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New Styles in Armouries.

The Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, is to have a fine new armory in Scranton. The plans of the structure have been adopted...

"The side walls," we glean from the description of the plans, "will extend several feet above the roof, thus making protection for men on top.

Thus it is seen the structure is not to be built for peace, but for war. The thoughtful man will naturally ask himself with whom are the militia-men of Scranton going to war.

But, nevertheless, the building is to be erected, and according to the plans stated above. A foe is seen in the future, or those gigantic preparations to annihilate him would not be made.

The Philadelphia Record has gravely informed its readers that it cannot support Bryan for president.

The Crawford county system of nominating gives candidates an idea of the treachery of some men, and therefore prepares them for the baseness exhibited at the general election.

EMPRESS ISSUES EDICT

She Says That Foreigners Must Be Protected.

ATTACK ON TIEN-TSIN REPULSED.

Allies Almost Overwhelmed Last Wednesday by Chinese Hordes. Story of the Heroic Defense—Japanese Big Army.

London, July 11.—Dispatches from the far east continue optimistic, and the disposition is to believe these reports though from Chinese sources...

Officials of the Chinese legation declare that the present trouble is entirely the work of Prince Tuan and that the government, the dowager empress and the Chinese generally are against the Boxers.

FIGHTING IN TRANSVAAL

The Boer War Seems to Be Picking Up.

BETHLEHEM HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Lord Roberts Reports Many Engagements, and the British War Office Issues a New List of Casualties. Text of Dispatch.

London, July 11.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office, dated Pretoria, July 10: "Clements' and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem July 7. The former, on near the town, sent in a flag of truce...

MORE MEN FOR CHINA.

General MacArthur Reports Movement of Troops.

Washington, July 11.—In reply to instructions of the secretary of war of July 7 General MacArthur cables the adjutant general the following, under date of July 9, 10:40 p. m. "Daggett's regiment (Fourteenth United States Infantry) and Reilly's battery (Fifth artillery) will leave on the 13th for Taku on transports Indiana, Flintshire and Nevada..."

"The district west of this is somewhat unsettled owing to the small force which attacked Rustenburg being still in that neighborhood. Measures are being taken to meet this situation."

"Further information regarding the capture of Bethlehem has now been received from Clements. He states that the country there is broken and difficult. Consequently his and Paget's cavalry were unable to make any wide turning movement."

Washington, July 11.—Provisionary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 1,200,000 acres, or 1.5 per cent over the acreage harvested last year.

Fishing Schooner Sunk.

Rockland, Me., July 11.—The schooner Fred Gowder of Gloucester has put in at this port. She reports that on Sunday when off Cape Sable in a thick fog she ran aground and sank the fishing schooner Mary Story, also of Gloucester.

To Notify McKinley.

Cleveland, July 11.—Final preparations have been completed by Senator Hanna for the trip of the notification committee from this city to Canton tomorrow. The special train of five cars will leave Cleveland at 9:20 a. m.

Work at Pan-American Fair.

Buffalo, July 11.—Ground for the New York state building of the Pan-American exposition has been broken. Charles Burdick's Sons are the contractors and George Cary is the architect.

Fatal Accident in Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 11.—Paul Collins, the son of Michael Collins, a machinist of this city, was crushed beneath a wheel of a wagon heavily loaded with stone and almost instantly killed.

Millionaire Killed by the Cars.

Allentown, Pa., July 11.—Edward W. Tuxler, aged 73 years, of Allentown, a retired millionaire lumber dealer, was struck by a fast Philadelphia and Reading freight and instantly killed while driving home from his farm near Emmaus.

MARTIAL LAW AT NOME.

Government Turned Over to United States Commissioner.

San Francisco, July 11.—The big steamer St. Paul has arrived direct from Nome with about 40 passengers and \$1,500,000 of treasure, most of it from Dawson. Only \$125,000 came from Nome...

For 15 miles the beach is crowded with tents, so crowded that work is really impossible. Few men are taking out enough gold to pay expenses, and fever is claiming hundreds of lives.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the Different Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table of baseball scores for the National League. Chicago 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 5 5 8 7; Cincinnati 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 1 3; Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 2 2 3; St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Brooklyn 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 11 1; Cleveland 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Milwaukee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Indianapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Syracuse 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Springfield 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Hartford 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table of baseball scores for the American League. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 4 1 3; Cleveland 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Indianapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Syracuse 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Springfield 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Hartford 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Constitution For Cuba.

Havana, July 11.—At a meeting of the secretaries the question of the formation of an assembly to draw up a constitution for the island was discussed. A desire was shown that the members of the assembly be educated men, having higher qualifications than mere electors and that they have property interests in the island.

Odell Will Not Run.

New York, July 11.—Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for governor to succeed Governor Roosevelt.

Roosevelt In Albany.

Albany, July 11.—Governor Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday from his home at Oyster Bay, spent the afternoon and evening in conference with various state officials. The governor stated last night that he had conferred with Attorney General Davies and Commissioner Ansley Wiley, who took the testimony in the matter of the charges against District Attorney Gardiner.

Hodgson Reaches the Coast.

London, July 11.—The Daily Mail's Accra correspondent, telegraphing July 10, says: "Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Cape Colony, and his wife arrived at Cape Coast Castle today. The remainder of the party is expected tomorrow."

The Jester Murder Trial.

New London, Mo., July 11.—A jury was secured last evening in the Jester murder trial.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

- The yellow fever epidemic at Quemas, Cuba, has subsided. Ground for the New York state building of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is broken. The trading ship Mohican, Captain Drake, is about to go into commission at New York. A mass meeting of the West End union at a mass meeting at the West End union. The reason assigned was that the St. Louis Transit company had repeatedly violated the agreement entered into with the union at the time of the settlement of the strike, July 2.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

Table of railroad timetables for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, May 27, 1900. Includes schedules for Philadelphia, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, and other stations.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Table of railroad timetables for the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad, May 27, 1900. Includes schedules for Harrisburg, Pottsville, and other stations.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table of baseball standings for the National and American Leagues. Philadelphia leads the National League with a record of 28-30.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

"Dorothy, how do you know you are in love with that man?" "Oh, whenever I see him my heart beats faster and my nose turns cold." —Detroit Free Press. "In the spring, John, the western Indians have a 'grass dance' and bury the hatchet." —Chicago Record. "Editor Scroggins, of the Bingham Banner, is observing lent in a new way." —Is he? "Yes, he ain't making use of the editorial 'we.'" —Plain Dealer. "How did you gather such a large congregation of old and middle-aged people?" asked the young minister of the old one. "I advertised a sermon to the young," was the reply.—Harper's Bazar. "What is insomnia, pa?" "Well, it is an idea your mother carries up every once in a while that she must stay awake all night for fear the house will get on fire." —Indianapolis Journal. "I have just thought of a beautiful inscription for the proposed monument to William M. Tweed." "What is it?" "There are others." —Cleveland Plain Dealer. "The true statesman," said the optimist, "should value honor above all things." "That's so," replied the politician, "and that may account for the fact that some of our senators are willing to pay for the honor." —Philadelphia. Mercy was not born until Justice girded on its sword. Garmen for church wear usually have small pockets. Regret is the compound interest we have to pay on ha. One face is worth more than a thousand improved theories. Walking on the stilts of pride soon leads to a fall from grace. Mourning over present troubles makes us forget past blessings. Close your eyes to truth, and you tumble into the ditch of error. Burning incense on the altar of sectarianism is not worshipping God. Some people lose all interest in good work as soon as the bills come in. Some people are so anxious about their neighbors' religion that they neglect their own. The pulpit that would preach heavy ethics without a knowledge of earthly economics is poorly prepared for the work.



PRINCE CHING.

The loyal viceroy could best be assisted by the prompt dispatch of international reinforcements and the promise of help in the formation of a strong government.

Message From the Emperor.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail cables: "A message has arrived from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2, by courier from Peking to the viceroy of Nankin, who forwarded it. It is addressed to the Russian, English and Japanese governments."

Petee Tuan's Edicts.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Express Prince Tuan in a recent edict boldly signs himself emperor. He warmly commends "his faithful Boxers" and in flowery language appeals to their cupidity and fanaticism.

President to Return to Capital.

Washington, July 11.—President McKinley, according to advices received here, has indicated his intention to return to Washington on Saturday, and the executive mansion, which has been undergoing its usual summer repairs, is being put in order for his reception.

Fight With Cattle Thieves.

Glenox, O. T., July 11.—One United States marshal was instantly killed and three desperadoes fatally wounded and captured in a fight on the Arkansas river 40 miles east of here.

Accident to Jay Cooke.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Jay Cooke, the widely known financier, who was thrown from his carriage while driving near his home in Ogontz, has suffered very little discomfort from the accident. His injuries were confined to slight abrasions of the face and knee, and he is up and about as usual.