

Bellefonte, Pa., April 4, 1902.

Cecil Rhodes' Sun Is Set

Empire Builder' of South Africa Has Passed Away Was One of the Richest Men in the World...

Cecil Rhodes, the 'empire builder' of South Africa, died at Cape Town at 5:47 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Cecil Rhodes was born in Hertfordshire, England, July 5th, 1853. He is chiefly notable in connection with South Africa...

Rhodes' policy aimed at the removal of race prejudices and the establishment, under the British flag, of a federal dominion...

New York, March 26.—John Hays Hammond, who was for many years, and up to the time of the illness of Cecil Rhodes...

Mr. Rhodes, whose sun went down when it was yet day, dies in the forty-seventh year of his age.

Unfortunately, his character has been misunderstood in America. Judged by American standards, Mr. Rhodes was truly a great man.

The truth is that Rhodes cared little for money beyond the power it gave him to assist in the development of South Africa.

He was a man of innate refinement and culture and a graduate of Oxford. Rhodes had an indomitable spirit and dogged perseverance.

Until the unfortunate Jameson raid, for which he has received far more blame than he deserved, as history will prove, he was very popular with the Dutch of South Africa.

Within a very short time there would have been a revolution of feeling and, strange as it may sound to-day, Rhodes would have been able to re-establish his influence with the Dutch.

McKinley Bills \$50,000

The bills of President McKinley's physicians aggregate about \$50,000, says a Washington dispatch, and in this total is included bills of the nurses, the telegraph company and the undertaker.

Chairman Sulloway, of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, is preparing a report on the bill granting a pension of \$5000 annually to the widow of President McKinley.

The bill has been before a sub-committee for some time, and has now by common consent and without division been favorably recommended by the full committee.

Syndicate Buys Old Mint Site

Purchased at Private Sale From the Treasury Department

The old United States Mint property, at Juniper and Chestnut streets, has been sold to a syndicate, headed by Lit Bros., of Philadelphia, for \$2,000,000.

The negotiations for the purchase were concluded yesterday by Felix Isman with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor.

A certified check for \$150,000 was given to bind the sale, and the balance of the purchase money will be paid within sixty days, when possession will be given.

The old mint building has already been dismantled. The presses, boilers and other machinery having been removed several months ago.

The lot has frontages on Chestnut street and South Penn Square of 152 feet, and a depth along Juniper street of 204 feet.

The building line on Chestnut street will have to go back five feet, in compliance with a city ordinance, thus making the depth of the lot 199 feet.

Samuel D. Lit said yesterday it has not been absolutely determined by his associates what will be done with the lot.

Mr. Lit declined to say who his associates in the deal are, but admitted that there are two others interested.

HISTORY OF THE BUILDING. The old Mint building, at Juniper and Chestnut streets, was the second home of the United States Mint in Philadelphia.

The first structure was erected in 1792, on the east side of Seventh street, above Market. The first director was David Rittenhouse, who was appointed by President Washington, April 14, 1792.

The corner stone of the building that has just been sold was laid July 4, 1829, by Samuel Moore, then director, but it was not occupied until May 1833.

On December 19 of last year, in the presence of Ex-Secretary of the Treasury George, the property was put up at public sale, but the minimum price of \$2,000,000 was not bid.

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In his application to the governor requesting information as to his rights to marry Younger said nothing regarding the proposed bride.

Appeal for Beer Women

Mrs. Joubert Writes of the Suffering in the Concentration Camps

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mrs. Joubert, widow of the late Commandant-General Joubert of the Boer army, concerning the concentration camps established by the British in South Africa.

"Till now not a soul has been allowed to visit the camps—but yesterday, after much trouble and innumerable applications, I at last obtained admission to the Irene camp.

Infinitely more terrible than it has been painted, and more awful than the wildest imaginings can picture. The people are dying like flies of starvation, exposure and disease.

Ulrica Dahlgren Pierce, of Washington, is urging the women of America to use their influence toward awakening a sentiment for the breaking up of these camps and the release of the women and children.

Younger Can't Marry. Because Courts Held that Ex-Bandit is Legally Dead.

"Jim" Younger, of St. Paul, the one notorious bandit, wants to get married. He cannot, because he is legally dead.

In Minnesota a life prisoner is civilly dead. The only way he can make contracts binding in the eyes of the law is through the board which paroles him.

It was Celluloid and Caught From Exploding Gasoline Lamp.

George Beach, a fifteen year old boy, was in the store of James Rocco, in Morristown, N. J., on Wednesday, when a gasoline lamp exploded.

Hetty Green, America's richest woman, has sustained a loss which will not cause her to lose much sleep. It was merely her husband.

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Table showing train routes and times for various destinations like Harrisburg, York, and Philadelphia.

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