

DEATH OF THE BRAVE

Last Hours of Andrew Curtin, the War Governor of Pennsylvania.

END OF A LONG AND USEFUL CAREER

Surrounded by an Aged Wife, and a Galaxy of Successful Children, the Last Moments of the Statesman were Calm, Happy.

DELEWATE, Pa., October 8.—The old war governor of Pennsylvania, Hon. Andrew Gregg Curtin, died yesterday at 5 o'clock. His death was not only painless, but calm, the last vital hours—a peaceful ending to the long, useful and even turbulent career of this great and distinguished man. There were no harrowing scenes to break the mystic shadow of sorrow which had been cast upon the household. It was too apparent from the first that, stalwart and strong though Mr. Curtin was, he could not rally from an attack that would have proven a quick death to a much younger man than that he.

Friends Expectant of the Worse.
 Friends knew Saturday that it was only a question of hours and needed themselves to be resigned to the inevitable. During the past few days the governor would times become delirious, imagining there was something he had promised to do and had not yet done, and begged to be allowed to get up and do it, as he had promised to do on a promise made. To quiet his nervous system it was necessary to administer an opiate and under its influence he sank into a quiet sleep about four o'clock in the afternoon, losing all consciousness and from which he never awoke. His wonderful vitality, however, prolonged the final dissolution until 5 o'clock yesterday, when he breathed his last, surrounded only by the immediate members of his family.

Surrounded by Loved Ones in Death.
 These are his aged wife, Mrs. Katherine Wilson Curtin, his daughter Mary W. wife of George F. Harris, Mary I. widow of Captain K. R. Brown, and Kate W. wife of M. Burnett of Syracuse, N. Y., and his son, W. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia. The direct cause of the ex-governor's death was a general breaking down of his nervous system. Always a healthy man, he never had an attack came he was not able to withstand it.

It can truly be said that there is more genuine sorrow in Delewatte now over the death of Governor Curtin than was ever known here. The funeral has been set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to be made in the Union cemetery in this place.

INFRINGING OF COPYRIGHT

The Case of Haggard the First Under the New International Law.

PHILADELPHIA, October 8.—Judge Acheson, of the United States circuit court heard argument Saturday on the demurrer to the bill of complaint of the Novelist, H. Rider Haggard, against the publishing firm of Longman, Green & Co., of New York, against the Waverley company of New York, for an alleged infringement of the copyright of the Novelist, H. Rider Haggard, in the novel "The People of the Lily." This is the first case arising under the new international copyright law passed in 1892 and involves the constitutional validity of the act. Joseph A. Arnold, of New York counsel for the defendant, argued that the right of the president to declare copyright treaties with the various foreign countries under the copyright law was a delegation of legislative and judicial power not sanctioned by the constitution. If this law is sustained by the court, it will render invalid every copyright granted to foreigners since the new law went into effect. Daniel G. Thompson, of New York, appeared for complainant.

WEALTHY THO' A DEFAULTER

The Mayor of Marshall, Illinois, Arrested Because of Shortage Accounts.

MARSHALL, Ill., October 8.—A meeting of the directors of the Clark county Building and Loan association Saturday night it was made public that T. V. Clark, secretary of the association was a defaulter in the sum of \$3,000. Clark is serving his second term as mayor of the city. He is the express agent for both the Adams and American companies, handles nearly all the coal used in the city, runs a grain elevator, a transfer company and cuts a broad swathe generally. He has turned over all of his property to the association.

ALL ESTIMATES DELAYED

The Scale for the Next Fiscal Year Not Yet in Hand at Treasury.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—None of the estimates for the next fiscal year have been received at the treasury department except those of the department of agriculture. The law supposes that all the estimates should be in the hands of the secretary of the treasury before the first of October in order that they may be printed in the "book of estimates" for the use of congress. It is anticipated that large deficiencies appropriations will be asked for by some of the departments.

Young Boys in a Fatal Sparring Match

NEW OREGON, October 8.—John A. Geraghty, a 14-year-old boy, while boxing with his cousin, Ed. Turner, about his own age, was struck over the heart and dropped dead. The boys were wearing gloves and engaged in a regular sparring contest.

Progressive Days of a Steel Works

HARRISBURG, Pa., October 8.—The semi-monthly payroll of the Pennsylvania steel works footed up \$1,875,000 yesterday. Last week's output was the largest of the year at the various departments are crowded with orders.

Snow Storm in the Northwest

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 8.—Reports from various parts of eastern South Dakota and the western part of Minnesota are to the effect that a severe snow storm prevails, accompanied by high winds and heavy rains.

PARTY SPLIT IN MICHIGAN.

Bombshell in the Camps of the Democrats. Thrown by Tarney.

DETROIT, Mich., October 8.—Ex-Congressman Tarney, formerly of Saginaw, and now of this city, has thrown a bombshell into the camp of Spencer O. Fisher, of Bay City, democratic candidate for governor of Michigan by writing a letter to a member of the democratic state central committee declining to deliver an address at a democratic meeting to be held at Mason, October 15, for the reason that Mr. Fisher was affiliated with the A. P. A. organization whose objects were radically opposed to true democratic principles. The result of this letter was a conference of democrats from different parts of the state at Lansing yesterday and the anti-reformers did all they could to nurse the feeling toward a threatening split in the party. The outcome of the conference was that C. C. Castlein, of Mason, and Samuel Robinson, of Charlotte, wrote letters of resignation from the state central committee to the chairman, Elliott G. Stevenson, law partner of Hon. N. Richards, which, however, have not been received here.

RACE RIOTS IN KENTUCKY.

Half Dozen Blacks Killed in a Pistol War on an Excursion Train.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., October 8.—A terrible race war occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at Powers Station, west of this station, between three dozen negroes and a few white men. An excursion train was returning from the Owensboro fair when the negroes, enraged because they were unable to ride on a separate coach, made a rush for the other car. Women and children were roughly treated and a panic followed. Soon the blacks began shooting and United States deputy marshals, Messrs. Bullington, Squire, White, Marshall, Jones, and Colman, John Patterson, with two or three others replied. There was a fusillade and then the train pulled out, leaving the blacks. Several of the whites were wounded, but no one killed, though every window in one car was shot out. Bullington and his negroes assert that at least seven negroes were killed among many others who were wounded.

JNO. B. THATCHER CHAIRMAN.

New Members of the New York Democratic Executive Committee.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., October 8.—Chairman Hineley, has appointed the following members of the democratic state executive committee: Hon. William J. Thatcher, of Albany, chairman; Hon. Wm. F. Sheehan, of Buffalo; Hon. Perry Belmont, James T. Woodward, ex-Senator William L. Brown, A. C. Field, of New York city; Hon. Henry J. Mowery, of Syracuse; Hon. Paul G. Griffin, of Wartsburg; H. L. Stolke, of Auburn; Hon. Charles F. McClelland, of Westchester, and Hon. Jas. L. Williams, of Dutchess.

AGAINST THE TOBACCO TAX.

Democrats of Germany Protest Against the Proposition of the Government.

BERLIN, October 8.—Five social democratic meetings were held here today to protest against the tobacco tax which is to be proposed by the government. In their resolutions they protested against depriving 50,000 workingmen of employment by increasing the taxes, and denounced the government for violating its promise to put the burden of the tax on the tobacco monopolists of the rich. They appointed permanent committees to agitate and organize the people of Berlin in opposition to the bill.

AT THE MOUTH OF THE BRAZOS.

The El Frida, British Steamship, Beached. No Injuries as Yet.

GALVESTON, Tex., October 8.—A report reached this city today that the British steamship El Frida, Burgess master, was beached at the mouth of the Brazos river. The El Frida was loaded with the cargo of Brazos for Port Eads for Velasco on last Friday night and in attempting to enter the river she ran aground of the west jetty. She lies head on and is apparently uninjured. She will probably be floated without damage.

TEXTILE STRIKE MAY CLOSE.

The Recommendation of the State Board of Arbitration. The Board is Reported to be Approving the New Rules.

ANOTHER STORM IN THE GULF.

Cyclone Moving in a Northwesterly Direction at a Steady Rate.

Takes an Official Count in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., October 8.—Last night the indications were that Ogden A. Wright would be elected to the gubernatorial office. Judge Watkins friends now claim his nomination. It will probably require the official count to decide.

Decapitated by a Boiler Explosion.

SAVANNAH, Ga., October 8.—Ten miles from Adel, Ga., yesterday a boiler exploded in R. V. Davison's cotton gin and killed eight men. Several others were injured.

Two Linnemen Killed.

Boston, Oct. 4.—C. E. Ely, an employe of the Boston Electric Light Company, was at the top of a pole on Congress street this morning trimming an arc-light, when with a shriek he fell backward, clutching the wires with his hands. He was prevented from falling to the ground by his body belt, which was fastened to the pole. As he hung limp and lifeless, his hands and clothing were burning with a scorching noise. The Electric Light people were quickly notified and in a few minutes the repairmen arrived with several ladders. They began to pull Ely up the pole to his comrades' rescue with a pair of nippers with which to cut the wire. As soon as he touched the wire with the nippers he received a heavy shock and was thrown to the ground, receiving a fracture of the skull. Both men died from their injuries.

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A HOST IN HIMSELF.

He Was an E Pluribus Unum Sort of a Fellow.

It would be well if all jokes were as innocent as one played by a railroad conductor upon a commercial traveler, and related by the latter to the Times-Blade. He had left the train at a little station, a junction on a western branch road, where he was to wait several hours for a train going in another direction. There was no one in sight, and he was looking about in a homesick fashion, when the conductor spoke to him. "Dull place, ain't it?" said the conductor. "Rather," answered the commercial traveler, "especially if you've got to stay here four hours."

DONE WITH SLOT MACHINES.

At the Congress street elevated station at evening during a rush a man, evidently a stranger, came along and halted in front of the machine which offers a stick of gum for one penny shaved into the slot. This man says a Chicago paper, carried an overcoat, a large valise and an umbrella. He evidently figured out in his mind that it would be a good idea to take some gum home with him. So he took out a penny, but held it for a moment as if he thought to part with it. He knew that the penny was good, it was backed by a good government, but he appeared to be doubtful as to the quality of the gum.

DOG AND COYOTE.

The Hunted Wolf at Last Turns Upon the Hounds.

There were three of us in a wagon driving from Springfield, on the railroad, to Hunter's Hot Springs, says the Northwest Magazine. We had found the slough that during the season of high water in the Yellowstone cut off the approaches to the bridge—the water filling the wagon box and taking the horses almost of their feet at times in the swirl of the current. One of the dogs from the hotel joined us on terra firma—a mild-faced yellow cur with no fighting qualities. He was trotting along on the road a few rods ahead of the horses when there came a coyote, eying, making straight for him. Ayoate, make the dog and after him the wolf. The dog made a stand and took a nip at the wolf, then the wolf ran and the dog pursued, but as soon as the dog had overtaken his enemy he changed his mind about attacking him and turned back. Now the wolf gained courage and took up the chase, running the yellow cur clear up to the porch of the hotel at the spring.

WHY THEY STRUCK.

Workmen Who Objected to Sitting Around and Doing Nothing.

It has been customary for many people to consider the southern laborer as slow, lazy and shiftless, yet a writer in Engineering Magazine says that no stranger could enter one of the mills for a day in the pine-timber woods without being surprised by the vigor with which work is performed. Work has become an instinct; the laborer knows but four conditions—eating, sleeping, working and, after a day's work, a carousal, or absolute idleness.

Economy and Artifice.

The duchess of Buckingham, in her "Glimpses of European Life," tells an amusing story of a man who, being an amusing Maori story belonging to the period when these natives were at war with England. All sorts of tricks went on, such as are not only fair but commendable now. When the Maoris were in want of bullets they used to show a dummy in the bush; of course, it was immediately fired at. A man in the background hid it down by a string. "Oh!" thought the British soldier, "he got me again!" Up came the dummy again, cautiously bang! bang! went the British rifles. Down fell the dummy, and this went on till some weary marksman had used up all the cartridges in his pocket. "What things a fellow will see when he hasn't his gun with him," remarked one of the men in the wagon.

BLUE-EYED INDIANS.

They Live in Mexico and Are Known as "Gringos."

In a mountain village, perhaps a day's ride from Mexico City, lives a tribe of exclusive, aristocratic Indians called "los Gringos." The Gringos, says the Chicago Tribune, are a race of blue-eyed and light hair. They dress principally in two shades of blue and their clothing is good, well made and generally embroidered with the head and tail of a peacock. They have no commercial or social connections with other tribes, holding aloof from even those who live at the base of the mountain on which their village is situated. They raise their own food, do their own manufacturing, have their own schools, churches and social institutions, and seldom or never marry outside of their own tribe. There is said to be another tribe of blue-eyed, fair-skinned Indians who have the appearance of Germans, living in the Sierra Madre mountains in the state of Durango.

THE JAPANESE BATHING HOUR.

In Germany at one o'clock the world is taking an after-dinner smoke or an after-dinner nap, and business, even banking, is suspended. In Japan the bathing hour is before supper, and between five and six o'clock every day, being in the nude. The public baths are crowded. At home children, young people and old people are in the tub, sitting in or getting out of the tub, or using the washstand, in courtyard, shops or on the piazza, without the least apology of a screen. If a customer appears the bather talks business over the water, and in private families, callers are not hindered in their embarking. In the humble quarters the tubs are set on the threshold, and neighbors on opposite sides of the street gossip, chatter and exchange the most amicable greetings. The national towel is mackin blue.

Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Hargrave's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

Jacksonville, Fla., October 4.—A special from Key West says that fifty dead bodies, victims of the wrecks occurring on the reef during the recent storm, have been washed ashore on the islands. The dead are evidently sailors from the vessels destroyed, although the length of time which has elapsed since the storm has rendered the bodies unidentifiable through decomposition. The probabilities are that many of these ghastly evidences of the hurricane fury will be brought to light in a few days.

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The Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall of Virginia spoke at a barbecue in Grayson county last week, and his eloquence was so vivifying that the sacrificial ox jumped up from his bed of coals, gave a wild moo of joy, and tried to horn the company. He was killed again by Col. Tagliaterro Stith the master of ceremonies, but just after Governor O'Ferrall finished the scathing peroration it was found that his fire had done the ox ainder. But what did the crowd care? Who hadn't rather heard Governor O'Ferrall than eat beef?—N. Y. Sun.

A Politician's Customer.

Taylor (to his apprentice, whom he has sent with a bill to a dilatory customer)—Well, I guess he wasn't pleased at the sight of you!

Apprentice on the contrary, he invited me to call again.—Flegende Blaetter.

Bank Robbers.
 Indianapolis, Ind., October 4.—Last night robbers entered the bank at Bloomfield, punched the lock off the vault, blew the safe deposit vault open and secured \$4,700. The safe was a time-lock patent and supposed to be first-class, but it was blown to pieces. No clew.

On Parade.
 "So you let the prisoner off on his word for a couple of days, did you?" asked the captain.

"I did," answered the lieutenant.

"And do you think he will come back on it or go back on it?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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ASSETS. \$22,308,816.74

Real Estate including the Equitable Real Estate, \$22,308,816.74

Buildings and purchases under contract, \$10,000,000.00

City Stocks and other investments, \$1,000,000.00

Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks, \$1,000,000.00

Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases and sales, \$1,000,000.00

Cash, \$1,000,000.00

Unpaid claims and interest, \$1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES. \$10,000,000.00

Reserve on all existing policies, \$10,000,000.00

Disbursements. \$10,000,000.00

Dividends, \$10,000,000.00

Interest, \$10,000,000.00

Sold His Wife.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 3.—In Butler, a village just east of this city, yesterday "Kike" Cullford, a young married man, publicly sold his wife to Ambrose Dratt, of "Slyburg" for the nominal sum of twenty-five cents, which was immediately paid and the transfer duly made.

Cullford was married last winter, his wife being a divorced woman who had been released from her first marital bonds by her husband being sentenced for larceny. She lived in comparative happiness with Cullford till this summer, when Dratt and another man, known as "Cub" Johnson began frequenting the house. Gossip ensued and the couple soon separated. Not long afterwards a trace was patched up and the two again began living together. But yesterday the husband came upon Dratt and his wife and demanded of the former if he wanted the woman. Receiving an affirmative reply, the sum already named was fixed upon and paid in her presence, and in the afternoon Dratt drove to the house and got the woman and her belongings. Cullford afterwards went about boasting of his bargain, which he evidently considered a good one.

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