

## FIRE

### Destroys Plant of Seiberling & Miller,

At Doylestown, Causing a Loss of \$50,000, and Throwing 100 People Out of Work.

Fire Started In Paint Shop, While Employes Were at Dinner--Chemical Engine the Only Equipment In Fighting Fire.

At 12 o'clock today, fire broke out in the paint shop of the Seiberling & Miller implement plant at Doylestown, destroying the entire building.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000. One hundred people are thrown out of work on account of the fire.

It is not known how the fire started. The employes had just left the building to go to dinner. When the fire was discovered, it had gained so much headway that it could not be resisted to any advantage with the limited fire fighting facilities of Doylestown. The only equipment the village has is a chemical engine, but the fire was too hot to permit its being got close enough to the building to use.

The plant and office were located on Portage st., the main street of the village. Owners of houses near the burning buildings spread wet carpets on the roofs of their dwellings and took

every precaution to keep the fire from spreading.

Seiberling & Miller, who conduct a private banking business at their office, managed to remove all money and books from the building.

None of the machinery of the plant could be saved.

This was the pioneer manufactory of Empire reapers and mowers in this state. The plant was not all in one building, a number of small ones being clustered together.

It was here that Mr. J. F. Seiberling the inventor, made his first Empire machine.

The loss, the Democrat is informed, is fully covered by insurance.

It was rumored at Akron today that if the plant is rebuilt it may be brought to Akron, and located on the Seiberling farm in East Akron, which is owned by Seiberling & Miller. This report could not be verified.

## SIEBER

Confident of His Re-Nomination.

What He Told the Democrat's Columbus Correspondent.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 16.—Senator Geo. W. Sieber and W. C. Marple of Akron spent Friday in Columbus. Their visit was entirely on personal business and the Senator, although he called upon a number of State Officials during the day, did nothing toward repairing his political fences.

Mr. Sieber said last evening that he has little apprehension that he will not be renominated for his seat in the

upper house. He modestly hinted that he deserves the honor at the hands of the Republicans of his district for his hard and faithful work of last winter, and he is inclined to regard with little fear the efforts of the Anti-Saloon League against him.

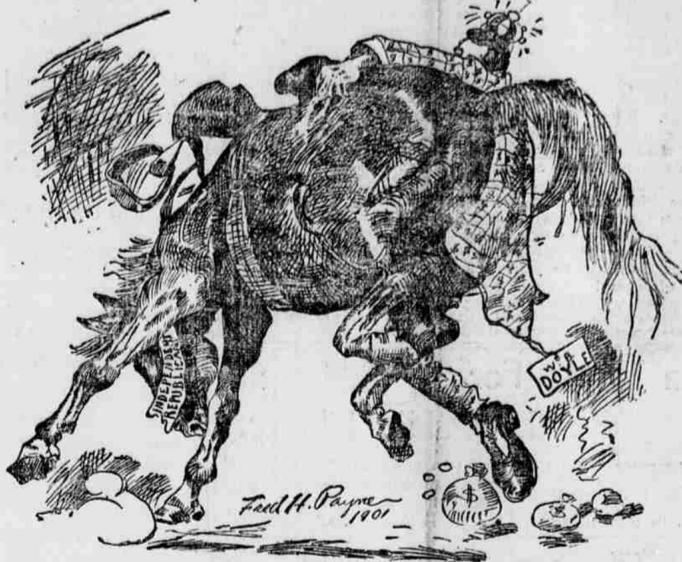
## ANNOUNCED

Appointment of Successor to R. S. Kaylor.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, O., March 16.—(Spl.)—Immediately before leaving for Indianapolis this morning Governor Nash announced the appointment of J. C. Morris, of Youngstown, as State Railroad Commissioner to succeed R. S. Kaylor of Alliance.

ROBERT O. RYDER.



A PERILOUS UNDERTAKING---THAT STEED NEVER DID FANCY BEING MOUNTED BY A CZAR.

## RUSSIANS

Advance Upon the British

And Take Possession of Railway Siding.

Situation Assumes a Serious Aspect.

Feared That a Struggle May be Precipitated.

Moscow, March 16.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Peking says Russian troops have taken possession of the railway siding at Tien Tsin, in dispute between them and the British.

General Barrow in command of the British had reinforcements and seemed ready to fight, but Russians took the aggressive and while waiting for orders from General Gaselee in supreme command, the Russians advanced with loaded rifles ready to fight if necessary. The British, fearful of precipitating a gigantic struggle, retreated from their position and left the Russians in possession.

This took place March 15. London papers comment on the extreme gravity of the situation.

## BRITISH

Capture a Boer Laager, After a Brisk Fight.

London, March 16.—(Spl.)—Lord Kitchener reports that the Devonshire regiment captured a Boer laager at Krugerspost, in the extreme northeast of the Transvaal.

A sharp fight resulted, the Boers losing one killed, five wounded and 32 prisoners were taken, also a large quantity of grain. The British loss was one killed and four wounded.

## SURRENDER

Of Trias Regarded as Step Toward Concluding the War.

Washington, March 16.—(Spl.)—With the surrender of General Trias, the Philippine insurrection loses its most formidable leader, except Aguinaldo. It is thought that his surrender will do much toward concluding the Filipino resistance.

Resignation Accepted.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Columbus, March 16.—Adjutant Gen.

## THE WEATHER:

FAIR TOMORROW.

eral Gyger has accepted the resignation of M. A. Charlton, of Bucyrus, as regimental commissary of the Eighth Infantry, O. N. G., and Colonel Vollrath will appoint Captain M. A. Fisher of Company C, Canton, to fill the vacancy.

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## MILITIA

Must Go Into Camp or be Mustered Out.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 16.—Tables completed by Colonel C. B. Adams, Assistant Adjutant General, show that 88.8 per cent of the total strength of the National Guard went into camp last summer. The Second regiment made the best record. Colonel Adams will recommend that any company which fails to take 75 per cent of its men to camp be mustered out of the service.

## SULTAN

Receives Note of Warning.

Present State of Affairs Insupportable.

Tyrannical Regime to be Terminated.

Authorities Fear a Revolution Will Result.

Constantinople, March 16.—(Spl.)—The young Turks, as the advocates of progress are called, have posted placards in the neighborhood of the Sultan's palace, to the following effect: "The Sultan is warned for the last time that the present state of affairs is insupportable and unless amended forthwith trouble will ensue with the object of terminating the present tyrannical regime."

The authorities fear that next week will see an attempt at revolution, and the city and palace guards have been notified to be in readiness to deal promptly with any outbreak. The Sultan is reported to be much agitated, but unwilling to make any concession to the dissatisfied element.

## DEMURRER

Filed by Workingmen's Realty Co., Overruled.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 16.—The Franklin Circuit has overruled the demurrer of the Workingmen's Realty Co. in the quo warranto suit brought by the Attorney General. Under the decision the company is ousted.

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## Chevaliers and Friends, ... Attention ...

On and after Monday, March 18, applicants will be accepted by Castle No. 1 on the following terms:

Applicant to pay Local Medical Examiner his fee of one dollar, and the Supreme Medical Examiner's fee of fifty cents, in addition to the first month's dues. All applications will be presented to the Castle in regular form and must pass ball ballot.

Akron Castle has now one thousand members and by Sept. 1 will have two thousand.

## FUNERAL

Parade at Indianapolis

The Greatest Ever Seen In Indiana.

Ex-President's Body Lies In State

At Capitol Building—Funeral Will be Very Simple.

Indianapolis, March 16.—(Spl.)—The weather is cool and bright and the funeral parade was the most magnificent ever seen in the state.

The entire National Guard of the State was in line.

Place of honor was held by veterans of Harrison's old regiment, the 70th Indiana. From noon to 2 o'clock business was at a standstill. Decorations are profuse along the line of march. The body of Gen. Harrison was placed in the rotunda of the State Capitol at noon and will remain there till 10 tonight. He is attired in a dress suit and plain black tie. The face is composed and restful.

Funeral at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow and will be very simple, without display of any kind.

## GOV. NASH

And His Staff Have Gone to Harrison's Funeral.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 16.—Governor Nash, with a number of other State officers, left this morning for Indianapolis, where they will attend the funeral of Benjamin Harrison on Sunday. The party, which will leave Indianapolis on Sunday evening, is composed of Governor Nash, Judge Shauck, Judge Spear and Judge Davis of the Supreme Court; Attorney General Sheets, Secretary of State Laylin, State Auditor Gullbert, State School Commissioner Bonebrake and State Dairy and Food Commissioner Blackburn.

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## DR. PRIEST

Elected Vice President of College Association.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 16.—(Spl.)—The conference of presidents and deans of Ohio colleges last night elected President Priest of Buchtel college vice president of the organization. President Bachford of O. W. U., was made President.

## Small Theft.

The theft of a dollar's worth of provisions from in front of Mr. Andrew

Seidel's grocery, Sherman and Wheeler sts., was reported to the police Friday afternoon.

## UNEXPECTED

Telegram Announced Death of James Lube.

A telegram received in this city Saturday morning announced the death at Boston of Mr. James Lube, a well known farmer of that township. Death was due to heart failure. His death was entirely unexpected. Miss Mary Lube, a deputy at the Probate office, a daughter of Mr. Lube, went to Boston this morning.

## DAM

Caused Disaster to Old Covered Bridge.

The Akron Paper Co. will be asked to stand a part of the expense of repairing the old covered bridge at Boston. The County Commissioners say that the bridge would not have been damaged had not the dam across the Cuyahoga river been raised. A conference at the Court House was attended by representatives of the company, Prosecutor Wausonaker and the Commissioners.

## Detectives Will Guard Him.

Washington, March 16.—(Spl.)—In his Western trip, President McKinley will be guarded by private detectives of the secret service.

## COFFEE DID IT.

And Postum Food Coffee Removed It.

"I finally found it was coffee that caused me, for the past four years, to have such trouble with my health; with fainting spells, dizziness, and constipation, that the doctor told me I was liable to die of heart failure any time. I was very thin, weak and sallow, and a sick woman.

"Husband concluded that coffee was the trouble. After hearing of Postum Food Coffee he induced me to try it. That was six months ago when I made the change, and the result has been something wonderful.

"I have not had to use an enema, nor had any trouble with my bowels since, nor have I had one fainting spell, and the palpitation and dizziness have all disappeared.

"During the intense heat of the summer when people usually lose weight, I was gaining. I now weigh ten pounds more than I have weighed in ten years, and my people tell me I look younger than I did ten years ago.

"Our whole family use Postum and like it better than Java or any other coffee. We shall never use any other coffee as long as we can get Postum.

"I know how to make good Postum, but that is easy if one will just boil it long enough.

"A short time ago an old lady, who is a great coffee drinker, took dinner with us and remarked about our coffee; said she never tasted better coffee; she did not know it was Postum.

"If you should publish this, please omit my name. I will, however, answer any questions cheerfully." Mrs.

Full name and address given by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

We are displaying an extraordinarily choice line of

### Carpets Rugs and Mattings

This Spring.

New and Choice Patterns, bought at the right prices and offered at as low prices as some must charge for old styles. See our line before you make your spring purchases.

BURDETTE L. Dodge,

124-126 S. Howard St.

Our Great Sale Is On . . . . .

Two Pianos Sold This morning before 9 o'clock. Lookout for fake howlers. I will give \$100 reward for any misrepresentations made by me in reference to this sale. Come in and investigate.

C. H. MARTIN, HAMILTON BUILDING, S. HOWARD STREET.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Opening Spring and Summer Millinery

.. Tuesday ..

March 19 and 20

**M. O'NEIL & CO.**