

SECRETARY WINDOM DEAD.

Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, died in New York City, last Thursday evening at 10:05 o'clock, in the banquet hall at Delmonico's, where he was a guest of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. He had been the first toast of the evening.

He had finished his response to the toast: "Our Country's Prosperity Dependent upon its Instruments of Commerce," had seated himself, swooned at once and died almost immediately. Every effort to restore him was made, but in vain. He died of heart disease. The great assemblage at once dissolved.

William Windom was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1827, although many were of the belief that Mr. Windom's birthplace was in Minnesota. For a number of years Secretary Windom resided in Minnesota, and represented that State in the United States Senate with marked ability for three terms, or a period of eighteen years. He graduated with high honors in 1848, and two years later, after being admitted to the bar, he practiced law at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

His marked aptitude as a pleader in the courts soon brought him into prominence, and in 1852 he was made prosecuting attorney for Knox county, Ohio. He held this position for three years, when he removed to Minnesota. From the time Mr. Windom cast his first vote he took an active interest in politics, and his advice was frequently sought by leading Republicans in his adopted State on matters pertaining to the advancement of the Republican party.

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Funeral services over the remains of the late Secretary were held in Washington, Monday. He was sent to Congress in 1859, and was re-elected to serve four successive terms, a period of ten years, ending his career in the House in 1869. He was appointed to the United States Senate in 1870 to fill the unexpired term of Daniel S. Norton, deceased. He was also chosen for the terms ending 1878 and 1883. He resigned, however, in 1881 to accept the Treasury portfolio in President Garfield's Cabinet, and upon his retirement from the Cabinet, after Garfield's death, he was returned to the Senate, where he served the remainder of his term. When Mr. Harrison became President he offered the Treasury portfolio to Mr. Windom, who stepped back into his old place, in which he has fully maintained his reputation as a skillful financier.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT PERISH.

One hundred and eight is the number of bodies recovered from the ill-fated mine near Scottdale, all of whom have been returned to the earth in the little cemetery of that place. The work of the rescuing party was continued with unflagging energy from within a few minutes after the terrible explosion occurred on Tuesday morning until the last body was recovered. Supt. Kelghley said on Friday evening: "We can find no more bodies. I think we have got all of them out, with perhaps the exception of one or two who may be buried under the mass of debris piled together by the force of the explosion. It will take several days to clear this away. I am going to sleep for a few hours."

The 108 dead 86 were Slavs, the being Germans and of English-ling races. A revision of the bed families gives 50 widows and orphans, who will be dependent on charity of a cold world until some five or natural cause makes a change in their circumstances. The assets of the mine have set aside \$100 in aid of the victims' relatives, private subscriptions are reported raised.

No accurate account of the number man who descended Mammoth No. 2 Tuesday morning can be ascertained. This is charged to be due to habit, which is said to be customary among the Slavs, of a man bringing one or two companions to assist him as first man has the check, and the others assist and share in the value of the output. In this way more men are represented by the checks as they may enter a mine, and some of them may never come out of it again alive.

ALREADY the School Book Trust is in the field against the State of Pennsylvania furnishing the common schools with books based upon the experience of California in the same direction. The arrangement is so plainly a distorted and inverted arrangement of facts as to be far short of establishing a case aimed at. It is too and its pretense of coming interested sources is too transparent to give it the slightest force who believe that some remedy to be found for the outrage charged by the Trust for its use in our schools. It was noted that these extortioners propose the measure, but it is such county will serve notice on them that if they expect any future they will do well to a full bill to remedy the

RAUGHTS, Elk Co., Pa.

As I had got able to ride sum agen, me dinks it wod be a good blan to ride for de bres.

We hab lots of snow ub here war we lib. De peple dinks thay hab lots of snow dis winder.

De oil well ub at Elliot's hab pen gibben lots of gas. Thay will run it to Peechpottom.

Dare hab pen sum witt animals seed pack ob Zimmerman's, close py de oil well. I wonder if thay will hert a berson if he goes back dare.

Wi Mr. Detrick will eber show him self ub here. It ma pe he is aferd of animals.

We hab lots ob dimper in dis winder and will pe soon tone.

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BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Alias Testatum Fieri Facias, from the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion County, and Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, A. D. 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit:

JOHN A. MAGEE use of SAMUEL CRAWFORD vs. W. S. DUNKLE, alias Testatum Fieri Facias to Forest County, No. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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