

CORTELYOU CONFIRMED

President's Secretary Head of New Department of Commerce.

PLACE FOR JAMES R. GARFIELD

Son of Late President Will be Appointed Commissioner of Corporations Under New Act—Cortelyou Youngest of Cabinet Officers.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of George B. Cortelyou, of New York, his official secretary, to be



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secretary of commerce and labor. The nomination was referred to the committee after the senate went into executive session, and the committee was polled on the floor. Senator Dewey reported the nomination with a favorable recommendation. He asked for immediate action, and, as there was no opposition, Mr. Cortelyou was confirmed.

The act creating the new department and the cabinet office was passed only last week. Mr. Cortelyou is the youngest man who has ever held a cabinet office.

It was announced at the White house that President Roosevelt would appoint James R. Garfield, of Ohio, commissioner of corporations under the act creating the new department of commerce. Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President James A. Garfield, and is at present a member of the civil service commission. For some time the president has had him under consideration in connection with the position of commissioner of corporations, which is regarded as second only to the secretary in importance and power in the new department.

The Ninth Member of the Cabinet. George Bruce Cortelyou, the first chief of the executive department of commerce and labor, was born in New York on July 2, 1862. He was graduated from the Hempstead, Long Island, Institute in 1879, and from the State Normal School at Westfield, Mass., in 1882. He attended the old Moravian school at Nazareth, Pa. He received the degree of LL. B. from Georgetown University in 1885, and that of LL. M. from Columbian University in 1896. He married in 1888 the daughter of Dr. Hinds, president of Hempstead Institute. Mr. Cortelyou was a general law and verbatim reporter in New York 1883-85, and principal of preparatory schools, 1885-89. He entered the public service in 1889, and served as private secretary to various officials, including the postoffice inspector and surveyor of the port of New York, and the fourth assistant postmaster-general. He was appointed stenographer to President Cleveland in November, 1895; executive clerk in February, 1896; assistant secretary to President McKinley on July 1, 1898, and secretary to succeed John Addison Porter on April 13, 1900. After the death of Mr. McKinley Mr. Cortelyou remained in the same capacity with President Roosevelt.

Girl Dies From Shock. Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 17.—Miss Della Haley, 19 years old, daughter of Daniel Haley, a resident of Pennsylvania, is another victim of the recent railroad wreck on the Central road at Grassland. On the night of the collision Miss Haley was visiting here and happened to go down to the railroad station when the dead and injured were brought in from the wreck. She received such a shock from the sight that she became seriously ill and continued to grow worse until yesterday, when she died. Her death was attributed to shock to her nervous system.

Denounced Southern Negroes. Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 15.—In a sermon last night before the local post of the G. A. R., the Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, pastor of the State Street Methodist Church, denounced the southern negroes, saying: "They are low, bestial, degraded, ignorant and diseased. You may think these are strong words for a minister, but if you were to go south and see them you would use stronger language." The sermon was listened to by over 1,000 people.

Mail Carriers' Narrow Escape. Riverton, N. J., Feb. 17.—George W. Tucker, who drives the rural free delivery wagon at Riverton, N. J., had a miraculous escape from death at Taylors Lane yesterday while on his route. After the westbound train had passed he attempted to cross the tracks when the eastbound train struck the horse, cutting him in two and completely demolishing the wagon. Tucker escaped with a few bruises.

CHARGED WITH MATRICIDE

George Nelk, Alleged Philadelphia Murderer, Arrested in Reading. Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—George Nelk, of Germantown, a suburb, who is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Catharine Nelk, and with murderously assaulting his sister, Minnie, was arrested yesterday in a disreputable resort at Reading, Pa., by Chief of Police Whitman, of that city. Nelk admitted his identity when taken into custody and made no attempt to escape. Mrs. Nelk was killed in her home last Wednesday. Her skull had been crushed with a hatchet. Her daughter was found similarly injured and unconscious. She is now at the point of death in a hospital. When the crime was discovered Nelk had disappeared, and it was learned that Mrs. Nelk had been robbed of \$100. The police suspected the son because of a letter, evidently signed and left by him, saying he had killed his mother and intended having a good time, after which he would end his life. When arrested Nelk declined to discuss the crime, but spoke freely regarding his movements. He said he went to Reading on Wednesday, and from there to Allentown, returning to Reading Friday. He had but 10 cents in his pocket when arrested. When Chief Whitman made known his errand, Nelk said: "It is all up with me, I suppose. I am George Nelk, and I know I am wanted in Philadelphia for murder."

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE COMRADE. Moses Keller Asphyxiated in Oil Tank Trying to Rescue Companion. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 17.—Moses Keller, aged 40 years, gave up his life yesterday afternoon in a brave attempt to save a companion from asphyxiation in an oil tank. David Lindeman had entered the tank, which he was emptying to sweep out oil that had failed to run off. Ordinarily this was a safe procedure, but yesterday the heavy atmosphere confined the poisonous gases which usually evaporated. Lindeman was overcome and fell unconscious. Seeing Lindeman's predicament, Keller bravely dropped through the manhole of the tank to the rescue, refusing to take the precaution urged upon him of tying a rope about himself, shouting there was no time to be lost. Keller, too, was overcome. Several fellow workmen were rendered unconscious by the fumes that escaped through the manhole in attempting to reach the men in the tank. By means of hooks both were finally dragged out, but Keller was dead. Lindeman soon recovered.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL FUND Over \$500,000 Collected, But \$100,000 Wanted at Once. Cleveland, Feb. 16.—The McKinley National Memorial Association has issued a statement to the effect that it has collected more than \$500,000 during the first year of its organization. The association announces that it will be necessary to collect something like \$100,000 additional before anything will be done toward building the monument.

The trustees have decided to undertake the collection of this additional sum through the postoffices and department stores of the country by placing in their hands a supply of the souvenir certificates to be given to all contributors of \$1 or more. These certificates will ultimately go to all the contributors.

WOULD SNUB MRS. ROOSEVELT Texas Legislature Asked to Plead With Angry Dallas Women. Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Many members of the legislature are anxious to prevent the women of Dallas from sending back to Mrs. Roosevelt a cotton handkerchief which she contributed to their charity bazar, and a resolution asking them to reconsider their determination was introduced in the house Saturday. The resolution also asks that the handkerchief be made part of the Texas exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, and that it be thereafter kept by the state. Mrs. Roosevelt is thanked for her delicate compliment in sending a handkerchief made of the southern staple.

Rev. Dr. Curry's Funeral. Richmond, Va., Feb. 16.—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, minister to Spain, and general agent of the Peabody and Slater funds, took place yesterday afternoon from Richmond College chapel. The Rev. Dr. C. A. Bitting, of Mount Morris, N. J., a former Richmond pastor, conducted the services, which were very simple. The interment took place in Hollywood cemetery. Among those present were Pierpont Morgan, President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. Ogden, who is prominent in the Southern educational movement, and several trustees of the two funds.

He Gilded Five-Cent Pieces. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 17.—Elmer Weikert, aged 30 years, who is thought to have operated extensively in Philadelphia and this city, was arrested here yesterday by Secret Service Detective Matthew F. Griffin on the charge of gilding and milling five-cent pieces and passing them as five-dollar gold coins. Several of the counterfeiters were found in his boarding house. United States Commissioner O. P. Bricker remanded Weikert for a hearing.

School Girl Injured by Experimenting. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Kate Curran, aged 16 years, a pupil of the Trenton High School, was badly injured yesterday while experimenting in the school laboratory. The retort, in which was sulphuric acid, exploded. She was badly burned about the face and will probably be disfigured.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, February 11. Samuel W. Glenn, the veteran actor, died yesterday at Baltimore, Md., aged 75 years. Fire yesterday completely destroyed the plant of the Ontario Maltng Company, at Oswego, N. Y. Loss, \$150,000. One person was killed and two others fatally injured in a boiler explosion in a foundry at Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday. The total resources of New York savings banks on January 1 were \$1,191,327,573, and increase during the year of \$59,782,949. Gennaro Rubino, the anarchist, who attempted to kill King Leopold, of Belgium, last November, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment.

Thursday, February 12. George Geiss was instantly killed at Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday by stepping in front of an express train. Ansgar College, at Hutchinson, Minn., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Over 200 students lost all their belongings. By a collision of freight trains at Port Clinton, Pa., on the Reading Railway, yesterday Fireman H. H. Yohe was instantly killed. The state convention of Pennsylvania school superintendents convened in Harrisburg yesterday and selected Norristown as the next place of meeting. The Kansas senate adopted a resolution asking congress to call a constitutional convention to amend the constitution so that United States senators may be elected by popular vote.

Friday, February 13. A class of 47 was graduated yesterday at the 15th annual commencement of the Carlisle (Pa.) Industrial School for Indians. The sheet metal workers of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have made a demand for an increase of wages and an eight-hour workday. While answering a telephone call Theodore Dixon, of Wilmington, Del., received an electric shock which rendered him senseless. The Utah legislature held memorial services yesterday in honor of Presidents Lincoln and McKinley. All the members wore carnations. The home of James Lyons, at Lincoln, Neb., was burned and his 5-year-old boy and baby perished in the flames. They had been left alone in the house.

Saturday, February 14. The Hotel Lawrence, at Washington, D. C., was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$2,000. One man was murdered and three others seriously hurt in a stabbing affair yesterday among Italians at New Castle, Pa. The Howard County Bank, at Nashville, Ark., suspended payment yesterday, and its officers ask that a receiver be appointed. King Edward, of Great Britain, yesterday received William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, at Buckingham Palace, London. Samuel Alcorn, a retired farmer, near Wilmington, Del., committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was afflicted with melancholia.

Sunday, February 16. Falling into a tub of hot water at Shamokin, Pa., Frank Stankawicz, 3 years old, was scalded to death. Extreme cold during the past 15 days is reported from Dawson, the thermometer being reported as low as 56 below zero. Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root, daughter of Secretary Root, left Washington last night for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities. Rev. Dr. Francis Clark is in Denver, Colo., arranging for the Y. P. S. C. E. convention in July, hoping to have a larger attendance than in 1885 at Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, February 17. Postmaster General Payne is confined to his apartments by an attack of gout. President Palma, of Cuba, yesterday signed the naval coaling station agreement. William J. Bryan yesterday delivered an address before the Women's Democratic Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y. William R. Trigg, president of the Richmond Shipbuilding Company, died at his home at Richmond, Va., last night, aged 54 years. Stepping out of the way of a west-bound freight Charles Halght and wife of Stroudsburg, Pa., were struck by a fast east-bound freight on the Lackawanna railroad and fatally injured.

GENERAL MARKETS Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.70@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.95@3.10. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.15@3.20 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, 78 1/2c. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 52 1/2c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 44c.; lower grades, 42 1/2c. Hay was steady. No. 1 timothy, \$19 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$19@20. Pork was firm; family, \$20. Live poultry, 13c. for hens, and 9@9 1/2c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, 13 1/2c. for choice fowls, and 10c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 25c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 17c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, 68@70c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets. East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 16.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$5.15@5.25; prime, \$4.90@5.10; good, \$4.51@4.85. Hogs were active; prime heavy, \$7.35@7.50; medium, \$7.30@7.35; heavy Yorkers, \$7.25@7.30; light Yorkers, \$7.10@7.15; pigs, \$7@7.05; roughs, \$5.90@6.50. Sheep were higher; best wethers, \$5.10@5.25; culls and common, \$2@2.30; choice lambs, \$6.50@6.65; veal calves, \$8.50@9.50. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Cattle steady; prime steers, \$5@5.25; cows, \$2.75@4; heifers, \$3.25@4.50; bulls, \$3@4.25; fresh cows, good, \$3.50@4.50 per head. Veals higher; tops, \$9.50@10; common to good, \$5.50@9.25. Hogs active; higher; heavy, \$7.35@7.50; medium, \$7.30@7.35; Yorkers, \$7.30@7.35; pigs, \$7.40@7.45; roughs, \$6.25@6.50; stags, \$5.25@5.75. Sheep strong; tops, \$4.75@5; culls, \$2.50@4.65. Lambs higher; tops, \$6.80@6.90; culls, \$4.25@6.75; yearlings, \$5.25@5.75.

Pitching hay is hard work for anyone, but for the man who has the least tendency to bronchitis it is dangerous, because of the small particles of dust and chaff which are inhaled and greatly irritate the throat. Bronchitis and other diseases of the organs of respiration are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great remedy is not to be classed with common cough medicines, which are mainly opiates. There is no opium in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic medicine. It heals the inflamed tissues, cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs and other conditions, which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, terminate fatally in consumption. "I wrote you for advice and you advised me to take 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did, and to my surprise got well," writes Mr. Joseph A. Valleroy, of Forman, Ill. (Box 3). "Had what the doctors called bronchitis, and whenever I would take cold would suffer greatly; but since taking two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one bottle of his 'Pleasant Pellets' have been cured of that terrible trouble. Before taking your medicine I weighed one hundred and twenty pounds; now weigh one hundred and thirty."

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Advertisement for '4 PER CENT. 4' savings accounts, offering a 4% interest rate.

Advertisement for 'TO CONSUMPTIVES' medicine, claiming to cure lung ailments.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of FREDERICK HOUSER, deceased, late of Centre County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. E. M. HOUSER, D. F. HOUSER, Admrs., Houserville, Pa. S. D. Gettig, Att'y.

DIVORCE NOTICE. FRANK B. E. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., No. 161 April Term, 1902. NELLIE E. ECKENROTH. SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE. The undersigned commissioner appointed by said court to take the testimony in the above stated case and report the same to the court will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Fortney & Walker in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, March 2nd, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested may attend, if they see proper to do so. JAMES A. B. MILLER, Commissioner.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to his Excellency, Samuel H. Pennacker, Governor of Pennsylvania for a charter to be granted to the 'Hayes Run Fire Brick Company,' having its principal office at Hayes Run, Centre county, the proposed business of which will be the mining, manufacturing, buying and selling of fire clay, and the manufacturing and marketing of fire brick and other products of fire clay, and for this purpose to have the power to own, lease and buy land. The application to be made March 16th, 1903. T. M. STEVENSON, Solicitor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises in Fattion township in said county on SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1903, the following described real estate late of Amanda Kline, deceased, to-wit: A certain lot or piece of ground situated in Fattion township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the Bureau Iron road, thence by said road and land of Wm. Meyer north 79 degrees east 41-10 rods to a post; thence by land of Rachel Kline north 14 degrees west 19 rods to a post; thence by land of P. B. Waddle north 86 degrees west 43-19 perches to a post thence by land of Christian Hartsock south 9 degrees east 129-10 rods to a post, the place of beginning containing forty four perches net measure. The improvements are a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—One half the purchase money to be paid in cash on confirmation of sale, one half in one year thereafter, the deferred payment to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. B. T. HARRIS, Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Estate of JOHN S. HOY, late of Hayes township, deceased. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county and to us directed there will be exposed at public sale on the premises at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, in Fattion township, Centre county, Pa., at 1 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, MARCH 2nd the following: FARM OF 105 ACRES. Containing 86 and 3/4 acres, more or less, being a single tract of land located partly in Fattion township, Centre county, and partly in Marion township, Centre county through which passes the boundary line between now said counties, and which said premises are occupied by John C. Wilson, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north, by land of Henry Zeigler; on the east by land of Jacob Fisher and Jonathan Bannison; on the south by land of Sarah Hunt and on the west by land of Anna M. Titchman and Perry McDowell, containing 105 and 3/4 acres, more or less. Thereon erected is a

2-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, and other outbuildings. Said farm is under a good state of cultivation, contains a good orchard, water and other conveniences. TERMS: At the same time and place the following timber: 600 feet bill timber; 300 ft of plank, 60 ft lath, 140 ft of rafters, 600 ft of shingles 1-6 ft of boards. Note—The above farm is sold free and clear of the lien of a certain mortgage, given by Joseph Willis to Samuel Betz, now deceased, dated April 17th, 1871, and recorded in Clinton county in Mortgage book, D, at page 97.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; balance of the 10% on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and the remaining one-third in two years with interest; deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Z. W. HOY, J. A. HOY, Executors of J. S. Hoy, dec'd. N. B. Spangler, Att'y for executors, Bellefonte, Pa.

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