

TAFT DISMISSES PINCHOT.

After a cabinet meeting lasting nearly four hours, President made the announcement that he had directed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to dismiss Gifford Pinchot from the office of forester of the agricultural department. Later on it was made known that Secretary Wilson, in accordance with a decision of the president and the cabinet, had dismissed Overton W. Price, associate forester, and Mr. Pinchot's chief assistant, and Alexander C. Shaw, assistant law officer of the forest service. The action of the president on the eve of the congressional investigation into the allegations of the Interior Ballinger's conduct of the policy of conserving natural resources is certain to cause a sensation.

Coupled with the dismissal of Forester Pinchot was the significant action of the house of representatives in connection with the joint resolution for an investigation of the charges affecting Secretary Ballinger. Through a combination of Democrats and Republican insurgents, aided by personal friends of Mr. Pinchot, the house rejected that provision of the resolution which directed Speaker Cannon to choose the representatives who should sit on the congressional committee of inquiry. The Cannon organization, which stood behind the resolution for a bare majority of three. Under the resolution as amended the house members of the joint committee of inquiry will be elected by the house itself.

The decision to dismiss Messrs. Pinchot, Price and Shaw was reached at a regular session of the cabinet. A later session was devoted to the preparation and revision of a letter written by President Taft to Mr. Pinchot, giving the reasons why Mr. Pinchot was to be removed from the government service. Briefly these reasons were that, contrary to instructions from Secretary Wilson, Forester Pinchot had written a letter to Senator Dolliver to be read publicly in the senate, defending Price and Shaw after they had admitted that they had inspired the magazine and press campaign against Secretary Ballinger; that Mr. Pinchot had cast reflections in the Dolliver letter on the action of President Taft in directing the dismissal of Louis R. Glavis, of the public land office, the man who charged that Mr. Ballinger and other officers of the interior department had been guilty of improper official conduct in connection with Alaska coal land claims, and that Mr. Pinchot had intimated in the Dolliver letter that without the magazine and press exploitation of Price and Shaw the administration would have allowed fraudulent coal land claims in Alaska to be patented. According to President Taft, Mr. Pinchot wrote to Senator Dolliver to offset in the public mind the president's decision in the Glavis case. Mr. Pinchot in this letter paid a high tribute to Mr. Glavis and indicated that President Taft had erred in dismissing him, and, by inference, that Mr. Glavis' charges against Secretary Ballinger were based upon proper grounds.

In official circles it is said there was no difference of opinion at the cabinet meeting in regard to what course should be taken with respect to Messrs. Pinchot, Price and Shaw.

Sudden Death of D. O. Mills.

Darius Ogden Mills, the New York banker, who was also a California pioneer and noted as a philanthropist, died of heart disease at his winter home at Millbrae, about twenty-five miles from San Francisco, Cal. He was eighty-four years old.

Mr. Mills is survived by a son and a daughter. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the American ambassador to Great Britain. Ogden Mills had two daughters, both of whom are married. One is Countess of Granard and the other is the wife of Henry Carnegie Phipps, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Reid's daughter, who was Miss Jean Reid, is the wife of Hon. John Hubert Ward, a brother of the Earl of Dudley.

Mr. Mills' fortune is estimated at from \$25,000,000 up. He made it entirely himself, having begun life as a poor boy.

Death came almost without warning, after a period of better health than Mr. Mills had enjoyed in several years. Mrs. Reid was the only child at his bedside when the end came, his son, Ogden Mills, and his wife having started for New York, believing the aged financier to be in excellent condition.

Dr. Cook a Mental Wreck.

That Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited Arctic explorer, is a victim of aphasia, unable to think upon any subject for more than an instant; that Mrs. Cook is constantly at his bedside; that she has no idea of suing him for divorce; that she is not holding his records from him for a ransom; that while on the way to recovery recently he suffered a severe relapse, and that he continually insists that Mrs. Cook shall not leave him for a moment, were the statements made by Mrs. Josephine Dudley, Mrs. Cook's sister, and the one woman in New York who knows where Dr. Cook is concealed.

Mrs. Dudley is the "relative" who is in charge of the two Cook children at Hamilton institute, who is in constant communication with Mrs. Cook and who knows more of the explorer's condition than any one else, except his wife and physician.

General Booth Says We Are Still Bad.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, while preaching at Clayton, near London, deplored the fact that, notwithstanding appeals, warnings and opportunities for centuries past, men

and women were still steeped in wickedness. In the course of his remarks he said: "Today all nations of the earth seem to be banded together in rebellion and transgression, until some think, and, I believe, with a considerable degree of probability, that we may be approaching rapidly the end of all things and that the world and its inhabitants will be destroyed by fire."

Georgia Congressman Dies.

Judge James M. Griggs, who has represented the Second Georgia district in congress for years, died suddenly at his home in Dawson, Ga., from heart failure. Judge Griggs was in bed apparently convalescing from a slight cold. Judge Griggs left Washington Dec. 17 to come home for the Christmas holidays. Tuesday he complained of being ill and went to bed. Doctors were called in and he was supposed to be on the road to recovery when the end came. He had already made preparations to return to Washington.

The \$9 Hog Has Arrived.

The \$9 hog arrived at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, and his coming marked an epoch in high prices for hogs.

Except for a short period in 1882, when the price reached \$9.35 per hundred weight, the \$9 hog has not been seen here since the Civil War. Continued intense cold impeding transportation and an apparent hesitation of producers to market their hogs are the primal causes of the advance in prices, which involves all of the pork products.

Kills Timekeeper and Himself.

John D. Brooks, a negro, who was employed by the Toledo Construction company, which has the contract to repave the asphalt paved streets in Reading, Pa., entered the office of the company in the Baer building and began a dispute with Frederick S. Neudorffer, the timekeeper, as to the amount of money due him.

In his frenzied anger he pulled out a revolver and sent several bullets into Mr. Neudorffer's body. Neudorffer died fifteen minutes after being shot. He never regained consciousness. He had been shot in the head and near the heart.

The negro ran down the stairway of the building, and as soon as he reached the street was pursued by a large crowd. Four squares away, just as the foremost had about reached him, the negro pulled out his revolver and shot himself through the head. He dropped dead to the pavement.

Mr. Neudorffer was one of the most popular citizens of Reading. Brooks came here a few weeks ago from Jacksonville, Fla.

It was learned later that the crowd in pursuit of Brooks was bent upon lynching him, and that knowing this, he killed himself.

Father Drops on Way Home With Needed Provisions.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Jan. 11.—In his endeavor to take food to his wife and children, William Kreamer, residing near Globe Mills, Snyder county, was frozen to death, his body remaining in the field over night, until found by his son.

The home larder was empty, and Kreamer walked to the village, four miles away, to purchase food. With a bag of potatoes on one shoulder and a sack of flour on the other, he started to walk home. The weight of the provisions fatigued him, and he decided to lessen the journey by traveling through the fields. As he trudged on he weakened under the load, finally fell exhausted, only to freeze to death.

Condensed News Items.

Orders were received at the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive company, at Dunkirk, N. J., for sixty engines, forty for the Lake Shore and twenty for the Nickel Plate.

Unable to rescue her seven-year-old daughter from their burning home, Mrs. E. Heisen was compelled to stand by and see the house in Westwood, Mich., and her child burn to death.

William O. Carter, thirty-five years old, shot and killed Mrs. Belle Warner, aged forty years, at her home, 129 West Camden street, Baltimore, Md., and then committed suicide. Carter was married.

Thursday, January 8.

Frank Jackson, a negro, was electrocuted at Dannemora, N. Y., for the murder of his wife at Sandy Hill, N. Y., in August, 1908.

Louis D. Cone, of this city, and his wife were instantly killed at Chicago when their automobile was hit by an Illinois Central train.

Suffering from pellagrous mania, Mrs. Valentine Herman, a patient at the state asylum at Peoria, Ill., escaped in her night dress, dying later of exposure.

Mrs. Linton Davidson and her two children, and Joseph Pacey, who roomed with them, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hovenden barn at Peoria, Ill.

Friday, January 7.

With \$14,000 in drafts and cash on his person, Harry Wilson, of Knoxville, Tenn., has disappeared from Denver, Colo.

John Elliott was killed and Alonzo Hatteras probably fatally injured by being struck by the Delaware railroad pay train at Delmar, Del.

Hugh Wellick and John Lacocach were instantly killed when a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train struck the wagon in which they were crossing the railway tracks at Latrobe, Pa.

Following a demand for \$5000 in letters which he received through the mail some time ago, B. Sines, sixty years old, an Italian merchant of Chicago, was shot and killed by three men as he lay asleep in the rear of his store.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

HUMAN LIFE FOR 1910.—Other magazines cover the fields of fiction, history, science, etc., and do it well, but the exclusive field of human life, with its wealth of material, stranger, more fascinating than any fiction ever penned,—is covered by but one publication, and this is HUMAN LIFE. Its pages are an epitome of the vital history of this marvelous twentieth century.

Naturally, with such a field, no definite program for 1910 can be pre-arranged. At the threshold of the year who can tell what great events are in the making on the loom of Time,—what vast discoveries, what revolutionizing inventions, what colossal undertakings?

Back of each and every one of them stands some man or woman whose brain and hand and unique personality make possible these things, and it is the intention, by the way, to hereby give these people that will fill the pages of HUMAN LIFE for 1910.

For the immediate present Alfred Henry Lewis will continue his enlightening series on President Taft and the inside history of men and affairs at the nation's capital. Vance Thompson will to the fore with an illuminating article on Jaures the Red Orator, his residence in Paris giving him peculiar facilities for getting at the inside facts in the matter. Charles Edward Russell will have an absorbing story on The "Mystery of Dreyfus," while the regular departments of "Celebrities of All Sorts," "Actresses of Today," "Modern Morals" will continue to be crisp, up-to-date and entertaining as ever.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Keschine as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace of the South and West Wards of Bellefonte Borough, at the primaries of the Democratic party to be held on Saturday evening, January 22nd, 1910.

Legal Notices.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a vote of the Board of Directors of the School District of Bellefonte borough, there will be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal election to be held in and for said borough on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1910, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said district in making valid and giving binding effect to the first increase of the debt, to wit: \$32,000.00 for the erection and construction of the new High School building, and also for the purpose of that the amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said borough of Bellefonte, as adjusted for 1909, is \$1,853,804.00. Old debt contracted before 1873.....\$25,000.00 Less sinking fund.....5,000.00 Balance of old debt.....20,000.00 Debt contracted by assent of the voters at an election held August 1st, 1908.....\$33,000.00 Amount of the debt proposed to be made valid.....\$53,000.00

Which said sum is less than two per cent. of the assessed valuation of one and thirteen-fourteenths per cent. on the assessed valuation of \$1,853,804.00. The purpose for which the indebtedness was created and the money obtained was used in the erection and construction of the new High School building.

By order of the Board,
HENRY C. QUIGLEY, President,
JAS. K. BARNHART, Secretary,
55-1-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of John I. Potter, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters of administration of the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the register of wills of Centre county, Pennsylvania, 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
MARGUERITE POTTER,
SARA I. POTTER,
BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Administrators,
Attorneys, 54-8-1t, Bellefonte, Pa.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Fortney, late of Harris township, deceased. The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of John A. Fortney, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, do hereby certify that the same has been distributed to the parties entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Saturday, January 29th, 1910, at 10 o'clock when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

55-1-3t
IVAN WALKER, Auditor.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on good security and houses to rent.
J. M. KEICHLINE, Attorney-at-Law,
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51-14-ly.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.—Two nice homes in Milesburg borough for sale on easy terms. One \$700, one \$500. Much better inducements for cash.
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A good farm, containing 134 acres, under a good state of cultivation and good buildings, located in Liberty township about four miles west of Eggleville, for sale or rent on easy terms.
For further particulars apply to
H. E. FREDERICKS, Lock Haven, Pa.
54-46-2m.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—A farm of 50 acres of ground with good buildings thereon, situated in Boggs township, known as the Zimmerman farm, about one mile from Milesburg along the railroad. Also a farm of 250 acres situated on the Purdie Mountain about four miles from Bellefonte. These farms will be sold cheap on payments to suit the purchaser. The first named will be rented subject to sale. Inquire of
WILLIAM L. WOODCOCK,
Central Trust Building, Altoona, Pa.
55-1-3t

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The manager of this firm will offer during the month of January One Thousand Barrels of Granulated Sugar at the above cash price and will deliver it to any railroad station in Centre Co.

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ROBERT M. FOSTER, Manager. 55-2-1t

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White Sale.

Legal Notices.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Judson P. Welsh, Frederick Leathers and G. H. Leathers, to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 3rd day of February, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be known as "The Key, Stone Real Estate and Improvement Company," the character and object of which is the purchasing, improving and selling real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for such other purposes as may be connected therewith, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Solicitors.
55-1-3t

AN ORDINANCE.—To prevent the use of fireworks or other similar explosives within the Borough of Bellefonte. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1.—That the use of fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes, squibs, fireballs and any similar explosives of any nature is hereby prohibited in this Borough.

SECTION 2.—Upon the arrest and conviction of any person for the violation of this ordinance before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace in this Borough, such offender shall pay the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each such offense; and in default of such payment shall be committed to the lock-up or county jail for not more than twenty-five days.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte, held on the 23rd day of December A. D., 1909.

D. F. JUDGE, President of Town Council.

Attest: W. T. KELLY, Secretary of Town Council.
And now, Dec. 29th, A. D., 1909, I approve the foregoing ordinance.
JOHN J. BOWER, Chief Burgess.
55-1-3t

Automobiles.

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New Advertisements.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
The farm of the late Hezekiah Ewing, deceased, located in Ferguson township, Centre county, six miles west of State College, four miles east of Penns Furnace, and one mile from Fairbrook Station, consisting of

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES of which all is in a high state of cultivation except about eight acres, on which there is a nice growth of white oak timber. This farm is one of the most desirable properties in the valley.

J. M. EWING, Newport, Perry Co., Pa.
54-47-1t.

STATE COLLEGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
The residence of the late Margaret Ewing, deceased, located in State College Borough, corner of Beaver and Allen Streets. This is a corner property and is only one square from the entrance of the college campus and one of the most desirable locations in State College.

J. M. EWING, Newport, Perry Co., Pa.
54-47-1t.

New Advertisements.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND WOOD SHIPPERS.—The Oak Export Co., of Newport, Pa., will advance the price of Chestnut and Rock Oak wood, cut into four foot lengths, for extract purposes, from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per cord, on January 16, 1910.
55-2-1t

LOST.—A breast pin representing a basket of flowers in brilliants, probably between the houses of Louise Bush on Spring street and Mrs. Sheldon on Linn. It is not particularly valuable but treasured as a gift. Will the finder please return it to Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whiterock Quarries will be held at the office of the company in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 24th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Secretary,
55-1-3t

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