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GEORGE WM. CURTIS DEAD

MAN OF LETTERS, EDITOR, ORATOR, POLITICIAN.

One of the Highest Cultured Men of His Time, the Country Loses in His Death—He Advocated Cleveland's Cause

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Hon. Geo. W. Curtis died at his home at Livingston, Staten Island, today. He was conscious at the end and suffered no pain. Dr. Frank G. Curtis, his son, was in attendance and Mrs. and Miss Curtis were present.

George William Curtis, editor of Harper's Weekly and writer for years of the "Editor's Easy Chair" in Harper's Magazine, was born in Providence, R. I., February 24, 1824. He removed to New York in 1829 and for a year was clerk in a mercantile house. In 1842 he joined the Brook Farm community, in West Roxbury, Mass., remaining there eighteen months. From 1846 to 1850 he spent abroad, and in 1850 became editor of the Independent. The magazine failed and Mr. Curtis sunk his private fortune in saving the creditors of the firm from loss, though he was not legally responsible.

In 1853 he began in Harper's Monthly the series of papers entitled the "Editor's Easy Chair," and in the same year entered the lecture field, meeting with great success. He soon gained reputation as a popular orator, and in the presidential canvass of 1856 spoke in behalf of the Republican candidates. Soon after the establishment of Harper's Weekly, in 1857, he became its leading editorial writer. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1860 and 1864, and in the latter year was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress in the first New York district. In 1862 he declined the office of consul-general in Egypt, offered him by President Lincoln. In 1867 he was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention of New York in which he was chairman of the committee on education. In 1868 he was nominated a Republican presidential elector, and in 1869 declined the Republican nomination for secretary of state of New York.

Mr. Curtis has always been an earnest advocate of civil service reform, and in 1871 was appointed by President Grant one of a commission to draw up rules for the regulation of the civil service. He was elected chairman of the commission and of the advisory board in which it was subsequently merged, but resigned in March, 1873, on account of difference in views between him and the President in regard to the enforcement of rules.

He was a delegate to the National Republican convention of 1876 that nominated President Hayes, and at the beginning of the administration he was asked to select a foreign mission, which he declined, and he also declined the special offer of the mission to Germany. Mr. Curtis was chairman of a meeting of independent Republicans that met in New York on 16th June, 1884, to take action against the renomination of James G. Blaine, made by the Chicago convention, and he subsequently supported the Democratic candidate, Grover Cleveland.

Peculiar Races With Animals That He Conducted.

Bar Harbor, Aug. 29.—The Turkish minister to this country, Navrogy Bey, gave a novel entertainment today on Bar Island, which was witnessed by many society people.

Afterward the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were asked to interfere if the sport was repeated.

The offending sport was known as an "animal race." The animals, provided by the Bey and Frederick Distatt Thompson, the owner of the island, were a calf, a goat, a puppy, a cat, a goose, a cock, a hen, a pigeon, an American eagle, and an alligator. Each was tied by a string and driven over the course by a young woman.

The puppy and the alligator showed their good sense by refusing to budge. The eagle, whose wings were clipped, flew until exhausted, and then fell to the ground and snapped at his tormentors, who prodded him with sticks. He was then impelled forward by being thrown into the air several times.

An officer of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals who was present said that in his state the affair would have been promptly suppressed.—New York Sun.

Efforts in Behalf of Mrs. Maybrick. LONDON, Aug. 29.—A petition from America for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is imprisoned for life under conviction of having poisoned her husband, was forwarded to Queen Victoria today. The petition is signed by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Blaine, and other well-known American ladies. According to the usual course the Queen will forward the petition to Home Secretary Acquith.

It is said that an important witness in the Maybrick case had died at Canotown, after having confessed to committing perjury at the trial.—N. Y. Sun.

Hard Coal to be \$6 a Ton. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The wholesale sales agents will meet in this city tomorrow to fix the price of coal to the local retail trade for September. The price outside of Philadelphia has been advanced 25 cents a ton, and as the output of coal for September has already been limited to 3,000,000 tons, a similar rise will go into effect here. This will make the retail price \$6 per ton for all sizes except pea, which will probably remain unchanged.—N. Y. Sun.

Fought Fifty Rounds. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A glove fight between Alex. Gregoios of San Francisco, middle weight, and Martin Costello, the "Buffalo," took place at the Pacific Athletic club's gymnasium last night. At the end of the fiftieth round the police interfered and the referee decided the contest a draw.

A NATIONAL QUARANTINE

STATE AND NATION COMBINE AGAINST CHOLERA.

The Steamship Moravia From Hamburg to New York Had 22 Deaths on the Voyage—Scourge Increasing at Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The steamship Moravia which arrived today from Hamburg had twenty-two deaths on voyage (twenty children and two adults) from a disease which the ship's doctor calls cholera.

Thirteen of the victims were natives of Poland, five of Prussia, one of Austria and three of Hesse. All were buried at sea. The first death took place August 19, and the last on the 29th. The Moravia has been ordered down the lower bay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A cordon of inspection and disinfection is being rapidly established on the seaboard from Louisiana to Maine, and along the Canadian and Mexican frontiers. The States and nation are working together and there is practically a national quarantine.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 31.—The State board has requested President Harrison to suspend all immigration until after the cholera scare subsides. This action is taken in common with other State Boards of Health.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Cholera has appeared at Dover, one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent and which has continual intercourse by steamboats with Calais and Boulogne, France. Three persons were attacked by the disease and died in a short time. The man came from Hamburg and his death caused considerable anxiety.

FRANKFURT, Aug. 31.—The cholera in this city has at present absolutely run its course and the epidemic is now decreasing. The deaths yesterday amounted to 300. This is a high mortality, but a decrease of 600 compared with the deaths reported ten days ago.

FRANKFURT, Aug. 31.—The official returns show that during the past four days fifty-one persons suffering from cholera have been taken to the hospital here; deaths during the same period, 21; number of patients still under treatment here 127.

HAMBURG, Aug. 31.—Since last night there has been an enormous increase in the number of persons who have been attacked and who have died of cholera, 810 new cases and 319 deaths having occurred today.

THE LYCEUM. Interesting Discussion on Socialism Last Evening.

At the Lyceum last evening a large audience of ladies and gentlemen listened with deep interest to the address delivered by Henry B. Stevens on "The Perils of Socialism to the United States." The speaker began his discourse by saying that he did not know how highly he prized the Asheville Lyceum, until his absence of four months from the city. He was glad to resume his place in the society and thanked them for the honor they had conferred on him by inviting him to address the society. He then entered on the discussion of socialism, by defining his subject and setting forth its evil tendencies on American institutions. He showed that had immigration from the Old World, bad laws, such as those which employ convict, instead of free labor, had very much to do with the destructive tendency of socialism, as had, also, the monopolies and bloated millionaires of the country.

At the close of this speech Prof. H. F. Train of Savannah, responded to a call in a short and scholarly speech. He was followed by Percy Sugden, also of Savannah, who said that the laws in the United States were generally as good and just as any in the world, but the quick and sure execution of the laws which they have England, cannot be found in America. This is one reason, he said, lawlessness here is on the increase. "Have your good laws promptly executed against crime, and evil doers," said the speaker, "and wrong socialism will disappear."

Major W. H. Malone closed with an effective short speech.

AFTER SOMETHING TO EAT. Thieves Break In and Steal from W. R. Brown's Store.

When Henry Harbin, the lad who clerks in the grocery store of W. R. Brown, 39 College street, opened the store this morning at 6:30, he noticed the rear door open and a pile of burned paper on the floor, evidence of a visit during the night from thieves.

An examination of the stock showed that the thieves had gone away heavily laden. Among the missing articles were three small sacks of flour, six buckets of lard, three boxes of cigars, twenty-five pounds of sugar, besides packages of spices, cinnamon, etc.

The thieves gained entrance by boring through the rear door and bursting out part of a panel, after which a board was inserted and the door unbolting. There were two of the robbers, a man and a boy, as shown by the imprint of their feet on the wet ground this morning.

BORDEN MURDER TRIAL

THE POISONING THEORY IS DISPROVED.

Mrs. Borden Must Have Been Killed Earlier Than It Was At First Supposed—The Testimony of Lizzie Borden.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 31.—Two things were demonstrated by the evidence yesterday in the Borden case. One was that Lizzie was in her step-mother's room at 9:30 and that was about the time of the murder, and that she was in her father's room about the time of his death. While to the general public the testimony of Prof. Wood was favorable to Lizzie, because it appeared to demonstrate there was no blood stains on her clothes, it was really against her because of his evidence in regard to the time of death.

Wood said the contents of Mrs. Borden's stomach showed that they had been undergoing digestion between two and three hours. This proved that Mrs. Borden died between 9 and 10 o'clock. The government has already established that Lizzie was in the hall steps and away from her room at 10:35 o'clock and she has not been able to prove that she was not in the house between 10:15 and 11:15 o'clock, when both murders occurred.

The examination of Lizzie Borden at the coroner's inquest was put in evidence. Miss Borden said her father once, about two weeks ago, had trouble with a man she did not know. Lizzie had had some trouble with her step-mother about five years ago, but it was trivial. In some way her relations with her step-mother was not as between mother and daughter. She thought it was not more than five minutes after her father came in, when she went to the barn, and was there twenty minutes. She said she never went into any drug store for prussic acid. She said that about two weeks before the tragedy she heard or saw somebody run down the steps and away, she saw something similar about the house last winter. This closed the government's case.

Prof. Wood's testimony demolished the prussic acid theory and other poisoning theories. Prof. Wood looked for traces of all kinds of common poisons. His failure to find them added much weight to Miss Borden's strong denials that she was ever in Smith's drug store as testified by Bence and others who did not know her personally. All the district attorney hoped to prove by Prof. Wood's testimony was that Mrs. Borden was killed some time before her husband.

HE WAS A DEMOCRAT. L. B. McWhirter Killed by Political Enemies.

FRESSO, Cal., Aug. 31.—Closer inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of L. B. McWhirter, the lawyer and politician who was murdered in his yard yesterday morning, is believed to disprove entirely the story that the shooting was done by burglars. The general conclusion is that unless McWhirter had a deadly private enemy his death was the result of political animosity which he had aroused.

Citizens have contributed \$10,000 to be paid for the arrest and conviction of the assassin or assassins. If the assassin is captured it is possible an attempt will be made to lynch him.

IT IS TILLMAN. The State Conceded by 10,000 Majorities.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 31.—The Conservatives concede the State to Tillman by about 10,000 majority, but claim three Conservative Congressmen, Brawley in the First, Hemphill in the Fifth and Johnston in the Third districts. Shell, Alliance man in the Fourth district also re-elected.

BILL NYE'S CIGARETTE STOCK. Quoth the Southern Tobacco Journal in its last issue:

"And we thought so. Bill Nye has been monkeying with tobacco for many years. He has said some hard things about the weed, especially that in Western Carolina. Now he has bought \$3,000 worth of stock in the Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette company. Listen for Bill's new brand of cigarettes in that country."

ON PIKE'S PEAK. Ex-Alderman John D. Brevard, who has returned from his Western trip, speaks enthusiastically of what he saw while going the rounds. Of especial interest is his recital of how he ascended Pike's Peak, remaining over night to see the sun rise next morning, a sight the magnitude of which he had never dreamed of. During Mr. Brevard's stay on the Peak the thermometer stood at 30 degrees.

RECORDER'S COURT. In Recorder Miller's court this morning Jas. Finley was fined \$5 for a drunk. Jane Arrowwood, disorderly, \$2; Dave Foreney, assault, \$3.

"They say" that the calaboose dungeon is haunted. Full particulars can be given by Patrolmen Noland and Henry.

SHUT THEM QUICKLY. From the New York Sun.

By shutting the gates at Ellis Island for a time this country might lose from seventy-five thousand to a hundred thousand future citizens, but we think they can be spared.

THAT'S THE STUFF! SEWALIA, Mo., Aug. 31.—There was a great Democratic rally here yesterday, at which Mr. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, W. J. Stone, Democratic candidate for Governor, Senator Vest and Congressman Heard were the principal speakers. Ten thousand visitors were in the city.

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