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Railroad Guide.

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SUNDAYS.

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WILLIAM M. TWEED

Died at noon Friday, the 12th instant, aged 55 years, in the Ludlow Street Jail, New York city, from a complication of diseases of the heart and kidneys, aggravated by pneumonia, the result of a cold contracted about a week ago.

Tweed was born in the city of New York April 3, 1823. His father was a chair-maker on a small scale, and the son, after receiving a very moderate common school education, was put to work in his father's shop. He was a poor workman, and soon left the shop and became a clerk in a saddlery and hardware establishment.

After several years, and many changes of position, he and his brother, Richard Tweed, jr., went into partnership and carried on the chair-making business successfully. He soon began to be active in politics, and joined the American Engine Company No. 6, in the old New York Volunteer Fire Department. It was thus he obtained his well-known sobriquet of "Big Six."

In 1851 he was elected Alderman from the Seventh Ward, serving for two terms. He was elected to the Thirty-third Congress, and served one term, from 1853 to 1855.

In 1857 he was a member of the New York State Board of Education, and in 1858 a Supervisor of New York city. In 1861 he ran for Sheriff, but he was defeated. In 1863 he was appointed by Street Commissioner Cornell Deputy Commissioner. In 1867 he was elected State Senator, claiming a majority of 10,000 votes in his district.

He had early joined the Tammany Society, and, when John T. Hoffman became Governor of New York, Tweed succeeded him as Sachem of Tammany, a position which gave him enormous political influence and power. In July, 1871, the New York Times commenced the exposure of the corruption and dishonesty existing in the New York municipal government, by means of which millions of dollars had been stolen from the city, and on October 27, 1871, Tweed was first arrested and compelled to find \$1,000,000 bail to answer a civil suit for the recovery of the stolen public funds.

On December 15 of the same year he was again arrested on a criminal charge of felony, and it was not until January 6, 1872, that he succeeded in giving the additional bail of \$3,000,000 required. After many delays and much legal maneuvering, Tweed was, on November 19, 1873, convicted on 294 counts of the indictment against him, and on the 22d Judge Noah Davis, jr., sentenced him to 15 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of over twelve thousand dollars.

After fighting through all the courts up to the Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal of the State, a decision was rendered in that court in March, 1873, by which Tweed was set at liberty. He was, however, immediately rearrested in the civil suit for six million dollars, and committed to Ludlow Street Jail.

On December 4, 1875, he escaped from the warden of the jail, and was recaptured at Vigo, in Spain, in September, 1876, and by the courtesy of the Spanish government surrendered to the officers of the U. S. frigate Franklin, who brought him to this country and delivered him to the Sheriff of New York. He was returned to his old quarters, in Ludlow Street Jail, where he has remained ever since. His recent efforts to secure his liberty by confessing his part in the huge frauds and surrounding his property are fresh in the public memory, having occupied a large portion of the space in the newspapers of New York and elsewhere for the past two years.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden, instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will throw aside prejudice and skepticism, and take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Those who will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent, and A. J. Durling in Lehighton.

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—The Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, Friday, postponed a decision in the case of Jack Kehoe, the Molly Maguire, until the 15th inst. The Governor has, therefore, recalled the warrant for Kehoe's execution on the 18th, until a final decision shall be reached by the Board.

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Ah! when my soul hath won it,
No sigh nor tear shall ever leave
A stain of time upon it.

Pass on, you'll not unclasp the link
That shines for orbs supernal;
For every rose-leaf on the brink
Shall float to spheres eternal.

Let Love be chary of the breath
That wafts the mist away,
He's roaming where the gates of death
Turn on a brighter day.

Pass on—for frailer hearts have won,
And sadder hearts shall wait;
When my thread of life is spun,
I'll meet thee at the gate.

LOVE AND DUTY.

"You have grown pale and thin since last we met. For my sake, Fanny, if not for your own you should take better care of yourself!"

Fred Follitt had met Fanny Harrington face to face.

At first she had colored, and made as if she would avoid him.

But the encounter was inevitable, and the deep pink that overspread her cheek as her timid eyes met his, betokened that the meeting was not altogether disagreeable.

Fanny Harrington was dressed in a suit of much-worn brown serge, guileless of trimmings, and made up after the scantiest of fashions—but she needed not the external adjuncts of dress to set off the rare, delicate loveliness of her face and form.

She was tall and pale, with a transparent complexion, faintly colored with rose, blue eyes, deep and soft as velvet, and dewy crimson lips, while her luxuriant brown hair, waved in ripples of Nature's only crimping, was worn in a heavy coronet around the top of her head.

"Am I pale?" she said hesitating. "Not more so than usual, I think. But then the weather is so warm, and the atmosphere oppressive."

Mr. Follitt had turned and was walking with her now.

She glanced doubtfully up at him.

"Do not let me take you out of your way, Fred," she said.

"My way is yours, Fanny; unless," and he looked keenly into her eyes, "you would prefer to be rid of my company."

"Fred, that is hardly just!"

"But you are the strangest girl, Fanny!" he cried impulsively; "I can't make you out all. Sometimes I think you don't want my companionship."

Fanny bit her lips.

"I can't help your thoughts, Fred."

"You love me?"

"You know that I do, Fred," she answered piteously.

"Then why will you not become my wife at once? Why will you toil on, wearing your life away at that sewing machine, when I stand ready and anxious at any moment to give you a home and work for us both? I have asked you the question many times before, Fanny, I ask it now for the last time."

"I cannot marry you, Fred!" uttered Fanny Harrington with a paling cheek and faltering voice.

"But why not? You confess that you love me."

"If we could always follow the leadings of our hearts—" Fanny began.

And then she stopped.

"No, Fred it is better that we should part at once. I have no right to ask you to wear out your life and youth in awaiting my possible future. Your love has been a bright spot in my clouded existence, and I thank you for it."

"Your words are a riddle, Fanny."

"My life is a riddle," she retorted impatiently. "And the key is in God's hands. Now, good-bye, Fred!"

"Forever Fanny?"

"Yes, forever."

"Fanny," he cried, passionately, "you know that it cannot be so. You know that I can no more help loving you than the sun can help shining. You may scorn me and fling me away, if you choose, but I shall be your faithful slave still."

She stood looking sadly at him.

"Heaven bless you for those words, Fred. But you must go no further with me now."

"May I not go home with you?"

"No."

"Why not?"

An expression of pain came over her countenance.

"Fred you must not question me. You must only trust."

He turned away obedient to her words.

But as he walked slowly, losing himself, as it were, in the great current of humanity, a tangle of perplexed meditation flitted through his brain.

"I don't understand her at all," he muttered. "I did not know that she was pure and true as an angel