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C. M. OVERLANDER, Executor,
111 Morrison Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah Waiters, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
W. H. HOOD, Adm'r,
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Notice to Contractors.

The Commissioners of Forest County will receive sealed bids for tightening loose bolts, removing rust and scales and painting the following bridges:
Bridges at mouth of Hickory Creek, East Hickory, and bridge near Nebraska, known as the State Bridge.
Description of bridges can be seen at the Commissioners' office in the Court House, Contractor to furnish paint, which must be of good quality. Bids will be opened on the first Tuesday of May, 1910. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
W. H. HARRISON,
J. M. ZUENDEL,
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MARK TWAIN AT REST

Buried In Woodlawn, Elmira, Beside Wife and Children.

Service Sunday Afternoon at the House of General Langdon, His Brother-in-Law, Was Simple — The Clergyman Prayed That the Light of Him Whose Body Was Now With- out Its Soul Shine For All Time Through His Works.

While the rain fell copiously the Rev. Samuel Eastman read passages of Scripture at the bier of Samuel L. Clemens Sunday afternoon in the house of General Charles J. Langdon at Elmira, where the remains were taken on their arrival. The house was filled by important citizens who had known Mark Twain in life. General Langdon's sister was the late Mrs. Clemens. There was no music.
The service, which began at 3:30 o'clock, continued until 4 and then the friends passed out, viewing the remains which reposed in the parlor. The services at the house were simple. Just before the hour of the funeral there arrived a large floral design with the following card attached:
"From five hundred boys of Louisville, Ky., male school, in remembrance of Samuel L. Clemens, who has brightened their lives with innocent laughter and taught them squareness and grit and compassion for their weak neighbors."
The clergyman prayed that the light of him whose body was now without its soul shine for all time through his works. Mark Twain's final earthly resting place was beside his lamented wife.

On the grave of the beloved wife of the late author these words, dictated by him who adored her, are inscribed in the stone marker: "In this grave reposes the ashes of Olivia Langdon, the beloved wife of Samuel L. Clemens, who reverently raised this stone to her memory. Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1845, Florence, Italy, June 5, 1904. Gott sirt dir guadig on mense wonne."

Adjoining the Langdon home, in Winsler park, there stands a statue of Thomas K. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Beecher and Mark Twain were staunch friends. It was suggested today that a statue of Mark Twain opposite the lamented Beecher would be Elmira's fitting tribute to Mr. Clemens.

GREATEST HUMORIST

Sympathetic Comment by European Press on Work of Mark Twain.
The German press records the death of Mark Twain with regret. The papers say Mr. Clemens was no less popular in Germany than in America. The Tagblatt explains that the success of his sharp but never offensive humor was the result of his living in an atmosphere of freedom where he did not have to fear cliques or the police. His work, the paper says, was free of Gallic indecency or German ribaldry.
The Tagblatt continues: "The German humorists with whom he can best be compared are Wilhelm and Busch. The thought of the legacy of harmless laughter left by Twain makes us forget sorrow at his death."
The Boersen Courier compares Mr. Clemens to the German humorist Saphir, who lived three generations ago. Although the necrologies are quite sympathetic, the Germans as a people have never quite forgiven Mark Twain for his ill-treatment of the German language.

The London papers devote considerable space to obituaries and editorials on Mark Twain, who is referred to as "The world's greatest humorist." Columns are devoted to anecdotes and memoirs of the dead writer, author and humorist. The predominant note of all the articles is one of affectionate regret, which may be summed up in the words of the Pall Mall Gazette, which says: "America in particular and the English speaking world generally is mourning the death of Mark Twain, the most loved author of the present day."

SOME IRREGULARITIES

Found by Superintendent in the Dutchess Insurance Co.
State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss gave out a statement of an examination into the affairs of the Dutchess Fire Insurance company and of its predecessor, the Dutchess Insurance company, in which he finds irregularities in the management of the latter company, which prior to 1907 had been officiated by the same persons and did business from the principal office of the Dutchess Fire Insurance company, which has been seriously impaired by the San Francisco conflagration.
Superintendent Hotchkiss said when he gave out the statement: "The present company (Dutchess Fire Insurance company) so far as we know is solvent, but the directors of the old company are pretty seriously involved."
"Is the situation such as to call for action outside of the insurance department?" he was asked.
"I leave that for others to judge," replied Mr. Hotchkiss.
The examination of the affairs of the Dutchess Fire Insurance company was begun by the state insurance department on March 31. It is still in progress and will not be completed for a week or ten days.

TABLET TO ROSS G. MARVIN

Unveiled by Cornell Students—Robert E. Peary Delivered Memorial Address.

A memorial tablet to Ross Gilmore Marvin, naval constructor who was drowned while with Peary's expedition to the North pole, was unveiled in Sage chapel Sunday by the students of Cornell university, and Robert E. Peary delivered a memorial address. The tablet to Marvin was erected by a fund raised by the undergraduates of the university and it was placed on one of the walls of the chapel alongside of memorials to other men famed in the history of the university.

The commander told how when he had come back from the pole he met Barrett, who told him the sad tidings of Marvin's death. "We had erected a monument to his memory," continued Commander Peary. "There it stands today. It links your green campus with the ice fields of the north. It is the most northerly monument in the world, looking over the mystery of the north sea."
"Marvin has been instrumental in solving the problem of centuries. His name leads the roll of those heroes who died in the field and is inseparably connected with the memory of the titanic struggles. His mother may take comfort in the thought that her son has made the name of Marvin immortal. Every man who reads that tablet will know that a clear brain, a clean life and indomitable will means winning in the race of life and the uplift of mankind."

NOT ALWAYS FRESH

Vassar Graduates Object to Imitation of College Seal on Candy Boxes.

Vassar college graduates object to any suggestion that their students are "always fresh" or that they wear mortar boards; allegations to this effect are set forth in a suit filed in the United States court here which seeks to restrain the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. from using the word "Vassar" on a certain brand of chocolates.

The official corporate seal of the college has been imitated on the advertisement placed on the candy boxes. On the face of the seal is reproduced a woman with a book and a sprig of myrtle. In the background is a Greek temple. Over all at the top on the rim or the edge are words "Vassar chocolates" substituted for Vassar college.

At the bottom under a female figure where on the official seal "purity and wisdom" should be, the defendants have placed the words "always fresh." Quoting from the complaint, "The words 'always fresh' seem on the fictitious seal to be applicable to the female figure above it and is a matter of ridicule and reproach."

WITHDRAWAL OF COAL LANDS

Comprising 13,500,000 Acres in South-eastern Part of Montana.

Secretary Fallinger has made one of the largest withdrawals of land from coal entry since Secretary Hitchcock made the original blanket withdrawals in 1900. The recent order "withdraws" from coal entry approximately thirteen and a half million acres of lands in Southeastern Montana, believed to contain valuable deposits of coal. The withdrawals were made upon the recommendation of the director of the geological survey and the land will remain withdrawn pending examination and classification as to their coal values.

The area withdrawn is twice that of the known coal fields of Alaska. The lands involved are in Valley, Dawson, Rosebud and Custer counties. The information available indicates that the greater part of the lands have several underlying beds of coal varying in thickness. The quality varies from lignite to a good grade of sub-bituminous coal.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Increase in Imports of Manufacturers' Materials and in Exports of Manufactures.

Increases in importation of manufacturers' materials and in exports of manufactures, are the principal characteristics of the foreign trade of the United States in the month of March and the nine months ending with March, 1910.

The bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor has just issued its monthly statement showing the value of the principal articles imported and exported in the month of March and the accumulated months of the fiscal year. The statement shows, as above indicated, large increases in imports of manufacturers' materials and material gains in exports of manufactures.

COULD NOT ACCEPT VERDICT

Judge Discharged Jury Who Rendered a Conditional Acquittal.

After being locked up for forty-six hours the jury in Pittsburg having the case of Councilman A. V. Simon, accused of accepting bribes, etc., sent word to the court that it had reached a verdict. Judge R. S. Frazier sent for the jury but lost his temper when that body announced that the verdict was one of acquittal. "Providing Simon would pay all costs of the case and at once resign from Pittsburg councils."
The court told the jury that he could not accept any such verdict and discharged the jury. He ordered Simon placed on trial again this week before another jury.

TO SUPREME COURT

Governor Hughes Accepts President Taft's Appointment.

Will Not Be a Factor in Next Fall's Campaign in New York State—Will Be Succeeded by Lieutenant Governor White — Governor Hughes Had Declared That He Could Not Afford to Accept a Third Nomination as Governor.

Albany, April 26.—Governor Charles E. Hughes decided to accept President Taft's appointment to a United States supreme court justiceship in preference to returning to the practice of law in New York city on Jan. 1 next.

In favor of President Taft's succeeding himself, but against the governor himself accepting a third nomination for governor, upon the ground that his personal fortune will not stand any further drain of public office such as the governorship.

The salary of a United States supreme court justice is \$10,000 and that of a United States supreme court justice \$12,500. The latter salary is to be increased shortly to \$17,500. Governor Hughes feels that in accepting this life appointment from President Taft he will be able to live within his income and save some money, as the position will not entail any material social obligations or expenditures such as the governorship or the presidency.

As Governor Hughes will ascend the supreme court bench at Washington at the commencement of the first week in October, he will not be a factor in next fall's campaign in this state. He will be succeeded as governor by Lieutenant Governor White.

The news that Governor Hughes had accepted President Taft's appointment came with some surprise to the governor's friends. They have felt all along that he would be compelled to run again for governor.

To the rank and file of the Republican organization of this state the decision of Governor Hughes to go upon the supreme bench was welcome news. The general opinion among the party leaders was that the governor had not only suited himself but pleased a large number of his friends and practically all of his enemies by getting completely out of the political situation in this state.

To his friends Governor Hughes made it plain that he was not anxious to make money. He wanted to get out of the excitement of public life.

The governor declined to discuss with the newspaper representatives here his acceptance of President Taft's offer but made it plain just how he felt about it. The governor impressed those who talked with him as having had a great burden lifted from his shoulders.

The governor is profoundly impressed with the tremendous responsibility of the position he has accepted to assume and considers that it is one of the most useful in the world. To those who appreciate the governor's high ideals and his ambition to press forward for the public good his decision is no great surprise.

APPRECIATIVE COMMENT

Chairman Gracom Says Governor's Elevation Will Be a Loss to the Republican Party.

New York, April 26.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee, refused to comment on the decision of Governor Hughes to accept a supreme court justiceship.

Chairman Gracom of the Republican county committee said: "Of course this takes the governor out of politics. That will mean a great loss to the Republican party. Because of his great public work, Governor Hughes deserved this elevation to the highest court in the land."

Otto T. Bannard, the Republican candidate for mayor last year, said: "No better appointment could have been made and it will not only strengthen the United States supreme court but will increase the confidence in that court. At the same time it does seem too bad that Governor Hughes has determined to take himself out of active work in the future for the Republican party."

Ex-Justice Hatch of the appellate division, a Republican and a partner of Alton B. Farker, said: "The country is to be congratulated on the appointment of Governor Hughes. He will not be subservient to any one or to any influence."

DENY CRUCIFIXION BY SLAVS

Weird Story From Avella, Pa., Declared to Have No Foundation.

Avella, Pa., April 26.—A weird story of the crucifixion of a Slav, which has been published as having taken place at the hands of employes at the Pittsburg and Washington Coal company's works here, is falsehood unmitigated, according to Justice W. W. Weichmann, Mine Superintendent Boggs and the county sheriff.
They declare that there is not the slightest foundation in fact for the story, that no trouble has occurred among the miners and that no arrests or police action has been taken. Rev. George Rabbish, the alleged victim of the crucifixion, is not known and cannot be located here.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR ALL

Blakeley Will Take Graft Cases Elsewhere If Juries Continue Bad.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Jury conditions have upset the program of the district attorney to the serious extent that it may be necessary to secure a change of venue in many of the remaining graft cases to be tried.
Progress from now on depends altogether on the estimate placed upon juries by the office of the district attorney. If it becomes apparent that it is impossible to secure 12 men who can agree upon a verdict, then change of venue will be asked in all cases. No more time will be wasted trying cases before juries which, in the opinion of the district attorney, are so constituted that agreement is impossible, regardless of what testimony and evidence is offered in trial.

The district attorney's allegations that a large sum of money has been contributed for the defense of grafters also enters into the plans for trying the cases outside of Allegheny county. Should Mr. Blakeley be satisfied in his own mind that it is impossible to pick 12 men who can be brought to agreement by evidence in court, he will ask, with his petition for change of venue, that the court withhold the place of trial until a few days before the case is called, so that the jury panel in those counties cannot be tampered with.

It is expected that these plans will meet with a storm of opposition on the part of those yet to be tried. One of the arguments advanced against general change of venue will be the increased cost of trying cases.
Another result of the charges of jury-fixing will be a move for new legislation governing the selection of jurors, which is expected to be made at the next session of legislature.

FAVORS SOUND BODIES

Judge Beaver Approves of Present Trend of Education.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Superior Court Judge James A. Beaver, former governor of Pennsylvania, addressed the Sunday afternoon meeting of the East End Y. M. C. A. on "First Things First." He expressed approval of the present day trend in education toward the building up of the body. For the triumph of this tendency throughout the country he gave much credit to the Y. M. C. A.

No matter what intellectual attainments a man may reach Judge Beaver maintained they were too costly if acquired at the expense of health. He favored development of the physical side of life by all educational institutions.

The address was heard by about 300 persons, many of them being old friends of Judge Beaver and his civil war comrades.

Park For Derry Y. M. C. A.

Latrobe, Pa., April 26.—In recognition of the influence for good exerted by the Y. M. C. A. of the Pennsylvania railroad the officials of the company have notified Clarence A. Kirker, general secretary of the Derry association, that an attractive piece of land south of Derry has been donated to the association by the company as a park.

Reports of Damage Exaggerated.

Columbus, O., April 26.—State Inspector of Nurseries Shaw said that the reports of the damage to fruit throughout Ohio are exaggerated. There has been some damage to cherries and other early fruit. Potatoes that were up were cut down and all tomato plants were killed. Grapes were damaged, but not to the extent reported.

Many Search For Missing Boys.

Bradford, Pa., April 26.—Over a thousand persons hunted all day in the rain for Edward Adams and Michael Steffan, aged respectively 7 and 9 years, who have been missing eight days, but no trace was found. Two special trains carried the searchers into the woods near Lamont station, where rumor said the boys may have been concealed.

New Line Financed.

Butler, Pa., April 26.—The Slippery Rock and Grove City Street Railway company, promoting a line seven miles long between the two towns, yesterday filed a mortgage for \$250,000 in favor of the Mercier Trust company. Gold bonds bearing 5 per cent interest will be sold to finance the road.

Sues For Team.

Kittanning, Pa., April 26.—Suit has been filed by Albert Mattern against Mahoning township for \$1,000 for the death of two horses, which were drowned when they went over the side of a bridge spanning Mahoning creek. Mattern escaped injury in the accident.

Shrapnel Cartridge Kills Little Boy.

Stranadoah, Pa., April 26.—Five-year-old Albert Yanashoff was killed here in a peculiar manner. He was playing around a bonfire when some one threw a 23-caliber cartridge into the blaze. When the cartridge exploded the bullet entered the child's brain.

Beheaded by Train.

Beaver Falls, Pa., April 26.—With his head completely severed by a passing train, the body of John Bergit, a Hungarian, aged 45 years, was found by a train crew in the freight yards of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad.

HEALTH FORCES DEFEAT DEATH

Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Lives Saved in Two Years.

SHOWS ENORMOUS GAIN

Three Million Dollars Spent in Conservation of Public Health Shows a Saving of Twenty-Three Million Dollars to the Commonwealth — Diphtheria, Typhoid and Tuberculosis Give Way Before the Steady Advance of State's Health Officers.

The precious lives of thousands of little children have been spared because the state in its wise beneficence has furnished diphtheria antitoxin to the poor.
Typhoid fever is killing 2500 less people per year in Pennsylvania than it did four years ago.
Tuberculosis now claims 1000 lives less a year in this state.
Education and co-operation of the people in health matters, backed by vigorous support of the public press, is helping Commissioner Dixon to win out in war against disease.
Industries seek states where health records show low death rate.

In the last five years the state of Pennsylvania has been engaged in conservation work of an extremely important and fundamental kind. With President Roosevelt it believes that the preservation of the people's natural resources should begin with the preservation of the people themselves. The public cannot conscientiously permit the wasteful sacrifice of its forests and its other forms of natural wealth, but even less conscientiously can it permit the wanton sacrifice of its children's lives.

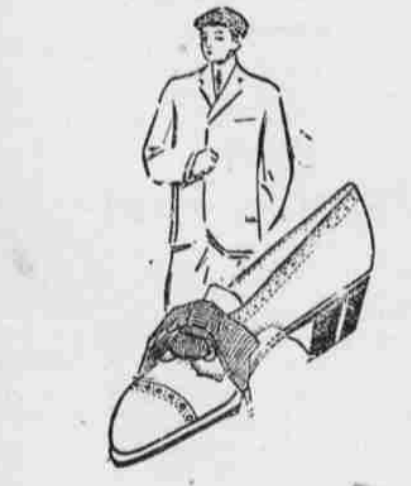
In maintaining a fully equipped state health department and engaging on a large scale in this great warfare against disease, Pennsylvania has taken a foremost stand for real modern civilization. The creation of governmental agencies for the preservation of the public health marks a new conception of governmental responsibility. The work thus far marks only the beginning—merely suggests the good which this department, under the direction of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the commissioner, has in view.

In the last thirty years the attitude of the public towards ill health has radically changed. Until the researches of that resourceful genius, Louis Pasteur, disclosed the real cause of contagious diseases, the average man's conception was practically that which had prevailed in the middle ages. The infections were merely manifestations of the inscrutable wisdom of Providence, expressions of living wrath; punishments for sinful human kind. Even the scientist regarded them as fundamental facts of nature, like death itself, which everyone must uncomplainingly accept. Pasteur, however, in a few masterly experiments, brushed aside all this ignorance and superstition. He showed that all contagious diseases had a clearly defined and obvious origin. They were not mysterious visitations, without tangible cause and insusceptible to tangible control. They were caused by an infinitely large universe of infinitely small forms of vegetable and animal life. He demonstrated that the collection between these malevolent micro-organisms and the ensuing disease was as close as that between sunlight and heat. And he also immediately drew the inevitable conclusion. If the world were once rid of these organisms, he declared, it would be rid of contagious diseases. "It is now within the power of the world"—such was the deduction which he drew from his experiments, "to rid itself of all contagious diseases."

Setting Pace in Health Work.

This was the goal at which Pasteur aimed; that has been the goal at which all movements for improving the people's health have necessarily aimed since. And this was the ultimate ambition which led, five years ago, to the organization of the Pennsylvania State Department of Health, a Pennsylvania in which there shall be no young men and women languishing away with tuberculosis, a Pennsylvania in which no children shall die of diphtheria; a Pennsylvania in which there shall be no typhoid, no scarlet fever, no smallpox, no meningitis, no dysentery, no malaria—this is the kind of Pennsylvania which the State Department of Health hopes ultimately to create. It does not expect to reach this goal in a year, or ten years, perhaps not in a single generation, but this is the ideal that it has constantly in mind. It recognizes the fact that, so long as any of these diseases exist, their prevalence is a distinct reproach to the state. It is a reproach simply because the method eliminating them is known. The old theory of government as a power which protects its citizens only from foreign foes and native marauders is giving way to new standards of civilization. The greatest enemies to the state are those which

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