

THE END HAS COME.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher Dies.

THE BISHOP'S BROTHERS THROUGH THE WORLD.

At West-Point N. Y. this morning the last breath of life departed from the body of the illustrious Minister—His Past in Literature, Secretary and Politician—Father of the Nation—Church—His Family and Ancestry.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 8.—The physicians and nurses at the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's bedside were about finishing their third night of anxiety and hopeless watchfulness when at 5:30 this morning Dr. Beecher was taken into the hospital and died at 10:30.

1:30 A. M.—The critical moment in Mr. Beecher's life has now passed. He is rapidly sinking and his death is a question of but a few hours. W. S. SHARLE.

COPIES of this bulletin were immediately despatched to all parts of the city and soon the publication of the abandonment of the last hope of Mr. Beecher's physicians became widely circulated.

ABOUT THE DEATH.—From the time that Dr. Beecher issued his 7:30 bulletin up to the end of the family and a few friends gathered around the bedside. The patient lay on his back, the most motionless and unresponsive man that was ever seen as still as he was when the breathing ceased.

THE TILTON SCANDAL.—Then came the scandalous rumors of the improper relations between the great pastor and the wife of Mr. Theodore Tilton.

THE DEATH.—Quincy Ward, the sculptor, is expected to take a cast of the dead preacher's face for the statue long provided for by his staunch old friend, Mr. Henry Sage, of Union, N. Y.

THE FUNERAL.—The funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete, but it is decided that the body shall be placed on Thursday and Friday.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.—Sketch of One of the Most Notable Figures in the History of This Century.

Henry Ward Beecher was born in Litchfield, Conn., on the 24th of June, 1813. His father, Rev. Lyman Beecher, was preacher of a family of thirteen children, and his mother, Mrs. Abigail Beecher, was a woman of high ability.

up to within a few years past. In 1850, he even advocated the nomination of General Grant for a third term.

PASTOR OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—On the 11th of November, 1847, he was publicly installed as pastor of Plymouth church, among the clergy present were Rev. Edward Beecher, of Boston, Mass., Rev. Richard S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, and Rev. Horace Bushnell, of Hartford, Conn.

His wife, Mrs. Anne M. Beecher, was a woman of high ability and a devoted friend of the cause of the oppressed.

His trip to England in 1853.—In June, 1853, he sailed for Europe, for the benefit of his health, which had been heavily taxed by the two years of war and tear.

His return to America.—Mr. Beecher returned to New York after his trip to Europe, and was received by his church and the people of the two cities with an enthusiasm that was unparalleled.

His death.—Mr. Beecher died at 10:30 A. M. on Tuesday, March 8, 1887, at the age of 73 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

His funeral.—The funeral will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 10 A. M., in the Plymouth church.

His legacy.—Mr. Beecher left a large estate, which will be used for the benefit of the church and the poor.

His influence.—Mr. Beecher was one of the most influential men of his time, and his death is a great loss to the church and the world.

His character.—Mr. Beecher was a man of high character, and his life was a model for all men.

TOBACCO ON THE MOVE.—PACKERS RECEIVING GREAT QUANTITIES OF THE NEW CROP.

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