

# THE LEDGER.

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## NATIONAL TICKET

For President,  
**ALTON B. PARKER,**  
of New York.

For Vice-President,  
**HENRY G. DAVIS,**  
of West Virginia.

R. H. Edmunds, the well known clothing merchant in Columbia, died in that city Monday night.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, of Clister, has been elected a member of the faculty of Erskine College. If he accepts, he will be asked to teach six or seven months in the year, and devote the rest of his time to travelling in the interest of the College.

Clarence McDonald, the man accused of murdering young Percy Creves in Columbia, has been refused bail by Judge Purdy. The hearing was held several weeks ago in Camden, but the decision was not made known till recently.

Rev. F. C. Hickson lays down the proposition that the prohibition law is no more difficult of enforcement than is the dispensary law. This proposition, we think, is susceptible of proof.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—Mr. Jacob Helms, of Unionville, had on exhibition here a few days ago "Siamese twin" pigs. The pigs were joined together and had eight feet, two bodies and a double head. The freak was dead.—Monroe Enquirer.

—Rev. W. C. Ewart returned last week from the meeting of the Associate Reformed synod, which was held in Missouri. He spent several days at the World's Fair; but says that one cannot see the great show properly inside of several weeks. Mr. Ewart was fortunate enough to see the first flight of the wonderful airship Arrow, about which so much has been said during the past few weeks.—Yorkville Enquirer.

## The Biggest Election Bet.

Silver City, N. M., Oct. 30.—V. C. Place of the Pinos Altos Gold and Silver Mining Company of Grant County N. M., and Charles M. Shannon, proprietor of a newspaper in Silver City, have made the largest bet thus far on the result of the Presidential election. Mr. Place bet his new gold mill and all the company's mines and property, including the mercantile house, valued at \$600,000, on Roosevelt, against the Hughes and Shannon mine property, also valued at \$600,000, on Parker.

## DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung trouble. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Dragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drugist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

## Port Arthur is Now Doomed

Japanese Now Occupy Positions Which Place East Side of the Town at Their Mercy.

Chefoo, Nov. 3. 4.30. p. m.—Port Arthur is doomed. The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese now occupy positions which placed the east side of the town at their mercy.

The last assault has gained for them positions which insures their ability to enter the main east forts whenever they are ready.

The Japanese calculate that if the Russians do not surrender now they will be capable of prolonging the fighting by making their final stand at Liaoti promontory and Figer Tail, for a month longer, with the mere hope of continuing the struggle.

Long before the second Pacific squadron arrives in the Pacific, the Japanese flag, it is now believed, will wave over the wrecked citadel.

This will end Viceroy Alexoiff's dream of an unconquerable city. The Japanese have not occupied the main forts and highest points of the east hill, but they occupy in overwhelming numbers positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever they desire.

When the Japanese occupy the eastern ridge forts they will completely dominate the other Russian forts with their artillery.

## An Appalling Accident.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—One of the most appalling mine accidents in the history of the Wyoming valley for many years past occurred at No. 1 Auchincloss shaft, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company at Nanticoke, at an early hour this morning by which ten men were buried to instant death and three seriously injured. The men were mostly all upon the mine carriage to be lowered to the workings below.

The signal was given to the engineer, who began lowering the men. The carriage had gone but a few feet when the engineer lost control of his engine, owing to the reverse levers failing to work, and the carriage, with its load of human freight, ten in all, was dashed beyond the Ross vein, landing nearly 1,100 feet below the surface and from there they were precipitated 300 feet further into a sump.

Those who may not have been killed outright were without doubt drowned in the sump, which is fully 50 feet deep with water.

Up to 8 o'clock tonight no human aid could reach them and every man on the ill-fated carriage has been given up by the mine officials as lost.

The victims, who were miners and laborers, all resided in Nanticoke and most of them leave families. They were Poles or Slavs with the exception of one named John Kemper.

—We are selling a great many goods regardless of cost. Come and see before you buy.

Lancaster Mercantile Co.

## A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Report of Cotton Ginned.

The Census Office Issues a Bulletin by Counties and States.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The census office today issued a bulletin showing that up to Oct. 18, 1904, 5,776,565 running bales of cotton have been ginned in 608 counties located in the various cotton producing States as against 3,455,082 running bales reported to the same date in 1903. Counting round bales as half bales, the running bales for 1904 is reduced to 5,704,570, and for 1903 to 3,345,702.

The number of counties in States from which ginning is reported and the number of running bales from each State is as follows:

Alabama, 55 counties, 601,482 bales; Arkansas, 61 counties, 216,457 bales; Florida, 19 counties, 40,483 bales; Georgia, 124 counties, 1,052,818 bales; Louisiana, 42 counties, 1,305,153 bales; Mississippi, 68 counties, 548,969 bales; Missouri, 8 counties, 10,531 bales; North Carolina, 67 counties, 310,454 bales; South Carolina (complete), 643,577 bales; Tennessee, 35 counties, 72,918 bales; Texas, 139 counties, 1,968,874 bales; Virginia, 9 counties, 5,145 bales.

The number of counties reporting prior to Oct. 18, 1903 was 812. The number of round bales reported this year is 143,989, as compared with 218,760 last year.

## Reservoir Gave Way Causing Loss of Nine Lives.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 2.—A reservoir of the municipal waterworks, located near the centre of Winston, N. C., broke at 5 o'clock this morning, causing the death of nine persons and the injury of four or five others.

The north side of the reservoir, which is 30 feet high, tumbled over, falling upon the home and barn of Martin V. Peeples. There was about 800,000 gallons of water in the reservoir, and the mad stream rushed northeast to the Southern railway cut and thence to Celov pond, a distance of a half mile. Four tenement houses were washed several hundred yards.

There were several miraculous escapes. A colored man and his wife, named Davis, after their house was turned over, floated upon the stream of water on their bed to the railroad junction, a distance of 500 yards. He lodged upon a heap of rubbish and walked out without a scratch.

## Explosion Of Dynamite Shook Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mount Vernon N. Y., Nov. 2.—The explosion of over a ton of dynamite under the Bond street bridge here at 1 o'clock today shook the city and the surrounding country within a radius of five miles, probably killing at least one person and injuring nearly 40 others, two of whom may die. The explosion tore a hole in the ground 80 feet deep that is now full of water from a hidden spring. Many houses were shifted from their foundations, walls were stripped of plaster and furniture was splintered.

**CASTORIA.**  
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
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Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug Store.

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Shoes, which are three of the best and strongest lines that are manufactured. Not wishing to carry over, have decided to sacrifice the price on all our Lawns, Piques and Voils, so come at once and make a purchase for surely they will go at some price. Just received a beautiful line of Furs, which are very cheap. Be sure to watch for the Fall Millinery Opening, first Wednesday in October, 5th day. All the ladies are cordially invited. Groceries of all kinds and such that will satisfy the inner man. Thanking all for past patronage and hoping for more in the future, we are,

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