

PROF. LE CONTE DIES

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DEAD SCIENTIST'S LIFE

ONE OF GRACIOUSNESS President Wheeler Says the Man More Than the Scholar Is Thought Of.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California said of the dead scientist:

"In the immediate presence of our great loss, it is Joseph Le Conte as the man even more than Joseph Le Conte as the scholar, who is in our thought. To those who have known him, who have felt the touch of his rare personality, I must believe it will always remain. His soul was clear as a crystal. His graciousness of manner was only the reflection of his inner life, which was grace and human kindness personified. His personality interested threw its robe over all the framework of his scientific life and made him, with all his attainments and all his knowledge, a vital, living, loving, helpful human force. He dealt with the world of nature but his lessons for the life of man, for his cleansing and uplifting of personal and social life were immediate and of importance to his thought. Many among the hundreds who have sat in his lecture rooms may forget what he taught, none will forget what he saw. Even through the pages of his books shone out the warmth of his personality, for there was heart and the fire of life in every paragraph he wrote. For thirty-two years he has been a great vital power in the University of California. No man has exerted it. It has been always and everywhere for good and for every good thing. He has believed in the goodness of God has looked for the good, and everywhere good has sprung up by his pathway to meet him. He wasted none of his time and strength in the denigration of his fellow men. His students knew what he expected of them, and they answered to him.

"The habit of his thought was large and catholic. He saw clearly, because he saw in good perspective. He took many things into consideration when he formed a judgment, more things that it is given to most men to see and know. It was because of this catholic range of his vision that he could not be narrow, and it was because his human sympathy reached to so many human lives that he could not be uncharitable. He was like a man like again, but the memory of his life and his life lived in those he has taught and touched will remain a unifying, vital force in the institution to which he gave his best, and a blessing to the world.

LOVING TRIBUTE PAID

BY GENERAL BARNES Says It Would Require a Volume to Record Good Deeds of Dead Professor.

"No professor in any American university was more generally known, more widely distinguished in his specialty or more generally beloved than Professor Le Conte," said General W. H. L. Barnes.

"Men at his advanced age usually live more in the past than in the present, but this learned man was abreast with all the science of his time, and as full of enthusiasm as if age and senility in his case were widely separated. His enthusiasm as a student and teacher was boundless, and while a severe disciplinarian and exacting in the utmost degree, he was administered his office with a gentleness of personal manner that attracted to him the hearts as well as the intellects of students.

"No few words can do such a character justice. It is seldom met and to fitly express his worth would require a volume which, doubtless, will be sooner or later written; and his memory, achievements and value will have some enduring and lasting memory.

"To the faculty of the University of California his dignity and his presence, his noble and venerable presence, had reached and passed beyond the limit divine law assigns to humanity—physically and mentally his work will be widely mourned by the many thousands of California men and women who have listened to his teachings, they will all be reconciled by the thought that he did not live until his hands were so palsied that they could not take to his heart the things that he had long loved.

"The litany of the Episcopal church teaches believers to pray to be delivered from battle, murder, and sudden death. Why this thing was prayed for by the others of the two I have never understood, for certainly instant death is not what they mean. It is in the country, with the winds blowing about him and the warm breath of the summer sun upon him.

ONE OF THE FOREMOST THINKERS OF THE TIME

Professor Hilgard Says Warm Advocacy of Evolution Made Le Conte Best Known.

"Professor Eugene W. Hilgard said: "The death of Dr. Joseph Le Conte removes one of the foremost thinkers and scientific men of this time; one whose writings and modes of thought have influenced the progress of science all over the civilized world. Educated originally for a medical career, he thus acquired the foundations of the broad knowledge which later made him equally at home in the purely physical sciences and in the biological field. While his geological work is perhaps best known to the general American public, through the wide use made of his excellent books on that subject in universities as well as in secondary schools, his early and warm advocacy of the doctrine of evolution probably served most to make him known and appreciated in the Old World, where he was always warmly welcomed and honored in scientific assemblies by the foremost men.

"It was he who first made the University of California known to the outside world as a school and center of science on the western border of the continent, and he kept it in the view of the world, science, almost alone, for many years. His connection with it was largely instrumental in attracting to it other men who otherwise would have hesitated to move to what was then the outskirts of civilization from their Eastern homes; and his ceaseless scientific activity, as a stimulus both to his colleagues and to the students under his instruction, whose affection and esteem remained with him.

"It is not easy to over-estimate the influence he has exerted in rectifying the popular idea that the doctrine of evolution necessarily tends to materialism, if not atheism. So far from this, he regarded it as a penetrating the highest ideal of world-plan, and he constantly maintained not only its compatibility with religious belief, but that it offered a much higher point of view than could be derived from the orthodox doctrine of evolution, elevating nature into the realm of theological thought and aspiration. This part of his work will be especially remembered in the present state of scientific thought. His death brings heavy loss not only to the university but to the world of thought at large."

BELOVED BY STUDENTS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Regent S. C. Irving Speaks With Knowledge of the Character of Le Conte.

"Why, it can almost be said that Professor Joseph Le Conte was the Univer-

BRAVE YOUNG BOY SAVES THE LIFE OF HIS SISTER

Little Freda Dederky's Clothing Catches Fire and Her Brother After Desperate Exertion Smothers the Flames With Sand



OTTO AND FREDA DEDERKY

HEROIC BOY WHO SAVED HIS SISTER FROM AN AWFUL DEATH BY FIRE.

Light material and burned rapidly. In a moment the blaze had shot up almost to her shoulders. When she felt the fire upon her flesh she screamed and drew the attention of the other children to her. "Throw sand on it," her brother yelled, and she complied, as she was too frightened to run. He went immediately to her and threw sand on her clothing; such quantities that the fire was smothered. Some of the filmy material nearest the flesh he rubbed between his hands in an endeavor to crush out the fire quicker, and in that way his hands were burned. While his heroic work was going on the Schultz boy stood a frightened spectator, unable to move or utter a cry.

The children ran into their home as soon as the fire had been extinguished and told their mother of what had occurred. She summoned a physician, but his services were not needed, as the girl's hands were only scorched, and were put in bandages with soothing lotions. "I didn't get scared at all," said the young hero to-day. "Sand is a fine thing to put out fires with, and I threw some on Freda when I saw that she was on fire." The boy's parents are very proud of him and fully realize that through his presence of mind and heroic exertion he saved the life of his sister.

off has been too sudden, and the shock of it too great. The Board of Regents will hold a special meeting, of course, probably on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, to take action relative to Professor Le Conte's death. But I doubt whether the succession will be considered, even at that meeting. We must move slowly in the grave task of selecting the man who is to succeed him. It is a matter in which the people of the State have direct interest.

HIS LOSS IRREPARABLE TO EDUCATIONAL WORLD

Lieutenant Governor Neff Adds His Tribute to Memory of the Dead Teacher.

"The loss of Professor Joseph Le Conte is one that is well-nigh irreparable to the University of California," said Lieutenant Governor Neff last night. "I am sorry that I had so little personal acquaintance with Professor Le Conte. I would like to be able to say from actual personal knowledge of the man some of those kind things that are due to his fame. The students have lost a lovable teacher and the State a noble man. His death, little as I knew him, came upon me to-night as a great shock. He was known wherever the University of California was known and he was being talked of by one who knew him—a man of the noblest sort.

"No, there has been no talk of a successor to him. There could not be yet, even if a man could be found who would take his place. It is too soon to talk of that. The Board of Regents will hold a special meeting on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, probably, to take action relative to his death."

Water Front Notes.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Curacao has been fitted throughout with electric lights, and last night the current was turned on for the first time. The large searchlight installed forward will be of great assistance in loading and unloading at Mexican ports, while the other lights are a blessing after the old oil lamps. It is the intention of the company to install a first-class refrigerating plant, and when that is accomplished the Curacao will be one of the most comfortable steamships on the coast.

Bullet Kills Bystander.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 6.—News reached here to-day of a fatal deed between Rafael Granada and Macario Vigil. Globe Jose Guerrero, a bystander, was killed and Granada was seriously wounded.

GOMEZ LEAVES FOR THE AMERICAS

Cuban General Honored Guest at a New York Dinner.

Distinguished Visitor Gives Thanks to Uncle Sam for Aid.

NEW YORK, July 6.—W. E. Stokes gave a dinner at the Union League Club to-night to General Maximo Gomez and General Estrella Palma. Stokes was formerly a member of the Cuban League of America and was closely identified with the work of the junta of which General Palma was the head. The dinner was arranged on the spur of the moment. General Gomez intended to return to Cuba to-day, and decided to remain in the morning when he accepted Stokes' invitation, and the guests were summoned by telegraph. The Cuban general was the hero of the occasion and was warmly received. He made a brief speech, which was interpreted by General Gonzalez.

General Gomez said he was almost touched to tears by the remarkable reception he had received in the United States. He knew Cuba was indebted to the United States, but he never knew until he came here how deep that debt was—that it was not merely the obligation of one country to another, but of brother to brother. Every Cuban born and bred, he said, lived and died with the idea of Cuba free before him, and he had seen his people being free and relieved of the yoke of oppression.

Want to Feel Freedom.

Cuba and the United States, said the general, belong together. It is only a question of gravitation when they will be one. But at present, after the great struggle in which hundreds of thousands of lives and sacrifices and blood were turned to their homes only to find their wives and children starved to death in the restricted barracks in which they were held under his policy of reconcentration, they felt that they must have Cuba free. It is realized fully. He said that Cuba cannot get along without the United States, but the Cubans want to feel freedom.

Lieutenant General Gomez said to the newspaper men that he wished to express his gratitude to the press of the United States and of the world for the great good they had done in the cause of Cuba free. He said that when he came here years ago he was very sad, but that on this visit he was very happy, and was glad to recognize how much the American people had done for the Cubans. He felt a bond of sympathy with the American nation when he first mingled with its people, but he now felt much more strongly the reality of that bond. He was sure that the Cubans were now established in their own government, and would show their gratitude they feel for the help of the Americans in removing the Spanish yoke.

Palma for the Presidency.

"Is there any feeling of apprehension in Cuba with regard to the elections of the United States?" he was asked. "No, there is no question about it," he replied. "Cuba trusts implicitly in the ability and success of the American candidate." "What can you say as to the future policy of Cuba?" "I cannot be answered," replied General Gomez, "because no one can foresee the future; but I believe that the attitude of Cuba will be one of gratitude in accordance with the obligations of Cuba to the United States."

THOMAS C. HEALY DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Millionaire Klondiker Succumbs to Illness Contracted in Alaska.

SEATTLE, July 6.—Millionaire Thomas Constantine Healy, only son of Captain John J. Healy, died at the Rainier-Grand Hotel this morning of consumption. He had been affected for the past two years, but not seriously until three weeks ago at Juneau, when he was attacked by a severe hemorrhage.

Healy was born twenty-seven years ago at Fort Benton, Mont. He accompanied his father, Captain Healy, to Alaska in 1856. He owned the Regina Club Hotel at Dawson and many mining interests. His only daughter arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Dolphin, having been sent from Dawson by her mother on account of illness. Mrs. Healy is yet in Dawson and will be notified of the death of her husband as soon as possible.

Judge Oden Improving.

OAKLAND, July 6.—Judge Oden's condition was reported materially improved by the physicians in charge this afternoon as soon as he can bear the trip he will be moved from Niles to his home in Oakland.

Probably no man ever wanted the earth more than the one who is making his first trip across the pond.

POPE CONDEMNS FREEMASONRY

Legislation Against Congregations Causes Criticism.

ROME, July 6.—The Pope has sent a letter to the superiors and generals of the religious orders and institutions, condemning the French legislation against congregations.

WOULD KEEP OUT THE RAINY CLOUD

San Mateo Supervisors Regard It With Fear.

REDWOOD CITY, July 6.—The Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County will probably at its next meeting pass a strict ordinance regulating the running of automobiles upon the county roads. Supervisor Coleman of San Mateo, at a meeting of the board, said that the machines were becoming so numerous and their operators so reckless that driving along the roads was becoming a hazardous recreation. He urged a limit to the speed of an automobile on mountain roads so slow as to make the ride unattractive.

Rheumatism Cured in 30 Days.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 19, 1901. DR. McLAUGHLIN, Dear Sir: The belt that I bought of you has done me a world of good. In fact, I have not had any trouble since I took it off. I was troubled with pains in the back and hip joints for a year, when one day I read an advertisement about your belt. So I bought one, and since I have used it I have been entirely cured of all pain. I have not used the belt now for three months. I feel like a new man. You may use this letter in any way you wish. Yours very truly, W. W. LOCKWOOD, 661 Madison st.

Lung Trouble.

Angio, Cal., June 23d, 1901. DR. McLAUGHLIN, Dear Sir: In reply to your letter will say that my son, for whom I purchased the belt, never was strong since he was born, but after wearing the belt for about 4 months he is as strong and healthy as anybody. I am highly pleased with the belt, and cheerfully recommend it. Yours respectfully, S. L. WRIGHT.

Does this naturally.

I know that the foundation of all human strength is Electricity, and that Electricity alone will renew the vigor of youth. I have applied it for twenty years, and I have cured 10,000 weak men in that time. I guarantee a permanent cure in every case I undertake, and ask no pay unless cured. Every town knows my cures—men who were cured by my Belt after every kind of medical treatment had failed. IT CURES Nervous Debility, Pains in Back and Limbs, Rheumatism, Kidney and Stomach Troubles, Varicocele and all the effects of vital force in men and women. Call and see me or write for my finely illustrated book—free.

WILL TRAIN THE MUSCLES OF YOUNG LADY STUDENTS

Miss Jean M. Rew, Selected as Instructor in Physical Culture at Mills College, Will Begin Her Duties With the Fall Semester



WITH THE OPENING OF THE FALL SEMESTER THE YOUNG LADIES ATTENDING MILLS COLLEGE WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN PHYSICAL CULTURE FROM GRADUATE OF EASTERN GYMNASIUM.

OAKLAND, July 6.—Miss Jean M. Rew has been selected by Mrs. Susan L. Mills, president of Mills College, for the important post of instructor in physical culture at that institution. Miss Rew, who comes highly recommended, was chosen from among a large number of candidates for the position. She will begin her duties when the fall semester opens in August.

Miss Rew was graduated a little more than a year ago from the University of Iowa. She had determined upon a career as a teacher of physical culture, and with that end in view sought instruction in the most advanced methods in Eastern centers. She first studied at the Boston Gymnasium, whence she was graduated with honors. From Boston she went to Philadelphia for a short period of study, finally completing her education in the Eberly branches of the art in the New Haven Gymnasium, whence she was also graduated with honors.

Every student at Mills is to receive individual instruction from Miss Rew. The students will be graded according to their physical qualifications and developed into muscular young women by a course which includes the most intelligent and common sense methods. The plan of giving individual instruction is indorsed by the best teachers in the United States and is being adopted in all schools of learning. Miss Rew has acquired the necessary skill and knowledge and is fully equipped for the work upon which she will enter.

Put Back in Distress.

The schooner Western Home put back to port in distress yesterday. Her rudder head is gone, part of her centerboard carried away and the stern considerably damaged. She left here on July 4 for Coos Bay. When an offing was made she ran into a strong head wind and was driven back. A fog came down yesterday morning and soon after the Western Home drifted close to Duxbury Reef. An attempt was made to go about, but the schooner would not answer her helm and went stern first on the reef. A passing gasoline schooner brought the news to the city and the tug Ida W. was sent to the Western Home's assistance. She was got off after some clever maneuvering and towed back to port. The schooner is not leaking, but she will have to go on the drydock for an overhauling.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED. Saturday, July 6. Stmr Novo, Johnson, 25 hours from Lompoc. Sgr Maxfower, Goodmanson, 4 days from Coquille River. Barge Santa Paula, McGovern, hours from Ventura, in tow of tug Rescue. SAILED. Saturday, July 6. Stmr Navarro, Jacobs. DOMESTIC PORTS. PORT BLAKELEY—Sailed July 5—Schr Excelsior, for San Pedro. SEATTLE—Arrived July 6—Stmr Coronado, hence July 1; stmr Queen, from Sitka.

Lorillard's Condition Hopeless.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Dr. F. M. Lorillard, says that the patient's condition is hopeless. Mr. Lorillard, he says, may live ten hours or he may live a number of days, but there is no chance of even a temporary improvement.

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT

Come Drink of the Spring of Youth, the Source of Happiness! It is Electricity as Given by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt!

This Is to Men, Young or Old.

To Men Who Feel Old and Rusty.

To Men Whose Strength is Wasted.

To Men With Pains and Aches.

To men who have from any cause lost the buoyant spirits, the courage and confidence which belong to the perfect man. To you I offer new life, fresh courage and freedom from the effects of the past.

Show me the man who would not be a better man than he is. It matters not how the rocks and shoals of life have worn the edge off the spirit of joyousness, have dulled the enthusiasm of youth and left the nerves less vigorous, the eye less bright, the step less springy, the mind less forceful and the general vitality less powerful than they ought to be at your age, you want to be strong. Electricity applied my way makes men feel young. My

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