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To all the addressful candidates in the recent election we extend our congratulations and wish them every success in office.

Rainy days should not again be attributed as Democratic weather. The last election knocked the old theory sky high.

The weather is gradually getting in to condition that justifies the suspicion that one of these days perhaps there may possibly come something very like spring.

The people of the town of North Castle and Mount Pleasant have chosen good men to represent their towns in the Board of Supervisors. Chas. Lane and Joseph B. See are both men of weight in the Board.

The discussion is now on as to who will be the next chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Among the names mentioned as possibilities are Joseph B. See, of North Castle, Chas. M. Lane, of Mount Pleasant, and Edgar K. Brown, of Mount Vernon.

It will entail considerable expense upon some cities to divert to stop pouring their sewage into the river and dispose of it otherwise. But the fouling of the rivers is entailing a heavy expense or a heavy loss upon the people who live along the rivers. The latter have certainly as good a right to protection as the cities have to escape expense.

The municipal election of Bronson, Kan., has just gone by default, and a unique condition of municipal government will follow. Three political organizations exist in the town, but the people were so busy digging for natural gas at a time that they neglected to call a convention and make nominations. No ballots were printed, and when under the law they had to open the polls the Election Commissioners telephoned to the County Attorney for advice. They were instructed that no legal election could be held, and unless the present Mayor and other officers can hold over, the town will be without government for two years.

Assemblyman Aggur, of Peekskill, has introduced a bill in the Legislature for the relief of the village of Pleasantville. It provides that the Highway Commissioners of Mount Pleasant Township shall include in the next annual levy \$500, to be paid to the Treasurer of Pleasantville to compensate that corporation for its loss two years ago. The loss was incurred by Pleasantville becoming incorporated soon after the town assessment had been made and under the law it could not receive the benefit intended, as the money was levied for that part of the town outside the incorporated village.

The Ridgfield Press says, "That Harry L. Bossa, the lawyer and cycle dealer, is financially embarrassed, his liabilities being in the neighborhood of \$1,500, while his assets are problematical, though his attorneys, Messrs. Hurlbut & Gregory, of Norwalk, find on his books and by his inventory what appears to be \$500 to \$800, and they have notified Ridgfield, New York and other creditors that expenses will be saved if the creditors will decide to have some Ridgfield man close out the business and divide the proceeds proportionately thus saving the expense of an assignment. The place is now attached with Deputy Sheriff Powers in charge. Vincent Bossa, the father of New Canaan, Ct., is also involved by the embarrassment."

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Decision of Justice Barnard Against the Property Owners.

Supreme Court Justice J. F. Barnard has made his decision against the claimants for damages where the awards have not been made as well as those where the awards have been made.

Judge Barnard says in his decision: "They state that awards made on the 60 cases are very inadequate and are less than half the compensation other commissioners have reported in similar cases, that the Commission did not view the land to be appraised and that the delay is extremely burdensome and unjust to the owners and for these reasons they ask for a new Commission for their cases."

"A comparison with the awards of other commissions is a difficult one to make. There never is such a similarity of conditions as to make such a comparison in trustworthiness, locations, acreage, buildings, value of the land itself and the injury to land not taken out off from land taken, would naturally be somewhat difficult so as to read a comparison difficult."

"The case showing a failure to view the premises is not established. It is stated that five days were taken to view the property and that it could not be properly done in that time. What is included in the word 'view' in the several condemnation laws is not defined. The Commissioners may in the exercise of evidence report a value on the view alone. Nothing in this case shows that the Commissioners did not make a view, and a strip of land on both sides of a creek extending some fourteen miles could easily be viewed in that time. The affidavits of some of the petitioners that they knew of no view having been taken proves nothing as a fact upon which to remove a commission of appraisal."

One petitioner states that these commissions in most cases have awarded "nothing above the intrinsic value of the property taken," another states that other commissioners have taken into consideration all the incidents of a forced eviction; neither limit the rate of compensation to be such as to permit him to acquire equally desirable land.

It would not be right to remove a commission for a failure to give adequate damages in cases other than those of the petitioners on the case proven here. The consideration given to the argument based upon the allegation that other Commissioners have given larger awards than they. Cornell Commission, shows that the inadequacy rests upon no sure foundation. It has no other basis than a body of affidavits of owners whose cases have not been considered that the awards of other owners whose cases have been considered are too small. To apply such a principle to Courts of Justice would give no good result. The case of each owner should be heard in the usual way, that is the way provided by law.

The remaining ground for the removal of the Board states a real grievance. A body of between two and three hundred owners are by the fling of a path deprived of their land without their consent and no one has been so far paid, and it will be three, four or five years before the remainder will all be paid. If the Commissioners were responsible for such a loss it would be good ground to replace them by others.

Is it their fault? By the law the lands taken are to be appraised by a board of three persons appointed by the Supreme Court of the Second District. The law apparently contemplates that all the cases should go to one Board, at all events this was the application. The Board was properly appointed; has it been dilatory? There is no proof of this, the evidence taken shows that the Board at the commencement of the proceedings announced that it would sit "day in and night so long as the Attorneys for the property owners are ready to proceed." Five large volumes of testimony in the sixty-six cases have been taken, besides other testimony in cases not yet fully finished.

To remove the Commissioners for delay would be most unjust to them when the only fault is one of the law which puts too much on one commission for a very speedy determination of all the cases.

The motion should be denied with costs.

J. F. BARNARD, Justice of the Supreme Court. Louis Muller, of New York, a passenger, committed suicide on the Allen Line steamship Allegheny on her way to Jamaica from Port Limon. He was bound for New York. "The estates of the Earl of Warwick have been turned over to a stock company. The Lord and Lady Warwick Company," for the purpose of developing the collieries and other properties. Captain W. A. Andrews is building a seventeen-foot aluminum, canvas-covered, folding, cockleshell boat, with which he expects to make his seventh and last voyage across the Atlantic. He will leave on June 17.

SHARP CAVALRY SKIRMISH

A Reconnaissance by Mounted Men Uncovers 1,000 Entrenched Filipinos.

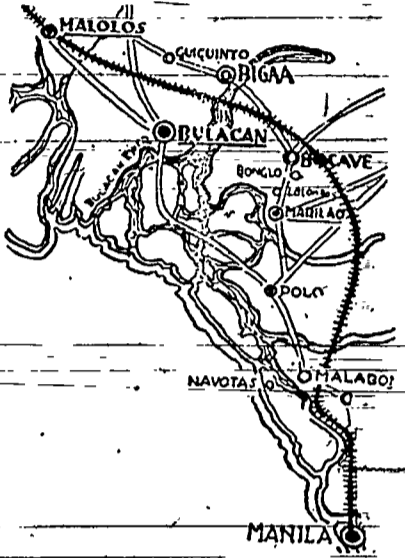
MANY HOSTILES HOME

The Twenty Miles of Country Between Calococan and Malolos Dotted With White Flags.

General MacArthur Estimates That One Hundred Thousand Filipinos Left Their Homes and Are Now Anxious to Return—Admiral Dewey Wires Congratulations to Major-General E. S. O'R.

New York, April 5.—The following cablegram embodies the latest news from Manila:

A reconnaissance made yesterday by the cavalry under Major Rucker developed into a sharp skirmish with 1,000 natives entrenched at Quingua, five miles northeast of Malolos, the main body of the Filipino army being apparently between Quingua and Pulitan. Other detached forces of the enemy retreated to the eastward and entered the Mateo Valley, where they were repulsed by Gen. Hall's troops.



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF EIGHT Scouts penetrating close to Calumpit found a small group of mules sinking in a soft spot in the road. This led to the discovery of two breech-loading coast guns buried at the cross roads. The presence of the guns there is a mystery. The troops will make a thorough search for any additional arms that may be hidden. Major Kobbe, of the 3d Artillery, has been appointed Provost Marshal. The twenty miles of country between Calococan and Malolos is dotted with white flags displayed by hundreds of Filipinos who are returning to their homes. The better class of the Filipinos, who fed at the approval of the American troops, are now coming back overland on their boats to Malolos. A priest entered the American lines asking for permission to return to his clerical duties. Prisoners captured by the American troops report that there is a scarcity of food among the native troops. Gen. MacArthur estimates that 100,000 Filipinos deserted their homes, and believes that their desire to return is a most favorable indication. The situation in the South Island lands continues uncertain. The latest move of the natives there is, extinguish the lights in the light houses. The bodies of Col. Egbert, of the Twenty-second Infantry, and Lieut. John Gregg, of the Fourth Infantry, were put on board the transport Sherman yesterday to be conveyed to the United States. Admiral Dewey has wired to Major-General Otis his hearty congratulations upon the magnificent work which has been done by the army.

THREE OFFICERS WOUNDED. General Otis's Report of Casualties in the American Army. Washington, April 5.—The following report of casualties in the American army in the Philippines has been received at the War Department from Gen. Otis: "Casualties not heretofore reported: March 25, 22d Infantry, wounded—Company H, Private Fritz Herter, wrist, moderate. "April 1—1st North Dakota, H, Second Lieut. Dorman Baldwin, leg, severe; D, Corporal J. C. Ryan, forearm, moderate; Private E. Morgan, eyebrow, slight; 3d Infantry, Second Lieut. Chauncey B. Humphrey, forearm, slight; 1st Nebraska, D, Capt. Martha Herpolsheimer, forearm, moderate, accidental. "Cable Feb. 7 reporting Egger, 1st Nebraska, killed, is error. No such man."

Guards Fight in Bulgaria. Vienna, April 5.—Turkish and Bulgarian frontier guards have been in collision at Jelyz-Agach, the Sultan's troops having tried to seize the Bulgarian position. The fight lasted four hours, and several were killed or wounded. Victory came to the Bulgarians through the aid of the townspeople.



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SUPREME COURT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Albert G. Weed and William N. Travis, as Executors, &c. of John P. Hamilton, deceased, Plaintiffs against

Samuel A. Wood and others, defendants. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, and in accordance with the order of the County of Westchester on the 7th day of April, 1899, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment, caused the same to be sold at public auction at the Court House in the City of Westchester, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the same as described in said judgment as follows: A lot of certain or parcel of land with the buildings thereon located and lying in said County of Westchester, County and State of New York and bounded as follows: To wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the highway leading to the premises to a tree of Chestnut, and then due West by a line of one or Julia Merrick a distance of 140 feet to and back of a line of 180 feet, bounded westerly to lot of John W. A. C. & Co. of Martin Brown and John B. Hamilton, and shall at George H. Potts, East by a distance of 100 feet to the highway leading to the premises to a tree of Chestnut, and then due North by a line of 100 feet to the above named highway, and along said highway to a tree of beginning and containing by estate of said Julia Merrick, an acre or more of land. Dated April 7th, 1899. HENRY R. BARRETT, Referee.

WILSON BROWN, Jr., Plaintiff, Attorney, White Plains, N. Y.

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