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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS, APR. 17.

Two Fatal Accidents.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—There were two collisions on the Pennsylvania rail...

Trenwith's Discharge Refused.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., April 15.—Another attempt was made to get John Trenwith...

SINKING SPRINGS, Pa., April 15.—The committee of Lebanon classis of the Reformed church...

Pennsylvania's Annual Encampment. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The time for the annual encampment of the national guard...

A Mammoth Cylinder. SCRANTON, Pa., April 14.—There has just been completed at the foundry of the Dickson Manufacturing company...

Coal Pockets Burned. SCRANTON, April 15.—The Delaware and Hudson coal pockets, where the Erie cars are loaded...

For Violating the Sabbath. WASHINGTON, April 12.—In the court of quarter sessions here the case of J. P. Sayer versus Hart Bros. came up...

A Church Dedication. HARRISBURG, April 14.—Yesterday the new Messiah Lutheran church was dedicated...

Working for Hastings. HARRISBURG, April 12.—The Hastings people of this city have decided to run Wilson Fox as their candidate for delegate to the Republican state convention...

The Keystone Watch Failure. LANCASTER, Pa., April 15.—Judgments aggregating \$60,050.86 were confessed here by the Keystone Standard Watch company...

Expensive Imported Labor. PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Judge McKennan, in the United States circuit court, affirmed the verdict in the district court requiring James Lees & Sons to pay the government \$1,070 penalty for the importation of contract labor...

An Ex-Mayor's Demise. HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 14.—Ex-Mayor Richard Langdon, of this city, is dead.

MR. RANDALL IS DEAD

Last Hours of the Pennsylvania Statesman.

HIS LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES.

Internal Cancer Caused His Death. History of a Heroic Struggle Against a Fatal Malady—Twenty-five Years a Leader of His Party—His Incomparable Integrity—Personal Characteristics.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Congressman Samuel J. Randall died at ten minutes past 5 yesterday morning of internal cancer, after a long and painful illness.

He was surrounded by his family—his devoted wife and affectionate children, his daughters, Mrs. Lancaster and his son Samuel, in his last moments.

Mr. Randall came to Washington early in last November a sick man, but with hopes of improvement. He expected to be able to take his seat in the house when congress met in December. But when congress convened he was unable to leave his home. Subsequently the oath of office as a representative was administered at his residence by Speaker Reed and Mr. Randall was made a member of the committees on rules and appropriations, the two important committees he had served in for so many years.

Mr. Randall then hoped to be able to take his seat and participate actively in the affairs of the house at the conclusion of the holiday recess, but the dreaded and fatal malady from which he suffered, slowly but surely made inroads upon his strength and each month as it passed found him weaker.

The Funeral. Mr. Randall's funeral will take place here on Thursday morning. The arrangements for the funeral will be in the hands of the congressional committee to be appointed today.

His Unyielding Integrity. The stories told from the lobby as to unsuccessful attempts upon his virtue as a legislator are only paralleled by the stories told by his friends as to his yielding front with respect to the petition of friendship when it ran counter to his sense of public duty.

Mr. Randall was an indefatigable and unremitting worker. His facility of application to a wonderful degree, and never flagged at the most laborious task. He never lost a moment while at work. It was his habit to go to the committee room early in the morning, there to work away steadily till the house convened, then he sat at his desk for a few moments until the order of the day was determined upon, but even during that short time he would be seen busily employed in writing letters.

Mr. Randall was elected a member of the city council of Philadelphia, which position he held for four years, familiarizing himself with city politics and making for himself acquaintances and a record which were afterwards destined to push forward his political fortunes.

Mr. Randall was elected a member of the Third Pennsylvania district and has been re-elected to each succeeding session, serving continuously since that time. In 1873, when the Democrats gained control of the house for the first time since 1861, his friends tried hard to have him elected speaker, knowing that he possessed the qualities to essentially fit him for that position.

Then came what was probably the most delicate and trying period of Mr. Randall's political career. In 1876 he was elected speaker at a time when the dispute about the Tilden-Hayes presidential election excited congress to a condition bordering on fury and almost brought the country to the verge of another civil war.

By the death of Representative Kelley, Mr. Randall was entitled to succeed him as the "Father of the House," by reason of longest continuous service. It may be said of him that he died in the harness, a public man absolutely without a stain.

He remained there until Dec. 1, 1880, when he returned to Washington greatly improved, but not by any means a well man. He never fully recovered from this attack, and although keenly interested in tariff legislation and in the maintenance of a high protective policy by congress, he was never able to resume his seat and continue the work he loved so well.

again obtained control of the house, the divisions in that party on the revenue issues led to his defeat for the speakership and to the election of John C. Calhoun. But Mr. Randall always retained the commanding position his talents had won for him and grew in reputation. As speaker he was not tender in the administration of his office. He was commander and ruled the house with a heavy hand. While he was thoroughly conversant with the rules and always judicial in his decisions, he frequently denounced in vigorous and emphatic language the unruly behavior of some of the members. He was a leader in the chair as well as on the floor and when he grasped the gavel he yielded a rod of iron. From the first Mr. Randall was recognized in congress as a power and finally he became the recognized leader of his party.

He served in turn on all the important committees—the committee on rules, on banking, on elections and on appropriations—of which latter committee he was the chairman and dominating spirit when his party was in power.

For the past few years the stand which Mr. Randall had assumed on the tariff question gradually alienated him from the majority of his party, both state and national, and although no man impeached his loyalty or integrity to his friends, his isolation was complete. He was separated from his associates had undoubtedly greatly weighed upon his mind and added to the other drains upon his physical system.

In appearance Mr. Randall was what might be called a peculiar man. His countenance was rather boyish, but singularly winning and attractive. His feet and hands were small and shapely, but he had a way of drawing up his left shoulder that made one of his arms appear longer than the other. In walking he stepped out briskly, with shoulders a little stooped and a gait that was rather shambling.

But though his ensemble was striking, his dress added to the oddity of his appearance. For more than twenty-five years he wore the same style of clothing and no one ever seemed to have seen him in a new suit of clothes. A Prince Albert coat thrown loosely back, baggy trousers, a trifle lumpy at the knees, and a low cut vest, all with a tinge of age about them, immaculate linen, broad, comfortable shoes, and a remarkable hat completed his attire.

Mr. Randall was a poor man. He was twenty-eight years a member of the house, yet no one has ever been found to reflect even in the slightest degree upon his integrity or honesty. He was probably poorer in money when he died than when he came to Washington away back in the Thirty-eighth congress. He owned the modest residence in which he lived on Capitol Hill. It is not worth more than \$3,000 and represents the savings of nearly half a lifetime.

He made very little money outside of his salary and, indeed, had very little time to spare from his public duties. Out of his salary he always met the expenses incident to his election, and while these were comparatively light and would pass the severest scrutiny they were, nevertheless, a heavy drain upon what he meagre income. He made it a uniform practice to return all contributions made by friends toward these expenses, which, with characteristic independence he preferred to bear himself rather than place himself under obligations to any one.

His Washington Home. And a modest little home it is. It is situated on C street, Washington, in the quietest and most desirable of a quiet neighborhood. The place was bought by Mr. Randall sixteen years ago, when he was a simple member of congress and possibly had no thought of the distinction that would be his. The interior of the house is as plain as the outside; but though lacking in luxury there is all about that air of refinement and culture which befit a man of his position.

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