

HIS CAREER ENDED.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, THE EDITOR IS DEAD.

THE CLOSE OF A LIFE WELL LIVED.

The Great Writer and Political Leader Passes Away at His Home on Staten Island—The Last Days of a Great American—A Long Life Devoted to Literature—The Funeral Private.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—George W. Curtis, the eminent editor and political leader, died this morning a few minutes after 2 o'clock at his residence in Livingston, Staten Island. He was conscious at the end, but suffered no pain. Dr. Frank C. Curtis, his son, and Mrs. and Miss Curtis were present.

Mr. Curtis became ill about two months ago, when he began to complain of pains in the abdomen. Dr. Janeway was called, and he in consultation with Dr. McBurnie of this city, Dr. Walzer, of Staten Island and Dr. Curtis, made a careful examination. There had been some talk of cancer of the stomach. These doctors announced that it was impossible to learn the exact nature of the trouble until it made further progress or the swelling went down. They were of the opinion, however, that there was a tendency to dropsy, with other complications, not then determinable. At that time Mr. Curtis suffered a good deal of pain and spent much time walking up and down his room, but he declined to take opium.

At the request of Mrs. Curtis it was decided early last week to adopt homoeopathic treatment, and Dr. Reising was called. From that time Mr. Curtis suffered little or no pain, and during the last few days he seemed very comfortable. The swelling did not diminish, but his family had hope, being much encouraged by the cessation of the pain. His condition was not thought to be by any means critical. But three days ago he began to sink rapidly. The pain did not recur, however, and until the end he seemed able to recognize those around him. The funeral services will be held Friday at the Curtis residence, and they will be private.

In the death of Mr. Curtis America lost one of her best known authors, one of her most pleasing essayists and a political leader of integrity. Politically he had been dubbed the greatest living "Mugwump." He had labored in the literary field for over forty years, and it has been said that in all that time he never wrote a line that adversely affected politics and social purity. Few men have been more severely criticised as a politician. Mr. Curtis had the courage of his convictions and suffered at the hands of his enemies in consequence.

Mr. Curtis was born in Providence, R. I., 38 years ago. In 1852 Mr. Curtis began in Harper's Monthly the series entitled the "Editor's Easy Chair," which has since given pleasure to thousands of lovers of pure thought and good English. In 1857 he became editor of Harper's Weekly, which position he held at the time of his death.

CHARGED WITH OLD CRIMES.
Two Chautauqua County Alliance Leaders Arrested—Other Arrests Likely.

SEDAN, Kan., Sept. 1.—Yesterday Sheriff Hartzell of Chautauqua county and his chief deputy, Ed Chill, arrested Frank Kinsey and Jerry Hutton, Farmers' Alliance leaders, on charges of complicity of murder and it is said that other Farmers' Alliance men will be arrested shortly.

On June 28, 1890, the body of John S. Frazier, a cattleman of this county, who had incurred the wrath of the farmers owning stock because he had pastured on his land cattle supposed to have been exposed to Texas fever, was found in a ditch near his pasture with his face in stagnant water. He had been missing for several days. It was at first alleged to have been a suicide, but the belief was general that it was a foul murder, many gashes evidently not self-inflicted being found on the body, and the county offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderers. This belief was made certain when the body of William H. Gibson, partner of Frazier, who had died suddenly, as supposed from apoplexy, was discovered and plain evidences of poison found.

Detectives worked at the case in vain. Finally J. T. Davis, of Elk City met a youth who told him his father knew the secrets of the double murder. The old man was seen and gave a sensational account of the tragedy. Davis then called S. N. West to his assistance and the two laid their evidence before Governor Humphrey. State Senator Kirkpatrick was sent for and the case was made ready for legal action, which resulted in the above arrests being made.

A Schooner Lost During a Gale.
MANISTEE, Mich., Sept. 1.—The schooner City of Toledo, lumber laden for Chicago, capsized and sunk eighteen miles north of here last evening and eight persons were drowned.

The boat left Manistee yesterday, encountered a fierce gale and in attempting to enter the harbor at Pierport struck the bar and capsized, sinking immediately.

The lost include Captain John J. McMillan, his two daughters, who were making the voyage with him, and five sailors whose names are not known. Captain McMillan leaves a wife and five children. The vessel and cargo were owned by the Manistee Lumber company.

A Military Convict Shot Dead.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 1.—George Boone, corporal light battery H, Second artillery, who was brought here a week ago from Fort McHenry, Md., for desertion, attempted to escape from Guard Wilson, private company F, Thirtieth infantry, while at work at the fort this morning and was shot and killed.

ONE MAN'S OPINION.

A New York Expert Thinks Corbett in Much the Best Shape.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Herald publishes, in connection with its account of the exhibitions of Sullivan and Corbett, the following opinion of an expert in regard to the conditions of the two men and their chances of winning the great battle of September 7; I have seen the gladiators at work. I watched Corbett closely in the Madison Square garden as he tossed the medicine ball and wrestled, played handball, punched the bag, and ran for three hours. I saw Sullivan in his bout with "Jack" Ashton, in the Clearmont avenue rink, Brooklyn, last night.

Comparing the work of the two men and its effect on each, there can be but one conclusion—Corbett, as far as condition is concerned, is far the better man.

Never have I seen a more perfect specimen of the trained athlete than when I looked upon Corbett. One could trace every muscle of the magnificent back, arms and chest. The clear skin showed the perfect condition of the blood; the tongue, clean and red proved that the liver and stomach were in perfect order, and the fact that there was no appreciable acceleration of the normal respiration during the wrestling bout, showed that the young Californian's wind is on a par with his muscular strength.

Corbett went at his work as a hungry man goes at his dinner. His trainer was twice obliged to expostulate with him for continuing his exercise after he had been told to desist. There is no surer sign of perfect physical condition than this appetite for work.

His exhibition with the punching bag showed that his eye is wonderfully quick and that his hands are wonderfully accurate.

Sullivan's appearance was a complete surprise to me. To be sure his eye and skin were clear, but as he sat in his corner before the beginning of the bout with Ashton last night, he looked like anything but a man trained for such a battle as is to take place at New Orleans, September 7. When the champion held his head erect loose folds formed on the back of the head. When he leaned forward his close fitting belt seemed to cut his waist. It looked as though one could gather handfuls of fat on his sides and stomach. His movements, compared with those of Corbett, seemed slow.

A few seconds of quick work sent the perspiration running off the champion in little streams. And when he sat in his corner at the end of the first brief round the respiration was hurried. Three rounds and the respiration seemed to become even.

There is no room for doubt as to Sullivan's strength and speed. His blows were those of a pile driver. There was none of the excess of animal spirit that marked every movement of the more youthful giant. I asked Sullivan how much he weighed. "Two hundred and four pounds," was the answer, "stripped." If Mr. Sullivan does not weigh nearer to 230 I am indeed mistaken.

To sum up, from a professional point of view, Corbett has on his side youth, agility and endurance. Sullivan's only advantage, so far as I can see, lies in his superior strength.

Achison County, Kan., Republicans.
ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 1.—The Republicans of Achison county held a convention in this city yesterday. The nominations made are those of district judge, W. D. Webb; county attorney, C. D. Walker; clerk of the district court, J. N. Cox; probate judge, B. E. Snyder; superintendent of public instruction, G. A. Malsbury; representatives of the school board, from city, A. Johnson, from country, M. K. Nichols; trustees of high school, A. J. Harvi and B. J. Wallace; commissioner Third district, George C. Butler.

Clark is Nominated.
ST. CHARLES, Mo., Sept. 1.—The Democratic convention of the Ninth congressional district of Missouri met in this city yesterday and nominated Clark. The convention was called by the state committee to decide the contest between Dick Norton of Lincoln county and Champ Clark of Pike county, these two candidates having caused a deadlock and a bolt at the regular congressional convention held at Montgomery City.

Jefferson County Republicans.
MCLOUTH, Kan., Sept. 1.—At the Republican convention of Jefferson county at Oskaloosa to-day the following nominations were made: W. F. Gilluly, prosecuting attorney; A. E. Stone, probate judge; Silas Wright, district clerk; Miss Alta Wade, school superintendent; C. H. Peinney renominated representative Fourth district; G. W. McCannan, representative Fifth district.

Clay County Populists.
CLAY CENTER, Kan., Sept. 1.—The People's party of Clay county met here yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Representative, A. A. Newman; probate judge, T. G. Ryan; county superintendent, J. B. Park; clerk of court, James W. Smith; county attorney, R. C. Miller; commissioner first district, James Moran.

Mr. Blaine Will Go to California.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Ex-Secretary James G. Blaine is negotiating for the purchase of a home in Los Angeles, Cal. He is said to have reached this determination shortly after the death of his son Emmons, being led to it by the suggestion of friends on account of his health, and to make a change from scenes full of sad associations.

New Democratic Weekly.
ELLSWORTH, Kan., Sept. 1.—The steam press and materials of the suspended Ellsworth Republican were this week shipped to Topeka to be utilized as a Democratic weekly under the auspices of the New Era printing company, F. B. Johnson president and editor.

Again Changes Hands.
SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 1.—The Central Missouri Sentinel, missing editor E. D. Crawford's paper, has again changed hands. Rev. John W. Kelly, who recently purchased it failed to make it pay and disposed of it to-day to C. C. Hahn for \$2,100.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Their Annual Camp Meetings in Session at Seward—Beautiful Grounds—Large Attendance—Eminent Speakers.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 1.—The Seventh Day Adventists of Nebraska are holding their annual conference and camp meeting in Mr. Shafer's grove, one mile southeast of this city. The attendance is larger than ever before known in the history of the conference. The meeting was advertised to begin Tuesday, but it has been in full blast for nearly a week. It is customary to hold a "workers' meeting" during the week before the regular meeting to pitch the tents and prepare for the coming of the main body; but this year it seems the people all took it into their heads to attend the workers' meeting. And so it happens that more are present at the beginning than the managers had expected. One hundred and thirty tents were pitched, but these were insufficient and thirty more have been ordered, nearly all of which are engaged.

Elder W. B. White, of Lincoln, president of the state conference, has the management of the meeting. Prof. C. C. Lewis, of Union College, conducts the singing. Delegates are present from all parts of the state. Eld. A. J. Breed, of Minneapolis, Minn., preached the opening sermon Tuesday evening from the text: "There is, therefore, now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." Eld. O. A. Johnson, principal of the Danish department of Union college conducts daily meetings for the Scandinavians. Eld. H. Shultz of Stromberg, Neb., with Eld. Loepka from Kansas, have charge of the German meetings. Mrs. M. W. Newton and Mrs. C. C. Lewis of College View, Neb., hold Bible kindergarten meetings for children under six years of age. Mrs. James Rogers and others of College View, have the older children. Eld. Johnson, Miss Ida Rankin and others hold meetings for the young people. Provision seems to be made for all ages and classes of people.

Eld. E. W. Farnsworth, the newly elected teacher of the English Bible in Union college, Eld. J. N. Loughborough of Illinois, one of the oldest veterans in the cause, and W. H. Wakeham of Battle Creek, Mich., field secretary of the American Health and Temperance association, all arrived Tuesday evening. There is every indication that the gathering will be the largest and the most important ever held by the denomination in the state.

In Joint Debate.
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 1.—The following agreement for a joint political discussion between the republican and independent candidates for governor is hereby entered into by the representatives of the respective committees of the two parties: There are to be eight meetings to be held at places and dates as herein specified: Beatrice, Sept. 27, Tuesday, 2 p. m.; Lincoln, Sept. 29, Thursday, 2 p. m.; Columbus, Oct. 1, Saturday, 2 p. m.; York, Oct. 4, Tuesday, 2 p. m.; Kearney, Oct. 7, Saturday, 2 p. m.; Broken Bow, Oct. 11, Tuesday, 2 p. m.; Hastings, Oct. 13, Thursday, 2 p. m.; Fremont, Oct. 15, Saturday, 2 p. m. VanWyck will open at Beatrice, occupying one hour; Crouse to reply with one hour and fifteen minutes, and VanWyck to close with fifteen minutes, at each subsequent meeting alternating; chairman to be chosen by party opening, to be vested with all authority for the control of the meeting. The speaker shall be allowed for time lost by interruptions. All expenses are to be borne jointly.

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A. E. CADY,
Ch'm'n Rep. State Cen. Com.
GEO. W. BLAKE,
Ch'm'n People's Party.
C. H. PRITTE,
Sec. People's Party.

Another Sensational Tragedy.
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 1.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the man who was found dead on the Burlington tracks near Second and G streets Tuesday night was cleared up yesterday morning. The dead man proved to be Henry Kolar, a Russian, who was employed by James H. O'Neill as a sewer builder. It appears that Kolar had been drinking considerable of late and it is thought he was killed in attempting to cross the tracks to his room at 335 F street. Nevertheless there are several who incline to the opinion that Kolar was murdered. It appears that Kolar was a Russian, and it is said that he was at one time exiled to the mines of Siberia, but made his escape. The deceased had some money deposited in the Union Savings bank and owned several small houses.

Prematurely Exploded.
DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 1.—Sullivan's grading camp on the Burlington road was the scene of a horrible accident yesterday. A gang of fifteen men were engaged in blasting an open cut and a hole thirty feet deep had been driven into the rock and a quantity of giant powder exploded therein. Immediately after the foreman began pouring in black powder. When two kegs had been poured in a terrific explosion occurred. James Vaughn and John Campbell were blown to atoms and Andrew Grohold, J. Dinks, Andrew Zolie and Martin Horton fatally injured. It is thought the giant powder fuse was still ignited when the black powder was poured in.

Two Seconds Faster.
INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 1.—Nancy Hanks, queen of horse-dow, added a shining star to her crown yesterday, when she trotted over the world famous kite track at this place in the unprecedented time of 2:05½, clipping two seconds off her Chicago mark, made two weeks ago.

Burlington Excursions.



Eastern cities and pleasure resorts are best reached by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. The improved train service in effect, brings Omaha within forty hours and Denver within fifty-three hours of New York, Boston or Philadelphia. The numerous conventions to be held in New York, Saratoga, Detroit and other eastern cities during the coming summer, to which reduced rates will apply, offer splendid opportunities of visiting the east at an almost nominal cost. The local agent of the B. & M. R. R. will be glad to give you further information.

Colorado's Cool Retreats.

During the "tourists' season" from July until September, the Burlington Route has on sale round trip tickets at very reduced rates, to the principal resorts of Colorado.

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The local agent will be glad to give you any desired information.

Grand Commander Dilworth, of the Nebraska G. A. R., has announced the "Burlington" as the official route to the annual reunion to be held at Washington, D. C., September 20th. The official train composed of Pullman sleeping, tourist and chair cars will leave Omaha on the evening of September 17th at 8 P. M., running special to Washington via the B. & O. from Chicago. Sleeping cars will be considerably less than regular rates. One fare for the round trip. This will afford the public a cheap and enjoyable trip to witness the greatest G. A. R. reunion ever held in this country.

The Evans house, Hot Springs, S. D., is now open for the reception of guests. This magnificent hotel erected at a cost of \$150,000 is built of pink sand stone, is five stories high, has steam heat, electric lights and all modern conveniences and is so arranged that there are no inside rooms. Its completion places Hot Springs on a par with any similar resort in the country. The Burlington route places at the disposal of the public a sanitarium and health resort second to no other. Low round trip rates to Hot Springs and Deadwood.

State Fair, Lincoln, September 22d. Fare one rate for the round trip plus fifty cents for admission, and plus sixty cents for transportation between Lincoln depot and the fair grounds. From Monday, September 5th, to Thursday, September 8th, the B. & M. will operate a dummy service between Lincoln depot and the fair grounds. Trains will run every five minutes, thus giving the very best service. The track runs into the fair grounds and the depot is a very short distance from the main building.

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