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MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Davis John Brown's only sister, the youngest of the family of 16 children, is now 68 years of age and lives in St. Johns, Mich.

Sarah Grand, the authoress, lives in a London apartment and shuns society. She was born in Ireland and at 16 married an English army officer and traveled in the orient with him.

Mlle. de Villebois-Mareuil, daughter of the French officer killed in the Transvaal war, has presented her father's cross of the Legion of Honor to Lieutenant Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame, the man considered by her most worthy of such a legacy.

The late Mrs. John Sherman was disturbed, her pose ruffled, only upon those rare occasions when she felt that Mr. Sherman had been badly used by his friends, and it was in obedience to her wishes that her husband finally resigned the portfolio of state.

Hannah Rendon, a young woman of Wilmington, Del., who recently attracted much attention on account of a tendency toward being a human pincushion, has, after having been relieved from the presence of 87 pieces of steel in her body, including 30 whole needles, returned to her home from the hospital in the enjoyment of good health.

Miss Belle Ashton of Sanford is the second woman to be admitted to the practice of law in Maine. She completed her examination in the supreme court at Alfred recently and was admitted as a member of the York county bar.

Mrs. Cash of Athol, Mass., was at Brookside park lately when a big butterfly alighted on her hat, took a fancy to it and decided it would make a nice spot for a butterfly home.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Bone dust is very beneficial for feeding growing chickens until they are 6 months old.

Loss of feathers is generally caused by want of green food or want of a dust bath. Supply both.

Begin poultry keeping with a good breed, medium in size, good layers, good table fowls and not contract the vices peculiar to those fowls that have nothing to do, and they keep in good flesh and in good health.

Do not sell off the hens that begin to molt early, as they will finish the shedding of the feathers and begin to lay early in winter.

Overgrown chicks are not those that have grown rapidly and attained large size, but those that cannot stand on their legs by reason of too rapid growth.

Geese can be raised on many farms to advantage. Besides yielding a regular income in the way of feathers, they are one of the most profitable fowls for market.

The flock of hens that keeps busy scratching about the yard, and is peculiar to those fowls that have nothing to do, and they keep in good flesh and in good health. The clean plumage, bright red comb and plenty to do indicate good health.—St. Louis Republic.

GOLF LINKS.

Sunday golf when played by good people in citizens' clothes does not seem so wicked.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Yes, the women are playing great golf this season. The ball is getting to be their sphere.—Boston Herald.

After all the man with the hoe doesn't work any harder than the man with the golf club, but he may work longer hours.—Illinois State Register.

It is generally supposed that golf does not add much in muscular development, but this must be a mistake, as the players all seem stuck on their own "form."—Boston Advertiser.

Golf enthusiasts may point with pride to the fact that no church has felt called upon to question the morality of the game, in spite of the temptation to play it on Sunday.—Washington Star.

The golf walk is the very latest. It is described as a loose jointed stride. Flapping arms, a "poked" neck and head and a queer flat chested carriage are its leading characteristics. You are nobody, of course, unless you have it.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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REPLY TO LI HUNG CHANG

His Appeal For Peace Unfavorably Considered.

POLICY OF OUR GOVERNMENT

Everything Is In Such a Chaotic State That Our Plans Will Not Be Made Definite Until Further Information Is Received.

Washington, Aug. 22.—After the cabinet meeting President McKinley sent for Acting Secretary of State Adee and directed the preparation of a reply to Li Hung Chang's request for the appointment of a peace plenipotentiary.

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Another cabinet meeting will not be held until Friday, immediately preceding the departure of the president for Chicago to attend the Grand Army encampment there.

With the operations of the foreign governments in other parts of the empire where armies are being landed with supposed ulterior motives the United States will not interfere, except to enter a protest against territorial seizure which is likely to interfere with the open door policy through which American trade is to be extended on even terms.

The most important message that has been received from Peking was given out yesterday, signed "Conger," but without date.

United States legation, Peking, undated, by way of Chicago, Aug. 20: "Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble. Do not yet know where imperial family is. Except deaths already reported, all Americans alive and well. Desperate efforts made last night to exterminate us, Mitchell, American soldier, and a Russian and Japanese wounded, German killed. Advice Woodard, Conger, Des Moines; Sims, Conger, Bluffs; Conger, Pasadena; Porter, Paris."

The state department officials admit that part of Minister Conger's dispatch that the American minister in Tokyo, Japan, who won the degree of bachelor of arts. The dark little woman received her diploma bareheaded and in her native costume, her black hair lying smooth and shiny, fastened by a colossal stickpin, while her shawl and broad sash, flung gracefully about her plump little figure, made her look like some small "Yum Yum" just out of school.

The point has been raised that with no visible head to the government of China there is no government to deal with, that there is in fact no government whatever in China except that which is maintained by the viceroys in the various provinces. Upon this question the state department holds that for diplomatic and international purposes there is a government in China so long as the ministers at the respective capitals throughout the world are afforded recognition.

Minister Wu was received in his ministerial capacity yesterday for the presentation of certain messages from loyal Chinese officials concerned in the protection of the persons of the emperor and dowager empress from indignity. Until there is an agreement between the powers as the result of grave deliberation for the appointment of a new occupant to the throne or until the present dynasty is overthrown by revolution or otherwise it will be assumed that there is a central power in China, although it may temporarily be beyond the reach of direct communication.

The possibility of complications that are likely to embarrass this government in its altruistic policy is appreciated by the administration. It was suggested yesterday that a situation might be developed which would disclose that one of the powers has violated the tentative agreement to maintain the territorial integrity of the Chinese empire.

That, it was said, would produce a crisis in which the United States would have to decide quickly how far it would become involved in a game of seizure that is likely to lead to war. No advice has been received from public sources that any of the powers have separated themselves from the rest in Chinese operations, but suspicion is directed toward Russia, where rumors that boundary lines are being extended to cover Chinese territory have been common of late.

There is no end to speculation concerning what the future has in store for the governments interested in Chinese affairs. In every official and unofficial circle around the president and the cabinet officers the Chinese situation is discussed with eagerness, but with a certain degree of blindness. To most of the requests for definite information the official answer is, "We don't know."

The war department sent General Chaffee a cablegram of four words late yesterday afternoon which practically

THE SIEGE OF TIEN-TSIN

Story Related by a Returned Missionary.

THE ALLIES HAD NO BIG GUNS.

Defended City Under Great Disadvantage—First Shot Fired by the Chinese—Native Spies Used Carriers—Mission Property Safe.

New York, Aug. 22.—Dr. G. P. Smith, a medical missionary of the London Missionary society stationed at Tientsin, arrived in this city yesterday on his way to England. He tells on the Germanic part of the bombardment of the foreign city by the Chinese. He left there with about 300 other foreigners, business men and missionaries and their families, on July 5. They were transported to Taku on a lighter obtained by the commander of the foreign troops for the purpose.

Dr. Smith crossed the Pacific on the steamer City of Peking. In speaking of the experiences of the foreigners in the foreign city during the bombardment he said that they were in bad plight and in great danger of capture on one or two days. He believed that the 2,000 foreign troops were enabled to save the city by special acts of Providence.

Incendiary Fire at Newport. Newport, R. I., Aug. 22.—It was learned last night that a fire at the summer residence of former Governor Charles Warren Lippitt last Friday evening which was said at the time to have been the result of defective wiring for electric lighting was attended by such circumstances that it is now believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Strike on a Hospital Ship. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—A report has reached this city that there has been serious trouble on the hospital ship Relief, now at Nagasaki. Thirteen men in the engineers' department and several officers are said to have struck. They are also said to have expressed the determination not to sign new service contracts when those now in force expire on Sept. 14.

Womping to Be Launched Soon. Washington, Aug. 22.—The Union Iron works, San Francisco, have notified the navy department that the monitor Wyoming will be launched on Sept. 8. The contract for the ship was signed Dec. 15, 1898, and her keel was laid April 11, 1899. She carries harveyized armor, as this type of protection was decided upon to prevent delay in her completion.

Bryan Will Speak in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 22.—It is announced at Democratic national headquarters that William J. Bryan will be in Chicago on Labor day and speak at the picnic to be held in connection with the Labor day celebration. If this programme is adhered to, it will result in Governor Roosevelt and Colonel Bryan appearing on the same platform.

Fatal Grade Crossing Accident. Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—John Turner, aged 26 years, was instantly killed and Frederick Schwarz, aged 17 years, probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident at Tinkertown crossing, near Minsi, Pa. The young men were driving a cable team, and while struck by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western trucks the wagon was crushed by an express train. In addition to killing Turner and injuring Schwarz the two horses were killed and the wagon smashed to kindling wood.

Miners Smothered to Death. Isaquah, Wash., Aug. 22.—Five miners were smothered to death in the Isaquah Coal company's mines. A brush fire spread to the mouth of an air shaft, ignited the timbers, and the smoke was sucked down by the ventilator fan into the workings, where 80 men were employed. Dominic Cassano, Carlos Grossman, C. M. Howell, Ben Lawson and John Ling were in a remote chamber and were overcome by smoke and black damp. The bodies were recovered.

Andrew White's Daughter Weds. Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew Dickson White, ambassador to Germany, was married yesterday to Edwin Sidney Ferry of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The wedding took place in the White manor on Cornell campus. The decorations were most profuse and the gifts costly. The groom is professor of natural philosophy in Purdue college, Lafayette, Ind.

Reina Mercedes to Sail. Norfolk, Aug. 22.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, which has been at the navy yard here since she was brought from Santiago harbor by the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company, will leave in about a week for the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard in tow of the government tug Potomac and Nezineot. The Nezineot, which has been undergoing repairs here, will remain at the Portsmouth yard.

Governor Allen in San Juan. San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 22.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower, having on board the governor of Porto Rico, Mr. Charles H. Allen, and his family, has arrived here from Boston. A meeting of the executive council has been called for Aug. 27, when plans for the election to be held in November will be formulated.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes Political and Otherwise on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

State Chairman Rilling was recognized at the Kansas City convention by being made a member of the committee on notification. Mr. Rilling has been a constant and persistent Bryan man, and it was fitting that he should be selected as one of the committee to notify Mr. Bryan formally of the convention's action.

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland university, is authority for the statement that Roosevelt once described McKinley's backbone as being made of the same material as which bananas are composed. Since Teddy imagines that he has backbone for two McKinley's lack of spinal column will not be a serious drawback to the team.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison was one of the most popular delegates at the Kansas City convention. Having been twice elected governor of the stronghold of a high protective tariff, it is not strange that he has a national reputation. Hon. Robert E. Pattison is one of the able men of the party, and his speech at the convention was one of the best made during the session.

The more the light is turned upon McKinley's work in the Philippines the worse it looks. No less an authority than Richard B. Hensley Sheridan has published a book describing what he knows of the Filipinos from personal observation. He declares that before going to Manila his sympathies were entirely American, but he says: "After a short time in Manila I discovered that the Filipinos have been grossly misrepresented. Where I had expected to meet people unworthy of recognition, I found men of refinement and cultivation; individuals of intellect and education who objected to the American policy of extermination and to the arrogance of Gen. Otis." If the American people understood the case; if they would believe the reports of fair minded authorities instead of the censored reports sent out by military straits, the sense of justice that still remains would raise such a storm of public indignation as to force McKinley and his policy of "benevolent assimilation" into permanent retirement without delay.

Our "strenuous" efforts in attempting to teach the Cubans the art of self government are about as consistent as Satan's attempts at preaching the gospel. Cuba is undergoing a system of taxation that will speedily turn her plantations over to the control of the land grabber. Through the devastation of war many of the Cubans lost all they had except their land, which they do not now have the means to cultivate. Gen. Wood, in spite of their helplessness and poverty, has issued an order declaring that estates shall be taxed just the same as if worked to their full producing capacity. If the tax falls on the woman and child, and if delayed six months 12 per cent is added, and so on. This, in many cases, means confiscation, just what the land speculator, in league with the officials, desires. The rate of taxation is worse than any that King George the Third ever imposed on the colonies. It amounts to \$16,000,000 annually, or \$160 for every man, woman and child on the island. This money is either stolen directly or used in paying a lot of favorite supermen double salaries. All this in the name of Hanna, McKinley and God.

Like most of his fellow men, the writer felt when the hot days of July came that he would like to spend a few days at the seashore. Cape May was chosen as the objective point partly because of its magnificent beach and partly for the reason that it can be reached from Philadelphia by boat. The fine steamer Republic makes the round trip daily during the summer season, and the trip down the historic Delaware is a most enjoyable one, and will bear repeating again and again. Our stay at the Cape was made doubly pleasant by the excellent accommodations and service at Congress Hall, under the efficient management of Miss R. Halpin. Congress Hall stands in the midst of a magnificent lawn on the highest point of land at the Cape and affords a fine view of the ocean. It has passenger elevators, electric lights and perfect sanitary arrangements. Miss Halpin formerly conducted the Cape May, and the house under her judicious management prospered greatly. Since she left it the larger portion of its aristocratic patronage has followed her to Congress Hall. Cape May is not the place where politicians meet to concoct schemes of conquest, but many of them go there for rest when tired of the worries of political life.

Fifteen years ago Lord Wolsley and other English writers pointed out the danger of teaching the Chinese the art of war. The hardy nature of the Chinese, their indifference to life and death, and their aptness to learn were commented upon to show that if they should be taught the methods of modern warfare China, with her 400,000,000 might sweep civilization from the earth. This lesson was unheeded, the spirit of greed and commercialism, which heeds nothing but its own insatiate greed for plunder by fair means or foul, rushed in to supply China with all the hellish instruments of destruction that wicked civilization has devised. Germany sold the Yellow Men 400,000 Mauser rifles, many large Krupp guns and tons of ammunition at a big price. England sent her agents to secure a share of the blood money and took as many orders as possible for Whitworth and machine guns, while the United States clamored to have the open door opened still wider that she might have a larger share in the wages of sin. Now the worm is beginning to turn and who can say that the retribution is not just, if the Chinese, instructed in the art of destruction and death and furnished with the means to lay nations waste, should now turn upon those who taught them the cursed art of war? War is hell. Cursed be war and all who in any manner aid to keep its unholy spirit alive.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

May 27, 1900. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 40 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville. Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

8 18 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville. Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville. Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

11 45 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.

1 30 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

4 42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville. Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.

7 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

11 45 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

12 55 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 42 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Beckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roanoke, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Pottsville, Pottsville and Harwood, 7:08 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

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MEN OF MARK.

Governor Nash of Ohio will probably make a visit to the Paris exposition in the early fall.

Joseph Flory, the Republican candidate for governor of Missouri, was a conductor on the Wabash railroad for 20 years.

Congressman Littlefield of Maine is one of the strongest men in the house physically. He exercises with 16 pound dumbbells every morning.

William S. Jennings, Democratic nominee for governor of Florida, is a cousin of William Jennings Bryan and, like him, is a native of Illinois.

William Jennings Bryan is fond of books and has a good sized general library, but he cares little for art and rarely visits a picture gallery.

Frederick Winklemann, who was recently selected by the New York board of education as lecturer on music for the public schools of that city, has been blind all his life.

Henry Graves, the Chicago millionaire, says he has lived in Chicago longer than any other man. He went there 69 years ago and for 50 years has lived in the same house.

William A. Clark, the copper king of Montana, is an enthusiastic member of the Butte Press club, at the meeting of which he is always called upon for a song, having an excellent voice.

The late Admiral Palfrey was a good, religious and conscientious man, was as a boy not much of a student and at the Naval academy generally just managed to pass his examinations.

Major Esterhazy has returned to Paris and is again appearing in public. He seems to be well to do, yet he is not engaged in any business, so rumor says that he gets government pension.

Lord Grimthorpe, the most pugnacious of English clergymen in spite of his 84 years, has resigned the position of chancellor and vicar general of the diocese of York, which he has held for 23 years.

Samuel W. Twombly, dean of the Massachusetts house of representatives, is 78 years of age. It is said he has a record of attendance at every session of the legislature since he has been a member.

Admiral Farragut went to sea as a midshipman when 10 years old, was given command of a prize when 11 and at 12 had been a combatant in one of the sharpest sea fights in our second war with England.

Judge William A. Holt of Kentucky, who has been appointed chief justice of Porto Rico, is one of the best known lawyers in his state. Ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle once said of him, "He has the perfect legal mind."

A number of years ago, before he was famous, Theodore Roosevelt was asked how he pronounced his name when it was introduced in this country and what it meant. His answer was, "My name is pronounced Ro-sa-voit, the s with a dash; a z sound; introduced about 1629; Dutch; means field of roses."

Old newspapers for sale.