

DYING MONARCH

The Long Reign of Queen Victoria Nearing the End.

ROYALTY ABANDONS HOPE.

Life May Be Spared Until Thursday Morning.

HER REMARKABLE CONSTITUTION

The Queen's Wonderful Rally From the Shadow of Death Astonished No One More Than Her Physicians. Her Eldest Daughter, the Dowager Empress of Germany, Prevented by Her Own Critical Illness From Hastening to the Bedside of Her Dying Mother.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—Another day in the Victoria era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours, but the members of the royal family who are now dragging out a weary year at Osborne House know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion the queen spent in unconsciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. At that



QUEEN VICTORIA.

hour she had not seen Emperor William, least rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, heally at Osborne thus had a chance to regenerate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday. The press correspondents were informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the queen's bedroom no less than four times yesterday morning and were kept in anticipatory expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to 5:30 p. m. Her majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived.

To avert this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 7:30 a. m. they found the queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable her majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again to the same extent.



PRINCE OF WALES.

ent, but the doctors are fearful that the queen's health is almost worse than it was. They try to procure relief by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much rest as can be assimilated. Fresh experiments were employed during the morning and not considered successful.

The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon they beseeched her for chicken broth their assurance almost equalled their delight. Privately, however, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed.

Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of her majesty living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

A bulletin issued at 5 o'clock this morning says: "The queen is expected to live until Thursday morning, unless unexpected complications occur."

The news of the death when it occurs is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as, according to the present arrangements, the first telegram is to be sent to the lord mayor of London.

There is a tremendous telegraphic staff at Cowes, and additional facilities were installed yesterday at Osborne.

Already the villagers are bewailing the fate that is likely to befall Cowes.

J. S. HARLAN CONFIRMED

By the Senate as Attorney General of Porto Rico.

CHANDLER AND HAWLEY AT ODDS

Spirited Controversy Between the New Hampshire and Connecticut Senators Over an Event Connected With the Hayes-Tilden Contest.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of James S. Harlan, son of the supreme court justice, to be attorney general of Porto Rico. The final vote was reached after a discussion of more than two hours' duration, and when announced stood 43 to 21 in favor of confirmation. All the Republicans cast their votes in the affirmative and two or three Democrats voted with them.

The session was characterized by a spirited colloquy between Senators Chandler and Hawley, in which bitter personal language was used. The controversy between them grew out of a letter written by Senator Chandler in 1877, and which was read by Senator Pettigrew, concerning the controversy over the Hayes-Tilden election, in which reference was made to the part taken by Senator Hawley and Justice Harlan (neither then occupying his present place) in the settlement of the Louisiana controversy of that time. In that letter Mr. Chandler stated that a commission of which those two gentlemen were members had been sent to Louisiana by President Hayes to destroy the Packard state government. This having been accomplished, Mr. Chandler said the president then undertook to "recognize" the members of the committee, giving Gen. Harlan the appointment of an associate justice and offering Gen. Hawley the place of director of the Paris exposition, which the latter had declined. Mr. Chandler said, because of the inadequacy of the salary.

When this point in the article was reached Mr. Hawley interrupted in a somewhat excited manner to denounce the statement as false, which he did in very emphatic and plain language. Mr. Chandler replied in a like manner, saying that the article had been prepared by him 23 years ago; that it had never before been contradicted, and that he still stood by it. He added that the whole subject was ancient history and announced his intention to vote for Mr. Harlan's confirmation.

Senators Spooner, Mason and Lindsay made brief speeches. Mr. Mason spoke of Mr. Harlan's qualifications as a lawyer, and said that he did not think any less of Justice Harlan because of his attachment to his family. Mr. Spooner said there appeared to be no opposition except that of Senator Pettigrew. Referring to Senator Spooner's remarks Mr. Pettigrew quoted extracts from editorials in a number of newspapers in reprobation of Mr. Harlan's nomination. He said he had no purpose to delay a vote, and when he concluded the ballot was taken.

The house yesterday, after devoting some time to District of Columbia business, passed a number of bills under suspension of the rules. They were to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people out of the fund now in the treasury to the credit of deceased colored soldiers, amounting to about \$200,000; to establish a branch soldiers' home at Johnson City, Washington county, Tenn.; and to increase the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from \$2,000 to \$4,000. A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the court of claims for indemnity for alleged injuries, which had been recommended by the state department, was disastrously beaten.

Tried Murder, Then Satisfied.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Clara N. Helms, aged 24 years, a waitress employed in a lunch cafe on Chestnut street, was shot and wounded last evening by Ralph Helms, a kitchen helper, aged 23 years, who afterwards committed suicide by shooting. The girl has been employed at the place about seven years, and Helms, who came there about a year ago, became enamored of her. She accepted his attentions until recently, when he offended her and she discouraged his attentions thereafter. Helms had in wait in a small street back of the cafe, and when she appeared fired the two shots. The girl will recover.

Mrs. Lease's Divorce Suit.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mary E. Lease yesterday filed suit for divorce from Charles L. Lease in the district court of Sedgewick county. The petition charges the defendant with "being guilty of gross neglect of duty, in that the defendant has failed in neglect for more than 12 years past to support the plaintiff and her family and to supply them with the ordinary and necessary conveniences of life, such as an abode and capable of supplying and furnishing." The couple were married in 1837, and there are four children.

Suits Against the Salt Trust.

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—The big packing companies are endeavoring to force the salt trust to live up to alleged contracts for the delivery of salt to them. Several days ago the Omaha Packing company began suit against the United Salt company (the trust) for \$30,000 damages, and yesterday a similar suit was instituted by Nelson Morris & Co., of Chicago, damages being placed at \$80,000. It is claimed that the salt company entered into a contract to furnish salt for a year at a certain price, and it is alleged that the terms of the contract has been violated.

Murder in the Second Degree.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschietter, a mill girl, who was murdered on the night of Oct. 18 last, were last night adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

The Work of Lawmaking Under Way on Capitol Hill.

REGARDING SECOND CLASS CITIES

A Bill Which Will Give the Governor Power to Appoint Mayors For Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, to Serve Until 1903.

Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—After the election of M. S. Quay to the national senate on Tuesday of last week, followed by denunciatory statements from the anti-Quay Republicans and the action of the Democrats in reading out of the party those Democrats who had supported the Quaysites in the organization of the house the legislature settled down to the work of lawmaking.

Among bills introduced in the senate Tuesday and Wednesday were: To prohibit foreign corporations from doing any business in Pennsylvania without having at least one known place of business and one authorized agent; to regulate, establish and make uniform the fees of notaries public; to increase the number of courts of common pleas in Philadelphia, establishing a district and separate court of common pleas, and providing for the election and appointment of three judges for said court; permitting corporations to increase their capital stock or indebtedness to such an amount as they shall deem necessary to accomplish and carry on their business. The latter bill is designed to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad company to increase its capital stock to \$100,000,000. A concurrent resolution was adopted favoring the passage by congress of the pending ship subsidy bill.

Among the bills introduced Thursday were: Appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a monument in the national cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., to commemorate the heroism, sacrifice and patriotism of the Pennsylvania soldiers who died in Andersonville prison during the civil war; appropriating \$100,000 to the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia; appropriating \$231,720 to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia; to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who die in almshouses and like institutions; authorizing water companies to condemn property and rights for the purpose of obtaining and supplying water or water power.

The senate on Thursday adjourned until this evening and the house until Wednesday evening.

The senate met tonight at 9 o'clock. The desk of Senator Francis A. Osborn, of Philadelphia, who died yesterday, was draped in black. A beautiful floral offering relieved the solemnity of the decoration. The chaplain devoted his entire prayer to a feeling expression of sympathy for the dead senator's family.

Bills were introduced as follows: Providing for a new charter for second class cities (within 30 days after the approval of the bill the governor shall fill the office of mayor in each of the second class cities, and the successors shall be chosen at the regular municipal election in 1903); providing for the creation of the office of military officer for school boards or districts; appropriating \$2,000 for the erection of a monument at Gettysburg to the memory of John Burns, of Gettysburg, for conspicuous bravery while serving in the Iron brigade, appropriating \$15,000 for the Butler county general hospital; to regulate the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing by corporations, the form of certificates thereof, and conforming these heretofore made.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: That the number of members of the county standing committees shall remain the same as heretofore, and that the president pro tem. shall be a member ex-officio of each; that 5,000 apportionment maps of Pennsylvania be printed showing the population of each county, and the vote of each political party at the last general election to each county; also 6,700 pamphlets showing the vote by wards or townships in all cities having a population of 100,000 or over.

A number of bills were read the first time, and several other bills passed second reading. Among the latter was the bill providing for a new common pleas court in Philadelphia, and the bill regulating the fee system of county officers. Several amendments were made to the latter bill and accepted. The bill provides that "Whenever the total compensation or commissions which are allowed or paid by this commonwealth to any county officer for services in acting as agent for the commonwealth shall exceed \$5,000 during any one year any excess compensation or commission in excess of that sum shall belong to the county of which he is an officer and shall be paid into the treasury thereof."

Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, then announced the death of Senator Osborn and paid a high tribute to the deceased. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the senate attend the funeral in a body on Wednesday at Philadelphia. A committee of eight was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Senator Osborn and present them at a special meeting of the senate at 3 p. m. on Jan. 30. It was also ordered that the senate be draped for a period of 30 days, and that the desk of Senator Osborn remain in mourning until the vacancy in the Third Philadelphia district is filled.

Among the officials elected at last night's session of the senate were: Journal clerk, John M. Rhey, Cumberland county; message clerk, Harry Bender, Philadelphia; sergeant-at-arms, Oliver C. Moltar, Beaver; transcribing clerk, Arthur Wingate, Westmoreland; transcribing clerk, John V. Miller, Union; assistant sergeant-at-arms, D. Z. Witmer, Lancaster; postmaster, W. B. Adams, Jefferson; doorkeeper, James C. Kirk, Washington; assistant doorkeepers, James H. Crossley, Wayne, and E. Stanton Kitchen, Bucks; messenger, William A. Rodgers, Philadelphia; assistant messenger, A. Z. Collins, Crawford.

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Boys' Shoes \$2.50 Shoes for 1.50	1.50 Shoes for .50	.50 Gloves for .25	1.50 Gloves for 1
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