# Names Noted In the News

President Elect Taft's Youngest Brother, Horace — Edmund Billings and His Mission to Italy.



heard a good deal about several members of the eye has thus far ernment. He is a brother of Professor managed to escape publicity better than the rest. He is Horace D. Taft. The eldest of President

H. D. TAFT. Elect Taft's brothers, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, has been talked of considerably because of the contest for the Ohio senatorship, in which he met defeat at the hands of Theodore E. Burton. Henry W. Taft of New York has been prominent as a member of the bar and in connection with various occasions on which his brother William H. has been his guest. Horace has been teaching school in Connecticut and content to remain in the shade, not even enjoying the reflected light which might be shed upon him from the presidential chair at Washington were he to get in an attitude to receive it. They wanted to elect him a member of the Connecticut legislature last fall, but he would not take a nomination. He said "Brother Bill" was getting enough glory for the family, and he was satisfied to teach "Brother Bill's" kid, young Charlie Taft. The latter is in attendance at his school in Watertown, an institution which has a high educational standing. Indeed, Mr. Horace Taft ranks high among members of his profession, as was attested in his recent election as president of the Head Masters' assoall the rest of the family.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Dawson of England is one of the most eloquent evangelists this country has known since the time of Moody. Unlike some revivalists, he is a man of culture and scholarship, and his methods are not sensational, although he does not hesitate to depart from beaten paths upon occasion. This was illustrated during a mission he conducted recently at the famous St. George's Episcopal church, New York, the church of Dr. Stephen H. Tyng and Dr. William S. Rains-



REV. DR. WILLIAM J. DAWSON.

ford, now presided over by the Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, a young man who is determined that mere traditions or fear of criticism shall not stand in the way of his making his church as beneficial as possible to the thousands of poor and struggling people in the midst of whom it is placed. The mission at St. George's brought within the sound of prayer and praise and words of exhortation many who do not often darken church doors, but in order that still more should be reached a procession was organized which wended its way through the streets in the neighborhood of the church and made its appeal to the interest of the wayfarers or dwellers in the vicinity. At the head of the procession a large cross was carried, illuminated by electric lights. At either side were men carrying the batteries that furnished the current for the incandescent lamps. Then came a band, and behind it Dr. Birckhead and the other clergy of the parish in their robes and the missioner, Dr. Dawson, Following them were seventy choristers, who led the singing as the march proceeded, and behind them were many others, making up a parade 700 strong altogether. On the return to at Cherbourg, taking train from there the church a great meeting was held, to southern Italy in order to reach the at which Dr. Dawson delivered a most | scene of the earthquake as quickly as

stirring appeal. Dr. Dawson has a magnetic presence

and a most effective delivery. Dr. Dawson was born in Northamptonshire in 1854 and is a son of a Wesleyan minister. He was educated at Didsbury college, Manchester, and was for a time in the Wesleyan minfstry, but from 1892 to 1906 was minister of Highbury Quadrant Congregational church, London. He is a voluminous writer, and his works comprise not only books on religious sub-

Next President of Harvard, Abbott Lawrence Lowell — Other Figures In the Public Prints.

THE public has jects, but lyric and dramatic poetry. fiction and essays.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who has Taft family, but the been chosen to succeed Charles W. youngest of the Eliot as president of Harvard univerbrothers, now so sity, may be described as author, lawmuch in the public | yer and professor of the science of gov-



PROFESSOR ABBOTT LAWRENCE LOWELL. Percival Lowell, also of Harvard. whose astronomical discoveries have given him wide fame.

When President Ellot tendered his ciation. He is a graduate of Yale, like resignation in November, to take effect in the spring, there was at first a Brick company, near Lock Haven, and strong sentiment in favor of selecting a comparatively young man as his successor. President Eliot himself was a young man-only thirty-five-when he became Harvard's head. But it is admitted that he was exceptionally well tures before any person arrived on the qualified for the post for a man of his scene. Some hay, straw and tools were years when he took it. The sentiment in favor of choosing a scholar and man saved. of affairs of large experience and wide reputation grew stronger as the weeks passed by and resulted in the choice of Professor Lowell. He is fifty-two. but in full vigor, and it is believed he will have twenty years of activity before him. He has proved his ability in every field he has entered and is a rare combination of the man of the world and of the university leader. He is not only the most popular but the keenest lecturer in the university. And so far as concerns the amenities of the president's position, including the proper entertainment of guests and the relations between the head of the university and the undergraduates, he

> can be counted upon. Professor Lowell was born in Boston on Dec. 13, 1856, and was graduated from Harvard in 1877. He then took a law course, receiving his degree from Harvard Law school in 1880 and being admitted to the bar the same year. In 1877 he married his cousin, Miss Anna Parker Lowell. For seventeen years the practice of law demanded the greater part of his attention, but he continued to pursue his favorite study of comparative government. Several books on government. and on politics in continental Europe. published during this time, gave him high standing as an authority on the science of government, and in 1897 be was called to be lecturer in that department at Harvard.

> Three years later on the establishment of the Eaton professorship of the science of government he was appoint-

> ed to that chair. In the last year he has published a work on "The Government of England," which has attracted wide attention and brought to him the honor of election as president of the American Political Science association in succession to Ambassador Bryce, whose "American Commonwealth" brought him the same distinction.

One of the Americans prominent in the relief work in the regions of Italy and Sicily devastat-



ed by earthquake is Edmund Billings of Boston, Mr. Billings had charge of similar work in Boston after the Chelsea fire. He went to Messina as the official representative of the state of Massachusetts and took with him a fund of \$500,000 with which to aid

EDMUND BILLINGS. in relieving the distress. He sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and left the steamer possible.

Have You?

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Thinking of a Phone. "The receiver is as bad as'- What's the rest of it, my child?" "The transmitter, pa." - New York

#### Prohibition Hard Hit.

In a special message to the Tenn. Legislature Governor Patterson discussed in detail the subject of State-wide prohibition. He declared that State-wide prohibition is fundamentally and profoundly wrong as a government policy and not accomplish the result hoped for. He said it violates the plainest and most obvious rule, individual action and personal freedom.

He declared that the non-use of liquor should be left to the individual. He reviewed the legislation by state on this subject, declaring that States cannot prevent the manufacture of liquor in ther States and the shipment from other States. He declares further that until the United States forbids the manufacture and sale of liquor it is not possible to have a prohibition law.

To destroy the value of existing plants vithout remuneration, the governor said, confiscation without compensation. He asserted that prohibition States are filled with open and secret violations of the law, and that the abolition of the sale of liquor by law is an "impossibility and an empty dream."

The governor said the choice lay between regulation and control of the law. He made a strong plea for local option. He asserted that a majority of the itself a moral issue. He urged the Leg-

people are not demanding State-wide cohibition, and that there is nothing in the divine law which makes prohibition islature to proceed with deliberation and caution and with a due regard for the welfare of the State, and in closing, recommended that no bill or bills be passed prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in Tennessee.

#### Sanderson Goes Abroad.

John H. Sanderson, the capitol trimner, apparently unconcerned by the fact that he has been sentenced to serve two years in prison, following conviction of charges of conspiracy to defraud the state, sailed during the past week for Southern Europe and will spend an indefinite period along the border of the Mediterranean. In conversation with friends before sailing, Sanderson said that he had no expectation of going to prison, but counted upon the success of urther efforts by his council to upset the Dauphin county verdict and the sentence imposed by Judge Kunkel. Mr. Sanderson denied reports which described him as in ill health.

### Three Mules Burned.

Early Friday morning fire destroyed a obby used by some of the men employed in the mines of the Queens Run Fire and later communicated to a barn which also quickly fell a prey to the flames. Three mules used for drawing cars in the mines were incinerated before they could be released. In fact the fire had almost completely destroyed both strucalso burned, nothing whatever being

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"Yes," said the man doubtfully, "but it's s-s-such a d-d-deucedly d-d-d-difficult rem-mark to w-w-work into an ordin-n-nary c-c-convers-s-sa-tion, y'

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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MISS JOSEPHINE SEXTON.

Let I Rower, Atty.

Administratrix.

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Jno. J. Bower, Atty, Bellefonte, Pa.

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N. B SPANGLER, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa.

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

OLIN A. JAMISON,

N. B. Spangler, Atty.

Executor. signed. N. B Spangler, Atty. Beilefonte. x7

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia Ann Faust. late of Potter Township, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed an auditor in the estate of said Lydia Ann Faust. to make distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of the Administrator to and among those entitled to receive the same. Will meet all parties interested in said estate at the office of Gettig, Bower & Zerby, in the Boro of Bellefonte, on Monday, the 31st day of January.

A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested or having claims against said estate will appear and prove their accounts or be forever debarred from making any claim against the estate.

S. D. GETTIG.

Auditor.

### APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1609, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter for an Intended corporation to be called the "MILLHEIM FIRE COMPANY NO. 1." the object of which is the preservation and defense of the lives and property of the citizens of Milheim from injury and damage by fire, and for these reasons to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's ourt of Centre County, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in the Borough of Unionville, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground with the building thereon, the same being a house and lot situated, lying and being in the Borough of Union-ville. County of Centre, state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by a street in said borough, known as High street, on the east by lot of Wm. Tressler, on the south by public street or road known as Allegheny street, and on the west by an alley.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent of purchase money on day of sale in cash: one-half of balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. The remaining part in one year, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the vremises.

B. W. SHIPLEY, Admr. of the estate of John H. Shipley, late of said county, deceased. SATURDAY, JAN. 30, A. D. 1909. James A. B. Miller, Esq.,

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

The following list of subscribers have been getting the Centre Democrat at different places, and removed without notifying us of the change or leaving directions with the post master. No doubt they are wondering why the paper does not reach them regularly. Any information regarding the present P. O. address of any of them, will be appreciated if sent to this office.

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