

LYNCH NAMED.

Made Unanimous Choice of Second District Republicans.

SEBREE MADE NOMINATING SPEECH

Will P. Scott, Chairman, and Eugene C. Vance, Secretary of Convention.

Hon. William Lynch, of Hopkins county, the nominee of the Brown Democrats in the Second district, was made the unanimous choice of the Republican district convention at Henderson Tuesday.

The convention was called to order by N. B. Chambers, district chairman. By recommendation of the district committee, and with the concurrence of the convention, Will P. Scott, of Hopkins, was made chairman of the convention and Eugene Vance, of Hancock, Secretary.

The resolutions reported, indorsed the Philadelphia and Louisville platforms, declare that the paramount issue in Kentucky is the securing of a free ballot, the condemnation of the Goebel law; that the Republicans stand ready to accept any fair election law; but adding that the contest for civil liberty cannot be ended while the present state officials are holding on; commending the manly stand of the independent Democrats, and recommending that Hon. William Lynch be nominated for congress, and that his name be placed under the log cabin. They were adopted unanimously.

Col. E. G. Sebree nominated Mr. Lynch in a strong speech, which emphasized his address recently issued to Republicans of the Second district in withdrawing from the race, and urging all to give their hearty and earnest support to the Brown Democratic nominee.

Mr. Lynch's nomination was seconded by Polk Cansler of Christian, and George Prentice, a Brown Democrat of Union, who made a ringing and impassioned speech.

NOT BEEN EXAGGERATED.

Possibly Five Thousand Persons Drowned, Besides Wounded and Broken.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The following statement of the situation at Galveston and along the coast was received to-night:

"Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10. "From the late reports which are considered reliable, the disaster at Galveston and along the coast has not been exaggerated. The waters of the gulf and bay met, covering the island to a depth of six to twelve feet. During this sudden flood a most terrible storm was raging. The wind blowing about eighty miles an hour. Many of the dead have been recovered; others are still under the debris; others still are carried out to sea. It is not possible to give at this time a reliable report as to the number of deaths.

"From estimates made by reliable persons who have just come from Galveston it is believed that not less than one thousand and possibly as many as 5,000 were drowned. Of course, the wounded and broken were numerous. The damage to property is most shocking.

"Some of the best public buildings and private establishments were wrecked. Thousands of homes were swept entirely away. It is quite safe to set this down as one of the greatest disasters that has ever visited the United States. The loss of property is irreparable; the loss of life is appalling.

[Signed] "G. B. DEALY, "Manager Dallas News.

MORE CENSUS FIGURES.

Springfield, Ill., and South Bend, Ind., Show Substantial Gains in Population.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The census bureau announces that the population of Springfield, Ill., is 34,159, against 24,963 in 1890. This is an increase of 9,196 or 36.84 per cent.

The population of South Bend, Ind., is 35,999, as against 21,819 in 1890. This is an increase of 14,180, or 64.99 per cent.

Census Returns.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The population of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., according to the official returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900 25,502; 1890, 21,474. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 4,328, or 20.15 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

The population of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., as officially announced yesterday is: 1900, 36,073; 1890, 30,217. These figures show for the city as a whole, an increase in population of 5,456, or 21.37 per cent, from 1890 to 1900.

OCCUPATION OF LYDENBURG.

One of the Last Stages of the War—Methuen Marching on Lichtenburg—Assisted the Boers.

Cape Town, Sept. 10.—Sir Redvers Buller continues his advance. He crossed the Mauch Berg, ten miles east of Lydenburg, and came into action with the Boers.

The occupation of Lydenburg, which took place last Thursday, is regarded as marking one of the last stages of the war. The Boers now talk of trekking into German territory.

Lord Methuen is marching on Lichtenburg from Mafeking. It is said that papers seized at Pretoria show that the Netherlands Railway Co., in many ways actively assisted the Boers.

It converted its workshops into arsenals and provided the Transvaal forces with horseshoes.

FORTUNES MADE IN PEACHES.

Abundant Yield Proves a Veritable Bonanza to the Growers in St. Louis County, Mo.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Never before in the history of St. Louis county has the peach crop been as large as it is this year. Judge William F. Pfister, of Creve Coeur, an old-time peach grower, who has handled more than 300,000 bushels of the luscious fruit this year, says the yield will be at least 1,000,000 bushels. The price has been extra good, ranging from 75 cents to \$1.25 a bushel.

This means that something more than \$1,000,000 has been paid out in St. Louis in the last 60 days to the peach growers of the county. And the crop is not yet exhausted, but will continue to yield, says Judge Pfister, for at least two weeks longer.

MURDERED MISSIONARIES.

Consul-General Goodnow Cables the Names of a Number of Victims of Chinese Fury.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The state department is in receipt of a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated September 7, reporting the deaths, about July 31, at Fun Chu and Tai Ku of the following missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Price and daughter Florence, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Atwater and two children, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Clapp, Rev. Geo. L. Williams, Rev. T. W. Davis, Miss Rowena Bird and Miss Mary L. Partridge.

Enlisted Men Promoted.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Three enlisted men who have rendered efficient service with their regiments in the Philippines, have been appointed second lieutenants in the regiments to which they have been attached. They are First Sergeant James G. Taylor, Co. E, Twenty-seventh volunteer infantry; Sergeant-Major Victor J. Bergstrom, Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry, and First Sergeant Harry E. Potter, Co. A, Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The Government Said to Have Inferential Knowledge of the Attitude of All the Powers.

A COMMISSION MAY BE APPOINTED.

The Administration Said to be Casting About for the Right Man or Men to Represent It in the Negotiations with China—No New Note Has Been Sent Out.

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is known that the government has inferential knowledge of the attitude of all the powers regarding the Russian proposal, but it is still awaiting official advices as to some of them. The information concerning those regarding which no official announcement has been received, it is stated, is practically that which is in possession of the general public, and is based on newspaper reports, and the opinions of official organs of the various countries.

An American Commission.

It seems to be regarded as highly probable in official circles that when the time arrives for the actual negotiations looking to a settlement with China, this government will appoint a commission for that purpose, rather than place the negotiations in the hands of a single individual. There have been various suggestions as to who might be appointed upon such a commission, but it is positively stated that as yet no definite selections have been made.

As to Its Numerical Strength.

As to the numerical strength of such a commission, the general impression seems to be that it would not consist of more than five members, more likely three, and possibly of only two. It can be stated upon the highest authority that there will be upon the commission some American of pre-eminent ability, whose reputation would be an immediate guarantee to the American people that American interests would be safe in his hands, and whose standing before the world would be such as to give him and those associated with him prestige abroad.

Looking for the Right Man.

It is believed that the administration is now casting about for such a man to head the commission when it shall be ready to appoint it. The names of ex-President Harrison, ex-Secretary of State Day, and John Bassett Moore, who was secretary of the peace commission at Paris, have been mentioned in this connection.

No New Note Yet.

No information is obtainable regarding the new note, which it has been rumored the government was preparing for transmission to the powers. The only thing definite concerning it is the positive statement that it had not been sent either Thursday night, or up to noon Friday. No representations have been made by this government looking to a return of the Chinese imperial authorities to Peking.

A Highly Desirable Course.

Such a course on the part of the Chinese authorities, however, would be deemed highly desirable by this government, because it is believed here that a resumption of the reigns of powers at the capital of the empire would inevitably hasten and facilitate the peace negotiations.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Looking for a Compromise Arrangement with Russia.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Active negotiations are in progress looking to some compromise arrangement with Russia regarding the position she has assumed towards Peking. The communication exchanged between the powers now have better promise of success. The compromise suggested, it is asserted here, is the withdrawal of the forces of all the powers from Peking, leaving an international guard to protect the legations, which, is further asserted in Paris, will be allowed to remain at the Chinese capital pending a peace settlement. The main body of troops, it is also said, will retire to the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, leaving sufficient forces along the road to keep open the route and railroad between Peking and Tien Tsin.

Russia's attitude is interpreted here as meaning that she will withdraw her troops outside the walls of Peking, but not necessarily a great distance from that city.

WANTS AN AMERICAN ESCORT.

Li Hung Chang Wants Americans to Escort Him to Peking.

London, Sept. 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has made a request for an American escort to accompany him on his journey to Peking, and that United States Consul Goodnow is considering his request.

Counterfeiters Caught.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—United States secret officers made an important capture of counterfeiters. They found John William Keys and his wife, who had a complete counterfeiting outfit. The metal was still hot, showing that they had been interrupted in their work.

THE SITUATION IMPROVING.

American Pluck and Energy Are Meeting the Galveston Calamity with Courage and Coolness.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11, Noon, via Tag to Houston.—The White Cotton Screwmen's organization held a meeting last night and tendered their services, that of 500 able-bodied men, to the public committee to clear the streets of debris. Big forces were at work last night, and the situation is much improved so far as the passage of vessels is concerned. The city was patrolled last night by regular soldiers and citizen soldiery. No one was allowed on the street without a pass. Several negroes were shot for not halting when ordered. It is reported that three of the citizen soldiers were shot by negroes.

The steamer Lawrence arrived here early this morning from Houston with water and provisions. A committee of 100 citizens were aboard, among them being doctors, and cooks.

W. B. Van Vleet, general manager of the Southern Pacific, arrived here this morning. He thought it would be possible to establish mail service from Houston to Texas City to-night with transfer boats to Galveston.

Dead bodies have decomposed so badly it is impossible to send them to sea for burial. The water has receded so far, however, that it is possible to dig trenches, and bodies are being buried where found. Debris covering bodies is being burned where it can be done safely.

Work on the waterworks is being rushed, and it is hoped to be able to turn a supply on this afternoon.

SLAUGHTER AT TIEN TSIN.

The Worst Seen in a Thirty-Five Years' Experience—No Attempt to Count the Dead.

Honolulu, Sept. 4, via San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Col. Meade, who commanded all the American forces at Tien Tsin, arrived here on September 1, on the transport, en route to San Francisco.

"I have been in the war business for 35 years," said Col. Meade, "and I never saw such slaughter as was inflicted on the Chinese at Tien Tsin on the 13th and 14th of July.

"When we finally entered the walled city there were dead and mangled bodies every few feet, it seemed. They lay all over the streets.

"There was no special attempt to get the figures of the enemy's loss. The dead were simply buried as quickly as possible, and the Chinese started along the Peking road, with what wounded they could look after. There were about two thousand of these."

The battle began at daylight on July 13, raged all day and night, and on the following morning the end came with the blowing up, by the Japanese, of one of the gates, through which the allies entered the city.

LATEST FROM LORD ROBERTS.

Creditable Performance of a Detachment of Canadian Mounted Infantry 125 Strong.

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Wednesday, September 5, as follows:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition. "Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right.

"Boers with two guns and one pom pom this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wonderfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Maj. Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

The Maine Election.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 11.—Hon. B. H. Manley, chairman of the republican state committee, sent the following dispatch to Mr. A. Hanna, late last evening:

Republicans, against a determined and united democracy, have carried every county, save one, in the state, electing more than 150 out of 183 members of the legislature which will return United States Senator Wm. P. Frye. We have elected our delegation to congress by majorities ranging from seven to ten thousand. We have carried the state by 31,000 majority out of a total vote of 115,000.

[Signed] J. H. MANLEY, Chairman.

Sons of the Golden West.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The feature of yesterday's programme in the semi-centennial celebration of the Native Sons of the Golden West was a parade of the Native Son Parlor from all parts of the state; veterans of the Mexican, civil and Spanish-American wars; municipal bodies and trade and fraternal organizations. Over thirty thousand men in 36 divisions, formed the marching column, which was reviewed by Gov. Gage on Van Ness avenue. Five hundred thousand people witnessed the parade.

Death of the Largest Woman.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Hattie Stump, a negro, who was the biggest and heaviest woman in the west and possibly in the country, died at her home, No. 202 Poplar street, yesterday of fatty degeneration of the heart. She was 42 years old, more than six feet tall, and weighed 508 pounds.

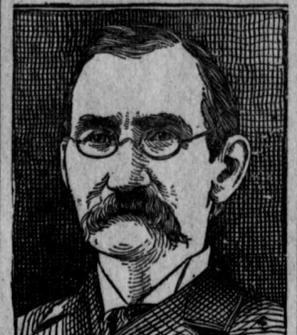
Well-Known Journalist Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 11.—Henry A. Chittenden, a journalist of note, and the man who secured for the city the \$50,000 Carnegie free public library, is dead of a throat affection, aged 54 years. He served as an editor on many eastern papers.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Thousands Suffer From It and Do Not Know It.

Hon. A. T. Wimberly, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, La., and member of the National Republican Committee, in writing of Pe-ru-na, says:



Hon. A. T. Wimberly,

"Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O.: "Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na and can gladly recommend it as being all you represent. I wish that every man who is in need of a good tonic could know of it. I would advise all such to take it now, and assure it would never be regretted."

A. T. Wimberly. Pe-ru-na is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures last. Pe-ru-na gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucus it enriches the blood. By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

A constant drain of mucus from the system is known as systemic catarrh. This may occur from any organ of the body. Systemic catarrh is more common in spring and summer than in the winter.

Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Ohio: "Your Pe-ru-na is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman. I can't praise it enough. I spent a great deal of money on doctors, but nothing ever did me any good until I sent to you and tried your Pe-ru-na. I now feel well of the catarrh."

Ralph W. Chulip, of La Porte, Ind., says the following as regards Pe-ru-na for catarrh: "I had been troubled with catarrh for the past eight years. I became so bad a year and a half ago that I took treatment from two different specialists on catarrh. The discharge from my head was dreadful. Finally my stomach became affected, and eight months ago I had to quit work. I lost in weight from 165 pounds to 140. I was completely discouraged. I procured a bottle of Pe-ru-na and had not taken half the bottle, when, to my joy and surprise, I began feeling better. My head began to get better; the discharge began to dry up. I kept on, and have now taken two bottles. I have resumed my work, have a good appetite, and have not felt better in ten years. I am now 30, and I thank Pe-ru-na for the way I feel to-day."

For free book address: Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



FIVE JOYOUS DAYS.

Wonderful Sights and Cordial Welcome Await Hopkins County Visitors.

The proportions of the Hopkinsville Elks' Fair and Carnival are growing bigger every day, and the numerous Hopkins county people who will make up a part of the thirty thousand visitors the Hopkinsville Elks are expecting are sure to have a royal time. The dates are September 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Among the features are the magnificent fireworks display, daily band concerts, three gorgeous parades, Diving Elks, a mammoth midway, embracing everything from the flying lady illusion to a huge Congress of Beauty show, acrobatic performers, and scores of other attractions. The admission will be only 10 cents.

One fare-rate rate on all railroads.

A Great Volunteer Army.

The largest army today marching under one banner is that of the Sunday school. This great host numbers over twenty-five millions about half of whom are on American soil. About one-sixth of the entire population of America are in the Sunday school. This is our largest "Standing Army" and affords more real protection to the country than all military organizations combined, as it tends by its educating and Christianizing influences to make them unnecessary.

The International Sunday School Association is doing a great work in organizing and strengthening the Sunday School Army. For information concerning this work write to Mr. Marion Lawrence, Gen'l Sec'y, Toledo, O.

Amusing Sick Children.

It will pay educators and mothers of families to preserve a set of the interesting articles contributed to the Delineator by Ljma Beard, sister of Dan Beard, the famous ear-

toonist. These articles, written and illustrated by Miss Beard, deal with amusements for sick children, showing how fun and pleasure for the little ones can be obtained by providing them with cones, thorns, thistle-down, etc. These articles are really exceedingly clever. The October number of The Delineator, in addition to Miss Beard's article and the eighty or more sketches of present-day styles, which are prominent features of the magazine, contains twenty other valuable contributions. For thirty years it has been trusted by American women for guidance in home dressmaking and home-mangement.

Wylie Lowry, who was shot in the abdomen and operated on as reported in THE BEE, has made remarkable progress and now promises to recover. Not since the operation has his fever risen above 100, and the doctor is much pleased.

Allen Halverson, of West Prairie, Wis., says: "people come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Spero, of Helmer, Ind., says: "it is the medical wonder of the age." Campbell & Co.

Letter List.

The following list of letters is man uncalled for in the postoffice at Earlington, for the week ending, September 12, 1900:

George Adkins, J. C. Adison, V. P. Aldridge, Mrs. Hulda Bobbitt, Allie Burke, Jack Brown, Andy Carpenter, Arthur Dismukes, Delia Davis, Mack Foling, Susie Gentry, H. G. Garrett, Brown Hollifield, G. W. Hall, Prof. Samuel A. Link, Miss Fannie Louis, Charles Mothershead, D. F. Morgan, Sarah Morris, John Nicklas, George Petree, Mrs. Malissa Pomer, Mrs. Shelton, John Wilson, Bud Walker, Mrs. Amanda Walker.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. James Forest, of Cheppewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Campbell & Co.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.



Ayer's Cherry Pectoral loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away. Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For 15 years I had a very bad cough. The doctors and everybody else thought I had a true case of consumption. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a bottle and a half to cure me." F. MARION MILLER, Oct. 28, 1898. Camden, N. Y. Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address: Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WATERBURY'S GURETOR. WHEAT WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.

LOOK, LOOK. For the Green Flag Store, which has recently opened at Madisonville, with an entire new line of Dry Goods and Clothing, LADIES' AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, Shoes, Hats, Trunks and Valises. We invite all the people of this county and surrounding counties to call and examine our new stock, and be convinced of our extremely low prices. You will find us at the Whittinghill Old Stand. H. BAKER BROS.