

Founder of Zion City Dies Penniless and Almost Forsaken.

BELIEVED HE WAS INSANE

Chicago, March 11.—Without kith or kin at his bedside, with but a paltry handful of followers out of the hosts who used to acclaim him glorious, with hardly a dollar left of all the millions that once he had, John Alexander Dowie, self-styled Healer of God, Reincarnated Elijah, First Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church, and, according to his own declaration, the last of the prophets, died a miserable and raving victim of paralysis. There were present with him when he died only Judge D. N. Barnes, his attorney, and two personal attendants, and these looked upon him as he lay dying, not as an apostle in a state of transition, but as a lunatic finding relief from agony of mind and body.

The announcement of Dowie's death came as a surprise to his former followers. It was known that he was failing, but not that he was seriously ill. Since he was deposed from the leadership in Zion City it had been Dowie's custom to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of Shiloh House. About 200 of his original followers remained faithful and attended these services. Dowie always wore his apostolic robes and made a characteristic address. Five weeks ago these meetings ceased and Dowie appeared no longer in public.

Judge Barnes, who was at the bedside of Dowie, is a member of Overseer Voliva's council, but remained friendly to Dowie, believing him to be insane. Dowie's wife, father and son held the same view, and it is, therefore, believed, though they were estranged, that they will attend the funeral.

RAILROAD MAGNATES SCARED

Morgan Arranges Conference With President to Allay Anxiety.

Washington, March 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, came to Washington in his private car and went immediately to the White House, where he was in conference with President Roosevelt for more than two hours. The object of Mr. Morgan's visit was to urge the president to take some action to "allay" the public anxiety now threatening to obstruct railroad investments and construction.

Mr. Morgan pointed out to the president that the financial interests of the country are greatly alarmed at the attitude of the administration toward corporations.

At Mr. Morgan's earnest request, President Roosevelt has agreed to have a conference with four leading railroad presidents, Messrs. McCrea, of the Pennsylvania; Newman, of the New York Central; Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and Hughtitt, of the Chicago & Northwestern, to determine if some agreement can be reached as to the relations between the railroads and the administration. It is probable that E. H. Harriman, head of the Harriman lines, may also participate in the conference, which, it is understood, will take place at the White House some time the latter part of this week.

PRESIDENT COMPLAINS

California's Actions Makes Negotiations With Japan Harder.

Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—Governor Gillette sent to the assembly a message from President Roosevelt complaining that the recent action of the legislature would have a most unfortunate effect upon the president's effort to secure the exclusion of Japanese laborers by friendly agreement. The president asked the governor to secure suspension of further action until receipt of a letter from the president. The governor asked that the assembly give the matter very careful consideration.

The legislative action referred to by the president was the passage by the senate of a bill limiting the age of children of all races to 10 years when first entering primary schools, of a measure prepared by the Japanese-Korean Exclusion League, submitting the question of Asiatic exclusion to a vote of the people, and a resolution protesting against Japanese naturalization.

The message created momentary excitement in the lower house. Then Grove L. Johnson expressed his confidence in the governor and the president, said the question should be left to them, and moved that the assembly take no action on the Japanese question as this session. The motion was tried without debate.

PLOT TO KILL KING VICTOR

Says Person Left Roseto, Pa., to Slay Ruler of Italy.

Naples, March 12.—A workman living at Montoro, in the province of Avellino, has received a letter from a man named Stefano Giacquinto, who emigrated some time ago to Roseto, Pa., containing the laconic phrase: "A person has left here to kill King Victor Emmanuel."

It being known that Giacquinto is an honest and trustworthy man, this letter has produced considerable of an impression. The police are investigating the matter.

The June Primaries.

There are numerous inquiries regarding the holding of the spring primary elections. The next primary election, which must be generally observed over the entire State, will be held the first Saturday in June, and is known as the spring primary. At this election all candidates for office to be filled at the general election in November, with the exception of those nominated by national or state conventions, will be nominated, as well as to the officers of the various political parties.

At these primaries the commissioners are required under the Act to provide ballot boxes, official ballots for different political parties, and all other supplies. The election will be conducted by the regular election officers, and the polls will be open from 2 in the afternoon to 8 in the evening and from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m. all licensed places will be closed. The election officers receive one-half pay for their services, which is paid by the county treasurer, who in turn receives the money from the state treasurer.

Persons desiring to become candidates for state offices must file petitions with the secretary of the Commonwealth at least four weeks prior to June 1, and in all other cases at least three weeks before June 1, with county commissioners. The petitions must be signed by voters representing the party proposed politically, viz: For members of congress, judges of courts and state senators, 200 qualified electors, and for representatives and officers to be voted for by the entire county, fifty qualified voters.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

"Love," remarked the sentimental maid, "makes time fly."
"It does during courtship," rejoined the young widow, "but after the pison has said his say, time begins to make love fly."

Books, Magazines Etc.

Pennsylvania contributes the winner of the first prize of \$1,500 offered by the *Woman's Home Companion*.

panion in its prize cover design competition recently concluded. Earl Stetson Crawford, the Pennsylvania artist who heads the list of five prize winners, was born in Philadelphia in 1877. He is also the author of "The Gentler Side of Whistler." Mr. Crawford's specialty in art work is mural decoration.

The prize cover competition held by the *Woman's Home Companion* offered cash prizes aggregating \$1,500. The jury, consisting of Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Robert J. Collier, of *Collier's Weekly*, Will H. Low, Alexander W. Drake, of the *Century Magazine*, and I. H. Chapin, of *Scribner's Magazine*, awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, \$1,500, E. Stetson Crawford; second prize, \$1,000, Louise Cox; third prize, \$500, H. G. Wall; fourth prize, \$250, Blanche Greer, and fifth prize, \$250, Herman Pfeifer. More than four thousand designs were submitted during the competition, a number coming from England, France, Japan, Canada and the West Indies.

Louise Cox, whose design won the second prize in the contest, is the wife of Kenyon Cox, and is a painter of note.

H. C. Wall and Herman Pfeifer, winners of the third and fifth prizes, respectively, are pupils of Howard Pyle; and Blanche Greer is one of the newer artists whose work is forcing recognition.

The *Woman's Home Companion's* cover design contest is notable, inasmuch as it affords the first instance where a single prize of \$1,500 has been offered for similar art work.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Estate of Elizabeth Jackson late of College township deceased. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre Co. Pa., all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay to
J. S. MURRAY, Administrator,
Lemont, Pa.
52-11-6t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Let ters of administration on the estate of A. J. Griest, late of the borough of Unionville, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.
E. M. GRIEST, Administrator,
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Orphan's Court estate of Peter Hoy, of Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased. The undersigned, auditor, appointed by the said Court to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of George W. Ishler and P. S. Ishler, administrators c. t. of said estate, of Peter Hoy, dec'd., restate the account if necessary, and distribute the balance found to be in the hands of the accountants to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for a hearing at his office No. 16, North Allegheny street, Belleville, Pa., on the 8th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where as many of said interested parties may be present as may see fit and at which time all claimants against said estate must present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.
JAMES A. B. MILLER,
Auditor.
52-11-3t.

WANTED.—A man to run a branch Wages \$20 per month. Apply to MILROY CREAMERY CO., Milroy, Penna. 52-10-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Abraham M. Thomas, late of Boggs township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES A. B. MILLER, Executor,
Attorney. 52-10-6t

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the first day of April, 1907, by John L. Olevine, John S. Walker, A. C. Mingle, William M. Allison, and A. R. McNeil, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved at Leominster, Pa., on the 10th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Chemical Lime Company," the character and object of which is the quarrying and mining of stone, manufacturing the same into marketable products and marketing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Solicitors. 52-10-3t

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR 1907.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre county that the County Commissioners will hold the appeals for the triennial assessment at the following times and places:

- April 4th, Belleville borough, at Commissioners' office.
- April 5th, Benner and Spring townships, at Commissioners' office.
- April 8th, Milesburg borough and Boggs township, at school house in Central city.
- April 9th, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships, in school house at Snow Shoe.
- April 10th, Philipsburg and South Philipsburg boroughs and Rush township, at public building in Philipsburg.
- April 11th, Worth and Taylor townships, at public house in Port Matilda.
- April 12th, Unionville borough and Union and Huston townships, in election house at Unionville.
- April 16th, Miles township, in public house in Rebersburg.
- April 17th, Millheim borough and Haines and Penn townships, at National hotel in Millheim.
- April 18th, Central Hill borough, Gregg and Potter townships, in public house at Old Fort.
- April 19th, State College borough, College and Harris townships, in school house at Leominster.
- April 23rd, Patton and Halfmoon townships, in G. A. K. hall in Stormstown.
- April 24th, Howard borough, Howard, Curtin and Liberty townships, in school house at Howard.
- April 25th, Walker and Marion townships, in Orange hall at Hubbersburg.
- April 26th, Ferguson township, in public house at Pine Grove Mills.
- April 29th and 30th. A general appeal will be held at the commissioners' office. Persons wishing to be heard at this appeal must have the assessor present and arrange with them as to their compensation.

NOTICE. No exonerations will be allowed on State tax after the appeal day of the respective districts.

FOR UNSEATED LANDS. Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office for the several districts as follows:
May 1st, Ferguson, Harris, Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines, Miles, Marion and Walker townships.
May 2nd, Liberty, Curtin, Howard, Boggs, Union, Halfmoon, Patton, College and Benner townships.
May 3rd, Snow Shoe, Burnside, Rush, Taylor, Worth, Huston and Spring townships.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Henry Sampsel, late of the borough of Belleville, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay to
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