

BRET HARTE DEAD.

Famous American Author's End Came Suddenly. LONDON, May 7.—Bret Harte is dead at Camberley, near Aldershot.

Francis Bret Harte was born at Albany, N. Y., on Aug. 25, 1836. He was a son of a teacher in the Albany Female seminary, a scholar of wide culture, who, dying, left his family practically without means.

Bret Harte received only an ordinary school education, and upon completing this in 1854 he went to California with his mother to seek his fortune. Before attaining literary fame Bret Harte was a schoolteacher, a miner, an express messenger, a printer and a newspaper editor.

Besides the two publications of his collected works Bret Harte published in all twenty-two books, including prose and verse. The first publication of his collected works was in 1882. The last is just out.

JOB FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

Governor of Arkansas Pardons a Negro on Queer Condition. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 7.—Governor Jefferson Davis has pardoned a negro named Thompson on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts

within the next thirty days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that state. Thompson was convicted in Prairie county of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The governor makes the following indorsement on the application for pardon:

"Having just returned from the north and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they were pleased to call the poor oppressed negro of the south and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a certain portion of the negro population of our state:

"Therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, governor of the state of Arkansas, by virtue of the constitution and authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of Arkansas, do grant unto Andrew Thompson, a negro, a full and free pardon on condition that he become within the next thirty days a citizen of Massachusetts."

Funeral of Cummings.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the house public memorial services were held yesterday afternoon in the hall of representatives over the remains of the late Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York, who died in Baltimore Friday night. Only twice before in recent years has such an unusual honor been accorded to a deceased representative, those conditions being the state funeral of Representative William D. Kelly of Pennsylvania and of Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 8 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.87 1/2 for demand and at \$1.87 1/2 for 60 days.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Held more confidently and had a better trade from jobbers; Minnesota patents, \$3.90; winter straight, \$3.75; winter extra, \$3.60; winter patent, \$3.50.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Steady; market, \$1.70 to \$1.85; prime, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good, \$2.75 to \$3.25; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, FOR THE YEAR 1901.

TAX ROLL FOR 1901. Built up 9 mills \$193330.00 \$1747 78 Suburban 6 " 12775.00 436.64

Add following expenditures: Furniture Company \$1000.00 Bloomsburg Manufacturing Co. 6000.00

3 per cent. of above valuation is \$ 47791.78 Funded debt is \$6245.00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Tax Collector. To balance on Duplicate of 1898 \$ 674.44

To balance on Duplicate of 1899 3740.37 \$4117.05 CR. By amt pd Tr Carpenter Dup 95 \$ 307.69

To balance on Duplicate of 1897 \$ 17.78 " " " 1900 612.08 " " " 1901 236.32

By amt pd Tr Carpenter Dup 95 \$ 17.78 " returned to Co Tr " 98 88.50

To balance on Duplicate of 1900 \$9141.61 \$9141.61 E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

To balance \$ 3560.69 To amt from J K Bittenbender col 2770.66

Taxes for 1901 11235.95 Bids issued & sold 6500.00

14 Nat Bank loan 1000.00 Frank Keller, 1900 139.58

Seaman's crossings 128.35 Bloom Car Co Iron 2.50

J Snyder, Treas for license 1901 1254.00 " " paper Co pipe 1.60

H W Hoffmann for stone 70 Foreign Fire Insurance Co for 90 232.33

Bond holders for State Tax 101.82 \$33860.75 CR.

By amt of orders of 1896 pd \$ 1.40 " " " 1897 pd 2750.63

1900 pd 1041.56 " " " 1901 pd 1966.73

" " " 1902 pd 8.75 " " " 1903 pd 26.61

" " " 1904 pd 1175.30 " " " 1905 pd 991.27

" " " 1906 pd 6730.40 " " " 1907 pd 324.60

" " " 1908 pd 1070.12 \$33860.75

AMERICAN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. Amer Electric Light Co for March 1900 441.76

E F Carpenter Treas. loan for 90 days 1000.00 E F Carpenter Treasurer State Tax Interest etc. 1645.80

F P Baum, reporting lights out 2.81 \$ 5373.05

PRINTING. Columbian, printing statement, etc. 38.55

Republican, " 32.54 Sentinel, " 52.95 \$ 124.00

POLICE AND CONSTABLE. Wesley Knorr, Chief of Police, Mar 1900 40.00

Miles Betz, balance for 1900 9.00 Miles Betz, salary in full for 1901 19.00

A F Howe, hardware, Winona Co., 1901 19.00 Jno R Townsend, uniform, caps, etc. 28.75

Jacob Kofler, special police 54.00 Charles Thomas, special police 50.00

H W Hoffmann, special police 2.00 William Blaker, special police 11.25

A S Shultz, police 1.25 Samuel Yost, 5.00

George Geeringer, 5.00 A M Wintersteen, 46.00

William Dieterick, 21.25 George Yost, 2.25

Thomas Schultz, 1.50 Miles Betz, 1.50

A V Howler, 7.00 George Martin, 11.75

D R Coffman, 1.75 George Kellig, 1.25

Thomas Morris, 5.00 John Corbett, 1.25

B Burrows, 32.75 Frank Baum, 32.75 \$ 956.62

FIRE. Frank Chroma, hauling pole, G W Co 2.00

H W Hoffmann, Good Will Co. 16.50 J E Welliver, erecting, Good Will Co. 3.40

H V Harman, erecting pole, G W Co. 2.00 United Tel & Tel Co, repairs, G W Co. 2.52

Internal Fire Eng Co, repairs, G W Co. 4.35 W R Koehler, coal, Good Will Co. 14.00

J H Sharpless, boxing engine pump, Good Will Fire Co, rent 85.00

Harman & Hassert, coal, Rescuco Co. 29.94

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SUMMARY. Highways 4828.58 Water 1374.75 Light 1241.00 Printing 121.00

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. Pa. 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, MAY, 10th, 1902,

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 27th, A. D. 1902, by George A. M. DeWitt, F. W. Jones, J. B. DeLong and Clinton H. Ruff, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called, "Jones, DeLong & Ruff Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is, "for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or otherwise disposing of light bulbs, counters, top-lights, sockets, spring heels, and other articles made from leather, or any other material known to the trade," and for those purposes to buy, possess, and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1902, by Henry R. Hoyt, William H. Bullwinkel and William H. Jessup, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called Berwick Malleable Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of other metal or of any article of commerce from wood or metal or both; and for those purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Eli Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Wilson, deceased, have been granted to Thomas A. Murdock to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands made known the same without delay to THOMAS A. MURDOCK, Administrator, Milton, Pa. 4-20-02.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE. Estate of Eli Jones, late of Bloomsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eli Jones, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mrs. Lavina Jones, widow of said deceased, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands made known the same without delay to MRS. LAVINA JONES, Executrix, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Harriet Roan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harriet Roan, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., 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 made known the same without delay to GEORGE C. ROAN, Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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