

DEATH OF THE CZAR ALEXANDER III.

The Autocrat of all the Russias Succumbs to a Long Illness.

St. Petersburg, November 1. Death has at length released the Czar from his sufferings.

At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon the summons came and a few hours later the thunderous booming of cannon at Livadia and St. Petersburg announced that the Czar was dead, and that he who had been the Grand Duke Nicholas reigned in his stead.

Since Tuesday, when the doctors informed the Czar that there was no longer room for hope, his Majesty composedly waited for the end, attending to necessary state and family affairs in the short intervals of consciousness and freedom from pain.

On Wednesday the Czar was still able to be taken to a window of the palace, whence he gazed out upon the country he loved so well as to earn for himself the appellation of the "Peasant Czar." The night passed with an aggravation of all the symptoms and a continuous distressing cough.

THE DEATH BED SCENE.

The morning broke with rain and wind and heavy clouds and the weather much colder. As the day advanced the weakness increased so rapidly that the Czar himself recognized that he could live only a few hours.

He expressed a desire to receive the sacrament, which was administered to him by Count Craplin Yanishev and father Ivan in the presence of the whole family.

The Czar then conversed long and earnestly with Father Ivan, concluding by asking his family to again gather around him. He spoke to each member separately and at the greatest length with the Czarina.

After taking leave of his family he grew gradually weaker and his voice became so indistinct that it was scarcely audible. About noon a convulsive fit of coughing was followed by a slight rally.

When all was over the Czar, with Grand Duchess Xenia and the other imperial relatives approached the bedside in the turn to take a last farewell. The court officials and members of his Majesty's suite were afterwards admitted.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the members of the Palace Guard were marshaled in front of the Palace Chapel for the ceremony of swearing allegiance to the new Czar. They were the first to take the oath.

The body is now being embalmed. It will probably be laid for a couple of days in the Palace Chapel. The arrangements that will be made for the funeral are still unknown.

The whole Black Sea fleet will escort the yacht to Odessa, whence the body will be conveyed by rail to St. Petersburg, stopping at the important towns on route to enable the troops to render honors to the dead.

The arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales, now en route to Livadia, is anxiously awaited. A special train awaits them at the frontier. It is believed that the presence of the Princess of Wales will afford great comfort to her sister, the Czarina, and it is expected that she will make a long stay in Russia.

An imperial decree announcing the accession to the throne of the Grand Duke Nicholas (the Czaritch) is expected to arrive from Livadia in a few days. The theatres and restaurants were closed this evening, but the streets were busy as usual.

It is reported here that the populace of Moscow, indignant at what they believe to have been the malpractice of Dr. Zacharin in the case of the Czar, are wrecking the doctor's house in that city.

crowded with newspaper correspondents seeking to send their reports and peasants, officers and merchants waiting for the latest news from Livadia. The garrisons at Cronstadt and St. Petersburg have taken the oath of allegiance to the new Czar.

From an Almanac of 1823.

An old farmers' almanac dated 1823 was among the exhibits at the Berwick Fair. It gave some very useful hints for each month which may be of interest to many of our readers. This almanac is owned by Mrs. Thomas Dickson and although it is seventy-one it is still well preserved.

The whole book is very interesting but space will not permit us to publish more than a few specimen items. For the month of January the following "Useful Hints" are given:

"He who will not help himself, shall have help from no one. Then let us all begin the New Year with industry. Let us all throw off our old habits of lounging and idleness, and resolve to be active and awake. Do not be at variance with your neighbors, especially your minister. Keep your family from the abominable practice of back-biting."

February.—Improve every opportunity to increase your wood pile; it is a comfortable thing to sit down by a good fire to bite a piece of bread and cheese; but many who own farms capable of producing almost everything the climate will allow of had rather leave their families to starve in the cold, without a crumb to put in their mouths than be deprived of the employment of visiting the dram shops.

March.—'Tis time to prepare for business. Let not man be idle. If a man intends to do anything at farming he must attend to it personally and not trust to others.

April.—"When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish," and when the weather is good for business you must pay attention to it. There is no time to be lost in this month.

May.—This is a delightful month. What is pleasanter than to see the dusty farmer returning from his labor with a smile of joy and content upon his brow?—Hark! 'tis the tinkling sheep-bell! The flock is just returning from the hills and the white fleeces promise your girls employment for many a winter evening.

June.—You must not expect many play days this month. Watch your fields and see that weeds and tares do not overcome them. Make hay while the sun shines and see that you make it well. Do not let your cattle faint for want of salt. Do all the good you can and mind no one's business but your own.

July.—A stitch in time saves nine. Pay attention to your corn and see that it does not lack for hoeing. Gather herbs, you will be glad of them in the winter.

August.—"He that has health has little more to wish for; and he that is so wretched as to want it, wants everything with it!" If you intend to possess this greatest of earthly blessings you will rise early and be in search after it.

September.—"Pride is as loud a beggar as want." It will be hard these times for the poor to ape the rich. We must wear our old clothes over again. Remember that fine clothes do not add to the understanding. It is not the greatest coat that makes the greatest man.

October.—Now is the time to clean up for the winter. All your tools should be in their proper places and no rubbish about the farm.

November.—If you have broken windows and loose boards on your house now is the time to attend to them. Send the children to school.

December.—Economy is no disgrace. It is better living on a little than out-living a great deal. If you have plenty, go to the widow, look into the bosoms of the sad sons and daughters of poverty, where grief and sorrow have taken up their abode.

As a pictorial history of our own times, Harper's Weekly is much relied upon by its English and other foreign contemporaries, extracts from the Weekly (with due acknowledgment, of course) being made by the illustrated press of other lands with increasing frequency.

But not less care is devoted by the publishers to fiction, as appears from their announcement of some of the features that the paper will contain in the immediate future. On October 27th will begin a two-part story, entitled "The Judgment Books," by E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo"; November 10th begins a four-part story, entitled "The Parasite," by A. Conan Doyle, illustrated by Howard Pyle; November 3d there will be a four-page supplement devoted to the Los Angeles Exhibition of Ladies' Portraits at the National Academy of Design; November 10th, a four-page supplement devoted to the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; November 17th, will be the Horse-show Number, with an illustrated cover. From time to time there will be interesting contributions on topics connected with the present conflict in the East.

Pure Drinking Water.

The problem of supplying drinking water in thickly settled districts is becoming a very grave one, and it is worth while to give it the most serious consideration.

It is a fact well known by sanitary experts, that after long periods of dry weather, succeeded by very heavy rains, the death rate increases with surprising rapidity. Fevers and other germ-diseases multiply until an epidemic is threatened.

The great mistake people make on the water question is in supposing that water that looks, tastes and smells perfectly clean is necessarily all right. When we take into consideration that the germs of the most deadly diseases are discoverable only with the aid of the most powerful microscope, we may readily understand how a few millions of them, more or less, may be taken into the system without our knowledge.

Once settled in their comfortable environment, they grow and flourish until the mischief is too far advanced to be counteracted. Every family should have a good filter and that filter should be renewed as often as once in two or four weeks, according to the condition of the water. Very few people realize what a deadly thing an impure filter is.

Instead of removing the cause, it simply amounts to a carefully swept and garnished residence for myriads of disease germs of various kinds. They flourish undisturbed in the filtering medium, building their homes on the grains of sand that are to them very much what the Palisades would be to us—remote and unoccupied territory, with encouragement for increasing and multiplying to an unlimited extent.

The sand and charcoal filter is very good as far as it goes, but needs constant renewing. And this is, to many people, so much trouble that they complacently swallow bacteria and bacilli by the hundred thousands.

Physicians agree that the only safe water to drink is that which is boiled. The boiling should be thoroughly done in a clean vessel, and then may be set aside to cool. If it can then be filtered through a glass funnel, with blotting-paper or fine cotton or linen as a filtering material, it will be at its best, under the circumstances, or the ordinary filter, frequently renewed, may be used. Water which is boiled, if held up to the light, may be seen to contain floating particles. These are easily removed by an ordinary blotting-paper filter, and if this is done in clear, cool air, the process of aeration will be quite tolerably performed. The water should then be bottled and put into the ice-box until cool enough to use.

It is not a good plan, under any circumstances, to put ice into water. Ice, especially that gathered in thickly populated districts, is said to be the essence of all impurity, and it is not at all unlikely that the distress and illness attributed to ice-water is caused not so much by the cold as by the presence of countless germs that attack the system.

It is important that every person drink at least several pints of water a day, and it is easy to imagine, if the water is impure, the amount of poison that one may take within twenty-four hours. Water probably receives as little attention as anything about the house. Pure water is one of the first necessities for health, and one which no householder should for a moment think of holding as a secondary consideration.—New York Ledger.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

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PUBLIC SALE

REAL ESTATE

In the Estate of Elvina Whittenight, Dec'd. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., there will be sold at public sale on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., (Jonestown) on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, '94, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, late of Elvina Whittenight, dec'd., to-wit: A lot of ground situated in the village of Jonestown, in said Fishingcreek township, in said county of Columbia, Pa.; bounded on the north by lot of W. N. Hoster, on the east by a public road, on the south by lot of W. N. Hoster, and on the west by a public road, whereon are erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, frame stable and other outbuildings. TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

At the same time and place the undersigned will also sell the following personal property of the said Elvina Whittenight, dec'd., to-wit: 1 cooking stove, 1 side-board, rocking chairs, 1 corner cupboard, 1 set cane-seated chairs, 1 set common chairs, 1 bureau, set of dishes, 1 iron kettle, beds and bedding, and other household and kitchen furniture.

B. FRANK ZARR, Executor

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TRAVELER JURORS.

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SECOND WEEK.

Berwick—Alonso Suit, Abner Welch, Max Levy. Bloom—Ed. Yost, W. K. Allen, E. E. Kaldston, J. L. Girtton, Geo. W. Sterner. Briar creek—Elliott Adams, Jos. Lamont. Catawissa—Chas. E. Smith, John Kiefer, Chas. H. Bates, David Gilman. Centralia—John Kinney, W. M. McGann. Centre—Piero Hagensch. Cleveland—Richard Misher, Adam W. Dimmick. Conyngham—John P. Bergan. Greenwood—Wm. A. Johnson, Cyrus Demott, H. B. Kline. Locust—F. A. Knorr. Main—John F. Fisher. Madison—Chas. Cary. Millville—W. H. Kelchner, Wm. Hartzell, John Maurer. Millville—John W. Klenner. Monterey—James Quick. Mt. Pleasant—H. Evert. Pine—Hurley Shoemaker, Asher Fullmer. Roaringcreek—Peter Hower. Sugarloaf—L. B. Gibbons.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of December A. D. 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless objections are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of A. P. Young, attorney in fact, for John H. Parker, of Greenwood township, Columbia county.

G. M. QUICK, Prothy.

Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 30, 1894.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Garrett VanBlargen Est., Beaver. Personality, \$300.00.

C. E. Spontenberg Est., Briar creek. Personality, \$300.00.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk of O. C.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 30, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LAWSON McHENRY, Administrator.

10-28-94

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clarence E. Spontenberg, late of Briar creek township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Clarence E. Spontenberg, late of Briar creek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

B. F. SPONENBERG, Administrator.

10-29-94.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CYRUS ROBBINS, Executor.

10-28-94.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Weaver, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of C. W. Fauson, administrator c. t. a. will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, November 15th, 1894, in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are requested to appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

FRANK IKELER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sophia Knittle, late of Catawissa, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday, November 15th, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are requested to appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. E. GEVEL, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of John Appelman, late of Henrick township, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of Dr. J. K. Montgomery, executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Henrick, Pa., on Thursday, November 15th, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested in said fund are hereby notified to appear and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

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