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Women as Arbitrators.

A novel precedent in Pennsylvania jurisprudence and one that will doubtless excite considerable discussion among members of the legal fraternity is involved in an elaborate opinion filed on Monday by Judge Handley of this city, in which he maintains that women are eligible to act as members of Boards of Arbitrators. In a case arbitrated here a few months ago a lady was appointed a member of the Board and for this reason Mr. Warren J. Woodward, counsel for the party against whom the case was decided took exception to the award on the ground that under the law of 1836 women could not act as arbitrators. The opinion of Judge Handley meets this objection by citing the act of William the Second of England from which the law of 1836 is copied, and under which women were originally permitted to exercise the office. The statute is silent as to sex, its precise language being "person or persons," which the Judge holds may mean men or women. In support of the position which he has taken he goes into English history at considerable length to show that as far back as three centuries ago women did not find it incompatible with the delicacy of their sex to act as Sheriff and that in one notable instance a learned lady was "Chancellor." While there would seem to be nothing so very startling in the fact that a lady acts upon a Board of Arbitrators, when we find the fair sex practicing in the United States Supreme Court, yet the innovation has in it a certain element of novelty, which it derives from the fact that this is the first instance in which the question was raised in Pennsylvania, and possibly the first time that a lady has acted in such capacity in this State. There is no good reason why the right should be denied to woman. She has distinguished herself in medicine and in the school-room. The office of County Superintendent of Schools is not beyond her reach and the time may come when she will reform the jury-box. Whatever lay or legal cynics may say concerning the position taken by Judge Handley, it is certain that his chivalrous opinion will win favor with those of the fair sex who believe in enlarging their sphere of usefulness. With women practicing as lawyers, doctors, county superintendents and arbitrators, it requires no very great stretch of the imagination to locate a period in the future when they shall preside in our Courts and sway the destinies of the jury-box. Let "lovely woman" have a chance by all means in the great battle of life, and whenever she meets a husband whose special talents fit him for such domestic duties as dish-washing, let her be in a position to assign him to his proper sphere while she goes forth to win distinction in the professions, and like Portia, astonish the Courts with her eloquence and wisdom.—*Scranton Republican.*

Leonard Aretino, an Italian of the 14th century, predicted the end of the world for the 15th of November, 1881. Behold the exact programme of this catastrophe which will commence in less than a month:

November 1—The ocean will overflow its shores.

Nov. 2—The earth will be soaked with water.

Nov. 3—The fish in the rivers will die.

Nov. 4—All the water fowl and fish will die.

Nov. 5—The birds in the air will die.

Nov. 6—The houses will fall down.
Nov. 7—The rocks will fall down.
Nov. 8—The earth will tremble.
Nov. 9—The mountains will fall down.
Nov. 10—The men will become speechless.

Nov. 11—The tombs will open.

Nov. 12—The stars will fall.

Nov. 13—All the men and all the women will die.

Nov. 14—The heavens will disappear and the world will be no more.

Nov. 15—A general resurrection and the last judgment.

Soldier's Encampment.

At East Towanda, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11, 12 and 13, 1881.

[Circular.]

The time is drawing near for the annual encampment of the Grand Army and the soldiers and sailors of this and adjoining counties, it being October 11th, 12th and 13th. The commander wishes to inform the comrades that every effort on his part is being put forth to make it a success and he wishes the co-operation of every soldier in the county.

Unlooked for delays in making arrangements have occurred and could not be avoided. But at last we have almost completed arrangements for one of the best speakers in the country, and many of the prominent generals of the late war have been invited, and it is believed from the favorable replies that a large number of them will be present.

Capt. Olmstead's Battery L., 7th division, N. G. of N. Y., of Binghamton, with fifty men two pieces and a band of music, are desirous of attending the encampment, and the arrangements are so far advanced that there is hardly a doubt that they will be fully completed, and the battery join us during the encampment.

The Owego Zouaves have been invited and will no doubt be on hand.

The Franklin Guards, of Athens, are also expected to attend.

Each Post in the county is making strenuous efforts to turn out in large numbers and under good discipline.

It is now believed that this encampment will be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in Towanda.

Full announcements will be given next week. Let everybody prepare for a good time.

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