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BOROUGH'S LAST DAY – South Chester Will Be a Part of the City Tomorrow – The Court Will Take Action

Lawyers A.B. Geary and W. S. Sykes sent word to the appellants in the annexation proceedings this morning that their "sun was setting" and wanted to hear what they proposed doing in the matter. There will be no appeal. Circumstances over which a majority of the appellants have no control will prevent them from taking one. They have no money for the purpose. Some of them have the heart, but others will not come to time. At sundown tonight South Chester borough will be no more, but will have become a ward of the city of the ser. Some legal action will be necessary to have the injunction dissolved. This will come before Judge Clayton, in chambers, as soon as Mayor Black arrives home.

The injunction dissolved Burgess Hare will turn over all property in its possession to the Mayor and South Chester will then be decreed by the Court as no longe in existence. It will be made one ward of the city.

The anti-annexationists say that after Judge Clayton has fixed an election places and officers, that he will then appoint members of Council and the school beard to serve until such time as an election can be held. This proceeding will take place sittler tomorrow morning or Monday. The chances are that it will not be until Molday.

