

**MONTOUR AMERICAN**  
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**Republican National Ticket.**  
FOR PRESIDENT,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana.  
**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**  
FOR SUPREMACY COURT JUSTICE,  
JOHN P. ELKIN of Indiana County.  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,  
Electors at Large—Robert Pittman,  
Allegheny; Levi G. McCleary, of Chester.

**DISTRICT ELECTORS.**  
1—Daniel Haugh  
2—Joseph H. McCall  
3—Alex. Van Rensselaer  
4—John E. Reiburn  
5—David C. Nink  
6—Edward Patton  
7—J. T. Nonfender  
8—Joseph Bost  
9—J. W. Eitz  
10—W. C. Johnson  
11—W. Whitehouse  
12—C. D. Wesley  
13—J. H. Brown  
14—E. G. Scheffelin  
15—W. C. McConnell  
16—W. S. Alexander  
17—John Hays  
18—William Lander  
19—George L. Dear-  
durf  
20—J. O. Brookbank  
21—J. H. Negley  
22—Isaac Good  
23—George V. Law-  
rence  
24—J. O. Sturgeon  
25—Archibald John-  
son  
26—J. F. Graft  
27—J. C. Graft  
28—C. W. Dohlinger  
29—George Westing-  
house, Jr.  
30—J. Winford Holmes  
31—William M. Con-  
way.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET**  
FOR CONGRESS,  
DR. E. W. SAMUELS, of Mt. Carmel  
MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,  
WILLIAM G. KRAMER Danville, Pa.  
FOR PROTHONOTARY,  
W. HAYDN WOODSIDE,  
Danville, Pa.  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER,  
D. C. JONES, Jr. Danville, Pa.

**FAIRBANKS AND CANNON**  
Will Head Republican Orators In  
Stumping Pennsylvania.  
PENROSE IS WORKING HARD  
This State Has Been Especially Fav-  
ored By the Assignment of Promi-  
nent Men to Speak For the Republi-  
can Ticket.

[Special Correspondence.]  
Philadelphia, Sept. 13.  
Pennsylvania Republicans are being  
especially favored in the present cam-  
paign.

Notwithstanding the fact that this  
state is admittedly going to give  
majority to the national leaders of the  
Republican party have shown unusual  
consideration for the Republican or-  
ganization of Pennsylvania. They  
recognize that Pennsylvania is a great  
power not only in the Republican or-  
ganization of the nation, but in the  
congress of the United States. Pen-  
nsylvania has next to the largest num-  
ber of delegates sent from any state  
to the Republican national convention,  
and her influence in the national councils  
of the party is frequently more poten-  
tial than that of any other state, be-  
cause in recent years she has invariably  
sent a solid delegation to the Republi-  
can national conventions.

The nomination of Roosevelt for the  
vice presidency in Philadelphia in 1900  
was the result of the action of the late  
Senator Quay, with Senator Penrose  
co-operating, in swinging the Penn-  
sylvania delegation into line early for  
Roosevelt and forming an organization  
which the late Senator Hanna  
was unable to defeat.

So at Chicago, at the recent Republi-  
can convention, Senator Penrose, the  
new leader of the Republican organ-  
ization of Pennsylvania, led the way  
for the nomination of Fairbanks as  
vice president, the Pennsylvania dele-  
gation being the first influential body  
of delegates to meet in caucus and  
decide to vote as a unit for the Indiana  
favorite. This started the stampede to  
Fairbanks, and his unanimous nomina-  
tion quickly followed.

Vice Presidential Candidate Fair-  
banks is coming to Pennsylvania to  
show his appreciation of the support  
which Senator Penrose and his col-  
leagues in the Pennsylvania dele-  
gation gave him at Chicago. Although  
he is in great demand in doubtful  
states, Senator Fairbanks has accepted  
an invitation to speak at the conven-  
tion of Republican clubs which is to  
be opened in Reading on September  
21, and he will no doubt there reiterate  
his acknowledgment of the support  
which Pennsylvania gave him at Chi-  
cago and which he personally made to  
Senator Penrose when he called upon  
him after the adjournment of the na-  
tional convention.

The young Republicans of the State  
League feel highly honored that Sen-  
ator Fairbanks should come to this state  
at this time. They have appointed a  
committee to meet him in Baltimore  
and escort him to Reading, where he  
will address a meeting in the Acad-  
emy of Music on the evening of Wed-  
nesday, September 21.

Secretary Andrews, of the Republi-  
can state committee, says great pre-  
parations are being made by the Pen-  
nsylvanians to receive the distinguished  
visitors on that occasion. A delegation  
of active agitators on the several com-  
mittees addressed a meeting of the Allied  
Republican Clubs in Philadelphia a  
few nights ago, and they guaranteed  
an enjoyable time for all of the dele-  
gates and those who may accompany  
them. The convention will open on  
the morning of September 21. There  
will be a trip to Mount Penn that  
afternoon, and in the evening there  
will be a grand parade of local and  
visiting Republicans prior to the meet-  
ing which will be held at the evening  
convention. The convention will hold two sessions  
the following day.

Pennsylvania, it is seen, wields a  
power in Republican national conven-  
tions, and she is second to no other  
state in the strength of her Republican  
delegation on the floor of congress. In  
Republican congressional caucuses she  
has more votes than has any other  
state. Her influence in shaping the  
action of the Republican members of  
congress can thus be appreciated.

It is a fitting compliment to the Re-  
publican congressional delegation from  
the Keystone state that the veteran  
speaker of the house of representa-  
tives, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, should ten-  
der his services to help maintain the  
prestige of the Republican delegation  
from Pennsylvania in congress. Speak-  
er Cannon has accepted an invitation

to speak in York in support of the  
candidate of Congressman Leafean for  
re-election in the York-Adams district.  
This is normally a Democratic district,  
but Congressman Leafean has carried it  
at the last two elections. Speaker  
Cannon, in accepting the invitation to  
address a meeting in the district, Mr.  
McLellan, writes: "Next to my neigh-  
bors in Illinois, my home state, I feel  
more at home among Pennsylvania  
Republicans than among any others.  
They are of the sturdy, true blue, ever  
loyal and aggressive school of Republi-  
canism that appeals to me. We want  
Pennsylvania to continue as the ban-  
ner Republican state in the country,  
and I will do my best to help her keep  
her Republican strength in the house  
of representatives. Pennsylvania's in-  
terests are so great; they are so much  
dependent upon Republican supremacy  
that every Republican candidate for  
congress in the old Keystone state  
should have the backing of the full  
strength of the Republican organiza-  
tion, local, state and national, to in-  
sure victory in November."

**FISH WARDENS  
ARE BUSY**  
The war that is being waged against  
the small army of illegal fishers along  
the course of the Susquehanna, by the  
State authorities, was continued at  
Sunbury, Tuesday, by Fish Warden C.  
O. Harmon, who swore out warrants  
for the arrest of several parties.

Warden Harmon, it seems, has been  
quietly at work in Sunbury for several  
days, but his presence was not known  
until Tuesday. The defendant is  
charged with using fish baskets with  
bottoms, between sunrise and sunset,  
and this is a direct violation of the  
law; the other is charged with giggling  
or spearing fish, which, also, is un-  
lawful. The informations were made  
before Justice Carpenter. The one  
party has already been arrested, but  
the other, thus far, has been success-  
ful in evading the officer with the  
warrant. A hearing will be held to-  
day. Both parties protest the accusa-  
tion, claiming that they are innocent.

The State fish authorities for several  
months past have been watching up  
illegal fishers all over the State, and  
hundreds of arrests have been made.  
Up in Centre county, last week a  
foreigner was arrested for catching  
two fish out of season and it cost him  
just \$88.

It is understood that a number of  
other arrests are to be made in this  
vicinity.

Arrested by reports of fish dying by  
thousands in the West Branch, Dr.  
Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State  
Fish and Game Commission, visited  
Lock Haven Tuesday, and gathered  
more than 9000 dead fish from the riv-  
er banks in and around that city.

A net taken from the river contain-  
ed half its capacity of dead fish, one  
of them being a five-pound salmon.  
The fines on the specimens collected  
were more than \$9,000.

The pollution of the Sinnemahoning  
creek, west of there, is said to be re-  
sponsible for this condition of the riv-  
er, and Dr. Kalbfus left Tuesday to  
seek the trouble.

Hundreds of dead fish line both the  
banks of the river, and it is rapidly  
becoming destitute of animal life in  
that locality.

**UNITED STATES WILL  
KEEP PORTS OPEN**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Rear Ad-  
miral Walker, the head of Panama Canal  
Commission, declared today on his ar-  
rival from Colon on the Panama  
steamship Finance that the United  
States government intended to keep  
the two open ports in the canal zone  
in spite of any protests which might  
be made by the Panama government.  
He added that he did not anticipate  
any trouble over the making of Ancon  
on the Panama side of the Isthmus,  
and Cristobal, near Colon, the free  
ports of entry.

Rear Admiral Walker said that the  
work of the excavation was now pro-  
ceeding twice as fast and with less  
men and at half the cost as under the  
French company. Health conditions,  
he declared, were excellent and the  
canal construction work was being  
rapidly systematized. He declared that  
statements which have found their  
way into the press relating to political  
excitement in Panama were greatly  
exaggerated.

**Japs Renewed Attack.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—  
General Stossel, commanding the  
Russian military forces at Port Ar-  
thur, under the date of August 28 and  
September 2, reports that renewed Jap-  
anese attacks on the fortress were re-  
peated with small losses to the defend-  
ers.

**Russians Fortifying.**  
TOKIO, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal  
Oyama confirms the reports that a con-  
siderable force of Russians remain  
south of the Hun river and says the  
Russians are fortifying the heights on  
both sides of the Liao River at Tie  
pass.

As the aster disappears the chrysan-  
themum appears.

**ONE WEEK'S  
TREATMENT FREE!**  
SIMPLY CUT OUT THIS COUPON.  
Use it with the Calceola Company, Kennedy  
Row, London, N. Y.  
Dear Sirs: I think I am suffering from  
weak kidneys. Please provide me with  
your treatment with CALCEOLA SOLVENT,  
FREE OF ALL COST.

Name.....  
Address.....

Any sufferer from Kidney trouble, Liver  
complaint, Diseases of the Bladder, Con-  
stipation, or Blood Impurity who really  
desires to find a Permanent Cure, may  
obtain FREE TREATMENT with Calceola  
Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's new medi-  
cine. Simply cut out the coupon above,  
and mail to the Calceola Company, Ken-  
nedy Row, London, N. Y.  
Calceola Solvent is unobscured by any  
preparation, and is Dr. Kennedy's greatest  
discovery. It acts on an entirely new  
principle.

Mr. William H. Miller, of Matamoras, N. Y.,  
writes: "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 Calceola Solvent of my  
druggist, used a few bottles, and I am cured."

## LT. COL. BARBER WAS REELECTED

The officers of the Twelfth regiment,  
N. G. P., assembled at the army of  
Companies E and K, at Sunbury, Tues-  
day evening, for the purpose of electing  
a Lieutenant Colonel, vice Barber,  
whose commission expired on Sunday.  
Lieutenant Colonel William F. Bar-  
ber, of Lewisburg, was unanimously  
chosen to succeed himself.

Colonel Barber has been connected  
with the regiment since Company A  
was mustered in, March 14, 1884. He  
was appointed a sergeant April 1, 1884.  
On July 3, 1886, he was elected sec-  
ond lieutenant, and on April 27, 1888,  
was promoted to first lieutenant. He  
was elected captain September 3, 1889,  
and re-elected October 15, 1894. On  
April 15, 1898, he was elected Major,  
and on September 11, 1899, was elected  
Lieutenant Colonel.

At the conclusion of the election  
Colonel Barber announced the fol-  
lowing staff appointments:  
Matthew H. Taggart, Captain and  
Adjutant, with rank from June 25,  
1900; reappointed.  
William S. Gretzinger, Captain and  
Quartermaster, with rank from June  
3, 1903; reappointed.  
Clarence E. Foreman, Captain and  
Commissionary, with rank from March  
27, 1903; reappointed.

Frederick A. Godcharles, Captain  
and Inspector of Field Practice, with  
rank from March 27, 1903; reappointed.  
George E. Deppen, First Lieutenant  
and Battalion Adjutant, with rank  
from June 11, 1903; reappointed.  
Roy L. Schuyler, First Lieutenant  
and Battalion Adjutant, with rank  
from June 11, 1903; reappointed.  
Charles Morrison, Captain and Chap-  
lain, with rank from July 2, 1900.

The medical officers do not go out  
of commission with the regimental  
commanders and hence are not reap-  
pointed.

The vacancy caused by the resigna-  
tion of Lieutenant Hubert Russell was  
not filled and the non-commissioned  
staff has not been announced.

The next commission in the Twelfth  
to expire will be that of Major Charles  
P. Gearhart, of Danville, which ex-  
pires October 9.

**BANKERS OF U. S.  
IN CONVENTION**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The conven-  
tion of the American Bankers' As-  
sociation opened in this city today  
with several hundred delegates being  
present from all parts of the country.  
President F. C. Bigelow delivered an  
address. He said in part:

Gentlemen of the Convention:—  
However much prejudice there may  
appear to be at times against bankers,  
our business is of the utmost useful-  
ness and importance, and the right  
pursuit of it in its broader and better  
aspects requires all the courage and  
all the conservatism we can command.

We meet in the thirtieth convention  
of the American Bankers' Association.  
This covers a period of grotesque and  
whimsical financial legislation; some  
of our ablest men were infected with  
fragments of the silver bacillus and  
engaged for years in frantic attempts  
to restore the breaking fortunes of sil-  
ver; some had too much sense to es-  
pouse free coinage; but they sought  
refuge in the shifting sand of bimeta-  
lism. This is all forgiven and forgot-  
ten now. History, experience and  
logic have killed bimetalism and it  
will never vex the world again.

In 1875 we had 1600 members and our  
dues amounted annually to \$11,600. In  
1885 we had 1,395 members and our  
annual dues were \$10,500. In 1895 we  
had 1,570 members and our dues were  
\$13,000. Early in this year we had  
about 7,000 members and our dues  
were \$73,000. From this date looking  
forward to the coming year, we have  
now enrolled 7,500 members and our  
increased dues will bring in an annual  
income of \$122,000.

This association was formed for  
mutual protection from enemies with-  
out and within. An enlightened self-  
interest is the best spring of all hu-  
man action; and the most manifestly  
valuable work of this association has  
been that of its protective commit-  
tee, dealing with attacks from crim-  
inals, forgeries and the like.

We have until now collected \$5 a  
year dues from small banks, and we  
have spent at the rate of over \$5 a  
year for each bank in the admirable  
work of the protective committee.  
This has grown with the years, and  
the intelligence of it has appealed to  
us all.

I would repeat the limitation on re-  
tirement of national bank notes. If not  
all at once, I would certainly increase  
the limit to six millions and after-  
wards to twelve millions a month.  
I would allow the secretary of the  
treasury under warrant of law to de-  
posit all internal revenue, and all  
customs receipts in national banks, on  
approved security.

While I think the limitations of the  
national bank act as to strictly com-  
mercial banks, in the matter of real  
estate, are wise and prudent, I think,  
at the same time, small banks in  
country districts can well be allowed to  
carry a certain percentage of paper on  
real estate security; and I think times  
of trial have shown in this country,  
that such paper so secured, has been  
entirely safe, and as convertible as  
ordinary investment bonds.

**MINISTER SHOTS  
HIS NEIGHBOR**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 14.—A  
special to the Commercial Appeal from  
Columbus, Miss., says:  
In a duel with shot guns about eight  
miles from this city, Rev. E. M.  
Youngblood, aged 40 years, shot John  
Harris, aged 38 years, in the stomach  
and the life of the latter is despaired  
of. Rev. Youngblood received a charge  
of shot in his side, but is not seriously  
injured. The cause of the shooting is  
not known. Both participants are  
widely known and the tragedy great-  
ly excites the town. Rev. Youngblood  
is detained at the jail in this city.

## MORE THAN \$4000 IN FIREMEN'S TREASURY

The auditors of the State Firemen's  
Association, with which the four com-  
panies in this city are connected, met  
at Reading this week and audited the  
accounts of A. L. Reichenbach, of Al-  
lentown, the treasurer of the body,  
and found a healthy state of affairs  
existing.

The presence of more than \$4,000  
in the association's treasury speaks  
well for those who have had charge of  
the finances during the past few years  
since when the collection of dues has  
been handled in careful, methodical  
manner. By this means the treasury's  
reserve has been increased in five years  
from \$541.16 to \$4,394.93, surely a large  
gain when it is remembered that the  
body was 20 years old when its treas-  
ury contained the first amount named.

The treasurer's report shows: Bal-  
ance on hand October 7, 1903, invested  
in certificates of Lehigh Valley Trust  
& Safe Deposit Co., \$4,300, and \$217-  
49 cash; dues received up to Septem-  
ber 8, \$1,378; from committee on pub-  
lication, for advertising space in book  
of Allentown proceedings, \$69; interest  
on investments, \$69; sundries,  
\$12.07 total, \$5,016.55.

Disbursements show vouchers drawn  
amounting to \$621.62, leaving a bal-  
ance in the treasury of \$1,394.93. This  
is invested in \$4,000 of investment  
certificates and \$394.93 remains as cash  
on hand.

**Easy on These Children.**  
Be a little lenient with the chil-  
dren during the first few weeks at  
school.

They have troubles of their own.  
It is pretty hard to give up the easy  
going days of vacation and change all  
at once to the stern regime of the  
school room.

Have you forgotten how a wrench  
of the heart came to you years ago  
when the school bell rang and you  
must go away from the blue sky and  
the trees and grass to sit upright at a  
desk and compose your face into fixed-  
ness over a book?

Everything was new.  
The school house walls had been  
cleaned and there was a new black-  
board. But most of all—the new  
teacher! She might be one of those  
rare maiden souls who could smile  
herself straight into your heart at the  
first meeting. But usually the new  
teacher was an enigma. How you  
studied the face, noting every shade  
of expression from frown to smile.  
Authority sat on that face. Would the  
authority be tempered with justice  
and kindness?

You laugh at the memory now? It  
was a very real anxiety when your  
feet barely touched the school room  
floor.

What a blank in your mind about  
last year's lessons! How the sickening  
sense of failure tortured you when  
the boy or girl next to you made a suc-  
cessful recitation. Surely the new  
teacher would put you down a dozen  
times in the first week. You fretted like  
a wild animal newly caged, but unable  
to manifest your dire discomfort. You  
simply couldn't study. Retimes your  
head was muddled and there was a  
blar of water in your eyes.

Poor little creature. Have you for-  
gotten yourself?  
Don't you send the youngsters in the  
midst of their initiate. Let the boy  
hobble home. He is working his safety  
valve. And if the little maid is weary  
and nervous, kiss and comfort her.

After a little while when the chil-  
dren have settled into the routine, you  
can tighten the reins some, but don't  
be hard on them in the first few  
weeks.

**STATE OF OHIO (CITY OF TOLEDO)  
LUCAS COUNTY.**  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of J. CHENEY  
& COMPANY, doing business in the City of Toledo,  
Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-  
LARS for each and every case of HALL'S  
CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my  
presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and  
acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-  
faces of the system, and is free from all  
poisonous ingredients.  
Solely by Druggists, 75c.  
HALL'S Family Pills are best.

**UNION COUNTY FAIR.**  
Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad,  
For the benefit of persons desiring  
to attend the Union County Fair, to  
be held at Brook Park, near Lewis-  
burg, Pa., September 28, 29 and 30,  
the Pennsylvania Railroad Company  
will sell excursion tickets from Belle-  
fonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg,  
Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points,  
to Brook Park, on September 28, 29  
and 30, valid to return on day of  
issue only, at rate of single fare for  
round trip (no less rate than 20 cents).

Special trains will be run on Thurs-  
day, September 29, and on Friday,  
September 30, as follows: Leave  
Millinburg 12:00 noon, Vicksburg  
12:28 p. m., Bush 12:35 p. m., arrive  
Brook Park 12:45 p. m. Returning,  
leave Brook Park on September 29 for  
Coburn, on September 30 for Glen Iron  
and intermediate stations at 5:45 p.  
m. Special trains will also be run  
on Thursday and Friday, September 29  
and 30, between Lewisburg and Brook  
Park every half hour from 9:30 a. m.

Organized Train Teams.  
When a freight car that arrived at  
Tamaqua Saturday night was opened  
it was found that it had been robbed.  
The car was loaded with merchandise  
at Reading and was consigned to mer-  
chants in Catawissa, Bloomsburg and  
Danville. All the boxes and crates  
were broken into and a portion of the  
contents taken. For some time past  
complaint has been made of cars being  
robbed while in transit between Tama-  
qua and Reading and the officials are  
now convinced that the work is being  
done by an organized band.

**Keep them in the house.**  
Take one when you feel bil-  
ious or dizzy. They act di-  
rectly on the liver. Local 75c.

**Ayer's Pills**  
Want your moustache or beard  
a beautiful brown or rich black? Use  
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

## JAPS FIRED UPON RED CROSS FLAG

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The  
Emperor has received the following  
dispatch from General Stossel, com-  
mander of the Russian military forces  
at Port Arthur, dated August 28:  
"I am happy to report to your maj-  
esty that at 3 o'clock in the morning  
of August 27, during a violent rain  
and thunderstorm, the Japanese again  
attempted to capture our left flank  
positions, near No. 1 fort and Udun  
mountain. Their attack was every-  
where repulsed.

Our losses were small—three men  
killed and two officers and 98 men  
wounded. The wounded were brought  
in and are being carefully tended. A  
number of Japanese corpses would  
have been picked up by us, but the  
enemy prevented us from so doing by  
opening fire on the hospital attend-  
ants who had been sent out under the  
Red Cross flag."

Another despatch from General  
Stossel to the Emperor dated Septem-  
ber 2, says:  
"On the night of September 1, the  
enemy attacked Visoyaka and Din-  
nyasa mountains and the neighboring  
fortifications, opening simultaneously  
an artillery fire on the forts and moun-  
tains. The leading files of the enemy,  
with the Japanese columns following  
them, were discovered in good time,  
and our batteries opened on them.  
The leading files fortunately encoun-  
tered some automatic mines and many  
of the enemy were blown into the air.  
The attack was repulsed in an hour.  
Our losses were considerable—one  
officer and seven men wounded."

**JAPANESE LOSSES  
WERE HEAVY**  
TOKIO, Sept. 14.—General Nodza  
reports that the heaviest fighting at  
Liao Yang occurred during the even-  
ing of Sept. 3. The Twentieth reg-  
iment having previously lost success-  
fully two regimental and four bat-  
talion commanders sacrificed assault-  
ed and dislodged the Russians from  
their redoubts at Yustangniao. There  
were no Japanese officers above the  
rank of Captain. Captain Yogiomi,  
commanding the regiment led the  
charge and inspired his men.

The reserves unhesitatingly filled  
the gaps of the assaulting line. The  
men, unmindful of wire entanglements  
and other obstructions, rushed up to  
the Russian works, shouting: "Ban-  
zai." One battalion lost all its offi-  
cers in the first clash, and a private sub-  
sequently commanded it. One com-  
pany was reduced to fourteen or fif-  
teen men. The regiment's losses were  
from twelve to thirteen hundred.

In spite of the fatigue, at sunrise,  
September 4, the Japanese continued  
the pursuit of the Russians, but the  
lack of bridges forced them to tempo-  
rarily remain south of the Taitsie river.

**JAPS PLUNDERED  
SEVERAL VILLAGES**  
PETROPAVLOVSK, Sept. 13.—In  
the middle of June Lieutenant Gen-  
eral Gendusi, of the Japanese navy, with  
one hundred and fifty naval reserve  
men, landed on the west coast of Kam-  
chatka, plundered villages, expelled  
inhabitants and issued proclamations  
declaring the sovereignty of Japan over  
the Kamchatka peninsula.

A sailing vessel of the 100 Russian  
reserve men and a detachment of one  
hundred militiamen, was sent from  
Petrovavlovsk to the west coast to  
eject the Japanese. The Russian de-  
tachment and captured their ene-  
my leader. The Russian force lost one  
man killed and had four men wound-  
ed. The Japanese lost 17 men killed.  
The Russian naval detachment later  
burned five Japanese schooners, kill-  
ing seventy Japanese.

A Wilkesbarre Methodist Church has  
improved on the time-worn custom of  
feeding a mortgage off, by dieting it  
off. For this week the congregation  
will abstain from all delicacies, the  
money saved to go next Sunday to  
freeing the church of debt. The suffer-  
ers from church suppers and church  
fairs will heartily approve of the  
change, while the self-denying ab-  
stainers will doubtless be the gainers  
physically as well as financially.

The school district war was declared  
off in Rosetweller township, North-  
umberland county, Tuesday, when  
Principal I. G. Sawidge resigned his  
position and Miss Alma Lenker got  
the reins. She claimed, by contract,  
Sawidge took charge of the school to  
train her. Miss Lenker made her ap-  
pearance, and for a week two teachers gov-  
erned the school. The Directors, fear-  
ing a lawsuit, induced Sawidge to re-  
sign.

Suffering from a mental weakness  
caused by typhoid fever contracted  
during his long stay with the United  
States troops in the Philippines  
Charles Remo, of Sunbury, was this  
week removed to the Danville Hos-  
pital for treatment.

Coal region constables are busy serv-  
ing court subpoenas for the term of  
criminal court in Northumberland  
county which opens Monday, Septem-  
ber 26th. The number of litigants,  
criminal and otherwise, that will pour  
into Sunbury will break the record.

Thomas Graham, of Norrisdown,  
Danville, is the oldest Methodist in  
the State, having connected himself  
with this church 72 years ago, when  
he was 18 years of age.

The State officials will this week in-  
spect the mile of road put down east  
of Milton under the G. O. Roads law.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

**How To Find Out.**  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your  
water and let it stand twenty-four hours;  
a sediment or settling indicates an  
unhealthy condition of the kidneys;  
if it stays your line it is  
evidence of kidney  
trouble; too  
frequent desire  
to pass it or pain  
in the back is also  
convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-  
der are out of order.

**What To Do.**  
There is comfort in the knowledge so  
often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-  
Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every  
wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the  
back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part  
of the urinary passage. It corrects inability  
to hold water and scalding pain in passing  
it, or bad effects following use of liquor,  
wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant  
necessity of being compelled to get up  
during the night. The mild and the extra-  
ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon  
realized. It stands the highest for its won-  
derful cures of the most distressing cases.  
If you need a medicine you should have the  
best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.  
You may have a sample bottle of this  
wonderful discovery  
and a book that tells  
more about it, both sent  
absolutely free by mail.  
Address Dr. Kilmer &  
Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing men-  
tion reading this generous offer in this paper.

**New Pure Food Movement.**  
The activity of the State Pure Food  
Department has had the effect of stir-  
ring the retail grocers and provision  
dealers to the point of forming a defen-  
sive association, the purpose of  
which is to protect its members when  
they get into trouble because State in-  
spectors find impure food on their  
shelves. This new association was ex-  
plained fully at a meeting of the  
Merchants' Association of York the  
other evening, and it must be said that  
if it keeps up to its promises and  
ideals it will be a material aid to the  
authorities instead of a hindrance as  
its name seems to imply at first read-  
ing.

Under the present plan, the mer-  
chant who sells impure foods is prosecut-  
ed, while the guilty manufacturer es-  
capes. As one of the promoters of the  
movement says: "We are often impos-  
ed upon by manufacturers who claim  
purity for their goods when they are  
adulterated. The merchants should  
not be made to suffer for the man-  
ufacturer's dishonesty." Therefore the  
association will pursue the manufac-  
turer or jobber who got the retailer in-  
to trouble and see that he is properly  
punished. The association also will  
keep the membership posted regarding  
the tricks of adulterators as much as  
possible and thus guard against trouble.

The plan on the whole seems to be a  
good one. Granted that the retailer  
does try to keep in stock none but pure  
articles it does seem rather hard that  
he should be made to suffer when ex-  
amination of his stock starts the machi-  
nery of the law in operation. How-  
ever, as the law now stands, the State  
authorities have no alternative. They  
must prosecute the man in whose  
hands the impure goods are found and  
if the latter wants to reach the real  
culprit he must pass the suit along.  
And always to reach manufacturers  
and wholesalers outside of the State it  
will be necessary for the Pennsylvania  
retailer to buy under a guarantee.

This will make it possible to start  
civil suits where pure food laws do  
not reach.

Charles Battaglia, the well-known  
Italian padrone, is an important per-  
sonage in this locality just now where  
there is such a demand for hands.

Mr. Battaglia yesterday stated he  
has now one hundred and fifty of his  
countrymen at work in this immediate  
vicinity. The largest number are em-  
ployed on the trolley line and the  
State Highway; others are working  
for Mr. Rogers on Mill street, while  
others are employed by Caldwell, Barry  
& Leonard on the river bridge.

Most of these Italians are recent  
arrivals in this country. Few have  
any idea of the English language nor  
of American institutions; neither