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WHAT THIS MAN HAS DONE!

Three men will be voted for in November for President of the United States. Two of them are filling the air with promises...



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

the terrible "white slave" traffic has been given a death blow, and a Bureau of Mines established to prevent mine accidents and safeguard and assist miners.

All these—and many more splendid things—have been done by William Howard Taft in his quiet, careful, modest way, without bluster or bluster, and without any attempt to turn them all into glory for himself.

A progressive "doer" is much more useful to a nation than a progressive "talker."

What would a change mean to YOU?

It would change certain prosperity, busy mills and factories, and plenty of work, for probably the same conditions that existed the year before Mr. Taft became President.

Do you want to risk that AGAIN? Do you want to keep on getting that sixty-five millions a year that Mr. Taft has saved for you and other taxpayers?

Do you want Mr. Taft and his common-sense, "business-like" Tariff Board, that will forever stop all this tariff disturbance?

Do you want Mr. Taft and his common-sense, "business-like" Tariff Board, that will forever stop all this tariff disturbance? Or do you want "a change" to a President who either cares nothing at all about the tariff...

Have a care, friend! Have a care! It is easier to blast than to build, easier to kill than to cure!

It's better to be SAFE than to be SORRY!

DEATH OF GEORGE M. GENUNG

Former Councilman and Manufacturer Passed Away Tuesday of Angina Pectoris.

Former Councilman George M. Genung died Tuesday after four months' illness of an affection of the heart, at his home on Court street. Mr. Genung was born in Honesdale 69 years ago and was a son of the late Ezra M. and Nancy Pellet Kimble Genung.

Mr. Genung served several terms as town councilman and was always very active and much interested in borough work. Whatever he did he placed his whole heart and soul into, being a very zealous and ardent worker.

Forty-five years ago Mr. Genung married Miss Ellen Fox, who survives him. He leaves no children. Two sisters, Mrs. H. G. Rowland and Miss Eunice Genung, of Honesdale, and two brothers, Frank and William, of New York City, also survive.

Mr. Genung was a member of Honesdale Lodge No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons. He was also an attendant of Grace Episcopal church. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Saturday afternoon.

LET US HOLD FAST TO THAT WHICH IS GOOD.—M'KINLEY.



REPUBLICAN X

To vote the Republican ticket, November 5, 1912, place an X in the box at the head of the first column, as indicated, on the margin of the ballot.

- REPUBLICAN. For President and Vice President. TAFT AND SHERMAN. Presidential Electors. I. Lorton Register, William A. Heizman, Samuel J. Wainwright, John P. Harris, Robert E. Altmanis, John Dick, George Jay Elliott, John R. K. Scott, W. J. McCloskey, Robert M. Griffith, Frank H. Caven, Frank W. Munn, Robert P. Cairnes, Abram T. Eastwick, Horace L. Haldeman, Edwin M. Rine, Henry W. Palmer, Henry H. Brownmiller, Fred. B. Gerner, William C. Sechrist, Malcolm McDougall, Wm. H. Heim, John Henry Deardorff, James Lord, Josiah D. Hicks, Calvin Gilbert, David Howells, Sylvester F. Bowser, William E. Crow, Norman E. Clark, Frederick Felix Crutze, Herman Simon, Robert Locke, William Schnur, George H. Douglass, Howard B. Ourad, C. Elmer Bown, Patrick H. McGuire.

- STATE TREASURER. Robert K. Young. AUDITOR GENERAL. Archibald W. Powell. REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS AT LARGE. John M. Morin. Frederick E. Lewis. Anderson H. Walters. Arthur R. Ruple. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. William D. B. Ainey. REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. H. Clark Jackson.

WILSON AND PENSIONS.

To the Editor of the Bee: Being a reader of the Bee, I would like space in which to speak of the letter written to Woodrow Wilson by Hoke Smith of Georgia, in which he asked Mr. Wilson to state how he stood on the pension question. His reply is as follows: "Will say in answer to your inquiry as to pensions that I am very much opposed to the great expense in the increase of pensions. I am not in favor of anyone drawing a pension who is financially able to take care of himself. I am in favor of all old soldiers, who are not able to work and have not means to take care of themselves, being sent to the Soldiers' Home in the State in which they live. I think that all of those who are able to take care of themselves should be dropped from the rolls. If I should be elected I will do all in my power to keep the expenses of the Government down to the lowest notch. As to the Confederate soldiers, I am in favor of each State passing a bill to pension all of those that are not able to take care of themselves."

COUNTRY MOURNS FOR SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The national capital is in mourning today for James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States. President Taft will attend the funeral which will be held Saturday afternoon from the Old Dutch Reformed church in Utica, N. Y. Interment will be made in that city. Besides the President, Postmaster General Hitchcock and other members of the President's cabinet will attend the obsequies.

UTICA IN DEEP MOURNING.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The entire city is in deep mourning today over the death of its foremost citizen, James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States. Flags are at half-mast and municipal buildings are trimmed with black crepe. All political meetings have been postponed in respect to the dead vice-president. Telegrams of condolence are pouring in to the family from all over the world.

BOLD ROBBERY TO-DAY.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct.—A lone robber stepped into the jewelry store of Andrew Struver shortly after noon today and covered the proprietor with a revolver. He forced Struver to hand over a tray of highest quality diamonds. The robber escaped among the noonday crowd. The diamonds were valued at \$25,000.

HUBBARD FOUND "NOT GUILTY"



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

VICE PRES. SHERMAN IS DEAD

Unconscious Till End—Death is Painless—Final Summons at 9:42 Last Night.

Charles D. Hillis, Chairman of Republican National Committee, Says Votes to Be Cast Next Tuesday Are For Electors and Not For Candidates; Therefore Situation Doesn't Affect Validity of Electors' Election.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States, died at his home in this city at 9:42 o'clock last night. The vice president, who lapsed into a state of coma Tuesday afternoon, never rallied and passed from unconsciousness to death.

Dr. F. H. Peck issued this statement concerning the last moments of the vice president: "The vice president died at 9:42 o'clock without regaining consciousness. His end was perfectly quiet. He died in the presence of his wife, her brother and sister, his two brothers and his three sons and their wives. He had been perfectly unconscious since 7 o'clock in the morning, when he had a period of partial consciousness for about fifteen minutes. He died in an uraemic coma as the result of Bright's disease, heart failure and arterio sclerosis."

Mrs. Sherman Stricken. The vice president was able to say a few words to his wife and Dr. Peck during his lucid moments yesterday morning, but never spoke thereafter. Mrs. Sherman is in a state of near collapse as a result of her husband's end, and Dr. Peck is ministering to her, while her three sons, Sherrif, Richard and Thomas, are seeking to comfort the grief-stricken woman. A message notifying President Taft of the vice president's death was flashed a few minutes after the end came. No arrangements for the funeral have been made. His last resting place will be in a magnificent mausoleum recently erected in Forest Hill cemetery in this city. Yesterday afternoon the physicians had administered oxygen to the dying statesman.

Sherman's Active Career. James Schoolcraft Sherman was born Oct. 24, 1825, in Utica, N. Y. He attended public schools of his native city and was graduated as a bachelor of arts in 1878—the same year that President Taft was graduated from Yale—from Hamilton college, at Clinton, N. Y., near his home.

Following his graduation he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He began the practice of his profession immediately. As a young lawyer Mr. Sherman displayed considerable ability and took a lively interest in the public affairs of his city and county. He was elected mayor of Utica in 1884 and was sent as a delegate in 1882 to the Republican national convention. He served as chairman of the Republican state convention in 1895, 1900 and 1908. He had in 1887 been elected to the Fiftyth congress and was re-elected a member of the Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses.

FAREWELL PARTY AT WHITE MILLS. A delightful gathering was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Pantin, who will soon take their departure for England. The guests spent the evening very happily in speech-making and music and at a reasonable hour a very dainty luncheon was served during which James Edsall presented Mr. and Mrs. Pantin with a beautiful water set consisting of fine cut jug and six tumblers, showing the good feeling which had always existed between Mr. Pantin and his men. Those present were Michael Heinsberg, who has worked hard in hand with Mr. Pantin for the past twenty years, James Edsall, Thomas Jones, Carl Falk, Philip Bishop and their wives. All left extending their best wishes and a safe voyage.

Jury Out 40 Minutes, Return Verdict Which Frees Hubbard at 10:35—Judge Searle Gives Impartial Charge—Many Spectators Attend Trial—Evidence of Witnesses—Hubbard Discharged.

The Hubbard-Dolphin homicide case was brought to a close this morning. The jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" after being out forty minutes. The testimony is taken up here where it was left in our last issue, beginning with Tuesday afternoon.

When court opened Tuesday afternoon the court room was nearly half filled with men and a good many women. The interest at the opening of the Waymart homicide case was not great in the morning but in the afternoon, judging from the attendance, it was much greater. The two principal actors in the tragedy, Marsden Hubbard and Mrs. Dolphin, testified before the jury, their testimony taking the entire afternoon.

At the opening of court Dr. Peterson was called to correct a statement made that morning when he said that his examination of the body showed a wound in the right arm. He corrected it by saying that the wound was in the left arm.

N. B. Spencer took the stand again to state that the revolver was a .32-caliber.

At this point the prosecution rested.

Attorney William H. Lee, for the defense, made a motion to have Mrs. Dolphin, the only eye-witness to the tragedy, take the stand for the prosecution, stating that it was customary for the District Attorney to call eye witnesses of an affair to testify. The district attorney answered by saying that he had subpoenaed the witness but had withheld her because he thought she was a prejudiced witness. Judge Searle refused the motion.

Mr. Kimble then opened the defense with an impassioned appeal to the jury in which he stated that they were perfectly willing to rest the case there after it was proven that deceased had entered the room with a deadly weapon, but that they did not want to rest the case on a technicality.

"We will give the life history of the defendant. No man ever did a more manly act for justice than when he fired the fatal shots. Thirty-eight years ago was born a son to hardworking parents. This boy grew under the care of these parents until he entered High school. He graduated from there with high honors. He married in early life. He has a wife and two children and he is unable to be with them on account of sickness. We are going to tell you how and why he came to Wayne county. He learned the knitting trade in Philmont, N. Y. He worked there 12 years, or until the company failed and he lost all his wages and his job. He worked at other places and while in Schenectady he was taken sick with pneumonia in April, 1911. He was taken to Alice hospital there and it was over two months before he was released. He was advised to go to the Adirondacks for his health, which he did, remaining there about three months. Having an aunt in Carbondale he was invited by her to come and visit her, hoping that the change of climate would benefit him. While here in the spring of 1912, Mrs. Leonard became acquainted with him and Mrs. Leonard extended an invitation to him to visit them in Wayne county. He came to Mrs. Leonard's home three or four times, spending the day and returning in the afternoon. He came to Mrs. Leonard's house, Dolphin had no house. Dolphin worked as a section hand on the railroad and paid board to Mrs. Leonard. Hubbard was about to return to his home in New York. He had worked for Mr. James about ten days and expected to leave for home Thursday. Mrs. Leonard invited him to stay which he did. He was an accomplished young man and could play the harmonica and guitar at one time. He was popular among the young people on account of this. Saturday night preceding the tragedy he played and the guests danced and they had a good time. After the guests went home Hubbard asked to be shown to his room. Dolphin lit a lantern and conducted him to the room off the living room. Early in the evening Dolphin went to Waymart and got a pint of whiskey. He had been drinking. About one o'clock began to abuse the children and threaten his wife and Mrs. Leonard. Hubbard got up and partly dressed. Then he went out to the next room; everything became quiet and he went back to bed not wishing to interfere. He looked in his suitcase for his revolver in order that Dolphin could not get at it and he placed it under his pillow. Later Dolphin began to attack his wife with a knife and throwing things at her. She ran from him and went into the room occupied by Hubbard for his protection. Dolphin followed her in and backed her up against the wall between the dresser and the head of the bed. Hubbard went to raise up in bed and Dolphin grabbed him by the right shoulder throwing Hubbard back on the bed, on his elbow. Dolphin had something in his hand which Hubbard could not distinguish. Hubbard got the pistol and fired. The pistol was a self-repeater and in his excitement Hubbard kept pulling the trigger, trying to frighten the man away. When we have shown you these facts and told you of the reputation of Hubbard for peace and

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