

NEPO IS THRIVING.

John Brasher and Judge Nunn Making Republican Votes.

USTIC TRIALS IN NEBO—SUBJUNG.

Nebo is still booming. Our streets present a busy appearance. Work has commenced on the new brick store and will be pushed forward.

Dr. Tilford has bought the Mitchell property and is having the old storehouse torn down and will enlarge the dwelling.

The work on the saw factory is being pushed.

A few farmers have sold their tobacco. For once the buyers are more anxious than the sellers.

Bro. J. F. Story filled his regular appointment Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Farmers are very busy sowing wheat and grain.

The corn crop is very light—not over half the usual average.

Hogs are scarce and in demand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodge, a son.

Ira Ford and sister returned Saturday night from Mullenberg, where they had been visiting for several days.

T. Hamby and wife, of Empire, visited the family of Allen Campbell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ezell and wife, of Earlinton, visited in Nebo Sunday.

Joe Campbell, of Crofton, visited his father Sunday.

We had our usual allowance of speeches during the past week. First, came Rev. J. R. Boatman, who spoke Tuesday night to a good audience. It was said by some to be the best speech ever delivered in Nebo. His exposition of the Goebel democracy was logical and reasonable and yet they did not deny a single assertion he made.

On Friday Hon. E. T. Franks had an appointment to speak, but owing to the fact that the farmers were very busy only about one hundred turned out to hear him. To these he talked for a short time and being very hoarse he begged to be excused.

On Saturday night Mr. John Brasher and Judge Nunn came down from Madisonville to encourage the faithful. We are not much of a judge, yet we could not keep from thinking that they were in the employ of the Republican campaign committee. If they make any changes, it will be in favor of the Republican party. We never could carry Hopkins County until four years ago when they canvassed the county and if they will only continue, we will have no trouble in carrying the county for McKinley and Yerkes. We regard them as honorable, lighted gentlemen, but as political speakers, they are sublime—or at least only a step from it.

IT CALLS FOR VENGEANCE.

Complete List of Protestant Missionaries Known to Have Been Killed in China.

IT MAKES FEARFUL ARRANGEMENT.

At Canton, Pa., June 15—Rev. H. C. Robinson, of the China Inland mission, England, Miss F. E. Nathan, Miss M. R. Nathan and Miss Heaveman of the China Inland mission, are supposed to have been with this party and to have shared their fate, but as this is not confirmed, they are put in the list of missing.

At Kiu-Chow, Che-Kiang, July 21 and 22—Rev. D. B. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, two children, Miss Desmond, Miss Mag-choster, Rev. G. F. Ward, Mrs. Ward, one child, Miss Sherwood, Miss Thirgood, all of the China Inland mission, England. En route to Hankow from Shanghai, July 17: Mr. Saunders' child, Isabella, July 27; Mr. Saunders' child, Jessie, August 3; Mrs. E. J. Cooper, one child, Miss Huston, August 11; Rev. Whitehouse, Mrs. Whitehouse, all of the English Baptist mission, England; Mr. E. W. Bunn, three children, all of the British and Foreign Bible society, England; Mr. Miller, Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, one child, Mrs. J. Stevens, Miss M. E. Clarke, of the China Inland mission, England.

Unaccounted For. The following is a list of the missionaries who are unaccounted for to date (September 5). It only includes those who were in the provinces most affected by the Boxer troubles, viz, Chih-Li and Shan Si.

The last word from the following who were stationed in northern Shan Si, was May 8: Mr. S. McKee, Mrs. McKee, I. Anson, Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Appledin, Miss M. S. Smith, W. G. Stokes, Mrs. Stokes, Miss C. A. Larson, Miss Lundeil, Miss Engvall, E. Peterson, Mr. G. E. Karlberg, A. Johannson, Mr. Hedlund, all of the China Inland mission, England.

The last word from the following was June 30: Mr. Ogren, Mrs. Ogren, Mr. Peat, Mrs. Peat, Miss Dobson, Mrs. Dobson, F. Nathan, Miss M. R. Nathan, Miss Heaveman, Mr. Young, Mrs. Young, Mr. Barrett, W. Woodruff, Dr. E. C. Lewis, all of the China Inland mission, England.

Believed to Have Been Killed. It is believed that all of the missionaries who were in Tai Yuen Fu at the time of Miss Coombs' death were massacred on the 9th of July.

The following missionaries are known to have been in Tai Yuen Fu at the time of the reported massacre, and have doubtless perished, including Miss Coombs. There are only 31 names, which is six short of the number said to have been massacred, according to Chinese official reports; but it is known that those living at places near to the capital were urged by the local officials to take refuge in Tai Yuen, because (as they afterward said) they were unwilling to kill the missionaries, and sent them to Yu-Hsien, the governor, to butcher.

A Grievous List. Supposed to have been killed at Tai Yuen Fu, July 9—Rev. T. W. Pigott, Mrs. Pigott, Dr. Lovatt, Mrs. Lovatt, one child, Rev. W. G. Stokes, Mrs. Stokes, Rev. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, Rev. A. Hodge, Miss Duvall, all of the "Shaoyang" mission; Rev. G. E. Farthing, Mrs. Farthing, two children, Miss Stewart, Rev. T. J. Underwood, Mrs. Underwood, Mr. C. Oberg, Mrs. Oberg, O. Forsberg, Mrs. Forsberg, C. Blomberg, Mrs. Blomberg, W. Noren, Mrs. Noren, A. Fagerholm, E. Jacobsen, E. Anderson, Mrs. E. Anderson, M. E. Book, Mrs. Book, A. E. Palm, Miss E. Erikson, O. Ringmark, Mrs. O. Ringmark, F. Nyström, Mrs. Nyström, M. C. Soderbaum, Mrs. M. C. Soderbaum, A. Larsen, Mrs. A. Larsen, C. H. Lundberg, Mrs. C. H. Lundberg; seventeen children in the mission, all of them Christian and Missionary alliance (American).

More Unaccounted For. The following are said to be in hiding: Mr. Kay, Mrs. Kay, Mr. G. McKie, Miss Chapman, Miss Way, all of the China Inland mission, England.

In the province of Chih Li, the following are unaccounted for—Mr. Greene, Mrs. Greene, two children, Miss Greig, all of the China Inland mission, England. (These people are reported to be in the hands of the Boxers at a place 30 miles from Tai Tsin.) Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Brown, of the China Inland mission, England; these three people are supposed to be in the jail at Shu-chang.

Rev. W. A. McCurrah, Mrs. McCurrah, Rev. H. Dixon, Mrs. Dixon, Rev. S. W. Ennals, Miss E. C. Renan, of the English Baptist mission; Rev. Atwater, Mrs. Atwater, Rev. Clapp, Mrs. Clapp, Miss F. Bird, Rev. Mark Williams, Rev. Davis Dehart (probably) Rev. Price, of the American Board mission.

A Recapitulation. In the above list there are 178 people, very few, if any of whom will escape. Of these 98 are men, 72 women (41 married and 31 single), and 49 children.

In the above total there are the following Americans: 25 men, 24 women (14 married and 8 single), and 20 children; total, 69 Americans.

Total killed, about whose death there can be no question, 11 men, 6 married women, 13 single women, 13 children; total, 43.

Of these killed the following were Americans: Three men, 1 married woman, 5 single women, 3 children; total, 12.

HOBOKEN HORROR RECALLED. The North German Lloyd Steamship Company Will Erect a Monument to the Victims.

New York, Oct. 10.—Officials of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. have awarded a contract for a monument to be erected in a plot owned by the company in a cemetery in North Hudson, in memory of the persons who lost their lives in the great fire that destroyed the piers and steamers of the company at Hoboken on June 30 last.

PUNISEMENT FOR PRINCES.

The Chinese Princes and Their Abettors to Be Punished at the Behest of the Powers.

Peking, Sunday, Oct. 7, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 8, and Shanghai, Oct. 9.—Trustworthy Chinese reports say that the dowager empress is seriously ill at Tai Yuan Fu, Province of Shan-Si, and the free hand of the emperor in affairs of state of late is regarded as confirmatory of these reports.

A response to the German demand has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says that Ying Nien, president of the censorate, Yang Yi, assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, will be decapitated; that Prince Chwang, Duke Tsai Lan and Prince Yik, will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and that Prince Tuan will be banished to the imperial military post roads on the Siberian frontier, as a further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

NEARLY SIXTEEN THOUSAND.

The Number of Boer Prisoners in British Hands and They Keep Surrendering.

London, Oct. 7.—A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, October 5, says: "The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men."

Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery and Commandant Dirksen, and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender.

A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bultfontein, October 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily.

A MINNESOTA TORNADO.

One Entire Family of Six Victims of the Storm—One Man Blown a Quarter of a Mile.

Biwabik, Minn., Oct. 5.—Saturday a tornado passed through a Finlander settlement on Pike river, about two miles north of Biwabik, wiping out an entire family of six, husband, wife and four children.

The body of Marowitz, the man that was missing Saturday, after the tornado passed Biwabik, was found a quarter of a mile away from his house on the rocks in a horribly mutilated condition.

William Helstrom, who had his skull fractured, another tornado victim, died last night at the hospital here.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Awful Results of the Gale of September 12 on the Grand Banks—Other Disasters.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 10.—According to reports from St. Pierre, 17 fishing vessels that were operating on the Grand Banks during the gale of September 12, are still missing, with crews aggregating over two hundred men.

A number of other vessels that have arrived here within the last few days have reported a loss of one to seven men each. The fatality list probably exceeds three hundred.

A serious disaster has visited a number of Newfoundland fishing harbors, Burin, on the west side of the Placentia bay, alone, losing 35 men.

THREE DEAD BODIES IN WELLS.

People in the Vicinity in a State of Terror, Working to Solve the Mystery.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 10.—The people in the district of Boissevain, Manitoba, are in a state of terror. Yesterday the dead body of an unknown woman was found in a well, making three bodies, including those of C. Daw and J. Smith, discovered on Sunday. No motive for the murder of the woman can be given and provincial and city officers and detectives are hard at work on the case.

Requisition for Oil Magnates.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—Requisition papers from Gov. Sayers of Texas for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and other Standard Oil magnates were delivered to Gov. Roosevelt at the Planters' hotel. The extradition papers are based on criminal charges of violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas.

New Orleans Busy.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—The rush of Texas cotton through this port is giving rise to unprecedented conditions. Up to Monday the Texas & Pacific receipts had been about 90,000 bales more than they were last season, counting from the 1st of September.

Victim of the Plague.

Glasgow, Oct. 8.—A man who was brought here from Govan, on the Clyde, just below Glasgow, and received at the city hospital, on September 20, died there yesterday of the bubonic plague.

American Pine Products Co.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The American Pine Products Co. has just been organized at Hamburg to absorb two firms that have been importing from Savannah. The new concern is a joint stock company, with a capital of 1,000,000 marks.

WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR

ALL CASES OF CONSUMPTION. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

FOR GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars in the Principal Fund Besides Special Contributions.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The cash contributions by the citizens of this city to the relief fund of the Texas flood sufferers has now exceeded \$100,000, and a considerable farther increase is looked for within the next few days. Nearly all this has already been sent to Gov. Sayers of Texas, and is entirely exclusive of numerous trainloads of provisions, clothing, drugs and other articles sent in response to the appeal of the governor. The Red Cross society of this city, which has also sent considerable cash and clothing and drugs, is still actively engaged in the work of gathering supplies which are being shipped as rapidly as possible, and money is still being placed in glass bowls stationed in the central part of the city.

SAYS HE ROBBED HIS BROTHER.

Frank W. Travers, of New York, Surrendered to the Police at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—A man giving the name of Frank W. Travers has surrendered himself to the police, alleging that he robbed his brother, D. R. Travers, of 41 Park Row, New York, of \$1,000 last July. He says that he stole the money from the cash drawer after his brother had refused to lend it to him.

DECIDEDLY TOO REALISTIC.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Burned to Death by Companions While Playing "Indian."

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 7.—Eddie McBride, ten years old, died from burns received while playing "Indian" with companions. McBride was tied to a stake and his clothing saturated with gasoline and then ignited. The boy broke loose and ran screaming to his home where he died.

FARMERS' LOSS IS HEAVY.

Severe Rain and Electrical Storm Over the Upper Mississippi Valley—The Rivers are Up.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 7.—A severe rain storm, accompanied by a terrific electrical display, swept over the upper Mississippi valley Friday night. The principal damage done is to the farmers, and their loss will be heavy. The recent rains have caused tremendous rises on the Chippewa and Black rivers. All this water will reach the Mississippi in a few days.

THE POSTAL BALANCE SHEET.

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue for the Last Fiscal Year \$4,894,718.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The balance sheet of the post office department just completed shows the following condition for the past year: Expenditures, \$107,249,398; revenue, \$102,354,679; excess of expenditures, \$4,894,718. This is about \$1,500,000 less than the deficit for the preceding fiscal year.

After Half a Century.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 6.—Judge Ames granted a decree of divorce, to Susan A. Poor from W. H. Poor Thursday. Mrs. Poor was also given \$1,500 alimony. The case is a peculiar and even pathetic one. Mr. and Mrs. Poor are each 76 years old. They have lived together over fifty years, and last May celebrated their golden wedding. They have reared a family of children, all of whom are married and with children of their own. But Mrs. Poor, in her petition, alleged cruelty and incompatibility, and the court granted her appeal.

Died in Luzon Mountains.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Gen. MacArthur reports to the war department that five soldiers died in the mountains of Laguna province after having made their escape from the insurgents by whom they had been captured.

Fell Dead at Dinner.

Centralia, Ill., Oct. 6.—Anton Marchi, aged 72 years, dropped dead at the Broadway hotel, Thursday, while eating dinner, owing to apoplexy. Mr. Marchi was a native of Switzerland, and had no relatives in this country.

Charged with Forgery.

New York, Oct. 6.—Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones were arrested Thursday, on charges of having forged the name of William Marsh Rice to checks aggregating \$270,000. Patrick was arrested in the vaults of the New York Safe Deposit Co.

Resumed Work.

Bloomings, Pa., Oct. 5.—The Danville rolling mills have resumed work after an idleness of several months.

No Pardon for Cadaver Dealers.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Gov. McMillin of Tennessee has denied a petition for pardon filed by E. D. and Frank Thompson, of Memphis, cadaver dealers and former leading undertakers. They were for years county undertakers and sold bodies.

Byesville, O., Partly Burned.

Marietta, O., Oct. 6.—Yesterday morning at three o'clock, a fire started in the livery barn of A. Todd, at Byesville, Guernsey county. It spread until the central part of the town is in ruins now.

Indictment Charging Fraud.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 6.—An indictment has been returned, against four men, charging fraud in the award of the contract for plumbing on the new building at the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER

PRAISES PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH.



JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry force in front of Santiago and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Pe-ru-na. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

United States Senator McEnery.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na: "Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

United States Senator Sullivan.

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken.—W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator Roach.

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Pe-ru-na as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh.—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota."

A free book on catarrh sent to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Hecla Items.

Ed Casey has returned from a few weeks vacation and takes his old machine and is now cutting coal.

B. C. Bostick and family have returned home from a visit in Christian county.

John Carroll, our mine foreman, while working with a shop drill, had a small piece of the drilling dust to fly in his eye, which caused him a great deal of pain for several days.

Messrs. Abe Ford, John Hogan and William Borders were elected trustees of Hecla school district last Saturday.

Several of our boys attended the Sebree speaking last Monday night and gave in their names as members of the Yerkes club which was organized.

Miss Kate Borders is having the chills.

Mr. Williams, who was reported quite sick last week, is still very low. His daughter of Kansas City is at his bedside and has employed a trained nurse to take care of him.

Blanche Wilson has typhoid fever.

William Barnes, one of our double-team drivers, was caught between the cars last Tuesday and very badly bruised up, but not seriously.

Mrs. Andy Sisk is having chills.

Miss Sue Burr called here Tuesday.

Success—Worth Knowing

Forty years' success in the South proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malaria Eevers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

A Hopkins County Orator.

Lett F. McLaughlin surprised his friends by the excellent speech he made at Hanson on Saturday night. Dr. Waller spoke of it as an oration, and other citizens were loud in their expressions of gratification. A prominent Democrat who came, it is said, to answer the young man, evidently thought he was not able to meet the issues as Mr. McLaughlin presented them, as he left without attending to the duty assigned him. Lett is a farmer's boy, the son of Ben McLaughlin, of the Pond river country. He took first prize at the law school where he graduated and is certainly destined for honors in the future.

Ernest McLemore, of Madisonville, was here Sunday afternoon.

W. A. NISBET, President.

O. W. WADDILL, Cashier.

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