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WIFE-SLAYER OIFES DEITY.

In the presence of a large assemblage of attorneys and spectators, who filled every inch of floor space inside of the railing and crowded the aisles of the Court House in Sunbury, Judge Savidge, Monday afternoon, sentenced Jacob S. Gerhardt the Shamokin wife slayer, to death.

When the Judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed upon him, Gerhardt, with uplifted hand and with a somewhat trembling but strong voice exclaimed:

"Yes sir, your Honor! I am not guilty, but as innocent as a child in the cradle, and I ask for a new trial, because I was tried by a prejudiced jury. Mr. Brown testified at the trial that he had shaken hands and talked with me at the jail, which was not true, as every one knows that you could not extend your hand through the cell door.

As a proof of this he named Sheriff Dietrick and Warden Corcoran. Trembling with emotion which he could not conceal, and with his finger pointing toward Heaven, he cried out in a loud tone of voice:

"God is going to paralyze Mr. Brown's tongue, so that he cannot tell the truth or a lie, for he is a dangerous man to both man and beast."

Gerhardt partly broke down when uttering these words but soon regaining his composure he told of other testimony which he claimed was prejudicial against him.

"I raise my hand before God that I never wrote those letters produced against me, or saw them before the trial. I am sorry, Judge, that you can not give me a new trial to prove all that I have said; but the Supreme Court will not leave a man mount the scaffold that is convicted by a prejudiced trial."

Counsel for Gerhardt will appeal his case to the Supreme Court.

IMPORTANT NEW LAW.

It Relates to the Collection of Unpaid Taxes—Some Marked Changes.

A new law went into effect on January 1, relating to unseated lands and municipal liens, or unpaid taxes. Under the new arrangement the tax collectors of the various boroughs and townships will now make their report of unseated lands, and the amount of tax thereon, to the prothonotary, who will enter it on the new docket. The tax therefore becomes a lien on the land described in each return. At any time thereafter the commissioners may issue a scire facias and reduce the lien to a judgment, after which the property may be sold by the sheriff the same as on any other judgment.

Under the old law the unseated lands, that is, where the owner could not be found, were returned by the collectors to the office of the county commissioners. The returns were in due time certified to the county treasurer, whose duty it was to keep the list and sell the properties at public auction every two years. The real owners had a chance to redeem the land so sold within two years, but if this was not done the sale stood. Many people kept watch on such sales and obtained titles to valuable properties in this way. The new plan will do away with all this.

One feature is very plain. The costs will be made much greater than heretofore. A man who has a sale to gain a title to a piece of land will now have to pay the full value of the same, if the piece be small and of little consequence.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, February 2, 1903.

It is fast becoming evident that President Roosevelt is estranging the leaders of his party by his persistent effort to force negro office-holders on Southern cities. Already one republican senator who hails from New England, but will not permit the use of his name, has told your correspondent that he is opposed to the appointment of W. D. Crum, as Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C., and that he will oppose the ratification of his nomination by the Senate and there are good grounds for believing that there are several other prominent senators who hold the same view although they will not admit it. The nomination of Crum has already been the subject of two secret sessions of the Senate Commerce committee, before which appeared Mayor Smyth and Mr. J. Calvin Hemphill of Charleston and their testimony made a strong impression. Said the Senator referred to, today, "We would not tolerate a negro collector of customs in our state nor would we tolerate a negro postmaster in our principal towns and cities. The President is going too far in his quixotic attempt to demonstrate his regard for negroes and in the end he will injure his party."

Southern senators and representatives have already protested that the President, in his insane desire to capture the negro vote, would precipitate race hatred and stir up strife and their predictions have been sustained by the mass meeting held here this week for "the promotion of the cause of the negro" at which James H. Hayes, whom Mr. Roosevelt would term "an educated negro" declared, "The time has come when the negro must fight—not theoretically, not intellectually, but fight with his hands. I am afraid we are anarchistic, that we are anarchists, and I give the warning that if this oppression in the South continues the negro must resort to the sword and the torch and that the Southland will become a land of blood and desolation." The man who presided over this meeting was Cyrus Field Adams, another "educated negro" and assistant registrar of the Treasury, the negro whom Mr. Roosevelt invites to the White House social entertainments. Adams made no protest at Hayes' incendiary language and made a speech himself little less dangerous in character. It is common comment that were Adams a white man and had he participated in and presided over a meeting at which such anarchistic and incendiary language was used no one would be quicker to demand his discharge than Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Quay sprang a surprise on the republican leaders yesterday with regard to the Statehood bill from which they have not yet recovered and which, in so far as it has been studied, seems to constitute a triumph for the astuteness of Mr. Quay and to prestage the passage of the Omnibus Statehood bill. Mr. Quay has introduced the Statehood bill in the form of amendments to the Agricultural and the Sundry Civil Appropriation bills with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Organization and Conduct of the Executive Departments, of which he is chairman and a majority of whose members are pledged to support him in the Statehood fight. Unless the President pro-tem, of the Senate departs from all precedent and refuses to refer the amendments to the committee as requested by Mr. Quay, a favorable report to the Senate will be assured, the passage by the Senate of the bills named will be impossible without permitting the amendment to come to a vote and as Senator Quay represents a considerable majority of the Senate his object will be accomplished in the upper chamber.

While the Statehood bill occupies the floor of the Senate there is no opportunity for anti-trust legislation but it is fast becoming evident that were it not the Statehood bill it would be something else for the republicans are determined that there shall be no effective anti-trust legislation at this session. The House is ready to pass the Littlefield anti-trust bill which has received the sanction of the Administration and will doubtless do so at an early date but that it will never get through the Senate is the confident prediction of those in a position to know. It is barely possible that the Elkins bill, which affects only rebates on transportation charges, will be passed by the Senate but even if it does its success in conference will be doubtful.

The recent passage by the House of the minority Philippine coinage bill has stirred up a hornet's nest, and it is predicted in some quarters that

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will be forced out of the Cabinet as a result of his advocacy of that measure. The bill passed extends the gold standard to the Philippines and received the unanimous support of the democrats. The majority bill provided for the use of silver at a ratio of 32 to 1. Secretary Shaw is a logical advocate of the gold standard as well as in the United States but Secretary Root, who fathered the majority bill, appreciates the evils of an absolute gold standard and attempted to temperize along the line outlined. The Senate will pass the Majority bill and it is predicted that the whole measure will be lost in conference. The alleged disaffection of those republicans who rallied to Secretary Shaw's leadership, will, it is claimed, defeat the Fowler "Elastic Currency" bill in the House, as the members of the Insular affairs Committee are whetting their knives for Mr. Fowler's scalp because of his advocacy of the minority Philippine bill.

The investigation of the Holland Torpedo Boat scandal is to be ended with a whitewash for the members of the house and Philip Doblin will be made the scapegoat. At the same time it will doubtless render the members of Congress extremely chary of investigation in submarine torpedo boats. It is well known that navy Department officials do not approve of this type of vessel and it has been frequently remarked that the enthusiasm of members of Congress in this direction was peculiar and hard to account for. Representative Lessier will be pronounced by the Committee on Naval Affairs to have proven his charge that he was offered a bribe of \$5,000 by Doblin, but who prompted Doblin to make the offer the committee was unable to determine.

Carpenters on a Strike. Wilkes-Barre carpenters, members of the union, are out on a strike. They demand an increase of seventy-five cents per day and a uniform price of \$3.00 per day. So far 650 men are affected. No bitterness is shown between the employee and the employer. If no settlement can be reached on the demands made within a reasonable time the strike will extend to Harrisburg, Berwick, Morrisville, Pa., and Trenton, N. J., where many of the master builders of the city have large forces of men employed.

STATE COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

Annual Meeting Elects Officers—Encouraging Reports of New Buildings.

The regular annual meeting of the trustees of the State College was held last Friday at Harrisburg in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Capitol building. Those present were Governor Pennypacker, who is ex officio a member of the Board; ex-Governor James A. Beaver, ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles W. Stone, Colonel Hiram Young, of York; Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Professor John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. M. E. Conrad, of Chester county; Colonel John A. Woodward, of Center county; Colonel R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg; Gabriel Hiester, of Harrisburg; H. V. White, of Bloomsburg; W. F. Hill, of Crawford county; Master of the State Grange, and Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, President of the State College.

The following officers of the Board of Trustees were named for the ensuing year: President, General James A. Beaver. Secretary, Dr. Geo. W. Atherton. Treasurer, Professor John Hamilton.

Executive Committee, General Beaver, Colonel Woodward, Mr. Hiester, Mr. White and Dr. Atherton. Advisory Committee of Experiment Station, Colonel Woodward, Mr. Hill, Mr. White, Dr. Conrad and Dr. Atherton.

Governor Pennypacker manifested a great interest in the work of the college, asking many questions regarding its methods and work. Dr. Atherton reported that the auditorium at the college for which Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, provided

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the funds and the estimated cost of which will be about \$150,000; is well under way. The contractors have enclosed the building with a complete shed, so that work can proceed all winter and they expect to have it ready for the next commencement.

In addition President Atherton reports that several plans have been received from leading architects for the construction of a library for which Andrew Carnegie has given \$100,000. It is expected that within a week or ten days a plan will be adopted and that work on the library building will be begun in the coming Spring.

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