advertisements of a clean and respectable nature, at the following rates:—Full page $5.00 half page $3.00 quarter $1.75.

The size of the page will be the same as last year; 6 inches by 4—the type page 4½x2½.

In order to get the book to the teachers and directors in ample time, it will be issued earlier than usual and copy for ads should be sent at once in order to facilitate neat displays.

This is a splendid means of advertising for schools, colleges, book publishers and school supply houses.

Send in your copy at once to

GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, Publisher.
tf. Middleburgh, Pa.

A Great School With Free Tuition.

We have just received the recent catalogue of the Literary Institute and State Normal School of Bloomsburg, Pa. We note that this school, so long prominent because of its excellence, catalogued 770 different students last year, and graduated the largest class in the State. The hotel plan of conducting its dining-room service, the passenger elevator to all floors and the excellent courses maintained place this school in the front rank.

The courses preparing for teaching (in which tuition is free) for college, for law or medicine, as well as in music and physical training are attractive.

The catalogue itself is a work of art, and can be profitably read by those selecting a school, even if they do not select this one. The fall term will open Monday, September 7th.

Write the Principal, J. P. Welsh, A. M. Ph. D. for copy of catalogue.

H. A. Ebright of Aline, Pa. offers Timothy Seed $2.00 a bu. line of Ladies Dress Goods for Fall and Winter at bottom prices and the largest and most complete line of calicoes and ginghams to be found in a Country store.

Engine For Sale.

A twelve horse power portable Price Engine is offered at private sale. It can be seen at Stroudsburg Supplies of R. S. STROUD.

STOCKINGS—Good wages paid for experienced fitting. Some operators. Steady work the year round.
Johnson Baillie Shoe Co.
tf. Millersburg, Pa.

WANTED AT ONCE A good country name. Apply at this office.

You can get Wines and Whiskies anywhere, BUT when you want the best, for Medical use get a prescription from your Doctor and go to the Middleburg Drug Store for it.

Ask your Doctor for a prescription and go to the Middleburg Drug Store to get your Wines and Whiskies for Medical use.

R. S. Stroud, Stroudsburg, is supplying a high grade of Fertilizers manufactured by the Baltimore Silver Sand Company. Prices range from $21 to $32 a ton. Persons needing a reliable article should call on him.

Call on A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair cutting parlor (in room recently occupied by Mrs. Hummel) cleaned with a refreshing shampoo and a clean towel to each patron on the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.

HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure:

House of Representatives,
Washington, [illegible]

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—I am now thoroughly satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the ills and ailments. I have used it in my family and have all gone on recommending it as an excellent remedy.

Very respectfully,
George H. White.

Mrs. Nannie Watson, Tabor, Col., President of the Women Auxiliary Peruna Association, writes:

"Of course Peruna is indispensable in my medicine chest. It is a twenty medicines in one and saves me need every sickness. Not as we go to our home for five years. Another kind of special value is a weekly women, as it utilizes the general health, prevents disease and keeps you in a state of health."—Mrs. Nannie Watson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Fishing.

I will rent my line of Franklin lake and guarantee my patrons to catch more fish than any mill. Will have it ready for Thursday July 23 and that the days will be Tuesday and Thursday of every week until otherwise notified.

HARVEY STROUP.

The Middleburg Drug Store has added a full line of pure Wines and Whiskies for medical use.

Economy The Watch Word At Schreyers.

How you can save a dollar or two by buying now. The great increase in the cost of raw cotton has caused every mill and jobber to put up the price of all cotton goods of whatever character—the advance ranging from 25 to 33⅓ per cent. Already the rise in prices are being felt among the retail stores. Of course two or three cents on a single yard of muslin or gingham is not much, but when you buy large quantities it amounts to dollars.

Our present large stock is still offered at the old prices when this is exhausted we will be compelled to pay more and necessarily will have to advance the selling prices too.

Special Prices for Saturday and Monday, Aug. 29 and 31.

New Umbrellas.

50 cents for a good 26 inch Umbrella for ladies, steel rod, paragon frame material wood handle, and a heavier covering than we have had before of fast black twill.

$1.00 with gloria covering.

$1.00 Mens, 28 inch, same quality.

$1.50 with mercerized silk cover fancy handles. Have you seen the new wireless and eyeless umbrella. ladies and gents sizes $2.00 and $2.25.

PRETTY TABLE COVERS.

A new line of chenille table covers, and stand covers in red, green and blue colorings, knotted fringe on each side 4-quarter size 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents each six-fourth size 75 cents eight-fourth size $1.50.

Turkey Red Table Linen Covers, fleur de lis and flower patterns eight-fourth size $1.50.

Domestic cottons and Table Linen items.

75 cent quality for 50 cents.

Reductions on Ladies Ready Made Garments.

Muslin UNDERWEAR at Clearance Sale Prices

Handsomely trimmed with laces, insertions and hemstitchings, some sizes are missing.

Gowns $2.00 ones are $1.00 $1.00 ones are now 62c.

Drawers $1.25 and $1.00 ones are now reduced to 62c.

Skirts $1.00 ones are 62 cents. A special value at $1.25 is a long skirt 4½ yds. wide at the bottom with 2 flounces trimmed with hemstitched tucks.

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques.

50 cent ones 39 cents in Dimities and Lawn.

$1.00 and $1.25 ones are 75 cents in white lawns and figured dimities.

$2.00 ones are $1.00 white and lawns tucked yoke, insertion trimmed.

$2.25 ones are $1.25 of Pongee in white, blue and pink, soft and fine as silk.

LADIES WRAPPERS.

$1.00 and $1.25 kinds that were $1.50 for 98 cents. Percals and Lawns in both light and dark colors, yoke wide flounces ruffles over the shoulders.

COLORED PETTICOATS.

Are Reduced, $1.00 are 69 cents mercerized ginghams, gored flounce with five inch ruffle $1.25 ones are 79 cents of chambray gingham, gored, in colors, flounce with two ruffles.

Saturday and Monday Specials

Ven. 2 Lard's Lansdowne 5c quality make that regular necessary $1.00 for $1.45 a value standing back and cross.

85 cent cream Cloth 65 cents per, a regular item.

75 cent cream Jeans 59 cts. an elegant wide.

85 cent Three in One Cream, the qua.

FOUR GROCERIES.

Money saving prices for supreme specials in these items:

50 lbs. Flour $1.69 or 50 cts. quarter sack.

Granulated Sugar 5 cts. 20 lbs. $1.00.

Loose Soda 4 cts.

Corn and tomatoes 7 cents.

Baker Cocoa 25 cts.

Mixed spices 5 cents.

Grape Nuts 8 cents package.

Shredded Wheat 10 cents package.

Three 2 cans 25 cts.

Canned Salmon 10 cts. or 25 cts. three for 2 cans or 25 cents.

Ginger Ale 8c a bottle Mason's are 12c, pints 8c, regularly 20c.

Schreyer Store Co.,

Front Street. MILTON, Penna. Elm Street