

CENSUS APPOINTMENTS

Full Information for the Direction of Applicants.

BUT FEW GOOD PLACES NOW

Acting Director Wines Issues a Statement - Useful to Petition the Director for Appointment as Enumerator - Rules Regarding Applications for the Appointments.

Washington, March 14.-The Acting Director of the Census, Mr. Wines, gave out this morning the following statement for the information and benefit of persons who intend to make application for employment in the Census office:

"There are, under the Census act, not more than sixty places provided for above the grade of a clerkship of Class 1, in which the maximum rate of compensation is \$1,200 per year. Of these sixty places one-fourth are what may be termed staff positions, which can only be filled by experts, and none other need apply. Applicants for clerkships of higher grade than Class 1 will be expected to enter the lower class and wait the chance of promotion; otherwise promotion in the office as a reward for efficient service would be impossible, and the Director would be deprived of the opportunity to select from his force of clerks those found upon trial to be best fitted for the oversight and command of the large number of men and women to be disciplined. The highest wage will not be paid in the first instance to clerks of Class 1, but they will be required to earn their promotion. All employees of the office receiving more than \$500 per year will be required to submit to an educational test. Comparatively few appointments to clerical positions will be made before June, 1900.

"It is useless to forward to the Director applications for appointment as enumerators. The enumerators will be selected by the supervisors. The supervisors, who must under the law be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, will not be appointed before December of the present year, on the convening of Congress. The place of supervisor is worth \$1,000; that of enumerator about \$150. The term of employment of an enumerator will not exceed thirty days.

"Special agents will probably not be needed before the enumeration in June, 1900. The number which will be needed thereafter is not now known. The principal, if not the exclusive, demand for special agents will be in the Division of Manufacture. They will be paid not to exceed \$6 per day, together with their necessary travelling expenses, and when absent from home an allowance will be made them in lieu of subsistence, not greater than \$3 per day. They should possess some business experience and knowledge of the world, and their general character and qualifications should be as high as that of a good, ordinary commercial traveller for a wholesale house.

"All applications for appointments are docketed, filed and indexed in the office, and will receive consideration in due course of time. Nothing is gained by undue haste in forwarding them. Applications should state the age of the applicant, the degree of his education, the character and duration of his present employment, or the length of time unemployed, the amount of salary or wages paid him in his present or last place of employment, the minimum salary which he is willing to accept in the Census office, the character of position sought and, if qualified to render special service in some particular direction, the nature and evidence of such qualification. All applications should be accompanied by references or recommendations. They should be in the applicant's own hand writing.

"It is believed that the number of applications will prove to be ten or twelve times as great, at least, as the number of clerks needed, and that therefore, a large majority of the applicants are doomed to disappointment. Assuming that the number to be employed in the office at Washington will be approximately 8,000, including laborers, mechanics, messengers and scrub women, this will be at the rate of one employe to every 20,000 of the population in 1890, or, since the number of counties in the United States is slightly in excess of 2,500, a little more than one to a county if distributed on that geographical basis. regard will be paid to geographical distribution, but only within such limits as are consistent with the interests of the work to be done. Political considerations will be wholly subordinate to those of capacity and efficiency on the part of the applicant. Young and vigorous men and women in the prime of life will have the preference over the aged and decrepit, whose poverty may move compassion, but whose practical utility for the purpose of the Census office is on the wane of an end."

The Peace Conference. Washington, D. C., March 15.-In consulting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, as to whether an appointment as one of the British delegates to the car's disarmament congress would be agreeable to him, the purpose was made known to have the delegates accompanied by army and naval attaches, and by a staff commensurate with the importance of the mission.

These officials doubtless will stand in the position of experts able to show the extent and cost of the great standing armies and navies of the world. Sir Julian's appointment as one of the delegates is practically settled, although the official notification has not yet been given.

Glass Factory Destroyed by Fire. Camden, N. J., March 14.-The factory of the Atco Glass Company at Atco was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is fifty thousand dollars, with a partial insurance. The fire started in the engine room. Nearly twelve thousand boxes of glassware, worth from 2.50 to \$3 a box, were in the warehouse ready for shipment and were destroyed.

Librarian of Congress. Washington, D. C., March 14.-The president yesterday announced the appointment of Herbert Putnam of Boston to be librarian of Congress.

ORDERED BEEF OVERBOARD.

Testimony Concerning Gen. Gilmore's Action at Ponce.

Chicago, March 15.-In the army-beef investigation to-day Capt. Homer F. Aspenwall, Assistant Quartermaster and acting Commissary of Volunteers, during the Spanish war in command of the transport Manitoba, testified that he took on board at Newport News 1,755 quarters of refrigerated beef. The Manitoba left Newport News on August 5, and arrived off Ponce, Porto Rico, on August 10. She ran aground three miles out, and remained there three days and a half. A representative of Swift & Co. was on the ship in charge of the beef as refrigerator engineer. Upon arriving at Ponce witness reported to Gen. Gilmore the stores he had on ship, telling him he had a large consignment of refrigerated beef. The chief engineer had expressed some fears about the safety of the meat, of the pipes becoming clogged with sand, on account of the grounding of the ship, which might interfere with the operation of the refrigerator plant.

When the witness reported about the meat to Gen. Gilmore, "Gen. Gilmore looked up smiling, and said: 'You had better throw it overboard; we have no use for it; we can get all the beef we want here.'"

"The witness continued: 'I said that it was the best of beef, and I did not care to take any such course as that unless ordered to. He replied: 'If necessary, I will give you an order to that effect.'"

"Was any beef landed there?" "Not at that time." Witness said that the ship went from Ponce to Mlowa. He reported to Capt. Davidson, the depot quartermaster, and the depot commissary, who said he would like to have some of the beef for the troops. The following day a lighter came alongside, and as issue of fresh beef was taken ashore. Witness asked the Commissary about it the next day. The lighter came alongside each day for beef.

The Commissary said that he was delighted with the meat, but he said that some had been taken fifteen miles into the interior, and it did not reach its destination until two o'clock in the afternoon, when it was spoiled. "But," the Commissary said, "that was no fault of the beef." The beef was used there from day to day until the ship left, on August 31, when witness was ordered back to Ponce. "I made inquiries of different commanders," said the witness, "about the meat while I remained at Ponce, and all that I talked with, with one exception, were well pleased with the beef. Major Birmingham, in command of the general hospital, said it was the best beef he had had. But Col. Foster of the Sixth Illinois, whose regiment was stationed six or seven miles in the interior, said the beef when it reached his command about two o'clock in the afternoon, the first day's issue was spoiled.

End of Camp Wikoff.

New York, March 15.-At the quartermaster's department in the Army building yesterday it was said that Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, had been forever abandoned as an army post by the present administration. "The work of demolition began this morning," said Colonel Kimball. "All government property will be turned in, government sheds and storehouses will be torn down or sold, and the ground cleared and left as bare as it was before army occupation last summer. Headquarters, I believe, did have Montauk Point under consideration for a mustering out camp for troops yet to arrive from the West Indies, but that is all off."

At the bureau of the general mustering out officer it was said that all volunteer regiments coming north for muster out would proceed direct to their home stations. Many of the regiments, as now proposed, will be mustered out in Cuba. These will be those volunteer outfits which have no armories or home stations to go to during the work attending their discharge from service. A number of officers detailed for mustering out volunteer troops will sail for Cuba soon.

Mrs. Place Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.-Dr. Charles L. Dana and Dr. William M. Poik, the experts appointed by Governor Roosevelt to inquire into the sanity of Mrs. Martha Place, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida Place, in Brooklyn, have reported to the governor that in their expert opinion the woman was sane when she committed the crime. This can mean only one thing in respect to Mrs. Place's fate. It means that the woman will, in accordance with her sentence, be put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison some day next week, probably Monday. Governor Roosevelt has already defined his position in the matter of granting executive clemency to the woman. He has said that only new facts tending to show innocence or irresponsibility, would influence him to interfere with the natural course of justice.

Mrs. Place now fully realizes her awful position and at times her attendants have a difficult task to console her.

To Succeed Lord Herschell.

London, March 15.-Lord Chief Justice Russell will succeed Lord Herschell in the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal and the Quebec commission. The possibility of Lord Russell's succession was first mentioned on the first of March, but the difficulty in the way of his appointment has been that the work of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice is already congested and the court would greatly miss Lord Russell's expeditious methods.

Work on the Shamrock.

London, March 15.-The keel of the racing cutter Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's America's cup challenger, has not yet been cast. The construction of her side planking is progressing slowly but satisfactorily. Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to rename the yacht Aquosa, which will convey his friends to America to witness the racing, calling her the Erin.

The Pope III Again.

London, March 15.-A Central News dispatch from Rome says that there has been a recurrence of the pope's fainting fits.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

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ESTATE OF PETER APPELMAN, LATE OF BENTON TWP., DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Monday March 27th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear, or be forever barred from coming in, on said fund. W. H. SUTHER, Auditor. 3-16

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MATHIAS KINDT, DECEASED. The undersigned appointed an auditor on Execution to second account of the Administrator of said deceased, with power to make distribution, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday March 27th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor. 3-14

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECEASED, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kleim, late of Bloomsburg, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN H. SUTHER, Executor. 3-16-9t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF LEVI SUTHER, LATE OF BRIARCREEK TWP., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Levi Suther, late of Briarcreek Twp., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN H. SUTHER, Administrator. W. H. SUTHER, ADMRS., D. R. N. C. T. A. 3-2-9t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between S. C. Cressy and E. C. Wells of Bloomsburg, Pa., was dissolved on the 22nd day of February, 1899. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid by those due from the same discharged by S. C. Cressy and Joseph G. Wells at Bloomsburg, Pa., where the business will be conducted by the said S. C. Cressy and Joseph G. Wells, under the firm name of Cressy & Wells. S. C. CRESSY, E. C. WELLS, JOSEPH G. WELLS. 3-10-9t

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of writs of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A lot of ground situated on the north side of Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 18 in block of No. 8 in the plot or draft of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.'s addition to the town of Bloomsburg compiled by Samuel Neyhard and J. C. Brown in 1891 said lot being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern side of Fifth street at the south-west corner of lot No. 14, thence by the eastern line of said lot mentioned lot north 23 degrees and 54 minutes west 133 feet to an alley, south 63 degrees and 10 minutes west 40.5 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 13, thence by said eastern line south 23 degrees and 54 minutes east 127 feet to the northern line of Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 71 degrees and 45 minutes east 49.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 3200 square feet more or less. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Layton Runyon vs. Charles Wintersteen, and to be sold as the property of Charles Wintersteen. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. 3-16-4t-d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899, At two o'clock p. m.

All that certain plantation and tract of land, lying and being in the Township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of William J. Hilday and Joseph Heckman et al., on the east by lands of Mrs. Austin Oak, on the south by lands of C. W. Kline, and on the west by lands of C. W. Snyder and B. F. Hethard, containing 142 ACRES

and thirteen and one-half perches, it being the same tract of land which Casper Christianman conveyed to John Robinson, and the said John Robinson devised to the said W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson, whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken into execution, at the suit of Ellis Hingrose vs. W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson, and to be sold as the property of W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. HERRING, ATTY.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY, W. H. MAGILL, ATTY. 3-9-4t

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