

MOURN

The Loss Of Mark Twain Do New York People

Had Won Admiration Of His Fellowmen

A Movement Started To Erect A Monument

To The American Indian Now Almost Extinct

Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, April 30—All New York mourns the loss of Mark Twain, the great American humorist, who died peacefully the other day at his summer home in Connecticut. After a long and active life the Nestor of American humorists was called away, leaving a vacancy that can never be filled. He won the admiration and love of his fellowmen not merely as a writer of humorous yarns and as a brilliant after-dinner speaker, but by his kindness, frankness and other lovable characteristics. He did not contribute millions to universities and churches, did not found hundreds of libraries to perpetuate his name, but it is safe to say that his memory will live when the names of the men trying to buy fame with their ill-gotten millions will long be forgotten.

Quite recently a movement has been started for the erection of a suitable monument to the race of the American Indian, rapidly becoming extinct. There is a certain grim humor in the proposition which will appeal to those who have studied the history of the United States. It shows a commendable amount of decency in the promoters of the monument plan that they wish to erect a handsome monument upon the grave of the victim of American civilization. The poor red man was driven from his land, cheated, defrauded and, eventually, massacred, either by the superior armed force of the white men or by the physical and moral corruption inflicted upon them by the cunning and unscrupulous invaders. Is it not eminently proper, therefore, now that the work of "civilization" is completed, to mark the grave of the red man's race with an elaborate tombstone?

The taking of the United States Census in a city of the size and peculiar mixture of races in its population which New York can boast of is not an easy task and it speaks well for the ability of the officials in charge of the work that the task was completed with comparatively little difficulty and friction. The experience of the enumerators, not only in the tenement districts of the East side with their polyglot foreign population, but even in the aristocratic precincts along Fifth Avenue and Riverside Drive, would fill several good sized volumes. As a rule the enumerators met with little difficulty. Where there was trouble it usually arose from the fact that the enumerators had to deal with women who considered the inquisitiveness of the officials an impertinence and shut the door in their face. In some cases the enumerators were unnecessarily brusque or rude and fully deserved a rebuke. But, those cases were comparatively rare and the work progressed smoothly.

The disclosures concerning the career of the bogus Count d'Aulby de Gatigny, now on trial in Paris for swindling wealthy patrons of art by means of fraudulent "masterpieces," are rather humiliating for the scores of American millionaires who have been flitting their homes and galleries with fake Rembrandts, Rubens, Velasquez, Gainsboroughs, etc., paying enormous prices for cheap copies or worse. Artists and connoisseurs on the Continent have long been aware of the fact that a clique of unscrupulous swindlers, principally located in Paris, made large fortunes out of the utter ignorance, stupidity and vanity of rich Americans. In fact nearly all Europe knew of it, only the American victims remained in blissful ignorance. It is a well authenticated fact that there are more alleged Rembrandts and Velasquez in the possession of American collectors than were ever painted by the two masters. In view of the fact that practically every single canvas paint-

ed by these two artists is known and accounted for, the gullibility of the American collectors is really astounding and can only be accounted for by their gross ignorance on matters of art. New York is the principal market for fake "Masters" in this country and some of these "fake specialists" are doing a lucrative business. It has been known for some time that the exclusive guild of automobile owners enjoyed rights and privileges in the courts and tribunals of Greater New York, which are denied to the common "auto-less" herd. Now, however, it has been established by judicial decision that chauffeurs, as the high priests of the select guild are sacred and must be treated with proper respect by the canaille. A young man was arrested the other day and fined ten dollars, because he had jokingly and irreverently spoken to a chauffeur. The young man, being in particularly good humor, asked the chauffeur whether he was married. When the chauffeur answered in the affirmative, the young man said to him, "Why, then, are you not at home with your wife?" The chauffeur had him promptly arrested and the magistrate fined the prisoner ten dollars.

Mayor Gaynor, whose election last fall caused some misgivings in the minds of the better class of citizens has given them an agreeable surprise. In the few months of his administration he has won for himself an enviable record and almost every week he adds further proofs of his ability and efficiency. He has already accomplished a great deal in the way of stopping graft and extravagance in the expenditure of public funds and is still continuing the good work. The other day he put his foot upon the proposition to provide and maintain an automobile for the Coroner of Richmond borough. In his letter, squelching the little scheme, Mayor Gaynor proved himself somewhat of a humorist, by stating that "walking is good in the Borough of Richmond," as he knew from his own experience.

Some persons are born unlucky and one of these unfortunate is Jake Marmelstein, the owner of a little candy store in the Jewish district of the East side. Two years ago he was to marry his beloved Rosie. He obtained a marriage license, but owing to an unexpected death in Rosie's family the wedding had to be postponed. Jake carefully put away the license for future use. The other day the postponed marriage was to take place and several hundred guests were assembled to witness the ceremony and take part in the feast to follow, when the discovery was made that by the mistake of the license clerk Jake had been given the wrong license. There was great consternation and Jake started out to have the mistake corrected. The license clerk was in bed when Jake pounded on his door. He positively refused to make a night trip to the City Hall to make out another license and nothing remained but to postpone the wedding once more.

WOMAN'S

League To Meet To Elect A Delegate

The nominating committee of the American Women's League, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Katherine Fordney, Miss Edith Bell, Miss Ethel Knapp and Mrs. Lulu Morgan, met on Tuesday at the library and named delegates for the election of permanent officers to be held next week as per further notice. The committee consisting of Mrs. E. H. Jenson, Miss Margaret Fordney and Miss Alice Beach will present the rules and regulations to be adopted. The same evening a delegate to the St. Louis convention will be selected. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Anthony Jarquet was taken from the Mt. Vernon hospital to her home on Ridgewood avenue Saturday afternoon. Mr. Marvin F. Dudgeon of East Vine street left Saturday morning for Chicago, where he will attend to some matters of business. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baxter of Brandon spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

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BRIEF

Was The Wedded Life Of A Couple At Mansfield

Lived Together For A Period Of Three Days

Two Wills Filed For Probate On Saturday

Several Matters From The Probate Court

Other Notes From The Temple Of Justice

(Mansfield Shield) Alice Dora Fouch, by her attorneys, Farber & McCray, has filed a suit in probate court against Owen D. Fouch for divorce and other relief. The parties were married at Coshocton March 21, 1910. There are no children born of this marriage it is alleged.

The plaintiff, as grounds for her action, alleges that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward her in this, to wit: That on March 22, 1910, he cursed and swore at plaintiff and at other times struck, slapped and abused her, knocked her down and choked her. Also he threatened to take plaintiff's life. The plaintiff suffered severe injury from the treatment by defendant and the same was without cause of provocation on the part of the plaintiff.

Further that the defendant is now in the Columbus workhouse serving sentence for having committed these acts against plaintiff and has been there since about March 24, 1910.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays that she may be divorced from defendant and the marriage contract annulled. Also that she may be restored to her former name, Alice Dora Greiner and that she be allowed reasonable alimony.

The Keller Will—

The last will and testament of Rose M. Keller, late of Mt. Vernon has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will the testatrix gives to her sister, Rhoda A. Sensel, a life estate out of her interest in lot No. 11 of Brown's addition to Mt. Vernon. The remainder of the estate goes to her granddaughter, Bertie E. Thomas, but in case the said Bertie should die without children then the interest goes to the brothers and sisters of the testatrix. Certain articles of furniture, etc. are given to Bertie A. Thomas and John H. Keller. The will was signed March 30, 1898, in the presence of D. B. Tuttle and Wm. L. Cary Jr.

The Syler Will—

The last will and testament of Simon S. Syler, late of Berlin township, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will he gives to his wife, Catherine Syler, the use and income of his entire estate during the term of her natural life. Upon the death the proceeds divided as follows: To his daughter, Clara Syler \$300, to his grandson, Paul Alexander Opperman, one-twelfth of his entire estate. To his children, Clara, Harry, Ivan, Florence, Clay, Fern, Barbara and George W., the entire remainder of the estate share and share alike. Catherine Syler is named as executrix of the will which was signed September 20, 1907, in the presence of Ernest V. Ackerman and L. B. Ackerman.

Accounts Filed—

C. H. Bishop, guardian of Allen J. Bishop, a second and final as follows: Received \$90, paid out \$349.76, due guardian \$259.76. William M. Griffith, administrator of Effa Arnold a first and final account as follows: Received \$1,691.11, paid out \$502.32, due estate \$1,188.79. Ellen N. Baxter, guardian of Peter C. McDonald, a first and final account as follows: Received \$209.97.

The Cass Estate—

Emma L. Safford of Mt. Vernon has been appointed administratrix of Sarah J. Cass, giving bond in the sum of \$2,000. The sureties are W. O. Bowers W. V. Wright. The appraisers are Harry Baxter, Anson Lockwood and John Williams.

Deeds Filed—

Hugh L. Mahaffey to Robert L. Cole, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$2,000. Harry C. Plimpton to Howard S. Tarr, lot 102, H. B. Curtis add. to Mt. Vernon, \$600. George L. Robb to John Workman, part lot 18 O. P. Brink Haven, \$1,500.

DENIAL

Made By David Westwater In Columbus Courts

To Suit Of James Westwater For Accounting

Involving Stock In Mt. Vernon Bridge Co.

(Columbus Journal)

Making a complete denial of the charges of misrepresentation and conversion contained in the suit of his brother, in which the return of \$90,000 worth of stock of the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company, alleged to have been unlawfully appropriated, was asked, and an accounting of \$745,199.46, alleged to have been collected as trustee for the firms of James Westwater & Co. and Westwater and Casey from the city of Columbus, for building the Columbus filtration plant, and from the library trustees for building the public library, was sought, David Westwater today filed in common pleas court an answer and cross-petition to the suit of James Westwater.

He alleges that the stock of the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company, of which James Westwater is president, was transferred to him by his brother to secure him for large sums of money, \$190,000 in all, advanced to pay off debts of his brother's companies.

Answering the allegation that he had sold \$65,000 worth of bridge company stock for \$52,000, without his brother's consent, and had retained the money, he attaches an exhibit in the form of an affidavit signed by James Israel and I. M. Wolverton, to whom the sale was made, showing that James Westwater, complainant, personally conducted the negotiations. It is further averred that a part of the proceeds went to pay off pressing debts in California for James Westwater. The latter is alleged to have turned over the stock in person and to have received the drafts in payment.

It is denied in the answer that David Westwater has ever refused to account with James Westwater in full. The answering petitioner affirms himself to be a heavy creditor by reason of the money advanced to carry on the business of his brother's companies, and declares he has been only partly reimbursed for money which he expended.

The books and accounts of the two are now in the possession of his brother. He denies alleged unwarranted tenure of real estate transferred to him by his brother. Money borrowed on this real estate, he says, only partly reimbursed him for his own money expended.

He further says that through a mistake in the deed of assignment by which he assumed the debts of his brother's firms it was made to appear that he assumed only the debts of James Westwater individually, while really assuming debts of the companies. He therefore prays that the error may be corrected. Judgment for the amount claimed and a decree for the sale of the stock in question in satisfaction are asked.

Wilson & West are his attorneys.

THUMB INJURED

Young Boy Meets With A Most Painful Accident

Master Graham Walker of East High street met with a very painful injury at his home Friday afternoon while playing. He ran quickly through a door and attempted to close it behind him when the thumb on his right hand was caught in the crack of the door. The member was badly cut and bruised. Dr. C. K. Conard was called to render surgical attention.

POLICE

Protecting Street Cars Now Running In Columbus

Columbus, O., April 30—The street railway company commenced operating cars this morning under police protection as guaranteed by Mayor Marshall. Only a few cars were started, the expectation being to gradually increase the number. It is not expected that there will be any trouble before late this afternoon or during the night.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Norton Word was received in Mt. Vernon Saturday morning by relatives announcing the news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Norton, formerly of this city which occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Miss Mary J. Baker, Cleveland, O. Mrs. James Israel of this city was at the bedside of Mrs. Norton when death came. The deceased was the widow of the late George K. Norton and much of her life was spent in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Norton spent about three months of the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Israel, going to Cleveland about one month ago. Her illness was of about two weeks duration and death was no doubt due to diseases incident to such an advanced age, although no details of her demise have been received. The remains will be brought to this city and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Israel, East High street, Monday afternoon. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, but the hour has not yet been determined.

John C. Roberts

John C. Roberts died at his home at 701 West Vine street Friday evening at about eight o'clock after a several months' illness caused by uremic poisoning. The deceased had for the past many years been a prominent business man, but was forced to re-

tire about two years ago on account of poor health. He was forty-eight years of age at the time his death and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Miller of Columbus and Mrs. Ritchie of Mt. Vernon. The funeral will be private and be held at the house Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Black officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL BOONE

Salisbury, N. C., April 30.—Descendants of Daniel Boone and a host of other admirers of the famous pioneer gathered today at the old Boone homestead near here and took steps for the perpetuation of the memory of Daniel Boone and the preservation of the cabin in which he lived while a resident of Davidson county. The cabin is to be restored, as nearly as possible, to the condition it was in when Boone occupied it and a suitable monument in memory of the pioneer will be erected in the grounds surrounding the house.

Mr. Henry Fairchild left last night for Greenville, South Carolina.

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CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Editor Banner:—Please announce the name of Legrand Britton of Howard township as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the primary on May 17th.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Noble Weir of the First ward will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the primary on May 17.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that T. M. Dill of Wayne township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the coming county primaries.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that William Lewis will be a candidate at the coming primaries for re-nomination for a second term for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

RECORDER

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Benjamin R. Parker will be a candidate before the primary on May 17 for the Democratic nomination for a second term for county recorder.

AUDITOR

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Irvin Young will be a candidate before the primary on May 17 for the Democratic nomination for a second term for county auditor.

CLERK OF COURTS

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Chas. W. Hayes of Clinton township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of courts at the county primaries on May 17.

REPRESENTATIVE

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Samuel R. Gotsball will be a candidate at the primary on May 17 for re-nomination for representative on the Democratic ticket.

SHERIFF

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Peter J. Parker will be a candidate at the primary on May 17 for re-nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

TREASURER

Editor Banner:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, at the primaries on May 17. LLOYD M. BELL, Of Hilliar Twp.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Editor Banner:—Please announce that B. B. Ferenbaugh of Union township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney at the county primaries on May 17th.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Walter M. Paazig of Pleasant township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney at the county primaries on May 17.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR

Editor Banner:—Please announce that J. W. Coe will be a candidate at the primaries on May 17 for re-nomination for a second term for infirmary director on the Democratic ticket.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that F. E. Cotton will be a candidate at the coming primaries on May 17 for re-nomination for a second term for infirmary director on the Democratic ticket.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Riley Levering will be a candidate at the coming primaries on May 17 for re-nomination for a second term for infirmary director on the Democratic ticket.

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