

SAD END OF A KING.

Theodore of Corsica Died in Abject Poverty in London.

Lost His Dominions Like Mr. Kruger, and Also His Castle—His Epitaph Composed by Horace Walpole, His Friend.

Mr. Kruger has lost his country, but, according to all accounts, he is scarcely likely to see the inside of a debtors' prison and die penniless.

Such a fate befell a less fortunate monarch whose tombstone still stands in the God's acre which surrounds the Parish church of St. Anne, Soho, London.

King Theodore of Corsica was born at Metz in 1696. Invited by the general assembly of the Corsicans to become their king, he was duly crowned in 1736, but few years sufficed to exhaust his personal wealth. After appointing a regency of 50 nobles to manage the state in his absence, he commenced a pilgrimage of solicitation to obtain foreign aid and money to support his rank and style as king of Corsica.

He was more or less hospitably received in several courts, but the prime object of his mission was not achieved. Arriving in England at last, he was referred to the admiral of the Mediterranean fleet, who would aid him by order of the home government. But when King Theodore learned that his landing would be opposed, he returned to England.

Having borrowed on the continent where and when opportunity presented itself, he laid himself open to the wiles of the Genoese nobles, who were ever scheming and plotting against him. He was arrested for a debt of 5,000 florins in Amsterdam and thrown into prison, but subsequently released by a subscription being raised by Jews and foreigners to liquidate his debt. A Spanish Jew advanced him 12,000 florins, and in 1738 he successfully attempted a landing in Corsica.

Back again to England, where he received considerable sympathy and support, he was again seized for debt and cast into the King's Bench prison. In prison he affected as regal a state of demeanor as his surround-

ROGER WOLCOTT'S DEATH.

Massachusetts' Former Governor Passes Away.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott died at his residence on Commonwealth avenue late yesterday afternoon. He became ill with typhoid fever several weeks ago.

Roger Wolcott was born in Boston July 13, 1847, the son of J. Huntington and Cornelia Frothingham Wolcott. He is a descendant of the Roger Wolcott who was second in command in the expedition of Sir William Pepperell against Cape Breton in 1745, which resulted in the capture of Louisbourg.

Another ancestor was Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Both of these Wolcotts were governors of Connecticut. One of his ancestors, on his mother's side, was active and prominent during the Revolutionary period as a member of the Charlestown committee of safety, and another took part in the Boston tea party.

Roger Wolcott was educated in Boston private schools and at Harvard university, from which he graduated in the



ROGER WOLCOTT.

class of 1870. In college he ranked high and was the choice of his classmates for orator. He was graduated from Harvard Law school in 1874 and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in the same year. He practiced but little, however, his time having been largely occupied by his duties as trustee of various estates and in the management of financial matters.

Governor Wolcott's public career began in 1877 as a member of the Boston common council, in which he served three years. Then he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, where he served from 1882 to 1884, taking a position among the leaders and winning distinction as a hard and trustworthy worker.

He was elected lieutenant governor in 1893, 1894 and 1895 and upon the death of Governor Greenhalge became acting governor in 1896. In the fall of 1896 he was chosen governor, and in 1897 and 1898 he was re-elected.

Shortly after the resignation of General William F. Draper as ambassador to Italy in 1900 President McKinley tendered the post to Mr. Wolcott. The offer was declined on account of the pressure of private business affairs.

On Sept. 2, 1874, Mr. Wolcott was married to Miss Edith Prescott, granddaughter of William H. Prescott, the historian, and great-granddaughter of Colonel William Prescott, who commanded the provincials at the battle of Bunker Hill. They have four sons and one daughter now living.

GARDINER HAD TO GO.

Roosevelt Took Prompt Action in Case of District Attorney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Governor Roosevelt's prompt and summary action in the case of Asa Bird Gardiner was an eye-opener for the Tammany braves. The hearing Saturday at Albany occupied scarcely eight hours, and late in the evening the governor announced the removal of the district attorney and the appointment of Eugene A. Philbin to succeed Colonel Gardiner. Mr. Philbin is the senior partner of the firm of Philbin, Bookman & Menken. Mr. Bookman, who was a Justice of the supreme court, died a few days ago. Mr. Philbin is a member of the Reform club, a Gold Democrat and an opponent of the Crockerism. He is the opposite of all that Gardiner has represented in the political life of the city.

When the hearing was ended at 7 o'clock Saturday night, the belief was general that a case had been made out against Gardiner and that he had been proved guilty of sympathy at least with Chief Devere's open incitement to riot at the recent election. His failure to help Mr. Hammond in the speedy prosecution of election offenders was made so clear that all who heard the testimony felt that there would be a new district attorney named for New York.

Fire in a Mine Checked at Last.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 24.—The officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will see its extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed about 25 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly probing for the fire have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Culm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

Auditor Morris Shot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Frank H. Morris, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonall, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury. In the former's office at the Winder building on Seventeenth street, MacDonall afterward shot himself and also slashed his throat with a penknife.

Consul General Stove Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—J. G. Stowe, consul general of the United States to South Africa, with headquarters at Cape Town, arrived here on his vacation on the new Red Star liner Vaderland. He has not been in America for three years and left for his home in Kansas City in order to spend Christmas with his family, who left Cape Town in June last.

Cruiser Contract Signed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The contract for the purchase of a cruiser for Turkey was signed yesterday by the minister of marine, Hassan Pasha, and General Williams, representing the Cramps of Philadelphia.

A Question of Phrase.

"All I want is what is my own," said the man who loves a sounding phrase.

"No," said Senator Sorghum, kindly but firmly, "you misstate the proposition. It is merely a slight confusion of terms. That's what we all say, but what we mean in our hearts is that all we want is what will be ours if we can manage to get possession of it."—Washington Star.

Teacher Didn't Know.

"My teacher doesn't know much!" cried the inevitable little brother, as he burst into the parlor where his grown-up sister was entertaining Mr. Blank on a recent evening.

"Why, Archie?" was the very natural question his sister asked, and now she wishes she hadn't.

"Coz I ast him wot made you an' Mr. Blank set so close 't'gether on hot nites; 'nen he ist laffed an' c'udn't tell me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Its Element of Horror.

"I'm sorry I read that story," exclaimed Mr. Pnceer, throwing down the borrowed book in disgust. "It's a tragedy!"

"Doesn't the hero marry the heroine in the last chapter?" asked Mrs. Pnceer.

"Yes, but it costs him his fortune!"—Chicago Tribune.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the value of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach, but upon the nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many other ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain message and lot of land, situate in Orangeville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, on Main street, and running thence along said street south thirty-one degrees west, four and one-fourth perches to a post; thence by lot of Jacob Harman, now Catharine Slough, south sixty degrees west eight perches to a post; thence by other land of said Catharine Slough, north thirty-one and one-half degrees east, four and one-quarter perches to a post; thence by land of James B. Harman north sixty degrees west, eight perches to the place of beginning, containing

34 SQUARE PERCHES, be the same more or less, and being the same premises which Sarah E. Pursel, by deed, dated the 20th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the consideration therein mentioned, conveyed to M. L. Klime, party of the first part hereto, this mortgage, being given to secure the payment of the purchase money, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and outbuildings.

Set, taken in execution, at the suit of Ella G. Turner, trustee, assignee of Silas Conner, vs. M. L. Klime, and to be sold as the property of M. L. Klime.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN COX, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of L. E. Jacoby, administrator, at the office of W. A. Evert, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 4, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in said County of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by land of said Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and fifty feet, on the north by an alley forty feet, on the south by Mill street, in said town, forty feet, being lot No. 81, in said addition, as laid out and surveyed in a plot or draft made by Samuel Neyhard, on which are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings.

Set, taken in execution, at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank, assigned to Charles D. Hamlin, vs. Norman E. Hamlin, and to be sold as the property of Norman E. Hamlin.

W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF.

RHAWN, HERRING AND SMALL, ATTYS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOST, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Yost, widow of Herman Yost, late of Locust Township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. D. OSMAN, of Shuman, Pa., 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

JOHN G. FREER, Atty., 29-67 Bloomburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DELIAH CRAMER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Deliah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Cramer, resident of said town, 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

JOS. CRAMER, Executor.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER S. HARMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter S. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Rebecca Harman, resident of said town, 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

REBECCA HARMAN, Executrix.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarbrook Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre street, No. 36, P. O. H., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Secy. 12-29-1y

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m.

WM. H. HILDAY, Cashier. 12-31-1y

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Township, Columbia County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre 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

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