

A CONFAB WITH WU.
CHINESE MINISTER CONSULTED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

FRESH PRONOUNCEMENT AT HAND.
situation Regarding the Flowery Kingdom Approaching Another Phase—Personnel of Chinese and American Peace Commissions.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May late this evening, and proceeded directly to the State Department. It is understood that he had received an intimation that the department officials were desirous of conferring with him. For nearly two hours the Minister was closeted, behind locked doors, with Acting-Secretary Hill and Assistant-Secretary Aylesworth. None of the parties to the conference were communicative, but at its conclusion Secretary Hill went to the White House with a portfolio well filled with papers.

For several hours preceding the Minister's visit Acting-Secretary Hill and Assistant-Secretary Aylesworth had been engaged in short conferences, and it was understood that the Chinese situation was approaching another phase, and that a pronouncement of some kind was near.

After the announcement of the Russian note of August 20th, the officials here expressed the belief that about a week's time would be required to determine upon the next step, and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops would be withdrawn from Pekin. That period of time has now elapsed. The reports of European chancelleries indicate that, officially, at least, this important subject is being treated with the greatest deliberation, and at least another week, and probably more, may be consumed in framing the last of the answers of the Russian note. Our government has pretty well satisfied itself as to the character of the last notes of each of the Powers interested in the subject, and the personality of the representatives of the United States toward ultimate withdrawal of the troops has been in mind since the beginning of the trouble.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS.
The consultation with Mr. Wu is believed to have been inspired by a desire to ascertain something of the personality of Chinese notables whose names have been suggested as persons to constitute the Chinese side of any commission which may be named to arrange a settlement of the difficulties.

Mr. Wu is an ardent friend of Earl Lis. There is much speculation here as to the personnel of the American commission, in case the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body, and the names of men prominent in state affairs in recent years have been mentioned. John W. Foster, it is thought, if he appears at all in these negotiations, will be in his old place as a representative of the Chinese Government.

There was a dearth of information from China to-day. General Chaffee got through a dispatch, dated September 1st, at Pekin, indicating that couriers are still employed to close the gap in the line of communication between Tien Tsin and Pekin. This dispatch, which is more of the military situation, and it is inferred that affairs in Pekin remain quiet. The dispatch warmly commended Colonel Aaron Daggar for gallantry in China, and recommended that he be made a brigadier-general.

LI ASKS AMERICAN ESCORT.
A dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has made a request for an escort of Americans to accompany him on his journey to Pekin, and United States Consul Goodnow is considering his request.

Now that a proposal more in conformity with the original American proposal has met with the approval of at least one of the Powers, the British Foreign Office has allowed it to become definitely known that the British Foreign Office should remain in Pekin until satisfactory arrangements for peace are concluded with the Chinese Government.

RUSSIAN COMPROMISE?
LONDON, September 8.—It is asserted by the Austrian Foreign Office, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Russia has agreed to a compromise, leaving a portion of the troops in Pekin and the remainder to be withdrawn to Tien Tsin, which will be the military headquarters.

Against Purchase of Our Cotton.
MANCHESTER, ENG., September 7.—At a meeting of the cotton spinners here today, it was decided to practically unanimously not to purchase American spot cotton during the month of September. Four-fifths of the employers in the trade were represented.

It is anticipated that the decision will lead to the closing of scores of mills, for several weeks. Only three manufacturers opposed the resolution, and their objection was that it was not strong enough, and that it should bind the trade to stop the compulsory action, and not merely to stop purchasing it.

The meeting was private, but it was ascertained that during the day there was sharp criticism of the Liverpool speculators, who, it was declared, made the crisis worse by gambling.

Eventually the action adjourned until September 21st, when the situation will again be considered.

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REWARD FOR RABBIT INCREASED
Sergeant Smith Offers \$250 for His Capture—The Investigation.

City Sergeant J. C. Smith returned to the city Thursday night, and on yesterday morning increased the reward of \$100 offered for the capture of Topeka Joe to \$250. His Deputy Sergeant, Mr. Johnson, offered a reward of \$100 the day following the escape. So far as known, no information of the reward, in the customary official advertisement, has been made. Unofficially, the fact of a reward has been published, but official promulgation of the reward, which would enable the prisoner to claim it, has not appeared in the Richmond papers.

Sergeant Smith had a conference with Judge Witt, of the Hastings Court, yesterday morning. He expressed deep regret over the escape of the bank robber, and declared his purpose to thoroughly investigate the circumstances of the prisoner's disappearance. He impressed upon Smith as deeply regretting the whole occurrence.

MR. SMITH KNEW NOTHING.
Mr. Smith was seen at the jail in the afternoon by a Dispatch representative, who called to interview him. The interview was brief. Mr. Smith said he was sure that the prisoner had escaped. He knew nothing about it, except what had been printed, and what his deputy, Mr. Johnson, had told him since his return. He reiterated his purpose to thoroughly investigate the escape. Sergeant Smith requests the account given of the manner in which the prisoner got away as plausible and correct. He placed the blame, in his talk with the Dispatch man, on the poorly conducted escape.

SAW HIS DEPUTY.
Sergeant Smith returned Thursday night, and had a conference with Deputy Sergeant Johnson shortly after the arrival of his train. Mr. Johnson was advised of Mr. Smith's return, and he said he knew at the jail until yesterday morning that Mr. Smith had returned.

Judge Witt said to a Dispatch representative yesterday evening that it could not be known at this time whether the detectives have discovered any important evidence touching the manner of the prisoner's escape. Three detectives are now at work on the case. They have not yet made their report. The court's investigation of the case is awaiting the return of Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson, who is away on vacation. It is thought he will be back within ten days, at the latest.

A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.
On the night the prisoner disappeared from jail Bessie Gibson called up the jail by telephone. To the person who answered it at the jail the woman said: "I will be down directly. Look out for me. I am coming. I am coming. I am coming." The conversation took place about 9:30 o'clock. Bessie Gibson was released from jail on September 1st—Friday of last week. She had served a lengthy sentence.

Deputy Sergeant Johnson, when asked about the "phone conversation yesterday, said he had heard of it, and had investigated it immediately. "The woman called 'Bessie Gibson,' and I remember that he left the 'phone he 'dicked' about having to answer so trivial a call. The woman did not come down at all." Mr. Johnson repeated that he was positive the woman did not see Guard Collins, nor come to the jail.

The express package of \$200, which came here Thursday addressed to Topeka Joe, was sent by William Reynolds, No. 46 Columbia street, New York city. The claim or may not be important. It is being worked at the other end of the line.

CLEARED AT THE CAPITOL.
The Labor Commissioner's Report—Personal and Other Notes.

Mr. James B. Doherty, Labor Commissioner, is busily engaged in the preparation of his annual report, which he hopes soon to have in print. Just now he is compiling the statistics with reference to the coal industry of the State.

Private-Secretary Ben. P. Owen returned to the Governor's office yesterday morning, after a day at the State farm.

Mr. J. A. Green, business manager of the American Book Company of New York, was a caller at the Department of Public Printing yesterday. Mr. Green came to Richmond to confer with Mr. J. W. Thaxton, the southern agent of the company, who, on account of a recent illness, was unable to go to New York.

Assistant-General Nalle is pushing the matter of the reorganization of the militia of the State. The Suffolk Grays, Captain Charles H. Causey, Jr., will soon be mustered in.

A large watermelon was sent to the Department of Agriculture yesterday by a friend of the Commissioner, and his corps of assistants enjoyed a feast.

Captain T. J. Stratton, chief of the fertilizer inspectors, is still detained at home, in Appomattox, by the extreme illness of his daughter.

J. C. AYER COMPANY.
Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Ayer's Hair Vigor
Ayer's Pills
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Ayer's Ointment

"If you send me anything just as good as Ayer's, I shall send it right back."
"I might afford to experiment with shoe polish, but I can't and won't experiment with the medicine which means sickness or health to me."

Conductors Are Discharged.
Six conductors of the Passenger and Power Company have been relieved of duty. Five of these were employed on the Clay-street line and one on the Main-street line. The conductors, upon inquiry at the offices of the company, were informed that his permanent discharge was in consequence of his failure to ring up all fares collected. He indignantly denied the charge.

The Clay-street men waited on the company yesterday, but were told to call again some time. They do not know whether they stand discharged or simply suspended.

WOMEN! REMEMBER THIS!

In addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is possible to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from expressing themselves to the question and probable examination of even their family physician, if necessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from 60 years' actual experience is unequalled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read, and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement—easily verified—thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America, which has never been broken, and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here are some of the cases we refer to:

Another Woman Who Acknowledges the Help She Has Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write. Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured. Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand Such Letters as Above on File at Her Office -- She Makes No Statements She Cannot Prove.

TIDINGS FROM THE SICK.

News About Friends Who Are Missing from the Street.
Dr. Hunter McGuire rested very well yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Van Low was thought to be weaker and worse yesterday.

Mr. Jackson B. Wood was thought to be somewhat better yesterday.

Slight improvement was noticed in the condition of Mrs. French, of No. 2112 east Broad street yesterday.

Miss Maud Johnson continues to improve at the Retreat for the Sick. She was operated on for appendicitis.

John Blake, a youth, was taken in at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday. His upper limbs are paralyzed.

Mrs. A. Arsel, who fell from the steps of the Broad Street Methodist church, and was seriously hurt, is improving.

Mr. Watson Myer, of 117 north Eighth street, who has been very sick with fever, has so far recovered as to be able to leave for Westmoreland.

Mr. John Wright, of Murphy's Hotel, who has been sick for some time, is better, and is able to be at his post again.

W. M. Bickers, Jr., who has been very sick at his residence, 49 north Twenty-seventh street, is convalescing favorably.

Intelligence comes from Tien Tsin that Dr. T. M. Lippitt, an assistant surgeon in the United States army, who had been wounded at Manila, is recovering. Dr. Lippitt is a graduate of the University College of Medicine.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. M. F. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city.

Mr. J. T. Goddin, Jr., has returned, after a pleasant trip to Amelia.

Miss Zou Hardy, of Nottoway county, is visiting Mrs. Charles Weisger.

Miss Fannie Talaferrro has returned from a six weeks' visit to Luray.

Mr. and Mrs. Langbourne M. Williams have returned home from a trip to Canada.

Mr. A. E. Warrendorf, with John D. Morris & Co., of Philadelphia, is in the city.

Messrs. Fred and Frank Wilson leave to-day for New York, on a trip of pleasure.

Mrs. M. E. Hundley has returned to the city, after a two-weeks' visit to Smithfield.

Mr. J. T. Sanderlin, of Hampton, Va., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Bertha Oswald and Miss Cora Hagemeyer are visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Davis, of 2705 east Franklin street, is visiting her old home, in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas Hardy and family, of Columbus, Miss., are in the city, the guests of Mr. Hardy's sister, Mrs. Michaels, 112 north Plum street.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Stone have returned home after a pleasant vacation spent out of the city.

Dr. Ottoway Lee, of Danville, is here on a visit to Mrs. D. M. Rogers, of No. 62 north Ninth street.

Mrs. Hill, of Norfolk, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jakeman, 81 north Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. Martha Bowls and daughter, and Miss Knuckles, have returned home, after a visit to Summer Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arsell have returned from Atlantic City, after a most delightful trip of several weeks.

Mr. John Welsh, of 2613 east Grace street, is home from a delightful trip to Ellenville, Basic City, and Luray.

Mr. Robert White, of Bedford, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. Flood Woolridge, Twenty-fourth and M streets.

Dr. Fred Lefew, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, left yesterday for Montvale, where he is practicing.

Misses Jennie Ferguson, Alice Manning, and Leulah Farmer have returned home, after a delightful trip to Summer Rest.

Misses Ella and Alice Crutchfield, who have been summering at the Jordan Sulphur Springs, have returned to the city.

Rev. R. B. Collier, who has been suffering from sunstroke in North Carolina, has entirely recovered, and is in the city again.

Mrs. Lizzie Champagne and Miss Bera Harris, of Catonsville, Md., are visiting Dr. B. A. Hord, on north Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. Andrew Gray, Jr., of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, is absent from the city for a few days on a business trip.

Mr. Frank Crutchfield has returned from Waynesboro', after a delightful trip through Washington, Weyer Cave, and Staunton.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler has returned to the city, and is busy getting ready for the

Richmonders in New York.
NEW YORK, September 7.—(Special.)—Misses Cameron, Waldorf, J. J. Montague, Messrs. J. D. Matthews and W. B. Bradley were the gentlemen in charge of the arrangements. The moonlight excursion, given Thursday evening by Oak Grove Baptist and Asbury Methodist churches, was a great success. The night was perfect, and a large number of persons enjoyed the evening.

Lumber for Troops in China.
SEATTLE, WASH., September 7.—The government is purchasing lumber for the troops in China. She will come to Seattle to complete her cargo. The War Department is to establish a cantonment at Taku. Local officers of the army believe that this shipment of lumber indicates that the American troops are to be kept in China at least six months.

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DANVILLE LAWYERS FAVOR HIM FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIP.
DANVILLE, VA., September 7.—(Special.)—The Danville Bar met this morning. Judge Berryman Green presiding, and Colonel William Rison secretary, and a committee, consisting of Hons. James P. Harrison, George C. Cabell, and R. W. Peatross, were appointed to draw up resolutions upon the death of Judge John W. Rely. The resolutions, copies of which were sent to his family, to the Supreme Court of Appeals, and the Virginia Law Register, were adopted. A feeling speech, in memoriam, was then made by a member, and the meeting adjourned.

To take steps toward expressing the views of the bar as to Judge Rely's successor, Judge Green presided.

NOT A CANDIDATE.
The unanimous wish of the Danville lawyers was to tender their services in respect to the nomination of a candidate, a resolution, offered by Mr. W. T. Harris to this effect, was unanimously adopted.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. E. E. Bouldin, J. D. Berkeley, Mr. and P. E. Brown, who, having waited upon Judge Aiken, reported that after mature consideration he declined to become a candidate.

Mr. W. T. Harris then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: Judge A. H. Aiken having declined to become a candidate for the Supreme Court judgeship, made vacant by the death of Hon. John W. Rely, that we respectfully request the Hon. G. Whittle, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, as in every respect preeminently fitted and qualified to succeed Hon. John W. Rely as one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

That from years of intimate knowledge of Judge Whittle, the whole was a man of high character, a lawyer at the bar and a judge upon the bench we know him to be a man of sound intellect, well trained in the science of law, of great experience as a successful judge, pure and unimpaired in moral action, a model man and a model judge.

That we present him to the Legislature of Virginia, and earnestly urge his election to succeed Judge Rely, confident that no more admirable successor in every regard can be secured.

The meeting then adjourned.

The case of Vester Griffin (colored), charged with the murder of Georgia King, taken up in the Corporation Court to-day and given to the jury at 2 o'clock. At midnight the jury had not agreed, and the case was adjourned to the Westmoreland Hotel in charge of the Sheriff. It is understood eleven are for hanging and one for imprisonment.

THE NEW YORK RACE RIOTS.
Alleged Police Brutality Against Negroes—Investigation Begun.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Former Mayor McClellan, Frank Moore, and a number of the recently-organized Citizens' Protective League, late this evening preferred charges against Chief-of-Police Devery, Inspector Thompson, and Acting-Captain Cooney, of the West Thirty-seventh-Street Station. He accuses them of brutality, neglect, and incompetence in the method of treating the recent race riots on the West Side.

It is stated that the league has secured the names of one hundred of the men who were injured in the riots, and that the Police Commissioners cannot ignore.

The investigation into the charges of clubbing and brutalities, made by colored people against the police of the West Thirty-seventh-Street Station, after the riotous race troubles, which the Police Commission was asked to hold, began to-day in the trial-room of police headquarters.

Loan and Savings Company Fails.
PITTSBURGH, PA., September 7.—The Fifth-Avenue Loan and Savings Company of McKeesport, Pa., failed, and a receiver has been appointed. An alleged discrepancy of \$22,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the company, and the largest in the history of building and loan associations in the State. Nearly 1,000 mortgagees had deposited all their savings in the concern.

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Excursions, Picnics, &c.
75c. ONLY 75c. ROUND-TRIP TICKETS TO NORFOLK AND NEWPORT NEWS, STEAMER POCAHONTAS, Saturday Night, September 8, 10 O'CLOCK. Ladies and children, 50c. each. se-4ts

PROPOSALS.
Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of Superintendent of Public Printing, Richmond, Va., September 6, 1900. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 M. OF TUESDAY, September 12, 1900, for the PRINTING, BINDING, RULING, etc., for the State of Virginia for one year from the 1st of January, 1901. Printed schedules, showing in detail the classification, will be furnished on application to the office, on which all bids will be required to be made. Contractors will be required to enter into a bond with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the prompt and faithful execution of their contracts. The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids, and the work will be awarded in such lots or portions as the Superintendent may deem proper. J. H. O'BANNON, Superintendent of Public Printing, 105-111 N. 5th St.

Academy. Two nights and matinee commencing Monday, Sept. 10th. Prices: First five rows in orchestra, \$1.50; balance of first floor, \$1; Balcony, 50c and 75c. Matinee at 2 to 7.50.

THE CELEBRATED ACTOR.
Fred'k Warde, with Mr. and Mrs. Harr and Evans, at E. R. Spencer, and the Famous Brune Company. Presenting

THE DUKE'S JESTER Monday night, RICHMOND Tuesday afternoon. HAMLET Tuesday night. Seats on sale Saturday. se-7-3t

The Confederate Museum.
TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Admission, 5c. Free on Saturdays, do 15-ly.

GRANTED LICENSE TO WED.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Leon E. Bush and Lurida Hildfald, daughter of J. M. and Susan Bull-fant. The marriage was to take place yesterday.

DEATHS.
EWING—Died Thursday, September 6, 1900, at the hospital, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN F. EWING, aged 44 years. Funeral Sunday, AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock, from Biley's Undertaking Rooms, 1212 Market Street, to the residence of Mrs. C. H. Coates, (N. Y.) papers please copy.

MILLER—Died, September 6, 1900, at Keytesville, Mo., ANNA ALMERIA MILLER, wife of John C. Miller (daughter of Samuel P. Hawes, deceased).

WEST—Died, at the residence of her mother, No. 107 St. John street, Wednesday, September 5th, at 9:30 P. M., LAURA, eldest daughter of Julia A. West, in the 28th year of her age. Burial at the cemetery. The funeral will take place from St. Philip's Episcopal church THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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AMUSEMENTS.
THE COOL CASINO.
A SHOW WORTH SEEING.

The Quickest, Most Comfortable Line is the Passenger and Power Co. Cars Discharge Passengers at the Door.

Mme. Marzella's Birds, Victoria Lady Quartette, Fantastic Scenic Novelty, Barr and Evans, and Others. (se-4-5)

TAKE THE TRACTION CARS TO THE COOL, COMFORTABLE CASINO.
GO WITH THE CROWD TRACTION WAY.

WORKMAN FELL FORTY FEET.
J. A. Haywood, of Fulton, Drops from Free Bridge to Johnson's Island.

J. A. Haywood, a white man, employed in the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct, fell from the Free Bridge, at the Richmond end, forty feet below, to Johnson's Island.

He was quite seriously, though it is not believed that he is dangerously, injured. Haywood was endeavoring to put a heavy weight upon the bridge, and lost his balance. Fortunately, he struck upon the earth and not upon rocks, or else his death would have been certain. Several bones were broken, and at first it was feared that serious internal injuries had been inflicted. Dr. Gills, in charge of the ambulance, treated the man and took him to the city hospital.

Haywood was not called after reaching the hospital, though he had no recollection whatever of the occurrence. He seemed to be much better last night, and talked with his wife when she called to see him in the afternoon. He says he remembers the doctor reaching him, but does not recollect the circumstances of the accident. His home is in Fulton, but he will remain at the city hospital until much better.

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