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# THE OLD ROMAN DEAD.

## Allen G. Thurman Passod Away Peacefully In Columbus, O

Ex Senator Allen G. Thurman died at his home at Columbus, December 12. The death of Mr. Thurman was a painful shock to the general public there. The reports from him before were to the effect that he was doing finely. The Thurman residence | ed to point out a few of them. is about a mile from the center of town. The end came peacefully, and the great statesman sank to rest as though only dropping into a doze

Allen G. Thurman was born in Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13, 1813. His father, Rev. P. Thurman, and his mother, only daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Allen, father of the late Governor Allen, removed to Chillicothe, O., in 1819, where young Thurman was well educated, studying law with his uncle, the late William Allen, then United States senator, and subsequently with the late Noah H. Swayne of the United Stater supreme bench. He practiced law from 1835 to 1851, when he was elected judge of the supreme court, being chief justice from 1854 to 1856, when his term expired During his supreme judgeship he took up his residence permanently in Columbus. Previously he had been elected to congress. In 1867 he was the Democratic candidate for governor against ex-President R. B. Hayes and was beaten by less than 3,000. In 1868 he was elected United States senator over Clement L. Vallandigham and re-elected in 1874, serving 12 years in that body. · DEFEATED BY HIS UNCLE.

On retiring from the supreme bench he resumed the practice of law in Columbus from 1856 to 1868, and in like manner on retiring from the United States senate in 1880, although he was for years thereafter engaged in Europe as United States monetary commissioner by appointment of his old competitor, President Hayes. While Judge Thurman made his national reputation as senator, he was known in his state as one of the most eminent lawyers and jurists. In 1876, when Tilden was nominated, he was defeated in a great measure by his uncle, William Allen, who was then governor and controlled the Ohio delegates. In 1880 Senator Payne's friends caused the Ohio delegates to be divided, and in 1884 his delegation was again divided through the influence of Governor Hoadly and others. While in the senate Thurman was the acknowledged leader of his side of the chamber, and became generally known as the "Old Roman."

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## WATERING HORSES.

THE EXPERIENCE OF AN ENGLISH VETERINARIAN IN INDIA.

An English veterinarian writing to Prejudice dies hard, but the hardest of all to die in the minds o grooms is that it is injurious to give af horse a drink of cold water when he is heated from exercise. Years ago, when I used to train horses for racing in India, I grappled with this prejudice, and clung to it with such tenacity that I used constantly to have horses 'off' their feed after a strong gallop. One day I returned to the both in quality and quantity within messhouse very hot and very tired the last fifty years. after a long run, and suddenly thought fit to mentally put myself in the place stores, two churches, four hotels and you know, of a race horse. 'Shall I have,' I tone stillhouse. Whisky seems to asked myself, 'a better appetite for have been the most prominent indusbreakfast if I refrain from drinking try. The improvements in quality till I have cooled off or if I have a drink right off?' Knowing that I could not eat heartily unless I have first of all a drink, I took it, and thereupon felt so fit to eat, and went taken the place of the dilapidated so strong over a course of beef-steak, ham and eggs, quail, muffins, etc., that I resolved to try the same treatment on my horses. My lead was attained with such success that nowadays all the trainers in India give their and the adoption of useful industries horses about half a bucket of cold water to drink immediately after a happy results. gallop, and with the best results as | The change in some other localities regards the appetites and health. I has been as great as those mentioned, have not alone never seen, but have but they have not been so directly never heard or read of any harm to a within the scope of my observation. horse from drinking cold water when he was heated. I have, however, seen hundreds of cases of colic occur in horses from drinking water after in favor of a curfew bell at 9 o'clock being fed on occasions when they had, in the evening to hustle the kids off previous to eating, been deprived of the street. When we were kids our headaches, water for some time. Were all mothers used a piece of barrel stave grooms to take my advice as to watering, I am afraid that many an honest quicker than any bell would have done, and hard-working veterinary surgeon and if mothers would use these same would find his income from colic cases persuaders there would be no need to seriously diminished."

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO. BOSION DEMOURATIC.

A few months ago there appeared an article in your paper, mentioning certain changes that had taken place within the last fifty years.

Thinking that some of your younger readers might be interested in reading of some changes not mentioned in the above named article, I have conclud

Fifty years ago there was not a mile of railroad in operation within the limits of Columbia and Montour counties. The Catawissa road had been laid out and partially graded somewhat earlier than that, but it was not completed until several years later.

Fifty years ago Columbia and Mon tour counties constituted a single county with Danville as the county seat. Bloomsburg contained no court house, no jail and but one lawyer. It was a peaceable village at that time, and one lawyer was sufficient to keep matters straight. The population of Bloomsburg at that time was not much if any over six hundred. I find by statistics that Bloom township which then included the present limits of Scott township with the village of Espytown and Light Street polled less than four hundred votes on the ques tion of removing the court house to Bloomsburg. The probability is that a pretty full vote was polled.

The streets of Bloomsburg were not named nor numbered as at present. The different portions of the town were locally known as Bloomsburg, Morgantown and Smoketown. The whole was by some of the older residents of the county (who did not take kindly to modern innovations) called Oyertown.

Scott town did not then have an existence save the site upon which to build. It was just forty-nine years ago this last summer, that I belped to haul stone for the foundation of the house that was afterward built by Dr. Scott, which gave the name to that portion of the town. The same summer the court house was being built, and as the citizens were getting a little proud of their town, they straightened Main street from the brow of the hill down through Scott-town. It had formerly circled in toward the creek. I presume to secure an easier grade. John K. Grotz and William Neal were men doing business in the town of Bloomsburg, when 1 first knew the place, which is somewhat over fifty years. Just how much I do not care to state, as it might lead some of your readers, to suppose, that I am getting old. If there are any others still living who were doing business at that time I am not aware of it.

About the bears and deer that lurked about the wilds of Bloomsburg fifty years ago all that I have to say is, I did not see them. Being a pretty good boy and not prowling around o'nights may account for my not see ing them.

I shall now leave Bloomsburg and move up the creek.

Light Street comes next in order. It was formerly two hamlets known as the London Live Stock Journal Sidel town and Light Street. By not

Josiah Quincy. ex-Assistant Secretary of State, Elected Mayor.

Jostan Quincy, Democrat, was elected mayor of Boston by 4.376 plurality. Out of a registration of 91,-000 over 75 000 voted.

The Democrats swept everything, electing seven alderman, a street commissioner and a school board.

It is the first time in years that Boston has seen a Democratic school board.

The council is overwhelmingly Democratic, and the jubilation around the street beggars description.

Mr. Quincy may have sported a "poker face" for some time past, but now he wears a smile broad enough for a foot ball goal.

The Republicans are in the dumps. The leaders are cursing Rev. Boyd Brady, who in a sermon on Sunday called upon all believers in " Reform to vote for Cuttis, supplementing his plea for votes with the announcement that the A. P. A. organization was with Curtis hand and glove. Brady is called Curtis' Burchard.

But men of sound political judgment, while ad nitting that Brady may have made a few Democratic votes, say that Quincy would have won out, Brady or no Brady.

The Hebrews stuck to Quincy throughout the city, so did the Germans.

" No license " received a tremendous setback. Mayor elect Quincy's term will be for two years.

The present mayor of Boston, Mr Curtis, is a Republican.

This was the first election under Boston's new city charter, which was secured largely through the exertions of Mayor Curtis, and the mayor elected on Tuesday, and those chosen hereafter will hold the office for two years instead of one.

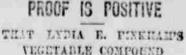
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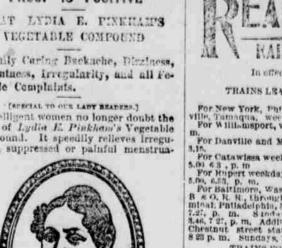
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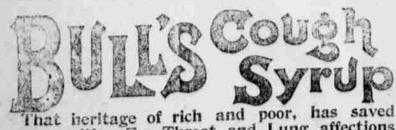
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