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They Say Lieutenant Peary Did Not Give Them Enough to Eat.

Rev. Howard to Officiate at a Bridgeville Wedding.

SOME OTHER FALL MARRIAGES

Albert C. Dunn and Miss Lon Patterson of Scaford, to Be Married October 10. The Aleyon Literary Society to Celebrate Its First Anniversary To-night. Other Interesting Events.

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Pleasant Evening Company.

A pleasant evening company was given at the residence of the Misses Lynch. No. 1705 Pine street, last night Music, dancing and games were the features of the evening, and refreshments were served. Among the guests were: Miss Annie Bullion, who wore a white silk frock; Miss Addie Shannon, in blue crepon; Miss Maggie Lynch, blue silk; Miss Carrie Welsh, green tulle; Mrs. Mary Klund, pink tulle; Mrs. Mary Klund, pink tulle; Miss Annie Lynch, white dotted awiss; Miss Mamie Quinn, black silk; Miss Annie Keensan, brown serge with white silk trimming; Miss Annie Lynch, white core, Miss Kaute Lynch, pink; Mrs. Fitz patrick, gray.

James Quinn, Mr. Brady, Mr. Carney, Frank Bouom, John Bullion, William Klund, Berjardh Wbite, Elmer Reed, Emool: Gdwan, Matth Haunigan, Au gustus Fullmer, Mr. McHugh, John Moran, Herbert W. Chamberlain, Leon ard W. Rice, of New York.

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The wedding has been announced of Albert O. Dunn, of this city, and Miss Lou Patterson, of Seaford. The ceremeny will take place at noon on Wednesday, October 10, in the Seaford Methodist Protestant Church. A reception will be given in their honor at the nome of the groom's parents, No. 410 Taylor street, on Saturday, October 13.

To Be Married By Asbury's Pastor,
The wedding of Miss Margle Cannon
Heydrick, of Bridgeville, and Mr. Powers,
a young banker of Philadelphia, will
take place in the Bridgeville M. E.
Church on Tuesday evening next. The
caremony will be performed by Rev.
John H Howard, D.D., of Asbury M. E.
Church, this city.

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Hack Trip and Evening in the Country,
A merry party calling itself the Grand
Union Society, started from the residence
of Alvin J. Pyle, No. 207 West Eleventh
street, last night in-jhacks. The young
people went directy to the country home
of Mrs. Perry, several miles out on the
Concord pile, where they spent the entire evening in merry-making.

Sheppard M. Joseph, of this city, is visiting his parents in Lewes.

Mrs. J. W. Yarnall and daughter, of this city, have returned home from a visit to friends at Kennett Square. Mr. and Mrs. James Hurlock left this ity to-day for Boston, Mass.

M's Charles McNamee and daughter, Miss Ethel, of near Newark, have been spending a week with friends in this city Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Dulladway, of Newark, were in town yesterday.

Miss Martin, of La Fayette, Indiana, is the guest of her relatives, Rev. J. H. Howard and wife, at Asbury parsonage Miss Martin is a successful newspaper, woman. Before returning to the West she will visit New York.

The Aleyon Literary Society will cele-brate its first anniversary this evening at the home of the Misses Buckmaster, No. 714 French street. There will be a musical and literary program, and re-freshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe, in West Chester.

Marshall Preston has returned from a visit to friends at Doe Run.

Mrs. George V. Anderson and Mrs. William Wiswell, of this city, spent yes terday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. C. Honeywell is entertaining frs. L. Bogardus, Mrs. J. R. Penn and diss Anna Bogardus, of Mt. Vernen, Date

Mrs. E. V. Thomas and Miss Nellie homas returned to their home in Read-ag to-day, after a visit to friends in this tro-

Miss Florence Marlin, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Miss Christie Foulk, of this city, for the past two weeks, returned home to day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Dunning and Mrs. Frank Cannon were visiting friends in Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Edith Crow is Ill at her home on Washington street.

About Middletowners and Their Friends About Middletowners and Their Friends Special Correspondence Evening Journal.

MIDDLETOWN, Sept. 28.—Samuel Biggs who has resided in far away Mexico fo some years, reached Middletown las night, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biggs.

Some of the young folks of this town propose to give a dance in the gymnasinm rooms, on Lake street, this swening.

Mrs. Fannie Knackstedt, of Annapolis, Md., is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Maggie Hinds, near town.

Miss Mary Higgins, a pretty young woman, of Wilmington, is the guest of friends near town.

Mrs. William B. Kates is on a visit to Mrs. B. T. Craddock and other relatives in Philadelphia.

Hon. C. H. B. Day and wife, of Doverhave returned home after making several calls on friends and acquaintances in this town.

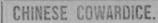
Miss Ella Marvel of Kittanning, Pa.

wn.
Miss Eila Marvel, of Kittanning, Pa.
visiting friends near town.
Oato Schoffeld, of Galena, visited Midetown friends yesterday.
Ars. William Barnett and Miss Mabel
aylor spent yesterday with friends in
altimore.

Baltimore.
Miss Laura Biackway has returned to her home in Wilmington, after visiting her mother here for some time.
Mrs. George V. Peverley is the guest of friends in Camden.
Misses Sadie Walker and Phoebe Hadley visited relatives and friends near Townsend last evening
Miss Jessie Hukill is being entertained by friends in Philadelphia.

The best and cheapest place to send carpets is Electric Carpet Cleaning Works, Phone 721, 409 Orange street, Conway & Reinbart, managers.

Opening game Y. M. C. A. football, Riverview, Saturday.



Their Naval Officers Are Accusing Each Other Now.

TWO JAPANESE DEFEATS CLAIMED.

A Proposition to Divide China Among Eu ropean Nations Comes From a Russian Source-Admiral Ting Says That Some of His Officers Ran Away.

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Shanghai, Sept. 28.—The Chinese naval officers now at Port Arthur and Tintsin are squabbling among themselves as to the responsibility for the terrible Chinese losses in the naval battle off the Yafia. A court of inquity is sitting and has already found Captain Fong of the warship Tsi-Yuen gulity of cowardice in the face of the enemy. He was condemned to be beheaded, and it is believed that other officers will lose their heads.

A telegram from the Kung Taotal at Port Arthur received by the commandant at Wei-Hai-Wel positively accuses the commander of the Chen-Yuen of taking flight with his vessel before the battle at the first sight of the enemy's smoke.

Admiral Ting, who remained at Port Arthur, has also telegraph d to Wei-Hai-Wel making grave charges against some of his officers. The admiral declares that the Ping-Yuen, the Kwang-Ting and the Chin-Chung, together with four torpedo boats, were up the Yalu river when the battle commenced. There they remained until all the fighting was over. They then sneaked out and made for Port Arthur. Two of these torpedo boats, however, are said to be still missing.

The admiral addis, "The Japanese developed their plans and delivered their main attack so suddenly that we discovered ourselves to be surrounded and attacked on all sides."

The Chinese have again endeavored to prevent the transmission of all nows relating to the war. Three thousand specially selected troops are on their way down the Yang-Tae-Klang to join the northern army.

Chinese Jacked Ammunition.

today. He was welcomed on behalf of the khedive. It transpires that M. Gordon will not follow the polley of his predeces-sors in obstructing the polley of Great Britain in Egypt.

A Sociology Congress.
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Civic federation of this city decided to hold in Chica go Nov. 18 and 14 a congress of labol leaders, thinkers, manufacturers, representative employees and students on the social questions as related to the labol field.

The Electric Juggernaut.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 28.—Henry Nyer, an employee of the street department, was struck by an electric street car and carried under the guards of the car. Both of his logs were crushed, and he will probably die.

Yale College Opens New Haven, Sopt. 28.—Yale opened its one hundred and ninety-fourth year. The attendance shows the average yearly increase of about 33 per cent. The roll will contain over 2,500 names.

The Kaiser's Uncle III.

ROME, Sept. 28.—Cardinal von Hohen
lohe, archpriest of the Liberian basilica
who is an uncle of the German emperor
is seriously III.

Y.M.C. A.football, Riverview, Saturday.

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Robert J Defeats Joe Patchen.

DAVENFOIT, La., Sopt. 28.—Robort J Is still king of pacers. Before 10,000 people on the Davenport mile track he easily defeated Joe Patchen in two straight heats, and then after Joe had withdrawn by agreement paced a mile with a running mate in 2:03%. The last quarter of the third heat was in :20%. Robert J Defeats Joe Patch

Forest Fires Still Raging.
St. PAUL, Sept. 28.—More serious forest fires are reported from Crow Wing county, and several fatalities are feared. A dispatch from Brainord says a large part of that county has been laid waste by the fires, which are raging with terribide fores.

This Cyclone Was Tame.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The clorks of the Bank of England are holding angry meet-ings of protest against the recent admis-sion into the service of the bank of two batches of lady clerks.

A Deadlocked Convention

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November 1, 1884.



er succeed which takes a woman along

Springer, the hatter, Fourth and Ship-ley streets.

Removed the Bath House.

A crew from Moore's shippard went on the free bath house at Third street oridge early this morning and soon had her cut loose from her moorings. The house was towed across the stream and beached on the flats adjoining Front

ched on the hats adjoining front set wharf near where she lay out the reach of the ice, all last iter. It is hoped that before being wed again the building will be coated the fresh paint, inside and out.

ENLIGHTENMENT