

DEATH OF A MAGNATE.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Head of the Famous New York Family.

THE END CAME VERY SUDDENLY.

The Multi-Millionaire Stricken Early in the Morning and Died Before His Physician Arrived—William K. Vanderbilt's Grief—The Coroner's Verdict.

New York, Sept. 13.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family, died at his residence in this city at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis. At his bedside when he died were his wife and two servants. No physician was in attendance. The attack was very sudden and entirely unexpected, and it was impossible to reach any physician before death occurred. Many erroneous statements were made concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew gave out the following statement:

Mr. Vanderbilt left Newport Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending a meeting of the directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, which was to be held yesterday. He was feeling as well as usual, and had no premonition of approaching death. He reached this city about 9 o'clock Monday night, was driven to his home immediately and went to bed about 10 o'clock. He awoke up in the morning about 5 o'clock and complained of feeling very ill. He called his wife and she immediately sent for a physician. Mr. Vanderbilt died within a few minutes, and before any physician arrived. Dr. DeLafayette, who had been attending him, when he arrived pronounced the cause of death to be cerebral hemorrhage.

The funeral will be held in St. Bartholomew's church on Friday next, and Bishop Potter and the rector, Rev. Dr. Greer, will officiate. There will be a meeting of the Vanderbilt lines tomorrow to pass appropriate resolutions of respect to Mr. Vanderbilt. All members of the family have either called in person or sent telegrams, with the exception of his son Alfred, who is now traveling somewhere in China. A telegram was sent to several points in China and Japan, informing him of the death. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., sent a telegram from Newport, stating that he was on his way. He arrived last night.

Mr. Depew said about one-fourth of Mr. Vanderbilt's time was devoted to religious and charitable work. Ap-



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

peals to him for help were innumerable, and he was never known to refuse aid to a worthy applicant.

The news of the death of the railroad magnate soon spread over the city. Senator Depew, who is a near friend and business associate of the deceased, reached the house at about 7:30 o'clock. He was visibly affected. He remained a short time, and when he came out there were tears in his eyes.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and his wife called early and remained some time at the house. Then William K. Vanderbilt went for his father and brought him to the house. The father was so much affected when he caught sight of the house where his brother lay dead that he clasped his son in his arms and kissed him. They walked together arm in arm into the house, shedding tears.

Mrs. W. D. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and others called at the house during the day. There were quite a number of people in front of the house all day watching the carriages drive up and the people enter and depart.

Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, President Galloway, of the New York Central, Dr. Seward Webb and many leading officials of the New York Central called during the day.

A coroner's physician made an inquest into the cause of death and found that it was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The coroner also viewed the body and endorsed this finding. Permission for burial was given, and the body was embalmed.

A special detail of policemen was dispatched to the Vanderbilt house and the police are on duty there now.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was born at the family home at New Dorp, Staten Island, in 1813. At that time his grandfather, Commodore Vanderbilt, was not a rich man, and his father, William H., was rather poor. When 18 years old he went into a Wall street office, and had been twice promoted when his grandfather made him assistant treasurer of the Harlem railroad. Upon the death of the commodore and his father's assumption of the vast estate Cornelius was made first vice president of the New Central railroad, and afterward chairman of the board of directors. He was also in the directorate of many other great companies. When William H. Vanderbilt died in December, 1885, at the age of 64, he had increased the great fortune left him by his father to nearly \$200,000,000. Since then the united fortune of the Vanderbilts has been steadily increasing at the rate, it is estimated, of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year. Despite his large business interests, Cornelius devoted much time to church work and to organized charities.

A REAR END COLLISION.

It Results in Two Deaths and Wrecks an Engine and Caboose.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 12.—A coal train on the Lackawanna dashed into the rear end of a freight train just as it had pulled out of the switch at Nay Aug, five miles south of here, last night, wrecking the pusher engine and caboose of the freight train and killing two of the seven occupants of the caboose.

Joseph Parry and Patrick Mullen, both brakemen, were killed. Parry was reclining against the rear wall of the caboose, and had his head crushed. Mullen was trying to get out of the forward end, and was caught between the steps of the caboose and the pilot of the pusher when the latter forced the caboose around sideways and jammed into it a second time.

There were five other men in the caboose, three railroaders and two drivers, but all escaped injury excepting Conductor John Kearney, who sustained an abrasion of the head, and brakeman Patrick Cavanaugh, who had his hand cut. The engine of the coal train was not damaged, and neither engine crew sustained as much as a scratch.

John Miller, engineer of the coal train, says there was no flag out and that he heard no torpedoes. He could have stopped in time to avert a collision, he says, had it not been that the engineer on the pusher at the rear of his train failed to hear his whistle for down brakes.

A SATISFACTORY WAGE SETTLEMENT.

Lackawanna Railroaders Get Better Pay and Shorter Hours.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 9.—The new schedule of rules for the government of the Lackawanna conductors and trainmen was signed yesterday by Superintendent Russell and the joint committee, and the conference which has been in session periodically since Aug. 18 was adjourned.

The men, the company and Grand Chiefs Clark, of the conductors, and Morrissey, of the trainmen, all declare it to be a highly satisfactory schedule.

It substitutes the mileage for the per diem system of wages and increases the pay of nearly every crew on the entire system. Conductors are granted increases ranging from \$5 to \$20 a month and the brakemen's advance pay runs in some instances as high as \$18.

A ten hour day is granted all except yard and pusher crews.

Ten miles an hour is allowed for overtime. If a run extends beyond 50 miles a full day of ten hours is allowed for it, although the run may be made in less than five hours. If a crew is kept out more than five hours it will be allowed a full day, although less than 50 miles is made.

If a man is summoned from bed and not sent out he is allowed 25 miles. If his engine and caboose are taken out he is allowed 50 miles.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Mary Gallagher, aged 35, wife of Felix Gallagher, a mill man of Port Perry, Saturday night poisoned herself and her three children with laudanum. Mrs. Gallagher and her 4-months-old baby died yesterday, but the two daughters, aged 5 and 7 years, will probably recover.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 12.—The Shipman Coal company, operating the Colbert colliery, has granted an increase in wages from \$8 to \$9.50 a week for loaders, drivers and company hands, and 200 men and boys who struck two weeks ago for an increase will resume work at once. The colliery has been idle since the strike began.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 12.—The jury in the case of ex-Postmaster Bogert, of Wilkesbarre, on trial charged with opening mail belonging to another person, came into court yesterday and announced that they were unable to agree. The 12 men were discharged from further consideration of their case. It was stated that they stood ten to two for acquittal. No date for a new trial has been announced.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 12.—James W. Reilly, a United States volunteer, was acquitted yesterday afternoon of a charge of voluntary manslaughter. A month ago Reilly quarreled with Pennsylvania Railroad Conductor James M. Cleminson, of Philadelphia, when the latter attempted to put him off a car platform at Leaman Place. Cleminson was hurt and died a few days later, but it was found death was due to apoplexy.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Cora Reed, aged 32 years, a saleslady in Joseph G. Darlington's department store, was almost instantly killed last evening while about to step from the elevator. Business had ended for the day and the elevator, filled with employees, had stopped at the first floor. The passengers in crowding out accidentally pushed the lever and the elevator started downward. Miss Reed was caught between the roof of the elevator and the floor and was so badly crushed that she died in a few minutes.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The National Export exposition will be opened at noon on Thursday. Less than five months ago the first spadeful of dirt was turned up for the foundation of the superb buildings which have since been completed at a cost of more than a million dollars. This splendid exhibition of American enterprise and quickness is in itself an indication of the scope and character of the exposition, and the vast auditorium, in which, the opening ceremonies will be held, is a striking illustration of the largeness of the undertaking.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 9.—The letter carriers had three busy sessions again yesterday, lasting from 9 o'clock in the morning until after midnight. The elections were entered upon at 10 o'clock last night and continued for two hours. The results were as follows: President, John N. Parsons, New York; vice president, Charles D. Duffy, Chicago; secretary, Edward J. Cantwell, Brooklyn; treasurer, Alexander McDonald, Grand Rapids. The various committees were also elected by ballot. Detroit was selected as the place for the next convention over Charleston, Baltimore and Chattanooga.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY

To the Transvaal's Latest Note Is a Virtual Ultimatum.

SPEEDY ACCEPTANCE DEMANDED

Despite the "Ultimatum," However, the Way Is Left Open For Further Negotiations—President Kruger Prepared to Attend Proposed Conference

London, Sept. 13.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the British note, which was read in both reads yesterday, is regarded there as a virtual ultimatum. The correspondent says: "It proposes a five years' franchise, a quarter representation for the gold fields in the volksraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the volksraad and equality for the old and new burghers in regard to presidential and other elections.

"If these conditions are accepted a conference between representatives of the two governments shall follow for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures and of avoiding the introduction of unnecessary conditions by the Transvaal government or the possibility of the passage of any new bills calculated to defeat the reforms.

"In view of the fact, the note goes on to say, that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, the definite acceptance of this proposal is demanded without delay.

Otherwise her majesty's government will immediately take the whole situation under reconsideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute."

The reading of Mr. Chamberlain's reply was greeted with silence, except for some interruptions from Mr. Tosen



GENERAL JOUBERT.

and other ultra-conservative members. Its terms, however, have produced considerable excitement here. There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official circles.

The volksraad has instructed the government to dismiss Mr. DeJonge, secretary of education for writing a letter to the newspapers accusing the ministers of the United Dutch church of jingoism, because they wanted more English education in the state schools.

Owing to the understanding that Mr. Chamberlain's note is to be published simultaneously in London and Pretoria, only an inadequate summary has yet been telegraphed. The London papers are inclined to withhold comment until the text is available.

Despite the fact that the note is described as an ultimatum, the balance of opinion tends to regard it as a rather moderate document, since, apparently, it does not fix a definite time limit, leaves the real crux of the dispute for the proposed conference, and does not raise the question of suzerainty. In a word, the note seems to leave the way open to further negotiations.

The Times, which considers the summary obviously important, says: "It is incredible that all mention of suzerainty and the other matters in controversy has been passed over or ignored."

A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says: "President Kruger, it is asserted in reliable quarters, is prepared to attend the proposed conference at Cape Town unconditionally, provided he is assured that Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch represents all that will be demanded by Great Britain. A peaceful solution, therefore, is highly probable."

The Transvaal delegates to the conference will probably be Commandant General Joubert, vice president of the Transvaal, J. M. A. Wolmarand, one of the two non-official members of the Transvaal executive council, and Mr. Fischer, who has figured prominently in some of the recent negotiations as the special representative of the Orange Free State.

Laurier Accepts Chicago's Invitation. Quebec, Sept. 13.—Lord Minto, the governor general, in reply to the Chicago delegation who waited upon him yesterday afternoon at the citadel to invite him to attend the Chicago festival in October, asked for a few days in which to consider whether his other engagements would permit him to accept. The premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accepted the invitation for himself and wife. The premier was also handed invitations for the members of his cabinet, which he promised to have delivered at once.

Glassworkers' Strike Growing. Alexandria, Ind., Sept. 13.—The strike of lamp chimney workers in the gas belt is assuming serious proportions. Yesterday 100 employes of the South Marion plant struck for higher wages, while more are expected to leave today. The strike appears to have been caused by the deputations of Elwood strikers who have been making a tour of gas belt factories. There are now 700 chimney workers in the gas belt on a strike.

Four Killed at a Crossing. Logansport, Ind., Sept. 13.—A west bound Panhandle passenger train yesterday ran down and instantly killed Mrs. Harrison McVety and three children at a crossing east of Logansport.

Fatal Explosion on German Warship. Kiel, Sept. 13.—The German third class cruiser Wacht, while participating in the autumn maneuvers, exploded her boiler yesterday, four persons being killed and four others injured.

THE GRAND ARMY MEETING.

Colonel A. D. Shaw, of New York, Elected Commander-in-Chief.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The thirty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which 1,200 delegates participated, came to an end last night. Colonel Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., was unanimously elected to the highest office of the organization after Judge Leo Rausser, of St. Louis, Mo., had declined to be a candidate. The other officers elected are: Senior vice commander-in-chief, Irwin Robins, Indiana; junior vice commander-in-chief, Michael Minton, Kentucky; surgeon general, Dr. William H. Baker, Lynn, Mass.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. Jacob L. Grim, of Baltimore. The convention will meet next year in Chicago.

The pension resolutions adopted declare that rule 225 is a hardship in that it requires proof of identity and injuries which many old soldiers can not furnish, and asking that the president re-establish rule 164, which is not so stringent in its requirements.

There was a split in the Naval Veterans' association. On the refusal to admit veterans of the Spanish war members of Farragut association, New York, and Boggs association, Newark, N. J., walked out. They declare they will form a rival association. The regular association elected G. L. Seavey, Chicago, commodore-commander.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Naval Veterans, elected Miss A. R. Sears, of Baltimore, captain-commander. The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected Mrs. Julia B. Shade, of Philadelphia, president. Mrs. Harriet B. Dodge, of Connecticut, was elected president of the G. A. R. Women's Relief Corps.

The week's festivities ended with a naval review on Friday. Hundreds of vessels carrying excursionists formed in parade and passed around the warships in the river, and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

THE PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION.

Sampson's Marines Will Escort Distinguished Guests to the Opening.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Interest will be added to the ceremonies incident to the opening of the National Export exposition tomorrow by a parade of the marines from the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now lying in the Delaware river. The marines will act as an escort to the specially invited guests of the exposition management, among whom will be the principal officers of the vessels composing the squadron, led by Admiral Sampson and his staff.

Many of the distinguished invited guests have already arrived in the city and many others who will participate in the opening ceremonies will arrive before night. Members of the cabinet and members of congress and several prominent army and navy officers will reach here from Washington tonight or early tomorrow morning. A number of delegates to the International Commercial congress who are already in the city will take part in the ceremonies as special guests of the management.

A New Jersey Murderer.

North Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 13.—Paul Roehrich, a wealthy jeweler of New York city, was shot and almost instantly killed at his summer place here yesterday by Mrs. Peter Fingerhuth. The shooting was the result of an attempt to eject the Fingerhuth family from a residence owned by Roehrich. Mrs. Fingerhuth and her husband have been placed under arrest, and a son, aged 20 years, has been held as a witness. The woman's husband had been employed by Mr. Roehrich as a landscape gardener, but was discharged as incompetent, and refused to vacate the house he occupied. The shooting followed an attempt at legal eviction. Fingerhuth was not present when the shooting occurred.

Will Not Meet Dewey in New York.

New York, Sept. 13.—The executive committee of the Dewey reception committee last night gave out a letter from President McKinley in response to an invitation to participate in the Admiral Dewey reception. He says: "I regret that I shall be unable to accept. On the Monday following I shall have the very great pleasure of receiving him at the nation's capital, to which he has expressed a desire to proceed at once upon the conclusion of your demonstration of greeting. I join with the state and municipal authorities and the people in heartiest welcome to your distinguished guest."

Senator Hanna's Ill Health.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—It is feared by Cleveland friends of Senator Hanna that the condition of his health may prevent him from continuing the hard political work which he has mapped out for himself. Letters from members of his family to friends and relatives give the impression that his health has not been at all improved by his sojourn in France. His ailment is rheumatism. Senator Hanna is expected at home in a few days, he being now on the Atlantic.

Jiminez at His Capital.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 13.—Senor Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, arrived here yesterday on board the Dominican warship Presidente. His arrival was the cause of great festivities. The provincial president had already announced that the provisional government would take no constructive action until the arrival of Jiminez, who is apparently expected to assume immediate direction of affairs.

Fatal Accident to Female Cyclist.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 13.—In the finish of a 12 hour champion bicycle race between Tillie Anderson, Lizzie Glaw and Dottie Farnsworth last night the handle bar of Miss Glaw's wheel broke, throwing her violently against a post, breaking her collar bone and causing probably fatal injuries. Miss Anderson won the race, making 285 miles.

Calhoun Out of Politics.

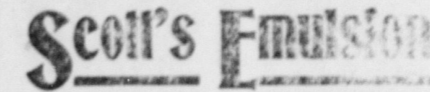
Chicago, Sept. 13.—W. J. Calhoun yesterday confirmed the report of his purpose to resign from the interstate commerce commission and enter upon the practice of law in Chicago. When asked if it was his intention to take an active part in politics he said, with emphasis: "No, I am out of politics."

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking



You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving it don't stop because the weather is warm.

A DIAMOND FOR A DOLLAR.

A Limited Special Offer Which Will Last for Ten Days Only.

GENUINE BARRIOS DIAMONDS have a world-wide reputation. It is almost impossible to distinguish them from genuine diamonds costing hundreds of dollars each. We will forward a Genuine Barrios Diamond mounted in a heavy ring, pin, or stud to any address upon receipt of price, \$100 each. Earrings, screws or drops, \$2 per pair. Ring settings are made of one continuous piece of thick shelled gold, and are warranted not to tarnish. Special combination offer for ten days only! Ring and stud sent to any address upon receipt of \$1.50. In ordering ring give finger measurement by using a piece of string—also full particulars. Address plainly

THE BARRIOS DIAMOND CO., 1187-1183 Broadway, New York.

YOU SEE THIS!

So Do Several Thousand Other People.

Suppose your "Ad" Was Here?

BEEZER'S MEAT MARKET

Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

We keep none but the best quality —of— BEEF PORK and MUTTON. All kinds of Smoked Meat, Sliced Ham, Pork Sausage, etc. If you want a nice Juicy Steak go to PHILIP BEEZER

BE YOUR OWN BARBER—Saves Money, Time and Patience. THE GEM SAFETY RAZOR.

This is the GEM. Simple isn't it? PRICE, \$2.00. THE GEM SAFETY RAZOR is without a rival because it is PERFECT. No gentleman's dressing table or traveling bag is complete without it. We guarantee to keep them sharp for one year.

Stopping Machine and Stop in position, ready for stopping blade. Price, \$1.50. No beard too harsh, none too downy. The Gem "mows" them all swiftly without a "pull."

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899,

At 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone thence along land of John Krumrine north 25 1/2 degrees east 52.10 perches to a stone, thence by same north 64 1/2 degrees east 33.10 perches to a post, thence by lands of S. Schlegel north 34 degrees west 14.50 perches to a post, thence by lands of Centre Furnace Company south 161 degrees west 116.50 perches to a fallen pine, thence by land of John Neidigh and George Moyer, thence by lands of John Neidigh and George Moyer, south 89 1/2 degrees east 27 perches to place of beginning, containing 141 acres and 130 1/2 perches of land, and being the same tract of land which John F. Hankin by deed dated March 29th, 1872, and recorded in Centre county in Deed Book "C" page 299 etc., granted and conveyed to said John Neidigh and George Moyer hereto. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Wm. E. McBeth, administrator of Lucretia McBeth, dec'd.

TERMS—No cash will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's Office W. M. CROSTHER, Bellefonte, Sept. 12 '99 Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale on the premises in Haines township in said county on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1899, the following described real estate late of Michael Corman, deceased, to-wit:

A valuable farm situate in Haines township about two miles northeast of Coburn on the road leading from Coburn to Woodward, said farm being described as follows: on the north, by lands of Jacob Everett and Adam Corman on the east by lands of Daniel Eisenhut, on the south by lands of John Neidigh and Cyrus Meyer, on the west by land of Philip Stover and Jeremiah Winkiebiech, containing two hundred and fifty-seven acres more or less. The improvements are a two-story frame dwelling house, large bank barn and other outbuildings. The farm is supplied with excellent water, good fruit, and the southern part of said tract is covered with a thrifty growth of timber consisting of white pine, hemlock, etc. The farm possesses all the advantages necessary to make it a desirable home to one seeking an investment of a home.

EMANUEL CORMAN, MICHAEL CORMAN, JR., Administrators.

Clement Dale, AUCTIONEER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the estate of Elizabeth M. Moyer, dec'd. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to dispose of the exceptions filed, and to settle the account filed by Godfrey Fisher, Guardian of Blanche Hayes, nee Mulholland, minor child of Rudolph Mulholland, will be at his office at 5 East High street, Bellefonte, Pa., for the duties of his appointment at 10 a. m., on Wednesday the 27th day of Sept. 1899, when and where all parties in interest may attend if they wish to file objections.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Auditor.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the matter of the assigned estate of C. C. Loose. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the Court of Common Pleas, of Centre county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Orris, Bower & Orris in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties in interest can attend to substantiate their respective claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. D. GETTIG, Auditor.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the estate of GEO. BOWLER, dec'd. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator arising from the personal estate and the sale of the real estate in partition, and the money paid into Court by A. F. Bower to and among those legally entitled to same, the same will meet for the purpose of his appointment at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Friday the 3rd day of Oct. 1899, when and where all parties in interest are requested to be present.

WM. J. SINGEL, Auditor.

PATENTS TRADE-MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS OBTAINED

ADVISE AS TO PATENTABILITY "Notice in 'Inventive Age'" Book "How to obtain Patents" FREE

Charges moderate. No fee till patent is secured. Letters strictly confidential. Address: E. C. BIGGERS, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C.