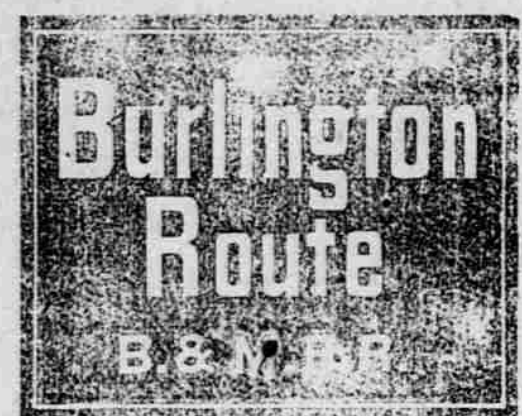


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THE death of Horatio Seymour, which occurred at his home near Utica, N. Y., on Friday, removes another prominent participant in the struggle of the great storm and stress period which ended in the war for the Union. For more than thirty years Mr. Seymour was a leading figure in the politics of the Empire state, respected for his abilities, admired for his political consistency, and beloved by a wide and constantly increasing circle of friends for those admirable qualities of heart and mind which make up the genial gentleman, steadfast friend and good citizen. His unswerving fidelity to the Union made itself powerfully felt in the opening days of the rebellion. No northern state responded more promptly to the call for troops than did New York, and no republican governor entered with more patriotic enthusiasm into the work of upholding the principle of national unity than Horatio Seymour. He was nominated by his party for president in 1868, but was defeated by General Grant in the ensuing canvass. Since that time Mr. Seymour took no active part in politics, but resided quietly on his farm at Deerfield, where he died.

Four citizens of Atlanta have announced their intention of going away from there on account of the adoption of prohibition. The news is scattered all over the country. Hardly a paper has failed to publish it. We are also informed that the combined wealth of these four leading citizens is over a million dollars, and they are going to take every cent of it away with them. It will be a terrible blow to the business interests of Atlanta, as all agree. And yet we suppose these four citizens can be spared and the town still live. They will not take away any houses with them, nor streets, nor sidewalks, nor bridges, nor railroads. Even the cars that haul them off will come back next day. They will sell their property. Other citizens will buy it. Their places will be taken, the ranks of business, society and politics will close right up and the four citizens will not be missed. The city of Atlanta will not suffer so much of a blow after all. Men come and go, but the world never tips up.

The folly of appointing illiterate men to office because they are supposed to be good fellows and because somebody would make their non-appointment the excuse for a whine about the poor man's not having any show has been illustrated afresh in Carbon county. The market clerk at Mauch Chunk is a man who cannot read writing and the clerk of the Borough Council, to whom the market clerk pays over the money collected as market rents, has been systematically giving him receipts for less than the amount of each payment. It is quite time that illiterate men were kept out of public trusts when this sort of thing occurs, as it is sure to do occasionally. The facilities in this country for learning to read and write are so ample that no one is discriminated against when public opinion makes a man virtually ineligible to office till he can do so.—Philadelphia Times.

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