GEORGE SHIRAS, JR., NOMINATED FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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BY THE PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED

Justice Bradley Upon the Supreme Bench of the U. S. Sketch of His Career.

George Shiras, Jr., was nominated by President Harrison for the Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Bench of the United States, made vacant by the recent death of Justice Bradley. The nomination was sent in to the Senate late Tuesday evening.

OUTLINE OF HIS CAREER.

Mr. Shiras is of English decent, his great-grandfather having come from England to settle in New Jersey. George Shiras, Jr., also designated here as George Shiras II, was born in Pittsburg January 26, 1832, where his father was also born and who survives at 88 years of age. His brother is a United States District Judge of eight Western States. Mr. Shiras is the son of George and Elizabeth Blaine Shiras and is a cousin of ex-Secretary Blaine, with whom he is on friendly and intimate terms. He entered the Ohio University September, 1851, and entered Yale Law School in 1853.

He studied law in Pittsburg, where he was admitted to the bar, and where, almost continuously since, he has led the uneventful life of a hard worker, whose time and thought have been occupied with his profession. He is one of the very few men upon whom Yale College has conferred the degree of LL. D.

In 1881, in the Pennsylvania Legislature, when a deadlock existed on the selection of a United States Senator, Mr. Shiras in a secret caucus was chosen by a majority of votes as a compromise for the distinguished place. The next morning, however, another caucus was ordered by the political leaders and John L. Mitchell was nominated and elected, serving until 1887. Mr. Shiras has never been an active partisan. His income from his legal practice is said to be second to no lawyer in the State. His family consists of his wife and two sons.

Mr. Shiras is recognized as an able debater, a forcible and logical reasoner and is quick and ready in the progress of an argument. He has an excellent manner of expression, and his written opinions and briefs are as clear as his speeches are elegant and careful.

COMPOSITION OF THE COURT.

The Supreme Court of the United States is composed of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices. It meets in annual session at Washington, commencing on the second Monday in October. In addition the States are divided into nine judicial circuits, each presided over by a United States Circuit Judge, and the Chief Justice and Justices have assigned to them each his own judicial circuit, in which he sits with the Circuit Judge. The salary of the Chief Justice is $10,500, of the Justices $10,000.

The present Chief Justice is Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, appointed in 1888 by President Cleveland. The Associate Justices are Stephen J. Field, of San Francisco, California; John M. Harlan, Louisville, Kentucky; Horace Gray, Boston, Massachusetts; Samuel Blatchford, New York City; Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mississippi; David J. Brewer, Topeka, Kansas; Henry R. Brown, Detroit, Michigan. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Lamar and Field are Democrats. The remaining Justices are Republicans.

The Third Judicial Circuit, over which Justice Shiras will preside, should he be assigned to that of his predecessor, Justice Bradley, is composed of the districts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The Circuit Judge is Marcus W. Acheson, of Pittsburgh, and the District Judges are Leonard E. Wales, Delaware, E. T. Greene, New Jersey, and William Butler, Eastern District, and Joseph Buffington, Western District, Pennsylvania.

AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY.

The Four-Hundredth Anniversary To Be Properly Observed.

The following proclamation, making October 21st a general holiday, was issued by the President:

WHEREAS, By a joint resolution approved June 29th, 1892, it was resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled "that the President of the United States be authorized and directed to issue a proclamation recommending to the people the observance in all their localties of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, on the 21st day of October, 1892, by public demonstration and by suitable exercises in their schools and other places of assembly".

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the aforesaid joint resolution, do hereby appoint Friday, October 21st, 1892, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, as a general holiday for the people of the United States. On that day let the people, so far as possible, cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the four completed centuries of American life.

Columbus stood in his age as the pioneer of progress and enlightenment. The system of universal education is in our age the most prominent and salutory feature of the spirit of enlightenment, and it is peculiarly appropriate that the schools be made by the people the center of the day's demonstration. Let the National flag float over every school house in the country, and the exercises be such as shall impress upon our youth the patriotic duties of American citizenship.

In the churches and in the other places of assembly of the people let there be expressions of Gratitude to Divine Providence for the devout faith of the discoverer and for the divine care and guidance which has directed our history and so abundantly blessed our people.

NO FAIR ON SUNDAY.

Congress Opposed To a Sabbath Day Show and Refused to Loan Money For One On Week Days.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—If the people of the United States are in favor of a World's Fair to the extent of giving the Exposition $5,000,000, they have not expressed their views through their representatives in Congress. The advocates of this appropriation had hard sledding in the House and the result was that the House refused to make the $5,000,000 appropriation, and also decided that the World's Fair should be closed on Sundays. The whole matter was referred to a conference committee and the question may be re-opened.

A VILLAGE DESTROYED.

A Cyclone Wrecks Every House in Hiteman, Iowa.

The town of Hiteman was destroyed by a cyclone Friday. Every house in the village was destroyed and several persons were injured, but none fatally. The storm extended over a wide area, doing great damage to crops. At Mason City eight houses were struck by lightning and burned.

Baird Brothers Exonerated.

At Cincinnati, O., the Coroner's verdict in the Licking bridge disaster, by which 25 men were killed, exonerates the contractors, Baird Brothers, of Pittsburg. The jury finds that the accident was caused by spreading of the false work, and was unavoidable.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

Crop Prospects Good and Activity Noted in Leading Lines at Various Trade Centers.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is distinct improvement, not only in transactions in comparison with the same time last year, but also in prospects for the coming season. Crop prospects improve greatly with the favorable weather at most points West and South, especially as respects corn. The monetary supply is abundant, and the demand, though reasonably moderate, is at many points improving, while there is but little complaint regarding collections.

Prospects of spring wheat are remarkably good. Returns from many of the States surpass all expectations. No important change appears in the prospect for foreign demand, but wheat has risen 2¼ cents in spite of Western receipts, amounting to 2,136,000 bushels in three days, against export of 908,000 bushels. Oats also rose 1 cent, and pork products a shade, and corn has advanced 1½ cents, notwithstanding wonderful weather for that crop. In coffee there was a slight advance, and in oil a fractional decline. But in the cotten market a decline of 1-16 occurred, with sales of 560,000 bales in a week, owing to continued large recipts and improved crop prospects.

Manufactured iron is stiffened at Pittsburgh by the closing of many mills, and the works at Cleveland are pushed beyond their capacity, with some advance in structural iron. Trade there is fairly active for the season, and better than last year. The clothing trade at Cincinnati increases with orders from the South, and the trade in shoes improves.

In all leading lines trade exceeds last year's at Chicago, and prospects for maturing collections are very healthy.

From Minnesota reports indicate a repetition of last year's great crops; at St. Paul trade is quiet, and at Duluth the tone in lumber, building materials and flour was never more satisfactory.

Merchandise exports in three weeks of July are only half of 1 per cent. larger than last year, while in imports a large increase appears, but the final accounts of foreign trade for the past fiscal year shows exports rising above $1,030,000 in value, and exceeding imports by $703,000.

The business failures during the last seven days numbered for the United States, 168, Canada 19; total 187, as compared with 190 last week, and 176 the week previous to the last, and 254 for the corresponding week of last year.

Democratic National Committee.

Following are the names of the Democratic National committee:

California, M. F. Tarpey; Colorado, Chas. S. Thomas; Connecticut, Carlos French; Delaware, L. C. Vanderger; Florida, Samuel Pasco; Georgia, Clark Howells, Jr.; Indian Territory, E. N. Allen; Idaho, S. P. Sheehan (proxy); Illinois, F. Cable; Indiana, S. P. Sheerin; Iowa, J. J. Richardson; Kansas, C. W. Blair; Kentucky, T. H. Sherly; Louisiana, J. Jeffries; Maine, Arthur Sewell; Maryland, A. P. Gorman; Massachusetts, Josiah Quincy; Michigan, J. R. Whitney; Minnesota, Michael Doran; Mississippi, Chas. B. Houry; Missouri, John E. Prather; Montana, A. J. Danielson (absent), represented by A. P. Gorman; Nebraska, Tobias Castor; Nevada, H. C. King (proxy for R. P. Keating); New Hampshire, A. H. Sulloway; New Jersey, M. F. Ross (proxy for Miles Ross); New York, W. F. Sheehan; North Carolina M. W. Ransom; North Dakota, U. C. Leistekow; Ohio, Calvin S. Brice; Oregon, F. L. Stetson (proxy for Ed McKee); Pennsylvania, W. F. Harrity; Rhode Island, Samuel R. Honey; South Carolina, M. L. Donaldson; South Dakota, Jas. Wood; Tennessee, Holmes Cummings; Texas, C. W. Whitney (proxy for O. T. Holt); Vermont, B. B. Smalley; Virginia; Basil B. Gorman; Washington, Hugh C. Wallace; West Virginia, John Sherman; Wisconsin, E. C. Wall; Alaska, A. K. Delany (absent); Arizona, represented by A. P. Gorman; New Mexico, H. B. Ferguson; Oklahoma, T. M. Richardson; Utah, John T. Paine (proxy for S. A. Merrett.)

The Oldest City.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world. Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore. Baalbec is a ruin; Palmyra is buried in a desert; Nineveh and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and the Euphrates. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a center for trade and travel—an isle of verdure in the desert; "a Presidential capital," with martial and sacred associations extending through thirty centuries.

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His Tail Is His Barometer.

A pig's tail is said to unerringly indicate the condition of the animal. If it hangs loose it shows that the pig is not well, and that its food should be changed. If it be coiled tightly the pig is healthy and happy.

THE GEORGIA GOLD FIELDS.

Continued Excitement Over New Discoveries, and Transfers of Property of Almost Daily Occurrence.

The activity in gold mining in and about Dahlonega, Ga., noted in my last communication, still continues. The excitement seems to be steadily increasing and new discoveries of ore, that will pay handsomely under the new processes now being introduced, are of almost daily occurrence. Several new mills are already contracted for, some are now in process of erection, and many of the older ones are either now being or about to be remodeled.

The old methods of sluicing everything, clay-sand, slate and quartz, for treatment in the mills, without regard to the gold bearing qualities of the matter, are being abandoned, and the era of intelligent and systematic mining, having in view the treatment in the mills of only such matter as will pay richly for handling, is being inaugurated, and the horizon is bright with the dawn of permanent days of prosperity in the gold fields of Georgia. Underground work is being vigorously pushed at a number of points on the Great Calhoun lead, and miners who have for years been scratching the surface, and satisfied with the meagre returns of $3 to $5 per ton from the mixed mass of material they have been accustomed to handle with water, are surprised as well as delighted to find that the thin and scattered quartz veins or stringers of the surface, gradually and almost invariably come together as depth is attained, and form true reefs of gold bearing quartz from two to five feet in width and carrying in the deeper works the same amount of gold that at the surface was distributed unequally throughout the whole mass of matter sixty or 100 feet in width.

The old Calhoun mine is about to be opened and operated upon the modern system. The Murry mill is nearly completed and will soon be reducing rich ore from the lower levels. The Bertha C. mine, three miles from Dahlonega, on the famous Calhoun lead, is preparing to begin the erection of a twenty-ton mill, fully equipped with every gold saving appliance, and to run upon the best western plan, provided with an assay office, with an experienced miner in charge, who will know every day what the ore to be treated should produce, and will see that the yield from the mill corresponds with the value of the ore. One of the officers of the Atlanta Gold Mining Co., operating the Bertha C. mine, estimates the product of the mine as follows:

20 tons per day mined and milled, 300 days, 6000 tons, 6000 tons, $8 per ton free gold	$48,000
6000 tons, $20 per ton, refractory ore	120,000
Total	$168,000
LESS COST:	
Mining 6000 tons of ore, $1 per ton	$6,000
Milling 6000 tons of ore, 60c. per ton	3,600
Treating 600 tons concentrates, $3 per ton	1,800
Office expenses, repairs to mill and incidental expenses	5,000
—16,400	
Net profit yearly, 20 ton mill	$151,600

This would be equal to $15 per share on each $10 share of stock, or to the purchaser of shares at 50 per cent. of their par value, equal to 300 per cent. per annum on their investment. The same officer of the company tells me that the company proposes to use a portion of the profits for the first year or two in building additional reduction works, thus increasing the output of gold and consequently the dividends to stockholders, without any extra cost to them. One-half of the capital stock of the company ($50,000) has been placed in the treasury and a portion of this stock is now being sold at 50 per cent. of its par value or $5 per share for the purpose of carrying out the plans above set forth. The Southern Banking and Trust Co., of Atlanta, Ga., are the transfer agents of the Atlanta Gold Mining Company and issue its stock to all desiring to purchase. Orders should be addressed to the Southern Banking and Trust Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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