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LITERARY NOTES.

COSMOPOLITAN.

No broader distinction can be made between men than that which divides them into two classes. To the first class belong those who always have a good excuse why the thing required cannot be done. The second class is composed of those who manage to *do*. Foremost in this latter class stands out the figure of Gen. De Wet. Allen Sangree who has just returned from the Transvaal draw a vivid picture of the character of this most remarkable general of modern times for the may Cosmopolitan, and the article is illustrated with the most complete collection of photographs and drawings yet published.

OUTLOOK.

THE Outlook is making a point of publishing in each of its monthly illustrated issues, portraits and brief sketches of men and women of immediate interest. The May issue contains fine portraits of Govenor Odell, the Countess Tolstoi, the new Attorney-General Knox, Prince Ito (the Japanes statesman), Mr. Ben Foster, whose painting, "Lulled by the Murmuring Stream," is one of two American landscapes recently purchased by the French government for the Luxembourg: portraits of the men who have made the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo possible are also included. ($3 a year. THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, 287 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.)

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

Two articles in the May *Review of Reviews* deal with the Russo-Japanese situation. Mr. Charles Johnston explains in detail Russia's apperient readiness for war as shown by her state of prepration on the militiary as well as the naval side. Mr. Samuel E. Moffett, on the other hand, describes Japan's navy, which has made a truly remarkable record of growth since the war with China, seven years ago. Both articles are illustrated with pictures of fighting ships.

LEDGER MONTHLY.

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WHY REMOVE THE CAPITAL?

THE proposition made by Representative Voorhees of Philadelphia to remove the Capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia is being very much discussed. The bill provides that the question of removal be submitted to the people at the fall election. Why the capital should be removed is a question that has not been answered, except it be to enrich Philadelphia at the expense of the State. Harrisburg is centrally located with railroad connections diverging in all directions. The state has millions of dollars worth of property at Harrisburg which in case of removal would be a total loss.

Business interests in Philadelphia are [illegible] diverse and the best interests of the Commonwealth would not be promoted. Harrisburg has always shown her ability to handle the crowds. Besides if Harrisburg shall no longer be considered the State Capitol, and a removal proposition be in order, we suggest Middleburg and we call upon Representative Smith to introduce a bill to submit Middleburg as a candidate for public favor.

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY.

WE ARE in receipt of the annual catalogue of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove for 1900-1. It contains 86 pages and the list of students shows a total of [illegible] in attendance during the past year. The growth of this institution has been marvolous. It now ranks among the best colleges of the state.

EDITORS GOOD RISKS.

DESPITE the numerous cases of assault [illegible] newspaper editors recently [illegible] the Pittsburg News, it is comforting to note that the insurance companies have not yet placed them in a class of "extra hazardous risks," along with men who drive nitroglycerine wagons, go hunting with greenhorns in the Adirondacks or embark upon a course of instruction at the West Point academy.

THE editor is no ordinary mortal and the insurance companies have done wisely in keeping him among the "preferred risks." An editor can stand almost any shock except, possibly, the payment in full by a subscriber who has allowed his bill to run for ten years.

President McKinley has recived the Cuban so kindly that they will return home delighted with their visit. The President is undoubtedly one of the most charming men personally that the country has ever produced.

Secretary Hay will be acting on a certainty when he submits propositions for a new a isthmian canal treaty to Great Britain, as two-third of the Senators have told him just what sort of a treaty they are willing to vote to ratify.

BY appearances from the Selinsgrove *Times* last week we infer that Editor Lesher must be afflicted with a torpid liver or else has been to Hickory Corners.

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Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

G. W. ROW, Sheriff.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the $300 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for confirmation June 3rd, 1901.

Appraisement of Mrs. Lillie A. Herrold, widow of Daniel B. Herrold, late of Chapman township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the $300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Mrs. Elizabeth Seesholtz, widow of Benjamin Seesholtz, late of Chapman township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the $300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Mrs. Amanda Kline, widow of Levi Kline, late of West Beaver township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the $300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Mrs. Elizabeth Garman, widow of Henry Garman, late of Perry township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the $300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Mrs. Matilda Kinney, widow of Wilson Kinney, late of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the $300 exemption law.

G. M. SHINDEL, Clerk.

Middleburg, Pa., May 4, 1901.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardian and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, June 3rd, 1901.

First and final account of B. F. Hummel, one of the administrators of the estate of Simon Hummel, late of Monroe township, deceased.

Second and final account of D. A. Kern and G. M. Mostz, administrators of the estate of George Kern, late of Middleburg, deceased.

Account of H. Harvey Schoch and Howard D. Schnure, executors of the last will and testament of Mary Kittera Snyder, late of Selinsgrove, deceased.

First and final account of Bennivel Walter, administrator of the estate of John Shawver, late of Adams township, deceased.

First and final account of George Goodling and Isaac Goodling, administrators of the estate of Charles Goodling, late of Perry township, deceased.

First and final account of Y. H. Wagner, executor of the estate of Lewis Ritter, late of Centre township, deceased.

First and final account of Mary D. and Chas. A. Moyer, administrators of the estate of Henry Moyer, late of Penn township, deceased.

First and final account of R. C. Fiss and David J. Jarrett, executors of the estate of Daniel Jarrett, late of Monroe township, deceased.

First and final account of Irvin B. Roeig, guardian of Daisy M. and James T. Hafley, children and heirs of Uriah P. Hafley, late of Selinsgrove, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Robert and Milton Hackenburg, executors of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Hackenburg, late of Centre township, deceased.

First and final account of James P. Smith, administrator of the estate of Violette Bowersox, late of Middleburg, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Samuel H. Strough, executor of the last will and testament of Thos. Wise, late of Centre township, deceased.

First and final account of Annie Fisher, executrix of the estate of Susan Eisher, late of Selinsgrove, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of T. A. Wagner, executor of the last will and testament of Rebecca Lepley, late of West Beaver township, deceased.

First and final account of W. H. Swartz, executor of the last will and testament of Paul M. Swartz, late of Chapman township, decd.

First and final account of Harrison Miller, administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Samuel C. Miller, late of Perry township, deceased.

First and final account of Augustus Strough and Levi Ramer, administrators of the estate of Tobias Ramer, late of Chapman township, decd.

First and final account of E. S. Strough, executor of the last will and testament of Paul Walter, late of Centre township, deceased.

J. H. WILLIS, Register.

Middleburg, Pa., May 6, 1901.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, May 1.

A combine of all stove factories in the country is being perfected.

King Edward of Great Britain contemplates the purchase of Mme. Patti's castle in Wales.

Fire destroyed the home of Joseph Parton at Hurdville, Ont., and five children were burned to death.

The fight of Buffalo ministers against Sunday opening of Pan-American exposition has been abandoned.

Governor Dietrich, of Nebraska, has resigned to accept the United States senatorship, and Lieutenant Governor E. P. Savage succeeds him.

Thursday, May 2.

The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo was opened today, though incomplete.

The Twenty-second volunteer infantry was mustered out yesterday at San Francisco.

A bill introduced in the Florida legislature combines the general features of the South Carolina and Alabama dispensary laws.

President Errazuris, of Chile, is in ill health, and will turn over the presidential duties to the prime minister, Senor Anibal Zanartu.

Amos Stirling, William Perry and Henry Ivory are under sentence of death for the murder of Prof. White, in Philadelphia, last May.

Friday, May 3.

The wages of glass workers are to be increased 15 per cent.

The indemnity to be paid by China has been fixed at $273,000,000.

At Wyoming, Pa., yesterday John Sickler, a farm hand, was struck by lightning and killed.

Mrs. Rebecca Packard, aged 105, died Wednesday night at her home in Covington, Tioga county, Pa.

W. H. Moore, ex-city clerk of Portsmouth, N. H., was arrested charged with embezzling city funds.

Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in New Castle, Pa., yesterday, aged 90.

Saturday, May 4.

London's population is 4,536,034, an increase of 308,717 since 1891.

W. S. Coursey, private secretary to War Secretary Root, has resigned.

The Illinois Central has announced a liberal system of pensions for superannuated employes.

Forty thousand Italian emigrants, according to a Rome newspaper, are booked to leave for the United States this month.

Mrs. Fenton, widow of ex-Governor and United States Senator Reuben Fenton, died at her home in Jamestown, N. Y., aged 75 years.

Mrs. Rathbun, who poisoned her husband with coffee intended for her paramour, John Hart, was sentenced, at New Haven, to life imprisonment.

Monday, May 6.

The army in the Philippines is to be reduced to 40,000 men.

The wife of Gen. Cronje, the imprisoned Boer leader, has become insane.

Sir Thomas Lipton is confident that Shamrock II will capture the America's cup.

The national federal committee has voted against a general strike of the miners in France.

President McKinley arrived at El Paso, Tex., yesterday and received Gen. Hernandez, of Mexico, the representative of President Diaz.

The finance committee of the city council of Colorado Springs, Colo., reports a shortage of $30,000 in the accounts of City Treasurer Moses T. Hale.

Tuesday, May 7.

Operations have been begun in the zinc mines near Fall Branch, Tenn.

On and after May 15 all port charges in Colombia will be payable in gold.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York landed at Melbourne, Australia, yesterday.

Specials from all over Iowa and neighboring portions of Illinois report great damage to property by heavy rainstorms Sunday and Monday.

Forty-six cases of smallpox now exist in Metropolis, Ills., and the mayor has issued a proclamation forbidding public gatherings. Schools are closed.

Grace Dietzel, aged 10 years, was burned to death while assisting her mother prepare breakfast on a gasoline stove yesterday at her home in Harrisburg.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3@3.30; city mills, extra, $2.40@2.60. Rye flour steady at $2.90 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 red, spot, 78½@79½c. Corn weak; No. 2 mixed, spot, 49½@49¾c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 52@52¼c. Oats slow; No. 2 white, clipped, 34c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 52@53¼c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $17@$17.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $19.50@20. Pork quiet; family, $17@17.50. Lard steady; western steamed, $8.35@8.40. Live poultry quoted at 11½c. for hens, 7½@8c. for old roosters, 13@15c. for winter chickens, 23@28c. for spring chickens and 10c. for ducks. Dressed poultry (fresh killed) at 11c. for choice fowls, 7c. for old roosters, 25@35c. for nearby broilers, 10@13c. for frozen chickens and 10@12c. for frozen turkeys. Butter strong; creamery, 15@19c.; factory, 11@13c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 15@18c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 23@26c.; do. extra, 23c. Cheese steady; fancy large colored, 10½c.; do. do., white, 10¼@10½c.; fancy small, colored, 11½c.; do. do., white, 11¼c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 14c.; southern, 11@12½c.; western, storage, 14c.; western, regular packed, 13@13½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys, 50c.@$1.37½; New York, $1.25@1.75; Long Island, $3@5; Jersey sweets, $1.50@2.50. Cabbages steady; New York, $12@16 per ton.

East Liberty, Pa., May 6.—Cattle slow and lower; extra, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.10@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10. Hogs slow and lower; prime mediums, $5.85; best Yorkers, $5@5.85; light, do., $5.75@5.80; heavy hogs, $5.80@5.90; good pigs, $5.75@5.75; skips, $4.50@5.25; roughs, $4@5.40. Sheep lower; best wethers, $4.30@4.40; common, $3@3.50; choice lambs, $5@5.15; common to good, $3.50@4.90; veal calves, $5.50@6.

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks.

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Murderess Applies For a Pension.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 7.—Lizzie Halliday, of Monticello, a murderess now in the Mattewan asylum for life, has employed a lawyer to prosecute a claim for a widow's pension, her husband, whom she killed, having been a soldier. The novel question is raised: "Can a widow receive a pension when she became a widow through her own act of murder?" Her attorney says there is nothing in the law to exclude her.

A HOLOCAUST IN CHICAGO.

Seven Dead and Three Fatally Injured—A Faith Healer's Folly.

Chicago, May 6.—Seven persons were burned to death, three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a three story apartment building at 9316 Marquette avenue, South Chicago, early yesterday.

The dead: Mrs. Josephine Cooley; Mabel Cooley, aged 6 years, daughter of Mrs. Cooley; Annie Cooley, 15 months old, daughter of Mrs. Cooley; Peter Zook, owner of the building; Mrs. Peter Zook, Victoria Zook and Nicholas Zook.

The fire was fraught with an incident of the most distressing character. The little 2-year-old daughter of Christiansen, who lived on the third floor, was terribly burned, her left arm and her face being roasted. Her father, a follower of Dr. Dowie, refused to allow the little one to have medical attention, and fought desperately when she was taken from him. He clung to the burned arm of the child, and part of the flesh was torn from the member. When finally the police forced him to give up the little one he cursed them and prayed that they might be punished for subjecting his child to the worldly science of medicine. The father was knocked down by some person in the crowd and barely escaped lynching.

Dispute Over a Presentation Flag.

London, May 7.—A dispute has arisen as to the ownership of the flag which Queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) asserts that it belongs to her and Mr. Bernard Baker, owner of the vessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in Lady Randolph's possession, and Mr. Baker's efforts to secure it have proved futile. Lady Randolph, while claiming the flag as her own, has intimated her willingness to send it to the United States government to be placed as a relic in some national museum.

Conger Applauds Minister Wu.

Chicago, May 7.—"Minister Wu is a hero, and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that I ever challenged his truthfulness or his honesty of intention is absolutely false." In these words Maj. E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, disposes of the charge that he is at enmity with Wu Ting Fang. Minister Conger arrived here last night on his way to Washington.

A Noteworthy Sealing Season.

St. Johns, N. F., May 7.—The season's seal fishery came to a close last night with the arrival at this port of the sealer Virginia Lake. The total catch was 350,000 seals, valued at $600,000. There was not a single fatality or serious accident among the 5,000 men engaged, and only one vessel, the Hope, was lost.

Death of Ex-President Prado.

Paris, May 7.—Mariano Ignacio Prado, ex-president of Peru, died in Paris yesterday, aged 75. He participated in Gen. Castilla's revolution against Echenique's government in 1854. He marched against Lima in 1865 and entered the capital Nov. 6 at the head of a victorious army. On Nov. 26 he declared himself dictator and was subsequently elected constitutional president by the Peruvian congress. He was again elected president in 1876.

To Reorganize Columbian Works.

Baltimore, May 7.—The announcement was made yesterday that all the money needed for the reorganization of the Columbian iron works had been pledged. Notice has been sent to the navy department that a responsible company is ready now to guarantee the completion of the torpedo boat Tingey.

England's War Casualties.

London, May 7.—The war office officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died, and 2,493 non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Heavy Claims For Maine Victims.

Washington, May 7.—A claim was filed with the Spanish claims commission yesterday in behalf of Harry McCann, a seaman on the ill fated Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, asking $10,000 for injuries sustained by him in consequence of the explosion. A claim of $20,000 was filed in behalf of Catharine Burns, whose son, a corporal of marines, was killed by the same explosion. Butler and Harwood, of New York city, who filed the claims, base them on the ground that Spain directly or by reason of negligence was responsible for the explosion.

Suicide of Profligate German Count.

Hoboken, N. J., May 7.—Joseph Joerge, who committed suicide here Sunday night by taking carbolic acid, is said to be a member of the German nobility, rightfully entitled to call himself a count. A sister lives in Mainz, Germany, and his brother-in-law is Count von Zurlich, said to be a privy councillor to the kaiser. Joerge came to this country seven years ago, since which time he has been in receipt of quarterly remittances, the last to the amount of $700 having come to him two weeks ago. This sum he is said to have squandered in less than a week.

Ballot Reform Conference.

Harrisburg, May 7.—A conference between the Republican and Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania on ballot reform legislation, headed by Senator Quay and Col. Guffey, was held last night at the executive mansion. The conference came to a close after midnight without reaching a definite agreement. Both parties agreed that the party circle should be dropped and that the party columns should remain as they are on the present ballot. The difference of opinion is over assistance to illiterate voters.

Brave Engineer Killed, Thirty Hurt.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 7.—A Burlington passenger train, while passing Thayer, a small town 18 miles east of Creston, struck an engine attached to a freight train which was endeavoring to get out of the way by backing on the side track and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown, of Burlington, and injuring 30 people. All but the two rear cars of the passenger train left the rails and rolled down a 20 foot embankment. Engineer Brown stuck to his engine in the face of certain death.

A Novel Bequest.

Paris, May 7.—The late Count St. Ouen de Pierrecourt, whose family dates back to William the Conqueror, bequeatehd to the city of Rouen his fortune of 10,000,000 francs on the novel condition that the city annually give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants, in order to regenerate the human species. The candidates are to be medically examined and the healthiest couple will be chosen.