

GRAY FOR SUPREME COURT

Believed Delaware Jurist Will Succeed Justice Harlan.

Washington, Oct. 5. — President Roosevelt is believed to have decided to offer the next supreme court vacancy to a Democrat, and it is also believed that Democrat will be Judge George Gray, of Delaware, who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for president.

Judge Gray was a caller at the White House and took lunch with the president, and Justices Harlan and McKenna, of the supreme court, were among the White House callers. Justice Harlan is now eligible for retirement, having reached the age of 70 last June and having been on the supreme bench over 25 years. It is believed he contemplates early retirement.

Judge Gray is not a resident of the circuit from which Justice Harlan comes, which includes Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, but that circuit received the last appointment to the supreme bench, when Judge Day, of Ohio, succeeded Justice Shiras, of Pennsylvania.

By taking Judge Gray from the circuit which includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware to succeed Judge Harlan, the way would be left clear to appoint Judge Taft, of Ohio, to the next vacancy on the supreme court, which is expected to be made by the retirement of Chief Justice Fuller in the next year or two. It has been understood for some time that it is Judge Taft's ambition to succeed the chief justice.

BYRNE'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

President Appoints John P. Neilds District Attorney For Delaware.

Washington, Oct. 6. — President Roosevelt appointed John P. Neilds United States district attorney for Delaware to succeed William Michael Byrne, whose renomination for the place has twice failed of confirmation by the United States senate and who finally relieved the president of further embarrassment by resigning the office.

Mr. Byrne was an Addicks man, while Mr. Neilds is an out-and-out Regular Republican, so that this appointment is hailed as a distinct blow for Addicksism.

A statement issued at the White House announcing the appointment says:

"The two United States senators disagreed as to whom they would recommend for the vacancy. The president went over the endorsements of all the candidates who have been recommended for the place. In such a case he feels that the opinion of the judiciary and the bar should have peculiar weight. He finds that the federal and state judges and an overwhelming majority of the members of the bar, without regard to party or faction, favor the appointment of Mr. Neilds, and the president is entirely satisfied as to his personal and professional fitness."

OFFICIAL OF POPE'S HOUSEHOLD

St. Louis Priest Entitled to Wear Garb of Chamberlain of Honor.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Dressed in the simple costume of a Catholic priest, Rev. Father Caesar Spigardi has for eight years labored among the Italians of St. Louis, keeping as his own secret the fact that he is a member of the official household of the pope, a monsignor, and entitled to wear the garb of a chamberlain of honor.

The fact became known through the issuance of the official roster of the Roman Catholic church, which had this reference to the St. Louis priest: "Caesar Spigardi, monsignor, cameriere d'onore in abito pavanazzo, November 2, 1902."

When seen, Father Spigardi was somewhat embarrassed that his secret had become known, but admitted that Pope Leo had conferred the honor upon him three years before he came to America. Father Spigardi said he had never mentioned the matter in St. Louis, as he desired to labor as a common priest.

Railroad Conductor Since 1857.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 5.—Captain S. C. Gilbert, who has been a conductor on the South Carolina railway since 1857, with the exception of four years of actual service during the war between the states, died here. He is said to be the oldest railroad conductor in the south, and did not discontinue his duties until his illness two weeks ago. His war record was notable, and thence he derived his title as captain.

Seven Children Ate Poisoned Bread.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Seven little orphans in St. John Beechman's female colored orphan asylum ate bread smeared with poisonous paste which was intended to kill rats. Two of the children are dead and the rest are in the hospital very ill.

1903 OCTOBER 1903 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for October 1903: Full Moon 6:10:23, Third Quarter 13 p.m., New Moon 20 10:04, First Quarter 28 a.m.

Fat Bather Trod On Conductor's Toe, Poisoning His Blood.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 5.—Robert Porter, of Sharon Hill, died here as the result of an operation he underwent on Thursday, when his leg was amputated. While in bathing at Atlantic City last summer a woman of large build stepped on his big toe, which became sore.

Blood poisoning set in and it was found necessary to amputate the toe about three weeks ago. The member became worse instead of better and was amputated above the knee on Thursday.

Mr. Porter was a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, having been in the employ of the company for 30 years. He was 50 years old.

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 6.—Enoch L. Cowart, cashier of the Navesink National Bank of Red Bank, N. J., which is now in the hands of a receiver, pleaded guilty to two charges, one of them embezzling \$20,000 and the other in aiding the making of false reports to the treasury. Cowart's bond of \$10,000 was continued for his appearance for sentence next Monday.

Saved Their Way to Liberty.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Five white prisoners saved their way out of the county workhouse. They were long term men and rewards have been offered for their capture.

SCHNEE.

Mrs. Mary Graybill and son of Strouptown visited her brother, George Wagner, a few days last week.

F. J. Kerstetter and wife entertained the following people Sunday: William S. Smith and family, David Hoover and family and Mrs. Henry Harding of Fremont.

Levi Gelnett and wife transacted business at the County Seat Saturday.

Merchant Peter Garman one of the oldest merchant in the County and wife started Monday for the Eastern cities to buy goods.

J. W. Arbogast of Fremont enjoyed Sunday with your Scribe.

A. F. Schnee, wife and daughter, Lera, of Kantz visited his parents, John Schnee's Sunday.

Rev. Fetterolf the Lutheran minister preached an interesting sermon Sunday afternoon.

Thursday David Hoover took a load of shingles to Middleburg and on his way over got sick and fell off the wagon bruising his hand and other places and after a short time was able again, to go home while now he is well again.

Frank Weaver and John Fisher, two well-known gentlemen of Freeburg, were callers in town Sunday.

Miss Lydia Deitz spent last week under the parental roof.

Samuel Gelnett and daughter, Ada of Meiserville passed through town on their way to Middleburg Monday.

Frank Hoffman, who lives on John Schnee's farm contemplate moving to Aline this Spring.

John Gaunt of Millinburg sold about 50 new buggies in our community this Summer.

Wm. M. Matter of Middleburg transacted business in town Thursday.

The school board of Perry township met at the school house Saturday.

Jacob Shaffer and Henry Gelnett of Oriental mingled among our people Saturday.

Miss Lena Metzgar, who is working at Mt. Pleasant Mills Hotel, was at home at Meiserville last week.

Albert Gelnett of Middleburg was seen in town Sunday.

Monday forenoon we had an interesting game of foot race in town which all the people appreciated.

PORT TREVORTON.

Mrs. D. G. Stahl and daughter, Bessie, spent Sunday at Chapman, the guests of Mrs. Anna Williams.

Mrs. Jno. C. Hoover spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mitterling at Sunbury.

Mrs. A. Housworth is spending the week at Milton.

Mrs. S. P. Steffen and Mrs. Jerre Snyder visited the former's sister, Mrs. O. J. Neitz at Sunbury last week.

Mrs. David Thursty, Mrs. Enderston and Mrs. Deitrick of Sunbury visited Mrs. Levi Bolner and Mrs. Sowarra Herrold Sunday.

Peter Daubert and wife, Banks Daubert and wife and Ray Daubert and lady friend of Milton were the welcome guests of the former's parents, George Daubert, over Sun-

James Neitz and Miss Lenore Charles are spending the week with their cousin Miss May Steffen at Sunbury.

S. P. Steffen and nephew, Ernest Neitz spent a few days with the former's brother-in-law, C. W. Knights at Shamokin last week.

SELINGROVE.

The Central Synod which convened at Beavertown was attended by Dr. Dimm, Prof. Woodruff and Rev. Prof. Houtz.

Prof. T. B. Birch preached at Lykens Sunday.

Taylor Philips and wife have gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. Rev. Ulrich.

The question of a change of the meeting night of Capt. Davis' Post will be discussed.

The Board of Directors of the University met Monday evening for the purpose of devising means for the further advancement of the University and Tuesday the Alumni Gymnasium was dedicated.

Mrs. Dr. Dimm and Mrs. Dr. Yutz attended a meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society which met at Catawissa.

Geo. Heider, who is in the employ of the R. R. Co., is here for a week's vacation.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller was a visitor to the City of Brotherly Love last week.

M. L. Wageneller left for Philadelphia Monday where he will remain 3 or 4 weeks to wait on his customers as they come into the house.

We noticed Rev. Havice of Milton on our streets Friday.

Jerry Scharf, wife and child of State Line were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Lombard.

The Executors of the estate of John Sell, dec'd, sold the mill and farm advertised Saturday at public sale at the National Hotel, to Wm. Renninger, (who lives on Dr. Nipple's farm). The price paid was \$3,140.

Norman Fisher died on Friday night of an acute attack of Bright's disease and was buried Tuesday.

Saturday both foot ball teams of the University played games. The first team Dickinson Sem., at Williamsport. Score 5 to 0 in favor

of Susquehanna University and the Reserves played on the home ground, Northumberland Athletic Club, the score was 17 to 0 in favor of the reserves.

Holy Communion was observed Sunday morning by Trinity Lutheran and the Methodist congregations.

E. C. Weimer and friends of Sunbury were Selingsrove visitors Sunday.

FREEBURG.

Geo. Heider of Sunbury was in town Thursday evening.

J. J. Pawling is making some improvements around his property.

Will Houtz and Herb Moyer took in the fair at Lewisburg Thursday.

Malinda Erlemeyer, after spending about a month in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., returned home Thursday evening.

Old corn is a very scarce article around this section.

Anna Geist of New Berlin is spending some time in this locality.

Buy the Post and get the most newsy paper in the county.

Elmer Riegel, who is employed near Herndon, spent Sunday at home.

Victor Erlemeyer, after spending some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City returned home Thursday evening.

Services will be held in the L. & R. church Sunday afternoon in German.

Our schools under the direction of Prof. Morgan are showing remarkable improvements. Prof. Morgan is a first class Principal and should be given all the support possible by our citizens.

Mary Woodling left Tuesday for Allentown where she will spend a few weeks.

Lizzie Holtzapple is visiting friends in Shamokin.

Jacob Wilt is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Houtz spent Sunday at Selingsrove.

H. B. Moyer left Friday for Kansas where he will spend a few days.

A few of our people contemplate attending the State Sunday School

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years. Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing."

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case, and advised a course of Peruna and Castor Oil, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies."

"About the same time I read you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo.

Convention to be held at Scranton. Frank Goy, who is employed at Sunbury, spent Sunday at home. Edna Erlemeyer of Montgomery is spending a few days with her

cousin, Susie Erlemeyer. Herb Livingston of Selingsrove passed through this place Sunday. The mason work on the new bridge is progressing very nicely.

Quality Counts at Schreyer's. BUY BLANKETS NOW

We would suggest buying blankets now, early this year, you know of the advance not only on all cottons but on wool also. We purchased before the rise in price when these are all prices will be higher. Cotton Blankets, fancy borders, hemmed edges 50 cents to regular 72 cent Qualities. 75 cents and 79 cents for usual \$1.00 kinds. Heavier weights are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Wool Blankets \$2.75 for 11-4 Grey Wool Worth a half dollar more. \$5.00 for Fine All Wool 11-4 size, heavy weight. Muncy 100 per cent Wool, there are no better made in white or scarlet, wide border stripes 10-4 size \$5.00, 11-4 size \$9.00. Plaid Blankets in wool weight 4 lbs., 11-4 size for \$3.98 Cotton plaid Blankets for both robes 11-4 size \$1.10 pair.

DRESS GOODS SHOWINGS.

The display of the new fabrics have had enthusiastic admirers ever since their arrival and no wonder for the gathering is remarkable in variety, beauty and price. Zibelines, the rough faced, hairy fabric for tailored suits in plain col. and with white threads gleaming over the surface. They start at 35, 50 and 90 cents running up to \$1.10, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Broadtails the newest effect for rich outer garments priced \$5.98 yard. Tweeds are in the height of fashion for street wear, their beauty is only describeable when you see them, boucle and bunary knotty threads of various colors upon a rough surface all wool fabric 50 cents and upward to \$3.00 a yard. A special value at \$1.25, is 58 inches wide. Broadcloths, so soft and clinging fashion can't have the heart to cast them aside, twill backs are quite noticeable \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Cheviots have been a standard for years, and just as much so yet for out-of-door wear 65 cents and there isn't a thread of cotton in it. Better qualities 75 cents and up to \$1.25.

Old Prices on Cottons.

In spite of an advance on all cottons we are maintaining old prices, it won't be long through until we will start to charge more. Lancaster Gingham, we keep no other make now at 7 cents yd. Regular 7 cent Unbleached Muslin at 10 yards for 55 cents. Lot of Red Calicoes for comforts, children's dresses at 41 1/2 cents. Outing Flannels 51 1/2 cents, 10 cents, 12 1/2 cents and plain colors for childrens saques and dresses at 12 1/2 cents. Cotton Flannels bleached and unbleached at 8, 10 and 12 1/2 cents a yard. Domest Flannels fleeced both sides, 7, 8, 10, 12 1/2 cents a yard. Flannellettes white with colored stripe or dot, plain colors with dot, dark colors, persian designs at 10, worth 12 1/2 cts. yd. Fancy Flannellette Suitings look just like wool suitings only they are fleeced and not as expensive all have a raised stripe plain colors and dots in contrasting color, width is 32 inches, price 15 cents yard. Priestly's Black Dress Goods in Variety.

Schreyer Store Co.,

MILTON, Penna. Front Street. Elny Street