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Last Chance to Pay POLL TAX

MARK TWAIN DIES

Noted Humorist and Philosopher Has Passed Away.

DEATH WAS QUITE PEACEFUL

At the Bedside When the Soul of the Great Writer Took Its Flight Were Only His Daughter, Her Husband, the Doctors and Nurses.

Redding, Conn.—Samuel Langhorne Clemens ("Mark Twain") died peacefully at 6:30 o'clock Thursday of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

At the Death Bed.

At the death bed were only Mrs. Gabriellowitsch (Clara Clemens), her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Mr. Paine and the two trained nurses.

Angina pectoris is a paroxysmal affection of the chest of baffling and obscure origin, characterized by severe pain, faintness and deep depression of the spirits.



SAMUEL L. CLEMENS.

But Mark Twain did not die in anguish. Sedatives soothed his pain. In his moments of consciousness the mental depression persisted. On the way up from Bermuda he said to Albert Bigelow Paine, who had been his constant companion in illness: "This is a bad job; we'll never pull through with it."

On shore once more and longing for the serenity of the New England hills he took heart and said to those who noted his enfeeblement in sorrow: "Give me a breath of Redding air once more and this will pass."

But it did not pass, and tired of body and weary of spirit the old warrior against shams and snobs said faintly to his nurses: "Why do you fight to keep me alive? Two days of life are as good to me as four."

Last of Literary Work. The last bit of literary work he did was a chapter of his unfinished autobiography describing his daughter Jean's death.

LASHED BY BLIZZARD.

Middle West Has Been In Grasp of Severe Storm.

Chicago.—The eastward-moving storm manifested Saturday in rain and high winds, developed snow and freezing temperatures in the western lake region and in the upper Mississippi valley.

In the fruit belts of northern Indiana, western Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin, budding fruit was damaged to the extent of millions of dollars, according to report from the sections affected.

At Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Dubuque and other cities in the path of the storm the thermometer dropped 22 to 28 degrees overnight.

Lake Michigan was lashed into a fury. The Goodrich Line steamer Iowa was washed ashore between

Kenosha and Racine, Wis., but was reported in no danger. Her passenger list was small.

Because of the blinding snow and the howling of the gale, the steamer City of Benton Harbor, bound from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Chicago, was unable to sight the harbor here, her ice-crusted hull showing inside the river several hours late.

Snow In Atlanta.

Atlanta.—During Sunday night a heavy fall of snow occurred in Atlanta, covering the housetops with a mantle of white. The ground being too warm, the snow melted as fast as it fell. Such weather for so late in the season has the oldest inhabitant puzzled.

Missing Tug Comes to Port.

Galveston, Tex.—The tug Della, reported in dispatches from Morgan City, La., as overdue from Galveston, with a tow of two barges, has arrived at Sabine Pass. She had blown out a cylinder head, which was the cause of the delay.

Receiver for Morse's Property.

New York.—Justice Banchard has appointed Frank Hendrix the receiver of all property and effects of Charles W. Morse, banker, who is serving a fifteen years' sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

READY FOR VETERANS.

Mobile In Brilliant Attire to Welcome Old Soldiers.

Mobile, Ala.—Mobile has taken on her gay and brilliant attire and her rich array of fine toggery is far superior and eclipses anything that the Gulf City has ever before shown to the thousands that have at numerous times been within her gates. The Mardi Gras festivities have been grand in splendor and magnificent in the past, but during the reunion Mobile will shine like a monstrous searchlight.

The decorations in honor of the reunion are in place. The crowns are up, the beautiful many-colored electric garlands of electric bulbs are ready to shed their brilliant lights and the marble columns around Bienville Square and the fountain remind one of the palmy days of Rome.

Private residences are hid with the dazzling colors so dear to the Confederates, intermingling with the national colors.

Reunion rates on all railroads are in effect and people within a radius of 400 miles are benefited by the reduced rate. Special trains are beginning to arrive from all points of the compass.

Chairman Bloch, of the entertainment committee of sponsors and maids, has made public the entertainment program for the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, which will keep the visitors going for several days.

CHINESE UPRISING.

Reported That Hundreds Have Been Killed In Hunan Province.

Hankow.—Hundreds have been killed in the native uprising in Hunan province, according to the stories of missionaries, who, in rags and wearied by hazardous journeys on foot, reached here. The disorder that started at Chang Sha, where three missions and the consulates were burned, is spreading rapidly. Several missions are cut off and the safety of the missionaries is doubtful. The Chinese troops have proved incapable of suppressing the riots, though 3,000 are in Chang Sha alone.

Telegraph wires are cut and alarming reports come from the western part of the province. Many missions have not been heard from. Gunboats lying off Chang Sha have their guns trained on the city, according to the refugees, but they are menaced by flaming, oil-soaked junks set adrift by the rioters.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Four persons were killed and nine injured when a westbound passenger train on the Big Four railroad ran into an open switch at Stanford, Ind., and was badly wrecked. Two of the dead were trainmen.

TO-DAY and TOMORROW.

THE MULGA HORROR

Twenty-Two Bodies Recovered From Wrecked Mine.

THEY WERE BADLY BURNED

Full List of Casualties In Late Mulga Mine Horror Will Probably Total Forty-Five—Calamity Was One of the Worst in History of Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the mines at Mulga, where one of the most disastrous explosions in years occurred on Wednesday night, April 20th. The bodies were badly burned, some of them beyond recognition. The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the explosion is now being pushed, the only obstacle being the great damage done to the mines by the explosion. Chief State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse, who is on the scene, says that never before did he see so much damage wrought by an explosion as in this case, and that the force can hardly be estimated. The air courses are again normal in the mines and the rescuing parties are working with all possible haste and care.

The state mine inspector refuses as yet to give the cause or kind of explosion. The property damage will be no less than \$25,000 to \$40,000. The full death list will go up to 43 or 45.

TRAGEDY IN LOUISIANA.

Father and Son Have Fatal Dispute With Physician.

Batchelor, La.—B. M. G. Brown, a merchant of this place, was shot and killed and his son, Joe Brown, slightly wounded by Dr. B. W. Inman, of Morganza, La. Dr. Inman was shot in the arm.

The shooting affray between the physician and the father and son is said to have followed a dispute over an account which the elder Brown claimed the former owed him.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Costa Rica Again Shaken by Quake—Famine Threatens.

Colon.—Costa Rica has again been shaken by a series of terrific earthquakes, according to dispatches, and further damage has been done. Thousands are homeless, many towns are reported ruined and the inhabitants of the country are in panic.

San Jose is crowded with refugees and Cartago is in panic. A famine is threatened.

FORTY NUNS KILLED.

Buried Under Avalanche Which Destroys Convent Near Barcelona.

Madrid.—Two score nuns were buried and many are believed to have been killed when a landslide destroyed the convent of San Pablo, near Manresa, 30 miles from Barcelona.

Nine nuns have been rescued alive and as many dead have been dug out.

CRAZED BY FEAR.

Approach of Halley's Comet Caused Woman to Commit Suicide.

Louisville, Ky.—Crazed by fear of the approach of Halley's comet and believing the end of the world was at hand, Mrs. Florence Shankland, 30 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

Patents For Georgians.

Washington, D. C.—Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant of the following patents to Georgians: A. Averno and J. L. Darby, Vidalia, nut-lock; Peter A. Eddleman, Ingleside, vehicle hub; Jas. P. Field, Atlanta, plow reversing mechanism; Cornelius C. Hardin, La Fayette, insulator; William S. Hiett, Rockmart, shingle machine; John D. Twiggs, Jr., Augusta, valve.

To Fight White Slave Traffic.

Mobile, Ala.—Members of the B'Nal Brith in the states of Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana,

Mississippi, Florida and Alabama have pledged themselves to fight the white slave traffic. The grand lodge in session here appropriated \$5,000 to start the fight.

Six Bodies Recovered From Mine.

Amsterdam, Ohio.—The remains of six miners have been recovered from the Amsterdam mine of the Youghleny and Ohio Coal Company, where eighteen men were entrapped by an explosion of gas, followed by fire. The other twelve have not been recovered.

Senator Daniel Will Return Home.

Daytona, Fla.—The improvement in the condition of United States Senator Daniel is so pronounced at present that he will leave here for Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday morning. Senator Daniel will travel in a private car accompanied by a physician and a nurse.

Gold Found In Louisiana.

Merryville, La.—Reports of discoveries of gold in this section of Louisiana have caused great excitement and a company has been formed with the purpose of looking into the finds and ascertaining the extent of the deposits with a view to development, if feasible.

TAFT STANDS FIRM.

If the Country Wants Him He Will Run for a Second Term.

Washington.—Recent speculation in regard to President Taft's intention as to another term in the white house led several of his friends to declare there was no truth in the reports that he was inclined to shrink from further service in the position as chief executive. His present attitude is described as a full determination to go ahead and run his administration as he deems best for the country. Republican leaders who have talked with him recently say that if at the end of his first term the Republican party feels like calling upon him again, even if it is apparent that he is to go down to defeat, he will accept; and if it doesn't he will retire, with the satisfaction of knowing that he has done what he believes to be best.

Another indication of President Taft's intention to run his administration, regardless of popular clamor, is found by his friends in his fixed determination to stand by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger as long as Ballinger desires to remain in his cabinet.

WAS SHE MURDERED?

Body of American Girl Found on Beach at Naples.

Naples.—The finding of the body of a beautiful young woman on the beach near here has given rise to the suspicion of murder. Apparently the woman died about three days ago. The body was scantily clothed and this has led the authorities to believe that probably she was the victim of crime.

The body was identified by the proprietor of the Hotel Castello as that of Miss Costella Reid, supposed to have been an American, who was a guest at the hotel. She was fair and tall with gray eyes and quite prominent nose, and wore eyeglasses. The supposition that she came from the United States was strengthened when the police found letters addressed to her from New York and St. Louis, as well as from Canada. Several of these apparently were love letters.

For the last few months Miss Reid had spent her time variously at Lindau, Germany; Turin, Milan, Pisa and Siana. She proceeded from the latter place to Naples and went to the Hotel Castello.

TO THE ATLANTA PEN.

Yeggmen Fined \$6,000 and Given Sentences of Ten Years Each.

Richmond, Va.—Eddie Fay and "Little Dick" Harris, charged with the robbery of the Richmond post office, pleaded guilty before Judge Waddill in the United States circuit court and were fined \$6,000 each and sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Operating the Transylvania Railroad. Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 26, '09. Time Table No. 6

No. of Daily	STATIONS	Eastern Standard Time	No. of Daily
4:35 P.M.	Lv. Hendersonville, Ar.	10:10	A.M.
4:40	Yale	10:48	
4:51	Horse Shoe	10:44	
4:56	Cannon	10:39	
5:05	Etowah	10:33	
5:11	Blair	10:25	
5:17	Penrose	10:21	
5:25	Davidson River	10:13	
5:30	Pisgah Forest	10:10	
5:40	Brevard	10:05	
5:53	Selma	10:00	
6:01	Cherryfield	9:58	
6:04	Calvert	9:50	
6:10	Rosman	9:35	
6:25	Quebec	9:22	
6:35	Reid's	9:10	
6:45 A.M.	Lake Toxaway, Lv.	8:50	

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Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, Jr. Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. Devane, E. W. Carter. Marshal—J. A. Galloway. Clerk and Tax Collector—W. H. Galloway. Treasurer—T. H. Shipman. Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt. Attorney—W. W. Zachary. Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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