

Felt Himself Growing Weaker While Sitting on the Porch of His Home and Died Shortly After Being Assisted into the House — Formerly Wielded Powerful Influence as Editor and Politician.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Colonel Alexander K. McClure, prothonotary of the supreme and superior courts of Pennsylvania and for many years a prominent figure in politics and journalism, died at his home in Wallingford, Delaware county, aged eighty-one years.

He had been suffering from infirmities due to his advanced years, and Sunday was the first time in more than a week that he felt able to leave his room. In company with his brother-in-law, Alfred Gratz, he sat on the porch of his home for a short time. Feeling himself growing weaker, he asked to be assisted to a lounge in the parlor. He died shortly after he had been assisted into the house.

Was an Editor at 19.
Born in Perry county, Pa., in 1828, Colonel McClure showed a marked aptitude for journalism and politics. His father, who was a farmer, had apprenticed him to a tanner. He spent considerable time around the local newspaper office, and when he was only nineteen years old became the editor of the Juniata Sentinel, a Whig organ, which had just been started.

Before he was twenty-one years old he was a conferee in a congressional meeting in the interests of Andrew G. Curtin. He rendered good service on the stump and in his name to W. F. Johnson, the Whig nominee for governor. The latter appointed him on his staff, the day McClure became twenty-one years of age. In 1850 he was appointed Deputy United States marshal for Juniata county.

He was later presented with a hall interest in the Chambersburg Repository and moved to Chambersburg, where he took charge of the paper and became active in politics. When he was only twenty-five years old he was nominated for state general by the Whigs, but was defeated after a spirited contest. He was a delegate to the Fremont convention and made a brilliant canvass in the interest of the first Republican candidate for president.

Stamped Convention For Lincoln.
He was twice elected state representative from Franklin county, and in 1860 was sent to the state senate from that district. A member of the Republican convention which nominated Lincoln in 1860, McClure was the one who suggested that the Pennsylvania delegates should break away from Cameron and vote for Lincoln. This was done and Lincoln's name stamped the convention, although Seward had been the choice of more than two-thirds of the delegates.

When the Civil War broke out McClure was a leader in the state senate and urged vigorous action. He was chairman of the committee on military affairs and was closely identified with the war policy of Governor Curtin. He formed close relations with President Lincoln and his cabinet and played a broad hand in national politics. As adjutant general he superintended the drafting of Pennsylvania's troops.

Established Philadelphia Times.
In the meantime he had studied law and came to Philadelphia, where he practiced that profession for four years. In 1872 he became a leader in the Greely movement and was elected to the state senate on an independent ticket. In 1873 he was defeated for the office of mayor of Philadelphia by a small majority after a bitter contest. With the late Frank McLaughlin he established the Times and for years wielded a trenchant editorial pen. One of his greatest battles was a crusade against the "Dandy Mayor" William B. Smith. Mr. Smith, who sued him for damages and recovered a verdict, testified that Colonel McClure had said to him, "I will drive you out of town." Mr. Smith did drop out of politics. After advancing years had caused him to give up his editorial labors he busied himself with writing his reminiscences and in revising several of his earlier works. In 1903 he was appointed prothonotary of the supreme and superior courts of the state.

Philadelphia Brewer Dead.
Philadelphia, June 7. — Peter A. Schemm, the only son of the late Peter Schemm, the well known brewer, who committed suicide several years ago by jumping over Niagara Falls, died at his home in this city. He had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for some time and recently underwent an operation.

Invited Anarchists; Asked to Resign.
Orange, N. J., June 7.—Because he invited Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, to a luncheon recently given by the exclusive Mayflower Descendants society, Alden Freeman, of this place, has been asked to resign from the Orange chapter. Sons of the American Revolution.

\$12,000 Paid For Jersey Bull.
Bulls are valuable in Pennsylvania as one has just been sold for \$12,000. Viola Golden Jolly, the name of this high priced bull, was sold at the annual Memorial day auction of imported Jersey cattle by T. S. Cooper, on his famous Linden Grove farm at Coopersburg, Pa. The buyer was Dr. C. E. Still, of Kirksville, Mo.

Disfigured Sister For Wanting to Wed.
Enraged when he was told that his twenty-year-old sister Bessie was to be married, William H. Blessing, thirty years of age, attacked the girl in their home in New Orleans, La., with a hatchet, inflicting several serious wounds. He then threw acid in her eyes and mouth. The girl may recover, but will be disfigured for life.

Division of Money Between Family Physicians and Specialists Warmly Scored in Medical Convention—Advocated Somnolent Method to Cure Dope Habit.

Atlantic City, June 8.—Eminent physicians advocated "contract practice" by physicians before the American Academy of Medicine at their closing meeting as a solution for the problem of securing proper medical attention for the wage earners at small cost.

The plan presented favors small monthly payments by the clients of the contract physician, who is expected to attend them in case of illness without extra charge. Dr. L. Benedict, of Buffalo, claimed that under the present system the poor, unable to pay doctors' bills, often delay calling a physician until the disease is beyond easy cure. He claimed that the contract plan would also secure the doctor against loss by unpaid bills and guarantee the young physician a living income. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, was another advocate of the new plan, which was discussed by Dr. Charles J. Sheehan, who called contract practice "insurance against doctors' bills."

Payment of commissions by specialists to general practitioners who call them in for operations or advice was characterized as "graft, pure and simple," by Dr. E. Gard Edwards, of La Junta, Colo. The matter of fee splitting formed the subject of Dr. Edwards' address, and he flayed medical men who, he claimed, are making a regular practice of dividing the high fees demanded by the specialists. Dr. Edwards also condemned the action of many specialists who perform operations and then leave their patients under the care of the local practitioner, who "receives the blame if they die and none of the credit if they live."

Dr. H. I. Partes, of Eatontown, N. J., favored "health clubs" for weekly study of hygiene and sanitation. In an address before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics, Dr. C. J. Douglas, of Dorchester, Mass., declared in favor of the somnolent method of curing the morphine habit which, he insisted, is becoming a world-wide menace. Dr. Douglas advocated the giving of harmless sedative drugs until the morphine victim has lost the craving and effects of the drug.

Mother's Grief Over Boy's Weak Mind Leads to Double Shooting.
Salem, O., June 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, a society woman, and wife of G. V. Sharp, a politician and manufacturer, killed her twelve-year-old Harold and herself with a revolver.

The boy had been mentally deranged from birth, and his mother grieved deeply over his affliction. It is believed her grief caused the tragedy.

\$12,120 Necklace Awaits Owner.
New York, June 8.—The customs authorities have on their hands a diamond collar and bracelet, appraised at \$12,120, which the owner apparently did not value sufficiently to claim. The jewelry was seized on April 24, when Celso Del Villar, a wealthy Mexican, who had arrived from Havana on the steamer Morro Castle, in company with a well known Mexican actress, failed to declare it.

Court Refuses Liquor Licenses.
Elkins, W. Va., June 8.—From indications Randolph county, the largest county in West Virginia, has been added to the "dry" list. The license court, sitting here, has refused the liquor privilege to two of the largest towns in Randolph county and hope for the rest of the cafes has been abandoned.

Parents Whip Boys by Court's Order.
New York, June 8.—Four boys, who were charged with rowdiness on subway trains, were whipped by their parents in the children's court, as the choice between fines and the rod. The whippings took place in a private room.

Alms House Burned; Woman Killed.
Fredericksburg, Va., June 8.—During a terrific electrical and hailstorm, which passed over Fredericksburg, the colored department of the city poor house was struck by lightning and consumed by fire. Mary Fox, an aged inmate, lost her life in the flames.

Forty Schoolboys Strike.
Evansville, Ind., June 8.—Forty boys of the Centennial school went on a strike because they said their teachers were riding in street cars, against which there is a strike of motormen and conductors.

House Passes Porto Rican Bill.
Washington, June 8. — The house finally passed the Porto Rican bill authorizing the continuance of the current appropriations for the next fiscal year.

Maniac Blows Up Home.
While he was in a fit of insanity at Marquam, near Oregon City, Ore., Bert Garrett placed a charge of dynamite under the kitchen of his house. The house was destroyed, and Garrett, his wife and daughter, aged five, were killed.

Men Accept 22 Cents an Hour, Ten-Hour Day and "Swing System" Will Be Abolished—May Purchase Uniforms in the Open Market.

"The strike has been settled. The men will receive 22 cents an hour, and ten hours will constitute a day's work." This statement, emanating from C. O. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees, the leader of the Philadelphia striking motormen and conductors, followed by the deportation of the 450 strike-breakers who came here from New York, ends the strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. The strike began one week ago, and at about the same hour the men quit their positions on May 29 they again took up their burden.

The termination of the differences between the company and its employees was brought about primarily by State Senator James P. McNichol, the Republican leader of this city, at conferences with the traction officials and the strikers' representatives. The delegates chosen by the strikers met with Pratt and discussed the proposition which had been made by the traction people. Some of the delegates insisted upon 25 cents an hour, while others thought 22 cents an hour and a ten-hour day was a fair compromise.

After being in session nearly all day the men agreed to accept 22 cents an hour. The old "swing system" has been abolished; ten hours will constitute a day's work; all employees will be permitted to purchase their uniforms in the open market; all future differences are to be adjusted between the company and a grievance committee chosen by the employees. If, after an investigation by the city controller of the books of the company, it can be shown that more than 22 cents an hour can be paid without crippling the finances of the Rapid Transit company, the men will insist upon a further advance in wages.

A sub-committee of seven employees, which was chosen by the committee of nineteen—one from each barn—met and ratified the agreement with the company. The elevated men, many of whom deserted their cars, it is stipulated in the agreement, are also to receive an increase of one cent per hour.

The present strike has been the most complete tie-up ever experienced by local trolley companies, and the temper of the mobs was more violent than in the strike of 1895.

Polish Miner Brutally Slain.
Peter Rodobskie, a Polish miner, living in a settlement of his countrymen in West Scranton, Pa., was found slain upon the tracks of the Lackawanna railroad by a track-walker.

Rodobskie left his home on Saturday evening, after drawing his pay and was not seen again by his wife and family until his body was discovered.

Rodobskie's killing was a most brutal crime. His skull was fractured, he had two knife wounds on the right side of his face, and he was shot through the kidneys. A part of one of his suspenders was found twisted around his neck, so that strangulation would have resulted in a short time, while a beam of heavy oak was let fall on him from a height, the man's breast being literally caved in. He had also a knife wound on the right hand. The county detective is of the opinion that the man was running away when the shot was fired, and that the other injuries were inflicted after he fell from the bullet wound.

Woman Terribly Injured by Dog.
Mrs. John Turpin, of Upland, near Chester, Pa., engaged in a desperate

encounter with a large Newfoundland dog, and the terrible lacerations inflicted by the brute's fangs are liable to cause her death.

The experience so affected her nerves that she has not been rational for several hours.

Mrs. Turpin was calling upon Mrs. Joseph Glenn, a next door neighbor, when the dog, which is owned by the Glenns, attacked her. The animal threw her down upon the porch, grabbed her by the hair of her head and dragged her around the yard, paying no attention to the vigorous beating administered by Mrs. Glenn with a club. Great pieces of flesh were chewed out of Mrs. Turpin's face and arms, and she was unconscious when finally rescued by Policeman Joseph W. Price, who shot the dog.

Wharf Caves In; Eleven Drowned.
Four women, five men and two children lost their lives by drowning when the excursion steamer Margaret made a fastening at Mandeville, La., on the north coast of Lake Pontchartrain, twenty-five miles from New Orleans. The wharf gave way and about seventy-five people were thrown into the waters of the lake.

Cut Out Tongue of Horse.
Officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are investigating a case of fendish cruelty to a horse. Leonard Ott, a farmer living near Harmony, N. J., found in his barn a horse he had just purchased for \$250 lying dead in his stall. The animal's tongue had been cut out and the tendons of the hind legs slashed. Ott says he has no idea as to who could have committed the deed.

Modest Dan Hayes.
An old playbill of the Kilkenny Theatre Royal for May 14, 1798, was a few years ago reprinted in the Western (England) Mail, and the following is an extract from it:

"The tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works."

The playbill concludes with the interesting notice that "no person whatsoever will be admitted into the boxes without shoes or stockings." It is probable that this Irish claimant to the honor of the authorship of "Hamlet" is not so well known as his astounding claim might warrant.

Four Hundred and Fifty Dollar Pony Outfits Free to Boys and Girls.
PITTSBURGH, June 5.—Thirty-two ponies, donkeys and bicycles are to be awarded bright boys and girls in every section of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western West Virginia by "The Pittsburg Sun." The boy or girl securing the greatest number of votes for their school teacher are to be the winners of these handsome presents.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BIDDERS.—The undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the construction of the New School Building, any time from this date up to twelve o'clock noon, Saturday June 12th, 1909. This to cover every thing in connection with the construction of said building above the foundation walls. All bids to be based on plans and specifications prepared by H. G. Gale, Architect, and which can be seen at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. The successful bidder will be required to enter into written contract and to give bonds in such sums as the committee shall require for the proper completion of the building. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board,
D. F. FORNEY,
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W. H. CRISMAN,
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