

# DEATH OF W. SCHLATER

## The Injury He Sustained Thursday Proves Fatal

Was Thrown From a Horse and the Fall Causes Concussion of the Brain—Funeral Was Held in This City on Monday Afternoon

From Saturday's Daily.

William Schlater, whose serious injury was mentioned in last night's NEWS, died yesterday of concussion of the brain, resulting from a fall from his horse, never having regained consciousness.

Deceased was a son of Conrad Schlater of this city, and went west fourteen years ago. He has been living about thirty miles southeast of Alliance, near Lakeside, where he and his brother, Frank, had established a large cattle ranch, and where, through hard work and good management, both he and his brother have become wealthy.

He was married about seven years ago, and leaves a wife and child to mourn his untimely demise. His father and mother and one sister, Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald, reside in this city, and another sister, Mrs. Josiah Tighe, lives at Louisville, while his brother, Frank, as before mentioned, lived with him on their large cattle ranch near Alliance.

His sister, Mrs. Josiah Tighe, and brother-in-law, Ed Fitzgerald, left for Alliance as soon as news of the accident was received. They will bring the body here for burial. The funeral services will occur Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery. There will be three pall bearers from this city and three from Louisville, his old home. The names of those from Louisville could not be learned, but the three from this city will be T. M. Patterson, Henry Miller and F. J. Morgan.

The family and relatives of Mr. Schlater have the sincere sympathy of the entire city and county, as deceased was born in this city and grew to manhood within the county, and was known as a man among men.

### Laid to Rest.

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The body of William Schlater arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied from Alliance by Ed Fitzgerald, Mrs. Josiah Tighe and Frank Schlater. From the latter the particulars of the sad accident were obtained. It seems that during the winter Mr. Schlater had been a sufferer with rheumatism, and by the advice of his physician had ridden much less than usual during the winter.

On last Wednesday, however, during the absence of Frank in Alliance, one of his neighbors asked him to assist in breaking a colt. He readily consented and mounted the colt, which started to run. In crossing a foot path the colt slipped and fell, and while Mr. Schlater succeeded in throwing himself clear of the animal, he also fell, striking the ground with his temple. The force of the blow was scarcely sufficient to leave a mark, but ruptured a blood vessel in the inner tissues of the brain, clogging the action of that organ and resulting in his death forty-eight hours later.

The body was followed from the ranch to Alliance, thirty-five miles away, by a large number of neighbors and friends, some of whom had to drive sixty miles to join in the services. About half way the procession was met by a large number of arrangements accompanying Ed Fitzgerald and Mrs. Josiah Tighe, who joined the funeral party on to Alliance.

The funeral services occurred at the home of the bereaved parents this afternoon, and were attended by a very large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. Frank Morgan, Tom Patterson and Henry Miller of this city and Tom Johnson, Fred Stohman and James Stander of Louisville acted as pall bearers.

The funeral services were considerably delayed by the serious illness of Conrad Schlater, who is completely prostrated by his sad bereavement, and who faints several times during the afternoon. The interment of the remains was delayed till 6 o'clock to permit the attendance of Joseph Schlater of Hayes Centre, who did not get here until that time.

### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

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Charles Beach, the railway mail clerk, was shaking hands with friends in the city today. He was on his way to Weeping Water to spend Sunday with his folks.

The foundation for the new roundhouse at Havlock has been completed. It was at first intended to build a five stall round house, but plans were later changed to make it seven stalls, and when building work began on the foundation more room was added to the building on one end of the structure. This additional room will be used as a paint shop. It is understood that those interested are trying to get an appropriation for an addition to the blacksmith shops to accommodate a large steam hammer. Work on the new roundhouse at Oxford will not begin until after the company has finished the structure at Havlock.

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The De Moss quartet June 12.

**Dewey Has Sailed.**

NEW YORK, May 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Hong Kong says: Admiral Dewey will leave Manila on Saturday morning, the 20th. If all goes well he will arrive here next Monday morning. Arrangements have been made here to put the Olympia, the admiral's flagship, in dry dock as soon as it arrives. Its long sojourn in tropical waters has fouled its bottom so badly that it will need its bottom a thorough scraping in order to fit it for the trip across the Indian ocean. There are other matters, too, that will need to be looked after. Its machinery will be completely overhauled. New "trim" will be added and the "ginger bread" work which was dispensed with at the time it was put in war rig, will be replaced. It will be coaled and provisioned here and when it steams out of the harbor here two weeks hence will be in shape to make another record breaking voyage with its record breaking admiral.

### IN THICK OF THE BATTLES.

(Continued from first page.)

They sent a few volleys after the niggers, who were retreating across the field toward a small village. Here we (that is the reserve) had a little cleaning out to do. Quite a number of the niggers got around our right flank and we had to go after them, but it was the same old thing—they fired a few shots and away they went through the bamboo.

When the niggers entered the village they tried to make a stand. Here company D lost one man. After passing through the village we had to wade a river, the water being about waist deep. After we got across the river a halt of about two hours was made for dinner and a rest. After dinner another river had to be crossed, but we crossed this one on the railroad bridge.

After crossing the bridge we followed the railroad track, but not a shot was fired. We ran across several strong breastworks along the line, but they were all deserted.

We passed through Guiguinto and the Third artillery and Dakota had just got across the railroad bridge about one and one-half miles north of the depot when the niggers opened up on the bridge with such a heavy fire that it was impossible for the rest of us to cross, and we fell back and went into camp for the night. When we were in front of the depot one of the boys in company M was shot in the arm by a spent Mauser bullet. It just buried itself in the fleshy part of his arm. The Dakotas and Third artillery had a hot time for about a half hour, when the niggers retired.

### Under Heavy Fire.

March 30.—We had a late breakfast and laid around in the shade until about 11 o'clock, when we got orders to take our position on the right. The Dakotas were on our left and Pennsylvania to the left of them. The First and Second battalions were on the right of the line and the Third artillery in reserve, and when the orders came for a general advance all three regiments moved at the same time. Here we received the heaviest fire on the whole trip. In twenty minutes after the niggers opened up, twenty-three of the First Nebraska were down—three of them killed. We were behind the firing line about 300 yards, marching in columns of four. This is the first time I know of where officers didn't have to tell the boys to keep their heads down. The minute it opened up every man moped. Every man was hugging the ground for dear life. Every time the firing line advanced we would advance also. It seemed impossible for us to hold our heads up, let alone advancing, without getting mowed down, and still not a man in the reserve was hit. It was a sad sight to look at when we got up to where the firing line was when the niggers first opened up. Twenty-three of our boys were scattered along the line. When this was first opened up, the government hired Chinese litter bearers, and when a man is wounded he is taken care of. Chinamen can be seen running in every direction whenever a battle is going on and the boys are quickly taken off the field. After the engagement our lines advanced within about one and one-half miles of Malolos and went into camp for the night.

### Hotchkiss Gun Does It.

March 31.—During the night four cannons were planted near the railroad track. We had an early breakfast. We took the firing line and the Second battalion fell back in the reserve. When we were changing position the niggers opened up on us, but four shots from our little Hotchkiss soon put them to flight. Shortly after this the cannon and Gatling gun to our left along the railroad track opened and the rapid fire gun with the Third regulars, who were stationed to our right and rear, assisted by the First Nebraska light artillery, (the Hotchkiss), shelled the timber for about half an hour, then the lines moved forward. We entered the timber and passed through without being fired upon, but when we came to the opening on the opposite side we received a heavy fire from the strongest earthworks we had run up against yet. We were now on the outskirts of Malolos. Here our Hotchkiss came into play again. It shelled the works while we advanced across the open space about 1,000 yards.

Here nothing but volley firing was done, and before we had advanced half way across the rice fields the niggers left their works and retreated to Malolos.

### Set Fire to Malolos.

It was not long until smoke began to rise from Malolos. The niggers had set fire to the town. By this time we had swung around and were north of the town. After passing through a bamboo thicket and the extreme north part of the town, we came into an opening. About 1,500 yards in front of us was the railroad track, running northeast out of Malolos. Just before the depot about 100 yards the niggers had an engine and a train of about twelve cars and they were tearing up the track when we came in sight. As soon as they discovered us away they went. Our little Hotchkiss tried its best to disable the engine, but failed. The shells would strike all around but they were unable to hit the mark.

Now the other side of the track was lined with niggers. All we could see was their heads and the smoke from their guns. They were making it hot for us. We advanced across this rice field to the track, but when we got there the niggers were gone.

This is the part the First Nebraska took in the capture of Malolos.

Not a person stayed in town but a few Chinamen. All the largest buildings were burned to the ground.

Malolos is a very small place. Most of the buildings are built of bamboo. There were a few very large stone buildings, but with one exception all were destroyed by fire. I was in their prison and saw the names of American prisoners on the walls. It is a little, dirty, filthy two-story building and the prisoners must have had a hard time of it.

I was in Aggie's printing office, (Aguiwado's). That is, what is left of it, as the presses are all broken to pieces. Those small papers I send you I picked up in the office.

Well, we are at Malolos and are satisfied. We were in the capture of Aggie's capitol, such as it was, and are now willing to let some other regiment go on the firing line. For this regiment, twelve companies, we are now drawing rations for 450 men. The Pennsylvania regiment has six companies here and are drawing rations for 500 men. Some of our companies haven't 30 men fit for duty.

We now think more of our Colonel Stotsberg than ever. He has been constantly on the firing line and has been very careful in the management of the regiment.

Ever since we started on this trip both our regimental and national colors have been flying at the front and were in the thickest of the fight all the time—the only regiment that carried their "State Banner" on the battle line. The weather is very hot. I can't see how we stood up under the heat the way we have. On this march the Nebraska regiment has been given credit for marching 50 miles. My health is fine, and I am still unimpaired. Love to all.

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