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FOR CONGRESS, DR. E. W. SAMUELS, of Mt. Carmel.

JAPS GATHER TO PRESS LIAO YANG

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—A p. m.—The news received at the War Office today indicates the concentration of the Japanese armies east of Simonsing, which is interpreted as showing the intention to press direct on Liao Yang in an attempt to cut off Anshian, which is half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang.

The Japanese advance on Mukden does not seem to have developed a serious character, and according to the general staff the way is still open, if General Kuropatkin chooses to withdraw.

Rain again seemed to interfere with the movements of the Japanese. A continuance of the rains is considered to be greatly to General Kuropatkin's advantage.

The latter's official report received this afternoon confirms the dispatch of the Press from Simonsing, of August 8, reporting a fight near Tsianshan. The general also reports daily skirmishing on the southern front.

NERVOUS OVER THE OUTCOME

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—Nervousness over the situation at the front seems to be increasing since the occupation by the Japanese of the Wolf Hills, before Port Arthur.

It is admitted that the besiegers have an elevated position, whence placed guns can command the fortress and while still professing confidence that General Stoessel will be able to hold out with his comparatively small garrison against the enormous number of the attackers and their evident disregard of men, indicated by the reckless manner in which they stormed the outer positions, the state of affairs creates more apprehension than the War Office or admiralty care to acknowledge.

Similar misgivings exist regarding General Kuropatkin's position, the advantages of the new Japanese base at New Chwang in greatly simplifying the problem of provisioning their army being fully realized. But it is the report that the Japanese are working up westward of the main Russian army which occasions the greatest uneasiness. The rumor that they are moving up towards Simonsing, a short distance west of Mukden from New Chwang is generally believed.

With the Japanese cordons tightening south and east and a column threatening the Russian line of communications in the rear toward Mukden, the appearance of the Japanese on the other side of Mukden would almost pocket General Kuropatkin if he has resolved to accept battle with his whole army at Liao Yang. Should military attaches are extremely doubtful whether General Kuropatkin could now withdraw even if he so desired.

Another alarming feature of the situation in connection with the Japanese western column is the report that it includes many Chinese who are Japanese subjects, from the Island of Formosa, whose influence on the local Chinese and the influence of General Ma and Viceroy Yuanshikai is feared.

JAPS ARE NORTH OF HAI CHENG

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—Empress Nicholas has received despatches from General Kuropatkin, dated August 8 and 9, mentioning a few minor reconnaissances, but saying that there has been no particular change in the positions on either the east or south fronts. (On the south the Japanese advance posts are nine miles north of Hai Cheng. The fortifications occur between the Russian and Japanese outposts.)

General Kuropatkin points out the fact that the Japanese are using bullets of different calibre, some with nickel and others with copper coverings, showing that the reserve men are now in fighting line.

Riverside School Building. Extensive repairs have been put on the public school building of Riverside Borough, which never presented a more cozy and homelike appearance. Among other repairs in addition to the annual scrubbing the walls of both the primary and High School Rooms have been papered, the decorations being most pleasing and artistic.

DEATH OF P. M. ECKMAN

After a lingering illness of a year's duration, Philip M. Eckman died at his home in Sunbury Wednesday afternoon at half past one o'clock. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was aged 61 years and 13 days.

He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Esther.

Philip M. Eckman was born, and spent his early days in Rush township, Northumberland county. He came to Sunbury at an early age when his father was elected to the office of county commissioner, and, with the exception of a short period, when he went west, resided here all his life.

He engaged in the sale of farming implements, and traveled the county extensively. He afterward was engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed until several years ago, when he gave it up, owing to failing health.

In 1893 he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Treasurer, but was defeated. For two terms he was a member of the borough council, and during his second term, was chairman of the Street Committee. He was also a member of the Board of Education, of which body he was chosen treasurer. Among other important and responsible positions filled creditably by the deceased, was that of Vice President of the Sunbury National Bank, of which institution he was one of the first and staunchest supporters.

Mr. Eckman was a man of firm business principles, but at times was indulgent and willing to lend assistance to a friend in need. He made and retained friends, and although his death was to be expected, the sad news has been the cause of much genuine sorrow and sadness among his large circle of friends and acquaintances, as well as his immediate family.—Sunbury Daily.

Mr. Eckman was well known in Danville.

Popular Couple United in Marriage.

M. J. Kelley, until recently at the head of the stock brokerage establishment in this city, and Miss Mary McCann of Philadelphia, were united in matrimony yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed in the Cathedral, Philadelphia, at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. Father McQuade officiating. The groom resided in this city for several years, leaving here last spring for another location. He is well known about Danville and is very popular. The bride is likewise highly esteemed. She is a sister of Mrs. J. F. Tooley and Mrs. George A. Stock of this city and like them spent her early life in Danville.

The newly wedded couple yesterday left Philadelphia for a trip to Boston.

Taken to the Hospital.

Frank Ettridge, roller at the Reading Iron Works, who has been indisposed for some days past, was removed to Reading yesterday, where his home is situated. He has developed symptoms of typhoid fever and will be taken to the hospital in that city. He was accompanied to Reading by his brother, who arrived in Danville Tuesday evening.

Mary Boettlinger Passes Away.

Mary Boettlinger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boettlinger, No. 57 Cherry street, departed this life, Saturday after a long struggle of suffering. She was sixteen years of age. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. today from St. Hubert's Catholic church, Intermont in St. Hubert's cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Iram Kitchen.

Mrs. Eliza Kitchen, widow of the late Iram Kitchen, departed this life at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Andy, West Hemlock township.

Four sons and three daughters survive: Peter, Norman, John and Eli Kitchen, Mrs. Alfred Hartman, Mrs. Hiram Cromley and Mrs. J. W. Andy. The funeral will take place Friday at 10 a. m. from the church at New Columbia. Services will be conducted by Rev. Wagner of Backhorn.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age.

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Mr. William H. Miller, of Matawan, N. Y., says:—"I was seriously troubled with my kidneys and bladder for over three years. Many doctors and various kidney remedies, gave me no relief. But I finally bought a bottle of Calceca Solvent of my druggist, used a few bottles, and I am cured."

Castle Grove Farms.

Owing to the largeness of our Jersey herd, we have for sale a few good cows, coming fresh, and shall have others to dispose of from time to time. These may be purchased at reasonable prices. Apply at the office of

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Street Concert. Stone's Band is making preparations to give a street concert on Friday night. The concert will be rendered at the scales at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

The special meeting of the Presbytery of Northumberland in the Presbyterian church at Milton on Monday was attended by Revs. J. D. Fitzgerald, H. G. Finney, Artemus Dean, William K. Foster, Oscar G. Morton, Arthur H. Herr and W. T. L. Kieffer and Elder Vandine of the Chillisquaque church. In the absence of the moderator, Rev. O. G. Morton, the last moderator present, presided. Rev. A. B. Herr presented his request for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Chillisquaque and Mooresburg churches in order that he may accept the call to the Great Bend church at Halstead, Pa. The papers being found in order, the motion to grant his request was unanimously sustained.

The sincere regrets of the Presbytery over Rev. Herr's removal were expressed by several members and by the commissioners present from the churches. All felt loath to have him leave the Presbytery and the churches to all of whom he has greatly endeared himself by his unflinching faithfulness as preacher and pastor. He leaves the churches in excellent condition, and carries with him the good will and good wishes of very many friends. At his request his pastorate will terminate with the last Sabbath of August. He was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing the work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent for list of Testimonials, Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK AND PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Triennial Convale, Knights Templar. Round Trip \$250.

On account of the Triennial Convale, Knights Templar, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., September 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally conducted tour, visiting the Yellowstone Park, the principal cities and beautiful resorts of the Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and the St. Louis Exposition, in addition to affording five days in San Francisco. Tickets, covering every necessary expense en route except hotel accommodations in San Francisco, will be sold at the low rate of \$250 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh Wednesday, August 17. The full five and one-half days' tour of the Yellowstone Park will be made, three days will be spent at Los Angeles, two days at Colorado Springs, and two days at St. Louis, the party reaching New York, Monday, September 19. Stops for sightseeing will be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Jose, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Salt Lake City, Golden, Colorado Springs, and Denver. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account G. A. R. National Encampment. On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Boston, Mass., August 15 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., from all stations on its lines from August 13 to 15, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage, to leave Boston not earlier than August 16, nor later than August 20, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Boston.

Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent on or before August 20, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston to September 20, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES TO LOUISVILLE

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Biennial Encampment, Knights of Pythias. On account of the Biennial Encampment Knights of Pythias, at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return, from all stations on its lines, from August 12 to 15, inclusive, at rate of single fare, plus \$1.00, for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage to leave Louisville not later than August 31, when validated by Joint Agent at Louisville. Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, not later than August 31, and payment of 50 cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Louisville to September 15, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meetings of Knights Templar and I. O. O. F. On account of the Triennial Convale, Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Cal., August 15 to September 9, good for return until October 25, at reduced rates. For particulars regarding specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges consult ticket agents.

Face Badly Burned.

Jesse Kelly, of the firm of Kelly Bros., millers, at Washingtonville, was painfully burned yesterday.

He was raking the fire under the boiler, when an explosion of gas occurred, which sent a sheet of flame into the face, inflicting painful burns. He was given surgical attention by Drs. Sidney and William Hoffa.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Frank G. Peters, Walter J. Sommer, Rollin H. Dockham and James W. Lore, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1904, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Keystone Diamond Commercial Company, the character and object of which is "Buying, selling, trading and dealing in diamonds," and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplement.

BEARS SEEN AT JAMISON

Bears on the North Mountain appear to be more plentiful this year than for many years previous. Quite a number have been seen in Jamison City thus far this year, but as yet none have been killed.

Last evening about half past nine o'clock, Mrs. Wolforth Lyons, of Jamison City, had occasion to go outside the house and as she opened the door, two large black bears walked past on their way from the one mountain to the other. She went in and told her husband what she had seen and he immediately went out and saw the two bears disappearing down the street.

No pursuit was made. Mr. Lyons is a fireman on the passenger train of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan railroad.—Bloomsburg Daily.

QUAIL IN ITALY.

The Way They Are Caught by Wholesale in Shore Nets.

Vast numbers of quail are caught in Italy and particularly in the island of Capri. The nets are stationary engines and are set upon the shore, a little above sea level, upon the southern and eastern ends of the island. The nets are fine, dyed a gray color and all but invisible. They are stretched between poles all along the coast so as to intercept the migrants. Along the bottom part of the net is a pouch or bag. The quails strike the net and flutter downward into the network bag in helpless exhaustion. Many drop dead or dying into the sea. Others fly ashore with such force that they dash themselves to pieces on the rocks, where hawks await them.

The birds fly by night, and the catchers are at their nets at dawn. The quails are taken over by a man, many which escape the first nets are sought out upon the inner parts of the island and captured with small hand nets, which the quail catcher very cleverly uses when the birds have been marked down by a dog. Some fabulous figures have been given for the numbers of quails taken in the island of Capri alone. It is said that nowadays from fifty to sixty thousand are annually caught, and the island, as every one who has been to Naples knows, is a small spot.

At other places along the Italian coast a different system of netting is used. The nets are but a yard high, though of great length. The bottom is securely pegged down to the sand close along the edge of the sea. The top is supported by notched sticks so lightly that a blow to the net knocks it down and entangles within its meshes whatever strikes it.

The quails arrive flying swiftly and close above the surface of the water. Each bird lands in the net with a jerk and is covered by the part which it dislodges from the supporting sticks. These nets are sometimes half a mile long, and the owner walks slowly from end to end, collecting the birds and setting up the sticks again. It is said that the captives are so ravenous for meat and drink and so bold in disposition that they feed and quench their thirst ten minutes after they are covered in the baskets.

That quails migrate in enormous masses is long been notorious. In autumn the birds travel southward less hurriedly, and decoy birds are used to call their fellows into the nets. They are male birds which are blinded with red hot iron.

Whistler's Sharp Wit.

Mortimer Menpes in his book, "Whistler as I Knew Him," gives this illustration of the painter's sharp wit:

As he grew older Whistler's love of practical jokes did not diminish. When quite a lad he was played a practical joke, but his original wit wrought his destruction, and he was dismissed. Just as he was leaving the office he passed through the chief's room, and his eye was caught by a huge magnifying glass which lay on a desk. Now, this glass was no ordinary one, but was used on the most solemn occasions. Whistler, who was held in much awe by the staff, whistled from the desk for a moment and painted a little demon riding in the middle of the sacred magnifying glass and passed on the great man solemnly next day, when he inspected the staff and found nothing but a horrid little grinning demon and dropped it on the table with a howl, thinking that he had gone out of his mind.

For a Cold in the Head.

The following is said to cure a cold in the head. In the morning after rising and at night before retiring wash the feet and legs as high up as the knees in cold water, then rub them with a rough towel and massage them till the skin is red and glowing. In addition to this cautiously sniff the head up the nose frequently during the day and slip with a teaspoon a glassful as hot as can be borne an hour before each meal and at bedtime. A few days is often quite sufficient for simple cases and obstinate ones yield if the treatment is prolonged. No medicines are required. If taken in the first stages of the disease a cold is broken up which might otherwise become a severe case of bronchitis lasting many days or weeks.

Boiling Point of Water.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above sea level. In London water boils practically at 212 degrees F.; in Munich, in Germany, at 200 degrees; in the City of Mexico at 200 degrees; and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, it boils at 130 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7,000 feet above the sea, there is 7,000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted; consequently less heat is required to bring water to its place at a lower temperature.—London Chronicle.

The Value of a Sunny Soul.

The world is too full of sadness and sorrow, misery and sickness. It needs more sunshine. It needs cheerful lives which radiate gladness. It needs encouragers who will lift and not bear down, who will encourage, not discourage.

Who can estimate the value of a sunny soul who satters gladness and lends cheer wherever he goes instead of gloom and sadness? Everybody is attracted to these cheerful faces and sunny lives and repelled by the gloomy, the morose and the sad. We envy people who radiate cheer wherever they go and bring out gladness from every pore. Money, houses and lands look contemptible beside such a disposition. The ability to radiate sunshine is a greater power than beauty or than mere mental accomplishments.—Success.

The Best Qualified Graduate.

It is the custom of the graduating class of the medical department of Queen's university of Kingston, Canada, to designate by ballot the fellow student who they believe could be expected to do the right thing under all circumstances. The successful student is honored with a special prize by the faculty. We believe that such a man is really the most capable of his class and if not identical with the gold medalist is probably his superior in all that goes to make up the scientific and successful practitioner.—New York Medical Journal.

WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN ARE MADE MISERABLE BY KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; fatigue, vigor and cheerfulness disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized, it is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling Home of Swamp-Rooting all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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"I used to know in Australia an intelligent and interesting missionary," said an English nobleman. "He and I were talking one day about the natives of New Guinea, and he told me how one of these natives had stumped him in a certain argument. It seems that he had accosted the native and urged him to let himself be civilized.

"But what good," the native asked, "will this civilization of yours do me?" "Well," said the missionary, "you will cease, for one thing, to idle all your time away. You will learn the delights of honest labor."

"What good will the labor do me?" "Through it you will gradually accumulate money, and in time, with frugality, you will possess much store of honestly acquired riches."

"The native was still unconvinced. 'What good will the riches do me?' was his next question."

"They," said the missionary, "will enable you to cease from work at last and to spend the rest of your days in well earned rest."

"The native laughed. 'It seems to me as you say I would be taking a night roundabout course to get to the place I started from.'"

INDIA RUBBER.

Its Form of Structure Which Permits It to Be Elastic.

Modern physics teaches us that the molecules of all bodies are in a state of incessant motion; that the intimate structure of matter is, in fact, a reproduction on an infinitely minute scale of the revolving suns and planets.

In gasses and liquids this motion is most extensive in range, but in solids the movements of the molecules are more restrained, and they merely oscillate or rotate about a certain mean position, the range of motion being strictly governed by the attractions producing it.

If by the pull of an outside force the molecules are drawn out beyond the limit of their mutual attractions the body is broken, but within this limit it will recover itself when the pull ceases.

We may regard the particles of rubber as revolving in circles. When it is stretched these orbits become elliptic, and the circles are flattened and released. As then this substance possesses a very wide range of variation of molecular distance without rupture it is eminently elastic.

Don't be a Gentleman.

Lincoln was a man. Who ever spoke of the "gentlemanly Shakespeare"? Think of describing Grant as a gentleman! How would it look in history to read about our great gentleman, George Washington?

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A Good Plan.

Mae—Are you going to the matinee this afternoon. Blanche—No, I must stay home. The hairdresser is coming. Mae—Why don't you have your hair set? Then you may leave one.—Cleveland Leader.

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