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SEC. WINDOM IS DEAD!

THE END CAME SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT.

HE HAD JUST CONCLUDED A SPEECH.

He had been speaking before the New York Board of Trade and Dropped Unconscious into His Chair—The House and Senate Adjourn.

New York, Jan. 20.—Just as Secretary Windom concluded a speech at the board of trade dinner last night, he grew deeply pale, his eyes averted and opened spasmodically, and he fell on his chair, thence slipped to the floor, where he lay unconscious. The most intense excitement immediately ensued. Judge Arnoux, Ex-Secretary Bayard and Capt. Snow were the first of the several who ran to Mr. Windom's aid. They found him apparently unconscious. They carried him into an ante-room, where several physicians proceeded at once to his assistance. They found that he was dead.

HOW HE DIED.

The gentlemen who were near the secretary when he fell generally concede that life left the body as soon as it toppled off the chair. Secretary Tracy's first action was to feel for his colleague's pulse, but he could find none and he whispered sadly in the ear of ex-Judge Arnoux that Mr. Windom was dead.

Examination of the body made early this morning by Prof. Schiltz and deputy coroner W. T. Jenks, confirmed the belief that death was instantaneous and was caused by a valvular disease of the heart.

When the inquest was finished the body was placed in a casket, the body being hidden from view with the exception of the face, which showed plainly beneath the glass cover. The features exhibited no signs of pain and the secretary looked as though he had sunk into a calm and peaceful sleep.

The body of Secretary Windom will be taken from this city by a special train over the Central railroad of New Jersey which will leave the foot of Liberty street at 11:30 o'clock. The train is due to arrive in Washington at 4:30 p. m.

Up to half past 10 o'clock the business of the anti-secession and custom house departments were expected to hear from Washington every moment ordering the suspension of business.

HALF MASTED FLAGS.

Flags were at half mast on all the federal, municipal and public buildings out of respect to the illustrious dead. On Fifth avenue, Madison and Lexington as well as in adjoining streets many draped flags were to be seen on private residences. On Broadway and other business streets flags were also at half mast.

THE BODY IN NEW YORK.

A special meeting of the board of trade and transportation has been called for this afternoon, when appropriate resolutions were to be adopted. A special command appointed last evening to escort the remains to Washington assembled at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the station of the Central railroad and when the remains of the secretary arrived they were carried from the Fifth Avenue hotel at half past ten o'clock this morning and conveyed in a hearse to the railroad depot at the foot of Liberty street. Secretary Tracy, Attorney-General Miller, and C. M. Hendley, private secretary to the dead statesman, attended the remains to Washington.

A committee consisting of captain Ambrose Snow, James B. Talcott, ex-Judge Arnoux, Seth Thomas, Darwin James and William H. Wiley, representing the board of trade and transportation, at whose banquet Secretary Windom was stricken, accompanied the remains as a guard of honor.

AT WASHINGTON.

The House and Senate Adjourn as a Mark of Respect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house Journal having been approved Mr. McKinley offered a resolution stating that the house of representatives having heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. William Windom, secretary of the treasury, a committee be appointed to attend the funeral of the late secretary and that the house adjourn.

The resolution was adopted and the speaker appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: McKinley, Mills, Dummell, Holman, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Forney, Vandever, Blount and Snider. The house adjourned.

The senate met at 11 o'clock. After prayer by the chaplain the Journal of yesterday was read and Mr. Morrill rose and in a voice tremulous with emotion said:

"In consequence of the recent calamity which has visited us in the sudden decease of a former eminent member of this body, and distinguished officer of the government, the secretary of the treasury, I move that the senate do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the senate adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a. m.

The President is very deeply grieved over the loss of his friend and this morning gave instructions to inform callers that he would see no one on business to-day.

As soon as the president was informed at a reception last night of the death of Mr. Windom he privately informed Mrs. Colgate of Windom's death and she without exciting the suspicion of Mrs. Windom and her daughters, succeeded in getting them to their carriage and home. The president, Secretary Proctor and Postmaster General Wanamaker entered the carriage and followed directly after. When Mrs. Windom and her two daughters reached the house, Mrs. Colgate gently broke the dreadful news to the bereaved widow and her daughters. Mrs. Windom was completely overcome and had to be assisted to her chamber. The shock was terrible,

as when the secretary left Washington this morning he seemed in the best of health and spirits.

Wm. Windom was born in Belmont county, Ohio, May 10, 1827. He received an academic education, studied law at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1855 he removed to Minnesota and soon afterwards he was chosen to congress from that state as a republican, serving from 1859 to 1869.

In 1870 he was appointed to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Daniel S. Norton, deceased, and he was subsequently chosen for the term that ended in 1877. He was re-elected for the one that closed in 1883, and resigned in 1888 to enter the cabinet of President Grant as secretary of the treasury, but retired on the accession of President Arthur in the same year, and was elected by the Minnesota legislature to serve the remainder of his term in the senate.

In 1870 he was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Harrison and has since served in that capacity. He left Washington apparently in good health to attend the banquet of the board of trade and transportation at New York to make an address outlining the policy of the government.

THE LYCEUM.

An Essay on "The Poets of South Carolina."

At the meeting of the Lyceum last night J. W. Starnes presided, President Malone being absent. The subject for discussion was, "The Poets of South Carolina," and Col. L. M. Hatch read an essay on the subject. The essay was a well prepared one, showing the power of poetry to express the choicest thoughts and truths in the most pleasant and impressive manner.

Col. Hatch took up the list of writers of verse according to dates, and began with the names of a number who wrote about the close of the eighteenth century, and closed with Grayson, giving extracts from his poems.

Col. Hatch's closing lecture on the South Carolina poets will contain sketches of Wm. Gilmore Sims, the Timrod, Paul H. Hayne and others, and will be published in the Lyceum.

At the close of Col. Hatch's essay remarks were made by Messrs. Cushman, Ward, Gaines and others.

After the meeting on furnishing the Lyceum hall reported that two lady members had presented the society with a large hanging lamp, and two large stand lamps, which are now used in the hall.

A note was received from the W. C. T. U., stating that in accordance with the request of the Lyceum, one of the members of the union would prepare and read at next Thursday night's meeting an essay on the subject, "License or no license," as an issue in the campaign for the selection of municipal officers in May next.

The subject for the meeting two weeks hence is: "Should the people of Asheville be taxed to secure and sustain schools owned and controlled by individuals or corporations other than those under the control of the city government?" Capt. Nat Atkinson will make the opening address.

"A THOROUGH MASTER."

A Flattering Criticism of Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood, the Pianist.

The Atlanta Constitution of January 28th has the following to say of Wm. H. Sherwood who appears at the Grand opera house here February 3:

"A splendid audience greeted Professor William H. Sherwood, the famous Chicago pianist. He prefaced his program with a short talk on the musical theme and a description of how the genius of the composer expressed in the musical composition the various moods, passions and changes of the human mind."

"The fifth number, the joint production of Paganini, the greatest of all violinists, and Liszt, the foremost nineteenth century maestro, aroused the greatest enthusiasm. It is entitled 'Campanella,' and from beginning to end is a combination of the most difficult passages of music. This rendition opened the door to the hearts of the audience, and from that time on they were the most attentive and sympathetic of listeners."

"Professor Sherwood is a thorough master of the noble instrument, with a touch of velvet and a command of the keys possessed by but few pianists of the present day."

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Case of J. W. L. Pratt Called for Monday Morning.

The following cases have been heard in the criminal court:

State vs. Perrin Goodwin, larceny; not guilty.

State vs. Joe Logan, burglary; continued.

State vs. Alfred Weaver and Wilke Weaver, affray; guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Douglass Jenkins, larceny; not guilty.

State vs. Andy Powers, affray; not guilty.

J. W. L. Pratt, who is under indictment for the killing of Philip McIntire and as accessory to the killing of John Milster, was brought into court this morning. The case was called and a special venire of 100 jurymen was ordered. The case will come up Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The case of state vs. Jas. Lytle, Kit Lytle and Wm. Burgin, for larceny, was on trial at the hour of adjournment.

"INGOMAR."

Something About Miss Gallatin and Mr. Clark.

Of the performance of "As You Like It," by the Alberta Gallatin company, in Danville, the Register says:

"The young actress is even better than when she visited Danville before and her interpretation of fair Rosalind won rapturous applause."

"Mr. Creston Clark as Orlando, proved himself a well-equipped actor and captivated the audience at once."

Miss Alberta Gallatin is the daughter of the distinguished confederate general, Albert Gallatin Jenkins, who was killed in the late war, and a grand niece of Albert Gallatin, at one time secretary of the United States navy.

Miss Gallatin's leading man, Creston Clark, is a son of John Sleepy Clark, the celebrated comedian, and a nephew of Edwin Booth.

The company play "Ingomar" at the Grand Monday night.

Something New—Real Estate—see Atkinson & Son, 3rd page.

THREATEN BOMBARDMENT

THE CHILIAN INSURGENTS BECOMING BOLD.

The Government Has Retaken Iquique and Forced the Enemy to Withdraw From Lapena After a Desperate Engagement.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Advices received in this city from Buenos Ayres state that 15,000 insurgents are massed at Quellote, a province of Valparaiso, 50 miles from Santiago, and it is reported that they are contemplating an advance into the capital. The insurgents threaten to bombard every port on the coast unless their demands are granted by the government.

President Balmaceda's forces have recaptured Iquique. The insurgents have been forced to withdraw from Lapena, where, after a desperate engagement, 5,000 government troops compelled the insurgents' retreat to Lamorlie.

A SNOW STORM RAGING.

Trains Delayed or Blocked or Run in Two Sections.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—A heavy fog overhung this city and adjacent country last night and continues this morning. Telegraphic communication in all directions is almost completely paralyzed. Special dispatches from Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin, Northern Iowa and Nebraska report that a severe snow storm raged in those sections yesterday and continues to-day. Omaha reports traffic on all railroads from the west suspended. The Union Pacific trains from the west are indefinitely behind time. Passenger trains for the west are being run in two sections with two engines for each. The Golden Gate express on the Union Pacific is reported absolutely blocked at Columbus, Neb.

A Boy to Be Hanged.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Jan. 30.—Chas. Miller, who murdered two boys, named Fishbaugh and Emerson, in a freight car, while they were en route from St. Joseph to Denver, has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 20. Miller is 15 years old. He did not exhibit the slightest trace of emotion when the sentence was passed upon him.

Prayed Away a Dance.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 30.—At the close of services at the Romney M. E. church, Thursday night, the Rev. Dr. Brown the pastor, was informed that a dance was in progress at the house of Salva Ford, a member of the church. The minister and two or three elders went to the house and opened a prayer meeting, speedily stamping the band.

Bradlaugh is Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Charles Bradlaugh, member of parliament for Northampton, who has been critically ill for weeks died this morning.

Collector at Wilmington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The president has nominated James H. Young collector of customs for the district of Wilmington, N. C.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Stocks, quiet, heavy; Money easy at 2 1/2%; Exchange, long, 4-1/2%; short, 4-3/4%; state bonds, neglected; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, quiet—Sales 166 bales; Uplands, 5-5-16; Orleans, 9-1/2; opened, and closed steady; January, 9-03; February, 9-07; March, 9-18; April, 9-28; May, 9-37; June, 9-45. Flour—Quiet, firm and easy. Wheat—Dull and easier. Corn—Quiet and unchanged. Pork—Quiet and steady, at \$9.50@11.50. Lard—Dull but steady, at \$6.05. Spirits Turpentine—Quiet but firm, at \$16.41-1/2. Rosin—Dull but steady, at \$1.47@1.50. Freights—Steady.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Flour—firm; unchanged. Wheat—Southern, strong; Fultz and Longberry, \$1.00@1.07; western, strong; No. 2 winter red spot, and January, 1-03@1-03 1/2. Corn—Southern, firm; white and yellow, 59 1/2@61 1/2.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Eric 19 1/2; Lake Shore 105 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern 109; Norfolk and Western 55 1/2; Richmond and West Point Terminal 18 1/2; Western Union 79 1/2.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

Whitelaw Reid, United States minister to France, has returned to Paris after his journey up the Nile, which he descended as far as the first cataract.

Rumors of dissolution in Canada are prevalent, the conservatives, it is said, being about to appeal to the country next week on the free trade issue.

A young English lady suffering from consumption, who was treated by the Koch method in Berlin for two weeks, has since died at Cannes of blood poisoning.

Information has reached London that the British minister at Valparaiso is acting as mediator between the governor and the revolutionists and that President Balmaceda is on the point of tendering his resignation.

HOME.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, mother of United States Senator George Gray, of Delaware, is dead; aged eighty-five years.

The relatives of Robert Ray Hamilton adhere to the belief that he is dead, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.