

Names Noted at a Glance

The Long Federal Service of United States Commissioner Shields—Mrs. Hetty Green's New Son-in-law, Matthew Astor Wilks.

The Judge Who Decides About That Standard Oil Fine—Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker's Case—Boardman Mansion.

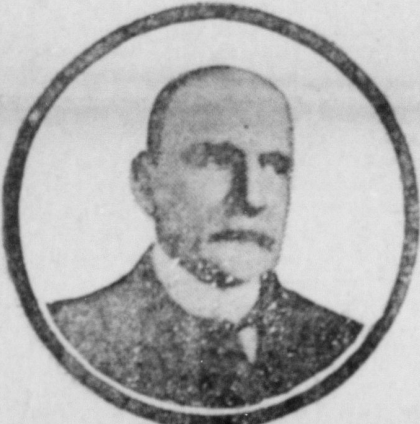


JOHN A. SHIELDS.

It is an interesting fact that United States Commissioner John A. Shields, who figures in the proceedings regarding the indictment of the publishers of the New York World and Indianapolis News for libel, has seen almost sixty years of service as an officer of the federal government. It is a record almost unequalled in the annals of this service. Yet he does not seem like an old man. His friends think Judge Shields one of the youngest men in the federal building in New York. He entered the employ of the general government in 1855 as a messenger in the United States commissioner's office and was cashier, deputy clerk and clerk of that office before he was himself appointed commissioner in the year 1869. In 1878 he was appointed deputy clerk of the United States district court and ten years later was promoted to be clerk, a position in which he made himself almost indispensable to the lawyers practicing in the court.

He supported his mother while he was working as a messenger boy, and when an opportunity came to him to make an extra dollar by taking home records to copy at night he gladly seized it. It was a proud day for him when in 1893 he was admitted to the bar. He has a wide reputation for his knowledge of federal practice and decisions of federal judges. He had the distinction of trying the last man convicted in New York of engaging in the African slave trade. Among other noted issues that have been tried before him were the Greene-Gaynor frauds and the frenzied finance proceedings of the Cassie Chadwick case.

There was much wealth represented in the union between Matthew Astor Wilks of New York and Miss Sylvia Green, which was solemnized recently in St. Peter's Episcopal church, Mor-



MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW ASTOR WILKS.

ristown, N. J. Mr. Wilks, who is sixty-five, is a great-grandson of the original John Jacob Astor and a man of some fortune. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America. Mr. Wilks laid siege to Miss Green's heart over ten years ago. He won it, but it took a full decade to win the consent of the young lady's mother to a marriage. When that consent was obtained Miss Green lost no time in arranging for the wedding ceremony. It was consummated successfully in spite of the fact that the vigilance of newspapermen and photographers, who wanted to be around when there was anything doing in the matrimonial line, caused Mrs. Green and her daughter, not to mention the groom, some annoyance. Although it had to be got together in a hurry, Mrs. Wilks was able to possess herself of a very fine trousseau before she was led to the altar. An income of \$5,000 a day enables one to do wonders sometimes even in such matters as getting elaborate gowns made and obtaining the proper things in hats and lingerie.

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It is quite a weighty matter to decide whether or not a corporation ought to pay so large a fine as \$29,000,000. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis acquired much more publicity than the average federal judge enjoys when he imposed such a fine on the Standard Oil company, and now Judge Albert Barnes Anderson of the United States district court, who presides at the rehearing of the case, is getting his share of the public attention. Judge Anderson is a native of Indiana and a graduate of Wabash college. At

fifty-two he is a man in full vigor and is endowed both with the intellectual power to weigh in the balance questions of much magnitude and with the experience requisite to arrive at a



JUDGE ALBERT BARNES ANDERSON.

close estimate of the relative value of the evidence submitted. He has been a federal judge in the Indiana district since 1892 and has tried many important cases involving alleged violation of United States laws during that period. One of the most famous of these was the John C. New bank case, in which the comments of the court in rendering a decision were the subject of considerable discussion at the time

The former society pet, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, whose troubles with her husband, Colonel William F. Tucker, U. S. A., have attracted much attention, is a daughter of General and Mrs. John A. Logan. In 1907 the domestic infelicities of the Tuckers were first brought to public notice by the application of Mrs. Tucker to the war department for an investigation of her husband's conduct while stationed at Manila and while traveling between there and Chicago. The secretary referred the matter to the inspector general, who conducted an inquiry



MRS. MARY LOGAN TUCKER.

into the charges preferred by Mrs. Tucker. In recent proceedings connected with the case there have been several sensational episodes. One was the appearance on the stand of the young son of the estranged couple in order to give testimony against his father. Mrs. Tucker is a handsome woman and is considered to resemble her father, the gallant soldier who was a candidate on the Republican ticket in 1881 with the late James G. Blaine.

The Boardman residence, Washington, is of interest in connection with the Taft inaugural ceremonies on account of President Taft being entertained within its walls prior to occupancy of the White House. The Boardmans and the Tafts are very intimate and Miss Mabel Boardman was asso-



EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VIEWS OF BOARDMAN RESIDENCE, WASHINGTON.

ciated with Judge Taft in Red Cross work while he was secretary of war and head of the National Red Cross society.

Like the Trade.

"How did she feel when he broke the engagement?"
"She was resigned to her fate."
"Bore up nobly?"
"Yes; the fate was in the form of a millionaire's son."

ANGORA GOATS AS FIRE FIGHTERS



THE conferences that have recently been held looking to the conservation of the natural resources of the country and the efforts that are being made by federal and state governments to prevent deforestation lend interest and importance to a peculiar experiment that is to be made in the forests of California. This is nothing less than the employment of Angora goats as fire fighters. Just how the fire fighting plan is to be carried out through the co-operation of the goats it is the purpose of this article to explain.

Some 3,000 of the Angora goats are herded out on the brush covered foothills of California, and they are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem.

The little white animals whose long wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the national forests, saving much labor by the United States forest service engineers and making way for reforestation by merchantable trees. Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by

brought out in a lecture delivered at Columbia university, New York, by J. S. Whipple, forest, fish and game commissioner of the Empire State. New York city is spending \$150,000,000 in the construction of a reservoir at Kingston to furnish the people of the municipality with pure and plentiful water. The streams in the Catskills are to furnish this water, but, as Commissioner Whipple pointed out, unless steps are taken to protect and preserve the existing forest lands in this section, as well as to reforest the denuded timber districts, the present vol-



ANGORA GOAT.

ume of water cannot be maintained, and other sources of supply must be sought.

All are familiar with the accounts of forest fires during the past year, with the reports of miles of forest destroyed and the loss of millions upon millions of dollars. This disaster, however, cannot be measured in money values. From 100 to 400 years have been required to grow these trees. At the present rate of consumption the timber supply of America will be exhausted in twenty years, and if prompt action is not taken this lease of life of the woodlands may be reduced one-half. But the passing of the forests means much more than this, since they influence the country in a wider and much more vital manner. The history of China today, the eroded districts of France and the barren waste of the once fertile valley of the Euphrates have all followed as a result of the disappearance of the forests in these countries.

WELCOMING THE SAILORS.

President and Secretary of Navy Greeting Admiral Sperry. It was a proud day for Secretary Truman H. Newberry when he stood



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY NEWBERRY ON THE FLAGSHIP CONNECTICUT.

beside President Roosevelt on the flagship Connecticut and assisted in his capacity of head of the navy department in welcoming the battleship fleet home from its trip around the world. Victor H. Metcalf was secretary of the navy when the fleet started away from Hampton Roads on its record cruise in December, 1907, but Mr. Newberry was assistant secretary then, and both in that post and as head of the department has had much to do with the success attending this experiment in naval procedure. President Roosevelt was in his happiest mood when he bid the men under Rear Admiral Sperry welcome back to their native land and showed that he was satisfied the trip of the fleet around the world would rank as one of the most important and far-reaching events of his administration.

That it is a mighty difficult matter for a certain young lady in Bellefonte to cultivate her voice and at the same time cultivate her friends.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of Mary Quinn, late of Bellefonte borough, dec'd.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to
MISS ANNA McLAUGHLIN
Getz, Bower & Zerby, Admrs., C. T. A.
Atty. 111

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

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S. S. PLETCHER, Adm'r.
814 D Street—N. E.,
Washington, D. C.
Claims against this estate should be presented to Getz, Bower & Zerby, attorneys, Bellefonte.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James J. Konec, late of Liberty township, dec'd., 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 only authenticated to the undersigned.
CHARLES A. GRAHAM,
ELLA E. GRAHAM,
CLEMMENT DALE, Executors,
Hanschard, Pa.

NOTICE

Transfer of Tavern License, RAMSESDALE HOUSE, 2nd Ward, Phillipsburg Boro.
Notice is hereby given that the joint petitions of M. A. R. Barnes, the owner of the above named property, and Frank McClure, was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Pocono, one for transfer of the Tavern License granted Erwin M. Davis to expire on the first day of April, A. D. 1909, and the other thereof for transfer of Tavern License recently granted Erwin M. Davis to run from April 1st, A. D. 1909, to April 1st, 1910, from Erwin M. Davis to Frank McClure.
A. B. KIMPHOFF,
Clerk.

DIVORCE NOTICE

Lona Watson vs. Robert Watson
In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 67, December Term 1907.
To Robert Watson, respondent and defendant above named:
Take notice and you are hereby notified that your wife, Lona Watson, by her next friend, Arista Lucas, has instituted an action against you for a divorce, and that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County as Master to take testimony in said case, and will attend to the duties of his office on Monday, March 22nd, 1909, at his office, No. 19 West High St., in Bellefonte Borough, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place you are hereby requested to be present.
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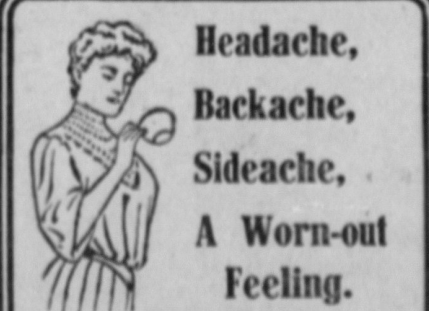
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