

SPURGEON DIED POOR

The Great English Divine Left Little Behind.

SPENT HIS ALL IN CHARITY.

He Received Large Sums of Money and Lived an Inexpensive Life.

The mistake of one word in a will given to the late Sir Victor Brooke, Baron Hirsch, a famous Londoner, a French noble attacking American women—Buffalo Bill's will West Fronting—Other Foreign News of Interest.

LONDON, April 4.—The announcement that Rev. Dr. Charles H. Spurgeon died only 60 years of age, has been met with doubtless as great a surprise in America as it is here. Everybody not intimately acquainted with the celebrated preacher's methods of work supposed him to be possessed of a comfortable fortune. It is doubtful whether any lady in England or in America has received greater sums of money, and it is certain that none lived a more simple and inexpensive life.

But Dr. Spurgeon merely considered himself the trustee for the poor of all lands, and with his methods, there was no more surprise that the great preacher died poor. There is no record among his followers of getting up a testimonial for the widow.

Dr. Spurgeon's work, eminence and the comparative poverty in which he died should be a salutary sermon to the American divines whose eloquence, popularity and expensiveness have for them no small faults.

LADY BROOKS'S LUCK.

The mistake of one word in a will gives her two legacies.

LONDON, April 4.—Lady Brooke has just had an extraordinary stroke of luck in the will of the late Sir Victor Brooke, which has just been probated. It is by a clerical error that she has received the will that she inherits heavily from the estate.

As provision inserted was that "if she declines to receive certain moneys due to her from her grandfather upon her father's death," her annuity of £10,000 per annum was to be reduced from £12,000 to £9,000. The mistake is in the word "if," which has been changed to "when," and she has been left with £12,000 per annum.

Hirsch Buys a Famous Mansion.

LONDON, April 4.—Baron Hirsch, the world-famous philanthropist, has bought the palatial residence, Bath House, in London, and intends to make it his home during his stay in England. He is said to be looking for a chance to purchase the famous mansion, which he may buy for £1,000,000. It is said that Baron Hirsch enjoys the full favor of the Prince of Wales.

Attacks American Women.

PARIS, April 4.—A sprightly and scandalous novel called "The American Women," has just been published here. The name of the author has not been given, but when it is discovered it is likely to be trouble. It is evidently written to gratify the ill feeling aroused in certain Parisian circles by the Theon-Abelle tragedy.

To Exclude Pauper Immigrants.

LONDON, April 4.—Disatisfied with the attitude of the government in the threatened immigration of destitute aliens from Russia, a group of Tories introduced a bill to exclude from Great Britain all persons who are likely to become chargeable upon the poor rate. Every immigrant must be provided with a consular certificate.

Is in the Penitentiary Broken Up.

BANGOR, ME., April 4.—The ice in the Penitentiary has broken up, and within 24 hours the river will be free from Bangor to the sea. The first steamers will arrive to-morrow. The outlook is good for a heavy shipping trade. It is estimated that the Penitentiary has saved at the Penitentiary this year, while a considerable stock of logs is already on hand, left over from last year. The ice crop, about 300,000 tons, will furnish fuel for 300 schooners of average size. The sawmills are preparing to start up for the season.

Hydrophobia a Hoax.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The second annual report of the Federal Board of Health shows that in the year 574 persons, from all parts of the country, bitten by dogs, cats and other animals, had applied for treatment. In the case of 451 persons it was demonstrated that the animals had been vaccinated. Of the remaining 123, three died of hydrophobia after treatment, and three died of other diseases during or after treatment. The rest were cured.

Sale of the Bond Continued.

NEWARK, N. J., April 4.—The Chancellor has confirmed the sale of the Philadelphia & Delaware Railroad bonds, for \$1,000,000, at 105 cents. The sale was made by the American Bond Company, which offered the bonds at 105 cents, and could not be repurchased because of some prospective bidder.

American Fishermen Can Buy Bait.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—A telegram from New York (Philadelphia) announced that American fishermen will be permitted to procure bait there this summer. The New York Fish Commission is authority for the statement.

THE RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN.

A Lively Evening at Providence—Both Sides Profoundly Interested.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—The political temperature of Rhode Island is now at fever heat. Both parties profess great confidence. There have been rallies in every hall available and unlimited enthusiasm. The Democratic campaign reached its climax Saturday evening in ex-President Cleveland's speech and reception. Mr. Cleveland was greeted on his arrival with a great demonstration.

The ex-President was accompanied by ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, of Ohio, and Congressman Oscar Lapham, John A. McCall, of New York, and Mr. Evans, of Philadelphia. Friends of ex-Governor Campbell were also of the party.

The party first met at the train and driven rapidly to the Opera House through a mass of people who blocked the street and followed them.

The Opera House was packed, and all the State officials and nearly all the leading Democrats in the State were on the stage.

Mr. Franklin F. Owen of the Democratic State Central Committee introduced the Hon. W. T. C. Wardwell, of Bristol, the Democratic candidate for Governor, as the presiding officer of the meeting. Mr. Wardwell presented Mr. Cleveland to the meeting, who spoke for half an hour in a loud, clear tone, dwelling principally on Tariff Reform.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, followed Mr. Cleveland, and made a constant laughter.

After the meeting Mr. Cleveland held a public reception.

Republican Demonstration.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—There was a high tide of enthusiasm in the Music Hall Saturday night when the Garfield Club, of Pawtucket, escorted ex-Speaker Reed and others to the hall. Following the speaker was a large delegation of Republicans, including Hon. Roswell H. Isaac, L. Goff and other prominent Republicans.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Goff, who presented Gov. Ladd as chairman. Gov. Ladd, after a few remarks, presented ex-Speaker Reed as the guest of honor.

Mr. Reed spoke for nearly an hour, confining himself to the tariff question. He declared that there was something grotesque in the thought that they were compelled to fight for Rhode Island when they were fighting for the whole country.

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BROOKLYN'S DYNAMITE SCARE.

The Police Staff here it was intended as April Fool's Day.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 4.—Although the police staff assert it as their opinion that the explosion on Willow street early Saturday morning was merely a practical demonstration of some one's idea of a huge April fool joke, still they are hard at work in an endeavor to find the joker or jokers.

The fact that the cobbles stones were not badly torn up indicates that the explosion was not a very powerful dynamite, as was first supposed.

Outside of the few broken window panes in the neighborhood, and a badly frightened lot of residents no other damage was done.

The police as yet can get no clue of the mysteriously acting individual who was seen by several people in the neighborhood a few minutes after the explosion. It is thought by some that he is the same man who called several times at the vicinity of the explosion begging for something to eat, representing himself as an ex-convict.

Important Steamship Purchase.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 4.—S. D. Cockendall has purchased ten steamers known as the Chesley line and acquired the franchise of the Chesley line.

The line has heretofore been a competitor of the Cornell Steamboat Company, and has been a very profitable one. The transaction is in harmony with each other. The transaction is in harmony with each other. The transaction is in harmony with each other.

To Allow Methodists to Donate.

NEWARK, N. J., April 4.—A resolution was introduced at the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Jersey, which would allow Methodists to donate to the cause of the poor.

President Diaz Refers to Garza.

MEXICO, April 4.—President Diaz has referred to Garza, a band of outlaws, organized in a foreign country, and who have been active in the Mexican Revolution.

POACHERS AT WORK

Canadians Killing Seals on the American Coast.

MANY VESSELS IN THE FLEET.

The Waters Said to Be Alive With the Valuable Animals.

Secretary Thayer Again at His Desk in the State Department—A Female Physician Wanted For the Indian Service. Russell Harrison Will Sit in the Press Gallery—A Third Mercantile Bank Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Department of State has received information of the operations of the sealing vessels now engaged in killing and taking seals along the American coast.

The State Department has been informed that the water off the coast of Cape Flattery, keeping company with the herd as it moves up the coast to the westward, is now full of the vessels.

On the 21st inst. the American steamer Michigan passed them and reports that the water off the coast of Cape Flattery, keeping company with the herd as it moves up the coast to the westward, is now full of the vessels.

Between March 14 and 24 about fourteen vessels fish their catch at 3,232 or five in process of construction are destined for this year's sealing operations, making the total British fleet about 70 as against 51 last year.

Russell Harrison Admitted.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Press Committee has reaffirmed their former action in admitting Mr. Russell B. Harrison to the privilege of the press galleries of Congress. Mr. Harrison appeared before the Committee and fully, and to the satisfaction of the Committee, answered every question in regard to the charges preferred against him.

Mr. Harrison's admission to the galleries will, it is believed, make him ineligible to the position of Speaker of the House for the government of the press galleries.

Mexican Bank Third Dividend Ordered.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Comptroller of the Currency has directed the receiver of the Mexican National Bank, of Boston, Mass., to pay a dividend of 15 per cent. upon claims of depositors.

The dividend is to be paid to claimants, a bill will be sent to claimants, a bill will be sent to claimants, a bill will be sent to claimants.

Blaine Again at His Desk.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Blaine, after an absence of six weeks on account of sickness, is again at his desk at the State Department. It is understood that there are no new developments in the negotiations for the purchase of Alaska.

A Position for a Woman Physician.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Civil Service Commission has a requisition for a female physician for the Indian Service in Colorado, which cannot be immediately filled because of the small number of female physicians on the register of eligibles.

BUFFALO BILL PROSPEROUS.

The report of the collapse of the Wild West Show at Chicago.

LONDON, April 4.—Copies of American newspapers have reached here containing a cable item stating that Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Kensington had collapsed.

Major John M. Burke, who represents Hon. W. F. Cody and Nate Sargent, stated yesterday that the item is untrue.

The "Wild West Show" is happy, prosperous and contented, said Major Burke. "I would be glad to be able to discover the author of the falsehood."

The departure of "Klondike" Bear" and his red skins for America, is believed here to have inspired the report to which Major Burke refers.

"Down With the Yankees."

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OUTCOME OF THE READING COMMISSION

Train Service Reduced on the Lehigh and Jersey Central and West End Lines.

READING, Pa., April 4.—Owing to the Reading's acquisition of the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central roads, numerous changes in this vicinity are being made. Twelve trains each way are to be taken off the New Jersey Central and three of the Lehigh & Susquehanna.

Over 160 men have been laid off in the construction department in New Jersey since the Reading deal took place.

There has been a similar reduction in the same departments of the New Jersey Central, the Lehigh Valley, and the Jersey Central roads.

Twenty men employed in the various bridge building and construction departments were laid off. Other men, fifty in all, have received notice that their services would not be required for the present.

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TORNADO'S VICTIMS

Over One Hundred Lives Believed to Have Been Lost.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE INJURED.

Communication Not Yet Established With Many Places.

Kansas Backed the Heaviest and When the Buff Country is Heard from it is feared that the List of Dead Will be Greatly Increased—Many Cases Violated by the Storm and Destruction Marks its Path.

CHICAGO, April 4.—It now develops that the seven-story building at 14 and 10th streets, the collapse of which Friday night caused the death of eight people and the maiming of a score of others, was illegally constructed.

Construction of the building was in violation of the city ordinance which forbids the building of a structure for a three-story building.

Commissioner O'Neill at once began an investigation and he threatens to prosecute Samuel Young, the proprietor, both criminally and civilly.

The bodies of Mrs. Gowan and her 8-year-old daughter, and those of Samuel Barsdale and Mary Walsh have been recovered.

Reports from many parts of the country traversed by the storm are still coming in, but it will be several days yet before the full extent of the loss will be known. It is feared now that the list of dead will be greatly increased.

The first estimate of the number of persons injured will probably never be definitely made, but it is believed that the number of deaths will be about 100.

The Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas and Indiana were the worst service in Kansas, where the greatest number of lives were lost, is still very bad, but there is enough news coming in to show that the terrible work was far-reaching and very destructive.

Several estimates regarding the number of killed and wounded throughout the State make it nearly 100 killed and between 300 and 400 injured. All that territory lying west of a line through Kansas City and St. Louis, and virtually cut off from the world, and just what has occurred in that territory cannot be learned some days yet.

The tornado came from the southwest and went across the western part of the State, spreading destruction clear into the Nebraska line. The first damage by this storm is noted near the Nebraska line, where it struck the town of Lawrence, Kan., where it killed 10 persons and injured 20.

In addition to the principal towns, there were scores of smaller places where the storm did its worst. In many places the damage to crops, trees and farm buildings.

The following is the estimate placed on the dead and wounded, as near as it can be ascertained at this time: South Haven, 20 dead and 20 injured; Wellington, 4 dead and 20 injured; on farms between the two towns, 5 dead and 9 injured; Topeka, 10 dead and 20 injured; Lawrence, 10 dead and 20 injured; Salina, 10 dead and 20 injured.

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