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## WILLIAM II'S SUCCESSION.

Another Chapter in the History of the Netherlands by Henry Wolf.

## IN A MOST FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Louis at the Head of 120,000 Men Invades the Netherlands and Makes the Dutch People Free.

Maurice of Orange's successor as stadtholder, was his brother Henry; at Henry's death his son William II. succeeded him. William II. died in 1650. William III. on account of minority did not fill the office until 1672. The Netherlands were now in a most flourishing condition. They now possessed Java (where they built the city of Batavia), Amboyna, Ceylon, Malacca, Negapatnam, Cochin and other places. They had planted colonies at the cape of Good Hope, and on the Hudson in America. Now it happened in the year 1651, that the English Consul at the Hague was assassinated by some English royalists, the Dutch government refusing to apprehend and deliver to England the assassins. This angered England and parliament passed the "Navigation Act" which greatly injured Dutch commerce. The Dutch asked the repeal of this act, which was refused, and war was the result. Consequently the Dutch fleet commanded by Tromp and Ruyter sailed up the Thames destroying every thing in its way. But the English admiral Blake engaging it in a three days sea fight, came off victorious. Also the following year, admiral Monk defeated the Dutch fleet again.—Cromwell made peace on condition that Holland must expel the Stuarts from their territory, and exclude the young Prince of Orange from the stadtholdership of the Netherlands. Thus the Dutch got the worse of it in this war. During the period of the minority of Prince William III. the Netherlands were ruled by the Republican party (which was antagonistic to the house of Orange). John DeWitt being minister of state, and Ruyter and Tromp commanding the sea forces. It was now about the year 1664, when some trouble arose between the Dutch and English settlers in Africa (Guinea); the same thing also occurred in America. This gave the court at London the desired opportunity to declare war upon the Dutch, the English beginning to feel envious of the Dutch supremacy at sea. The Duke of York and Duke Albemarle (Monk), who commanded the English fleet, fought the Dutch fleet—commanded by Ruyter and Tromp—with some success for some time; but at last the Dutch heroes fully overcame the English and sailed up the Thames as victors, destroying every vessel in the harbor and blockading the ports. This induced the English government to agree to the "Peace of Breda." The "Navigation Act" was repealed, also the "Exclusion Act" regarding the Prince of Orange. Now, as the Orange party had drifted into power, the House of Representatives passed the "Perpetual Edict," which forever settled the office of stadtholder on Prince William III of Orange and his descendants, with the proviso that the chief command of the army and navy should be separate from the stadtholdership (1668).

About this time Louis XIV, king of France, seemed to exult himself above all the other powers of Europe, considering himself the champion of the Catholic faith, and destined to be the destroyer of all Protestantism,—a most elegant model of all kings and rulers that ever lived. His motto was, "I am France." The French people idolized him; but honest men, with the welfare of humanity at heart, abhorred and opposed him. Now, some enemy of his made and circulated some metal coins which had a picture on them representing the sun (Louis XIV), and Joshua (the Dutch consul at Paris) command-

## LIFE PARTNERSHIPS.

Have Passed the Point that Marks the End of Their Trouble.

M'KIBBIN—GODSHALL.

On Tuesday April 19, a pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents 632 W. 35th St., West Philadelphia, Pa., when Miss Dorothy Godshall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Godshall, became the bride of Mr. Ralph E. McKibbin, son of Dr. and Mrs. William McKibbin of this place.

DESHONG—SIPES.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Calvin Garland in Belfast township, on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, Mr. Gilbert Deshong and Miss Roxie Sipes were united in marriage.—The license for this marriage was issued two or three weeks ago, but the sly couple kept their friends guessing as to whether the knot was tied; and if so, when? where? and by whom?

FAGLEY—HOCKENBERRY.

Mr. James H. Fagley and Annie Hockenberry, two of Licking Creek township's well known people were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Garland at his home on last Thursday evening. Some of their friends who wanted to celebrate the event "brushed" the road, but after they had put the groom to the trouble of hunting an axe, turned in and helped remove the obstruction.

NEY—HINISH.

At the residence of the bride in Morning Sun, Iowa, on Friday evening, April 8th, occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie E. Hinish to Marshall J. Ney of Omaha, Neb. The groom is a rising young lawyer of Omaha, highly cultured and refined. He is a brother of Judge John J. Ney of the supreme court of Iowa, at present law partner with Martin Remley, attorney general of Iowa, also one brother governor in the Philippine Islands. The bride is a grand daughter of our townsman, William Stoner, a young woman of sweet and winning ways, and is in every way well worthy of the honored place she is about to fill. An elegant wedding supper was served at Hotel Perkins, after which the happy couple took the 8:20 train for Omaha, where the groom owns a magnificent home elegant-furnished awaiting the arrival of his fair bride. They will be at home to their many friends at Wildwood after May 1st.

ing it to stand still. Some of these coins found their way to the court at Paris. The king felt so affronted at this wilful insult that he at once prepared an army to avenge himself on these republican Dutch, and make their land a French dependency.—Without a declaration of war Louis sent Marshal Crequi with an army into Loraine and possessed himself of that dukedom, because the duke was a confederate of the Dutch. Next he possessed himself of the principality of Orange, and leveled Prince William's fine castle to the ground. When the Prince heard of it it drew this expression from him, "I will make him rue that." When Louis heard of the Prince's expression he was greatly puzzled as to what he meant; but from that day the Prince was his sworn enemy, and all through his life, even when he sat on the throne of England, always planned for the just retribution to Louis.

Now Loraine and Orange were under the protection of the German emperor, and so Louis showed his disregard for the emperor. Louis now placed himself at the head of 120,000 men, generals Conde, Turenne and Vauban in command, and broke into the very heart of the Netherlands, making the unprotected Dutch citizens flee for their lives.

HENRY WOLF.

## ALL SORTS OF WEATHER

Is Promised for May by Rev. Irl Hicks in His Forecasts.

## TEMPERATURE JUMPS EXTREME.

Vulcan, Mercury, Venus, and the Moon to Join Hands in Disabling Out Most Remarkable Weather.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, St. Louis, for May predicts:

It is seen by the storm diagram for this month that a Venus period is central on the 4th. First Storm Period—This period is central on the 3d, covering the 1st to the 6th. It is apparent from storm diagram that the combined forces of Vulcan, Mercury and Venus are immediate disturbing causes at this time. On the 3d, both Vulcan and Mercury are central, with Moon at extreme south declination. As stated, Venus is central on the 4th. At the opening of the month there will be a manifest change in the direction of storm conditions. Winds will shift to easterly and southerly, growing fitful and restless as the period advances, and from about the 3d to the 5th many storms will break forth with violence in various sections of the country.

Terrific rains will fall in many sections, accompanied with hail and heavy thunder, especially along the southern to central states. A very decided boreal feature of these disturbances will come out of the northwest as the storms work eastward, bringing a high barometer and high gales, with great probability of late snow in the north and west.

Second Storm Period—Reactionary. The 8th, 9th and 10th are the central days of this period. The Vulcan reactionary, covered partly by Mercury and wholly by Venus, with Moon in apogee on the 8th, and on the celestial equator on the 10th, are the astronomic causes of the disturbance at this time. A return of storm conditions will appear about the 8th, in rising thermometer, falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds and growing cloudiness. These changes will, of course, appear first in the west, and during the 8th, 9th and 10th they will move eastward over the country, resulting in more storms of more or less violence. But decided disturbances may be reasonably expected about the 9th to 10th, with electrical storms and high winds on and touching the 10th. Another sudden and marked change to cooler will follow after these storms.

If a cool wave and frosts should not follow the first storm period, look for much cooler with heavy frost northward about the 10th to 12th.

Third Storm Period—Regular.—This period extends from the 12th to 17th, being central on the 14th. The disturbing forces bearing on this period are, the Vulcan equinox, the Venus equinox, and the Moon at its new, or in conjunction with Sun and Earth. At this time and until the end of the month the solar energy will be focalized along a tier of states running east and west across the central part of the country.

As we enter this period look for change to warm and balmy weather. The winds will shift to southerly, the barometer will steadily fall, and the skies soften into the serenity that foreruns active storms. By the 15th wide areas of cloud and storm, with very warm and ominous atmosphere, will be well in motion from west to east. Heavy rains, thunder and hail will follow in many parts of the country as the storm centers advance during the 14th to 17th. Change to much colder, with probable frost in the north, will certainly come when the storms are over.

Fourth Storm Period—Reactionary.—This period extends from about the 20th to the 23d. The culmination of the period

## DISTRICT SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Names of Those Who Successfully Passed the Examination.

BEELFAST.

Blanche B. Smith, Pleasant Grove.  
\* Chester Plessinger, Needmore.

BRUSH CREEK.

Grace Lodge, Emmaville,  
Geo. Lodge, "  
Jennie A. Hanks, "  
\* Maye N. Akers, Akersville.  
Albert C. Garland, Locust Grove.

LICKING CREEK.

Robert Metzler, Harrisonville.  
Tena Strait, Forest Dale,  
Daisy Strait, "  
Russell Decker, "  
Chester Decker, "  
\* Vernon Deshong, Daniels,  
Nettie Mellott, "  
Mary J. Mellott, "  
Jessie Mellott, Shanes.

TAYLOR.

Ella Huston, Cherry Grove.  
Geo. W. Huston, "  
W. W. Hoover, Hustontown,  
Chas. Hoover, "  
Harper Barton, "  
Alice Keabough, "  
\* Thomas Huston, Winter Green,  
Harry Horton, "  
Elmer Horton, "

THOMPSON.

Olive Gregory, Independence.  
Nellie Simpson, Bald Eagle.

UNION.

Tolbert R. Shank, Zack's Ridge.  
J. E. Hoopengardner, Excelsior.  
Dubu township has not been heard from.

Those marked (\*) were graduated prior to this year.

Those who passed the examination last year will not receive diplomas this year.

Most of those who made a passing mark should spend at least another winter in school.

The increase in teachers' salaries must mean higher qualifications. Only the strongest of this year's graduates can hope to pass a teachers' examination this fall.

CHAS. E. BARTON,  
County Superintendent.

Church Notices.

Holy communion in Hebron Reformed church near Big Cove Tannery this coming Sunday at 10:30 A. M.—C. M. Smith, pastor.

The High School baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. A. G. Wolf of the Lutheran church.

The Sideling Hill Primitive Baptist church people will hold their quarterly May meeting at Sideling Hill church next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at 10 o'clock Sunday morning after which communion will be held.

The Tonoloway congregation of the Primitive Baptist church will hold their regular quarterly May meeting at the new church house at Needmore (instead of Tonoloway) beginning Friday, May 13th at 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing three days. Elders T. S. Dalton of Luray, Va., T. N. Alderton of Great Cacapan, W. Va., will be in attendance.

Mr. Elliott Ray of this place, who has been quite poorly for several days is, we are glad to report, improving, and his son James Reed, who has been home from the Scotland Industrial school received word yesterday from Captain Skinner that he might remain away from school while his father was so ill.

will fall on the 22nd and 23d, after which look for rising barometer and change to much cooler.

Fifth Storm Period—Regular.—This period covers the 24th to 28th, normally, but is extended over the 29th by the opposition, or full of the Moon. This period will bring a regular return of storm conditions—higher temperature and falling barometer, and rain and thunder storms.—Change to much cooler will come as May goes out.

## FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Was Miss Sadie Skinner, a Niece of Mrs. S. B. Woollet.

## NOW MRS. AL LAND OF KANSAS CITY.

Mysterious Disappearance from Her Home Two Weeks Ago, and was Found in Rock Island Depot at Topeka.

Mrs. Sadie Land, wife of Mr. Albert Land, a Union Pacific railroad conductor who has a run between Kansas City and Junction City, Kansas, is a niece of Mrs. S. B. Woollet of this place, and several years ago spent some time with her aunt here, attending the McConnellsburg Normal when the editor of the News was principal.

She is now about 30 years of age, and with her husband, her three children and her mother, Mrs. Frances Skinner, resides in Kansas City.

Two weeks ago last Saturday morning, after doing the morning's work, she, with about a hundred dollars in her purse, left her home to go down street to pay some store bills and to order a ton of coal. As she had not intended to be long away from home, and not having returned by noon, the family became very uneasy, and Mr. Land, who has a night run and is home through the day, went out to look for her. Upon inquiry he found that she had not been at any of the places to which she had started to go except the coal office, and there she had ordered a ton of coal. Returning home and finding his wife still absent, the family were thoroughly alarmed, and the police were notified and a systematic search made for her. Notices appeared in all the city newspapers; but no trace of her was had until ten o'clock Sunday night, when Mr. Land received a telegram from the proprietor of a hotel in Topeka—a city 150 miles distant—saying that a woman had just stopped there who answered to the description of Mrs. Land, that she was in a delirious condition, and that she would be detained subject to Mr. Land's order.

Mr. Land reached the hotel at Topeka next morning, and was informed that a watchman had been kept at the door of the woman's room all night. Mr. Land was taken to her room but it was found vacated—for during the few minutes the watchman had been absent making an exchange with a day man, the woman had escaped. From the description, Mr. Land felt sure that the woman was his wife, as she afterward proved to be.

Mr. Land was now in as great a dilemma as before, and was obliged to apply to the police and employ detectives. In a short time, however, she was located in a waiting room at the Rock Island Depot, crouched away back in a corner under a seat, her hair disheveled, her clothing torn and bedraggled, her shoes gone, her money gone, and her mind in a bewildered, dazed condition that made it impossible to learn anything from her as to what had brought her into that pitiable state, or how she had got so far away from home.

Her husband tenderly cared for the unfortunate woman, took her at once to their home at Kansas City and placed her under the care of medical experts, and it was several days before reason began to reappear; and while a late letter to Mrs. Woollet says she is rapidly improving, her mind is a blank as to what happened on that Saturday, how she got to Topeka or home. She knows nothing about what became of her money.

To say what happened to Mrs. Land to cause her to be in such a condition would be only to guess, and will perhaps never be known.

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## OUR DEATH RECORD.

Friends Who Have Been Recently Called Away From Earth.

MRS. EWING.

After a protracted illness of many months, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Ewing, wife of Mr. Hugh W. Ewing of Tod township, died on Tuesday, April 26, 1904. Mrs. Ewing was a daughter of the late Francis Scott, and a sister of Henry Scott of McConnellsburg. She was born near Orbisoma in Huntington county in 1837, and was aged 66 years, 7 months and 30 days. She was married to Mr. Ewing in 1872; and their family consists of two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca J. Finiff, wife of Mr. Nicholas I. Finiff of Licking Creek township, and Miss A. Elizabeth, living at the old home. Mrs. Ewing was a woman of decided views, and died professing her confidence in the one only Saviour. She was a member of the United Brethren church for a period of over 35 years.—The funeral services were held at the United Brethren church conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wolf, assisted by Rev. J. L. Grove, and the mortal part was laid to rest to await the great resurrection morning.

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MRS. STELLA DIEHL.

Mrs. Stella Diehl was born January 28, 1867, and died April 16, 1904, aged 37 years, 2 months and 18 days. She leaves a husband and two children, Edna and Abner, a father, one brother, two sisters, and a large number of friends.

For over a year the deceased had been a great sufferer from that dreadful disease, consumption. She never united with any church but was a strong believer in the Christian church. Four weeks before she died the Lord looked upon her and heard her prayers, and she was happily converted to the Christian religion, and rejoiced that she had been saved by the grace of God. Most of her conversation before she died was about what the Lord had done for her, and of her hope of heaven. Her sun went down while she was yet in the usefulness of womanhood. Her funeral was preached in the Whips Cove Christian church by Rev. S. L. Baugher in the presence of a crowded house of friends and neighbors. The subject that the minister chose for the occasion was, The Hope of Heaven. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

MRS. ELIZA HEGIE.

Mrs. Eliza Hegie, an aged and highly respected lady, died at her home in Shade Valley, Huntington county, Monday, April 20, 1904, aged 86 years, 3 months and 19 days. Death was due to paralysis, of which the deceased suffered a stroke about one year ago, from which she never fully recovered.

Elizabeth Ranck was born in Lancaster county December 31, 1817, and in 1841 she was joined in marriage with Joseph Hegie, who departed this life July 5, 1864. The deceased had no children of her own yet, she was a good mother, having adopted and raised Mrs. Katharine McMullen of Concord, Mrs. Nannie Funston of Philadelphia, and David Crouse of Shade Valley. The latter with his family having remained with her until her death. The deceased was the oldest of a family of ten children, of which but three survive—John Ranck of Three Springs; William Ranck of Washington; and Nancy Carrell of Kansas;—the late George Ranck and Philip Ranck of Bethel township, this county, were also brothers.

Mrs. Hegie was a kind, industrious woman throughout her entire life, always willing to aid and assist those about her in sickness or otherwise.

Interment was made in the cemetery at St. Mary's church in Blacklog Valley Saturday morning, April 23d.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

## NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find it Right Here.

Uncle Jake Miller of Burnt Cabins, spent last Friday in town.

Mr. John A. Pittman of Sipes Mills, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Prof. N. E. M. Hoover of West Dublin, was an agreeable caller at this office last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess of Belfast township, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Hon. S. L. Buckley of Fort Litleton, was among the County Seat visitors last Saturday.

Russel Nelson of the Cove, is spending several weeks with relatives at Columbus and Huntsville, Ohio.

Mr. William Wink and daughter, Miss Grace, of Belfast township spent a few hours in town Monday.

C. J. Lawyer, one of Licking Creek township's progressive citizens spent Saturday in town on business.

Mr. Brad Mason and family of Hancock, have moved to the Mrs. Harriet Deshong farm in Licking Creek township.

Mr. Clayton Deshong and son Wilbert of Pleasant Ridge, called at this office while in town last Saturday.

Mr. Dennis Morgret, one of Thompson's substantial citizens was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Daniels last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer of Thompson, were recent guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pittman in this place.

Miss Alice Griffith of Wells Tannery, spent last week at Everett assisting her sister Miss Nora in the latter's millinery store.

William H. Fagley one of our Pleasant Ridge subscribers, dropped into our sanctum last Saturday for a little chat with the editor.

Mr. S. L. Simpson of Thompson called at this office one day last week. Mr. Simpson has finished his school and will attend the McConnellsburg normal this summer.

Miss Bessie Motter, who has been employed for several months down at the Eastern Shore is spending a few weeks with her parents and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Hugh W. Ewing and family desire to express their gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. Ewing.

Mr. J. A. Garland recently assisted E. L. Diehl in moving from Whips Cove to Bedford where the latter has establishment in the big packing establishment of H. C. Heckerman.

Judson Oram, twelve year-old son of L. H. Wible, Esq., of this place started to school at the age of five years, and during his school life of seven winters and two summer terms since, has not been absent a day, and was never tardy.

Mr. James L. Lake of Belfast township, was in town a few hours last Friday. Though advanced in years Mr. Lake has come through the winter in good shape, and stands as much "knocking about" as many younger men.

Mrs. S. M. Robinson of this place, left home last Thursday for Mercersburg, where she joined her husband in a trip to Waynesboro, Baltimore and Washington. Their daughter Miss Dix lives in Baltimore and their son Dr. George in Washington. Mrs. Robinson expects to be gone about two weeks.