

MR. HISGEN IS NOTIFIED

Told of His Selection to Head the New Independence Party Ticket.

NEW YORK THE SCENE

Crowd Within and Without—Noisy Approval of Attacks on Predatory Wealth and Declaration That the People Are Entitled to and Will Get Their Rights.

New York N. Y., Sept. 3.—In exclusive Gramercy Square, where more than thirty years ago, Samuel J. Tilden transformed the Democratic party, the Independence party notified its candidate for the Presidency of his nomination, roared denunciation of the older parties and made a bid for popular favor.

Red fire, hands and constant cheering awoke the echoes of the famous old place for the first time in many years. The old Gerald mansion, where some of the most celebrated social functions of by-gone days were held, rang with cheers for our next President.

BATTLESHIP PLANS O. K'D BY PRESIDENT

Florida and Utah to Be in All Essentials Like Delaware.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Plans for the battleships Florida and Utah, came back to the Navy Department, bearing the approval of President Roosevelt. In all essentials they are like those of the Delaware and North Dakota, the so-called Dreadnoughts under construction.

Wire waste paper basket masks carrying the fire control wires, speaking tubes, etc., will be installed, as well as the kind of bulkhead tested with torpedo fire on the monitor Tallahassee, then the Florida.

CALCUTTA REBELS SLAY BETRAYER.

Gossans Revealed Widespread Plot Against the British.

Calcutta, British India, Sept. 2.—Gossans, a native who was arrested with thirty others for complicity in the recent bomb outrages, and who turned King's evidence, was killed by two fellow prisoners in a cell of the jail at Alipur, a suburb.

The evidence given by Gossans revealed a widespread rebellious conspiracy, which included plans to assassinate the Viceroy, Lord Minto, and other high officials.

ENDS LIFE IN CELL; MAD FROM REMORSE.

Jealous Farmer Killed Wife Walking With Son.

Clay City, Ill., Sept. 2.—Unable to bear the biting pangs of remorse that had made him almost a nervous wreck since he was locked up in June last for having killed his wife and wounded his son in a fit of groundless jealousy, Julius Turner, one of the wealthiest farmers in southern Illinois, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell.

The papers secured which are in a fair state of preservation, show that John Rupp was 28 years old when he died and a son of George Rupp, who, it is claimed, was the direct heir to the estate. The property is in Germany and the heirs now say they save all the links in the chain of evidence necessary to prove their claim to it.

FIND PAPERS IN GRAVE.

Big Estate Depended on Certificates Buried With Man Who Died in 1828.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 2.—In an effort to establish her claim to an estate of \$25,000,000 members of the Rupp family of Columbia county today opened the grave of John Rupp, who was buried in the Old Reformed Church Cemetery at Nunda in 1828.

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Supper Late, Man Kills Wife.

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 3.—Because his wife did not have his supper ready when he reached home, John A. Tefft, a stevedore, discharged a shotgun at her at close range, killing her instantly.

FLOODS SWEEPING THROUGH SOUTH.

Water Six Feet Deep Floods Homes and Business Houses in Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Sept. 3.—As a result of the most destructive floods since 1887 in eastern Georgia and western South Carolina many lives have been lost, enormous damage has been done to property, railroad traffic is blocked and communication both by telegraph and telephone is cut off.

A freight train from Asheville to Spartanburg ran into a washout near Saluda and Engineer Lee Londar was killed and the fireman badly injured. The tracks of the Southern between Alston and Columbia are submerged, several trestles are down on the Charleston and Western Carolina road and many landslides and washouts are reported on the Asheville division of the Southern.

While flood conditions prevail in all of eastern Georgia, by far the greatest damage has been done at Augusta, nearly all of the city being under water.

Not fewer than forty lives are lost and property worth several million dollars has been destroyed. In both the Carolinas heavy rains fell continuously for 48 hours on ground already water-soaked.

At Camden, S. C., 19 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge watching the flood when the structure gave way.

Hundreds of cattle have been lost by the river stockmen and practically every acre of bottom land, the richest in the state, is under water.

Although conditions are serious all along the Savannah River, Augusta is probably in the worst shape. At eight o'clock p. m., communication with the outside world was cut off with the exception of a single telephone wire and a telegraph line of the Georgia Railroad running partly into the city.

It was reported that the entire city is practically under water. In the downtown portion business houses, telegraph offices and newspaper offices are completely demoralized.

The Union Depot is under ten feet of water, and in the residence district on Green street the water is six feet deep.

YOUNG CHILD DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Dying Child Bit Her Sister Who Is Now Under Treatment.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—Following the death in the hospital here of Gertrude Homelr, seventeen months' old baby, of rabies, her sister Martha, 10 years old, whom the child bit on the arm a few days ago, was sent to the Pasteur Institute, in New York City. The local physicians feared that the older child may have been inoculated with the rabies germ, although the bite on her arm was very slight and has caused her no trouble so far.

The children are the daughters of Gustave Homelr, a printer. Exactly a month ago the baby was bitten by a pet dog. She was lying alone in a room in a cradle when her mother heard her scream.

Finally she developed convulsions, in one of which attacks she bit her sister while she was holding her in her arms.

After the baby was removed to the hospital the dog was killed and clear evidence of rabies were found. When the baby died it was decided to bring Martha at once to the Pasteur Institute.

ADMIRAL LI OF THE CHINESE NAVY, HAS CAPTURED SIXTY CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO MUTINIED AND WHO WERE BETRAYED FOR A PRICE OF \$17 EACH.

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WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

Some of the sailors from the President's yacht Sylph, stationed at Oyster Bay, failed to get admittance to a dancing pavilion at Oyster Bay, L. I., when they went there in uniform.

Thomas W. Lawson, New York, announced that he would appear before the Stock Exchange Committee which is investigating the remarkable transaction of August 22, which led to the suspension of the brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co.

Representatives of the Aeronautics Society were planning to lease the Morris Park race course, New York, for airship experiments.

Mr. Slason Thompson, at the head of the Railway News Bureau, of Chicago, gave out statistics in which it was charged that the railway systems of the country pay \$20,000,000 annually because of restrictions imposed by federal and State commissions.

Governor Hughes designated Judge Garrett J. Garretson to hold an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court so that the Hains shooting case may be investigated by a Grand Jury, in Long Island City.

President Roosevelt spoke in Jordanville, N. Y., in praise of farmers' wives and on uplifting farmers.

The marriage of Miss Bessie L. Kutchler to Jessie S. Bloom was the first wedding to be celebrated in East Orange Methodist church in the thirty years of its existence.

John J. Greenough, inventor, scientist, lawyer, student of medicine, philosopher, author of a book on the origin of superstition, and credited with having made \$100,000,000 for other people, died at Brookline, Mass., aged 87.

Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court, appointed receivers for Rogers and Pyatt, Inc., large dealers, and manufacturers of shellac.

Julius P. Lightfoot, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, came to New York in quest of testimony in State trust proceedings against the Standard Oil Company and the American Book Company.

Railroads began five suits against the Interstate Commerce Commission to test the constitutionality of two of the latter's orders.

FOREIGN.

Over two thousand men of the American battleship fleet attended services at the cathedral and churches of Melbourne.

Emperor William in a speech at Strasbourg, said he was convinced that there was no ground for fear of a disturbance of the peace of Europe.

A despatch from Teheran, Persia, says that all the provinces are in a state of anarchy and that the country is on the threshold of civil war.

Dr. Martynoff, the surgeon in attendance on Count Tolstoy, fears it will be necessary to amputate the writer's left foot at an early date, as phlebitis, or swelling of the inner membrane of a vein has set in.

The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies has passed the budget, which estimates the deficit at \$2,000,000. Emigration and arbitration treaties with the United States have also been made.

The Government of Japan is encouraging competitive cattle shows and will give prizes in money.

Admiral Li of the Chinese navy, has captured sixty Chinese soldiers who mutinied and who were betrayed for a price of \$17 each.

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VERMONT GOES 26,000 FOR REPUBLICANS.

Vote of the Party Falls Off 8 Per Cent, and Democrats Show 2 Per Cent Less.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 3.—With all Vermont's 246 towns heard from but thirteen small and unimportant ones the total vote of the different parties is as follows:

Republican, 41,519; Democratic, 15,161; Prohibitionist, 639; Socialist, 437; Independence, 1,012.

This makes the plurality for Prouty, Republican, for Governor over Burke, Democrat, 25,918.

In 1904 Roosevelt's plurality was 30,682.

One of the surprises in the election has been the large number of Democrats elected as Representatives. The Legislature of 1906 had thirty-two Democrats in a total of 246 Representatives. This year there will be nearly sixty Democrats in the lower house.

In the First district, David J. Foster of Burlington, Republican, was elected Representative to Congress by a large majority over Emile Blais of Colchester, Democrat, and Edwin R. Towle of Franklin, Prohibitionist.

A corresponding victory was won by Frank Plumley of Northfield, Republican in the Second district.

These figures indicate a Republican loss of 8 per cent, and a Democratic loss of 2 per cent. On this basis Prouty's plurality is estimated at 25,000, compared with Bell's plurality of 31,557 in 1904.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS FOR MR. HUGHES.

As a Citizen of the State, President Takes a Stand.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 3.—"I have no intention of trying to dictate the action of the Republican State Convention. But I am a citizen of New York State and am therefore entitled to express my judgment on such an issue as the nomination for Governor, and my judgment is that it is absolutely necessary to renominate Mr. Hughes."

President Roosevelt made this decided statement to William L. Ward, of Port Chester, who is a member of the Republican National Committee and also of the State Committee.

SEVEN TOURISTS LOST FROM YACHT.

Sudden Squall Upsets Party of Pleasure Seekers Near Deer Isle, Me.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 3.—The open auxiliary sloop Minnie Belle of Deer Isle, Capt. Samuel Haskell, carrying a party of ten summer residents, was capsized by a squall between Oak and Eagle islands and seven of the party were drowned.

The lost are Miss Alice Tairo and Miss Eleanor Tairo, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore; Miss Lute Kellogg, Baltimore; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass.; Jason Herbert Hutchings of Balleris, Mass., a senior in Bangor Theological Seminary.

FIFTEEN YEARS TO FINISH THE CANAL.

Congressman Denby Says the Rain Is the Greatest Hindrance.

Middle Bass, O., Sept. 3.—Congressman Edward Denby has just returned from a trip to Panama. He said:

"Engineers on the Isthmus estimate the time within which the canal will be completed at fifteen years. This is considered generally a very conservative estimate. The great difficulty with which we have to contend is the rainfall."

NEGRO IS NOT GUILTY.

Woman Exonerates Man About Whom Springfield Riots Centred.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Earl Hallam has sworn to an affidavit that George Richardson who she at first identified as the negro who attacked her and whom the mob tried to capture on the evening of August 14, is not her assailant. In the affidavit which is in the hands of State Attorney Hatch, she asks that Richardson who is confined in Bloomington, be released.

Szechenyi Baby Dead.

London, Sept. 3.—The Countess Szechenyi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, gave premature birth to a child, according to a despatch to the Central News from Vienna. The child did not survive. The Countess is believed to be out of danger.

\$8,553,298,187 of Real Estate.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—At a meeting of the State Board of Equalization it was announced that the total real estate valuation in this State for the fiscal year just closed was \$8,553,298,187. A year ago it was \$7,933,057,917.

Boy's Blood Saves Mother.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—The life of Mrs. John H. McFarland, of Wethersfield, has been saved by the infusion of blood from her son Henry, sixteen years old.

KILLED BY A CLOUDBURST

Raging Wall of Water Over Eight Feet High Sweeps Through Folsom, N. M.

TOWN BLOTTED OUT

A Prosperous Mining Camp of 3,500 People at the Foot of Mount Capulin, 40 Miles South of the Colorado Line, Destroyed in Instant—Great Suffering Entailed.

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 3.—Twenty-three persons are known to be dead and scores are missing as the result of a cloudburst which sent a raging wall of water eight feet deep over Folsom, N. M., a mining camp of thirty-five hundred people situated on the foot of Mount Capulin forty miles south of the Colorado-New Mexico line.

The identified dead:—Wenger, Daniel B., proprietor Wenger Mercantile Company, wife and daughter Daisy.

Craighton, Lucy, young woman living with the Wengers.

Wheeler, Theodore W., mine operator, wife and two babies, and a sister-in-law and her baby, living with Wheeler.

Rooke, Dalia, telephone operator, washed away while at duty.

Edward Wright, president of the Trinidad National Bank, who was visiting the Wengers, is thought to be lost.

It is impossible to estimate the total loss of life, which will probably reach thirty-five or forty. Already nineteen bodies have been found buried under the silt. The hotel in which five travelling men were stopping was washed away and they were drowned. The register has been lost and their clothes were carried away. It may be impossible to identify these victims.

The town is completely blotted out of existence. Hundreds of houses were carried away, and where stood a thriving coal camp now remain only desolation and waste. Hundreds of citizens are out of homes, food and clothes, and relief is being rushed from all New Mexico and Southern California.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN MINE DISASTER.

Runaway Car Slides Back One Thousand Feet, Striking Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 2.—Five men were killed, another is expected to die and five others were seriously injured in a collision at the Wargior Run Colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of mine cars on which were twenty men. Only six escaped injury.

The dead are James Gallagher, Frank Ostrosky, Simon Buschvage, John Torkarachack and Julius Mertz. William Nawaceny was fatally injured. Ostrosky leaves a wife and eight children.

BUCKET SHOPS LAW.

Prohibits Purchase or Sale of Securities Based Merely on Quotations.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The anti-bucket shop law has gone into effect. It prohibits the purchase or sale of securities when the contract is based merely on the public market quotations and there is no actual bona-fide receipt of delivery of such securities. It provides that brokers must furnish, upon the written demand of any customer, an order for the actual purchase or sale of securities, containing the names of the persons or firms from which the stock was purchased and to whom it was sold.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Husband Angered Because Handsome Wife Stayed Out Late.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Struckman, noted in her neighborhood for her beauty, was killed by her husband, Henry Struckman, in their bedroom about 3 o'clock a. m., after they had quarrelled for an hour. Struckman then killed himself. The weapon used was a repeating shotgun.

Spoifford's Successor Named.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Librarian of Congress announced the appointment of Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin to the position of Chief Assistant Librarian, made vacant by the death of Dr. Ainsworth R. Spoifford.

General Stewart, Confederate, Dead.

Bloom, Miss., Sept. 1.—General Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two Lieutenant-Generals of the Confederate Army, died at his home here. He was in his eighty-seventh year.

Havana P. O. Lector Caught.

Havana, Sept. 1.—Ricardo Rodriguez, chief of the bureau of stamps and materials in the Havana post office, was arrested to-night on the charge of having stolen stamps to the value of \$53,135.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Pa., county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, beginning at an iron bolt in the intersection of the southern line of the D. L. & W. R. R. Company's right of way and the eastern line of land known as the McClure Tract, thence along said Railroad south fifty-two degrees thirteen minutes west three hundred feet and six inches to a post, thence by land of Eliza E. Fowler south twenty-six degrees fifty-six minutes east two hundred and forty-four feet to a post, thence north sixty-three degrees four minutes east two hundred and ninety-five feet and six inches to a post in the eastern line of said McClure Tract, thence along the same north twenty-six degrees fifty-six minutes west three hundred feet and six inches to the place of beginning, containing

ONE AND 84-100 ACRES OF LAND.

whereon is erected a certain building located at the intersection of the southern line of the right of way of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, and the eastern line of a tract of land known as the McClure Farm, and is a

BRICK BREWERY BUILDING

four stories in height in front, and three stories in the rear, with a frontage of about fifty feet and a depth of about one hundred and forty-five feet parallel with line of D. L. & W. R. R., and was built for the purpose of a brewery for the manufacture of brewed and malt liquors and extracts.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John Keim vs. The Bloomsburg Brewing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Brewing Company.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff, Fred Ikelgr, Attorney. 9-3-4.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administrators, Executors and Guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 28th, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

- No. 1. First and final account of Allen Z. McHenry, Administrator of the estate of Theodosia B. McHenry, deceased, late of Jackson township.
No. 2. First and final account of William Beishline, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Beishline, deceased, late of Greenwood township.
No. 3. First and final account of William Chrisman, Administrator of the estate of Alvaretta A. Lockard, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 4. First and final account of W. C. Van Houten, Administrator of the estate of Margaret VanHouten, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.
No. 5. First and final account of Owen McCarthy, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Barry, deceased, late of Centuria, Pa.
No. 6. First and final account of J. H. Shoemaker and E. G. Dymond, Executors of the estate of John Hufford, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.
No. 7. First and final account of John R. Herring, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, late of Pine township.
No. 8. First and partial account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, Executors of the estate of David W. Armstrong, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 9. First and final account of Jacob W. Raup, Administrator of the estate of David Raup, deceased, late of Catawissa township.
No. 10. First and final account of Ella Harman, Executrix of the estate of A. F. Harman, deceased, late of Catawissa Borough, Pa.
No. 11. First and final account of George W. Zimmerman, Administrator of the estate of Lewis Zimmerman, deceased, late of Cleveland township.
No. 12. First and final account of John E. Welliver, Executor of the estate of Charles Haven Johnson, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 13. First and final account of V. P. Eves, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth McEwen, deceased, late of Greenwood township.
No. 14. First and final account of J. B. Robison, Executor of the estate of Phoebe Trump, deceased, late of Scott township.
No. 15. First and final account of Ralph R. John, Executor of the estate of John Huffnogle, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.
No. 16. First and final account of R. R. Ikelgr, Trustee of the person and estate of Rebecca Fisher, created by the will of Charles Conner, deceased, late of Orangeville, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER, Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1908 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

- 1. First and final account of Amos and R. C. Buckalew, trading under the firm name of "Buckalew Brothers" as filed by Margaret C. Buckalew, Executor of Amos Buckalew and Mary E. Buckalew, Executor of R. C. Buckalew.
2. First and final account of T. E. Hyde, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company.
3. First and final account of Oliver C. Weaver, Committee of Peter J. Weaver, a lunatic.
C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1908.