

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

The Good Quaker Poet Peacefully Passes Away.

A Sketch of His Brilliant Literary Career.



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John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died at Hampton Falls, N. H., at 4:30 o'clock a few mornings ago. He had been unconscious at intervals since the first serious symptoms of his illness developed, but at the last moment was apparently conscious of his surroundings.

Whittier's last conscious utterance was one of recognition of his niece, Mrs. Samuel L. Pickard, who lived with him for some years previous to her marriage. Mrs. Pickard asked him whether he knew her, and he replied: "Yes, I have known you all the time," and immediately lapsed into unconsciousness. His end was painless and peaceful.

Upon the announcement of the death of Whittier, the bells of Amesbury, Mass., were tolled eighty-four strokes, the age of the poet in years, and the flags on the public buildings were placed at half-mast.

His body was taken to his home in Amesbury, and it was decided that the funeral be held from his old home on Friend street, the house in which many of his best poems were written, and the shrine of every visitor to Amesbury.

His Career. John Greenleaf Whittier was born in Haverhill, Mass., December 17, 1807. His parents were members of the Society of Friends, and the poet himself always conformed to the customs and usages of that sect, even to its peculiarities of speech and dress.

He spent his earlier years upon his father's farm, and his first occupations were those of a farmer's boy, tending the cows and assisting in the lighter labors of having and harvesting.

It was thus that he was early brought into touch with nature, his intimate acquaintance and knowledge of whose charms gives such a picturesque beauty to many of his poems. They reflect the country scenery of New England with a fidelity that has never been equalled.

His early schooling was of the scantiest kind, for it was only in the winter months that he had the opportunity of attending the neighboring district school. Later on he learned the shoemaker's trade, and by this means he earned enough to enable him to attend the Haverhill Academy during six months in 1827.

He was then able to teach school himself, thus obtaining the means of continuing his course at the academy another year. During all this time he was a regular contributor to the "Post's Corner," in the Free Press, a paper edited by William Lloyd Garrison, at Newburyport, Mass., for his literary tastes had begun to develop when he was still a boy.

Garrison saw signs of promise in the young man, and their association at this time led to the life-long friendship which existed between them and brought them closely together.

After his father's death Whittier carried on the farm for five years until 1833, during which time he was an industrious writer and contributed verses to many periodicals. He was also in turn editor of the American Manufacturer, of Boston, the Haverhill Gazette and the New England Weekly Review, of Hartford, Conn.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A GOLD brick worth \$230,000 will be exhibited at the World's Fair by Montana. An offer of \$125,000 in cash has been made for the exclusive privilege of selling peanuts at the World's Fair.

HAYTI, next in point of time to the United States in declaring its independence of European rule, will make a notable exhibit at the World's Fair.

THIRTY-TWO silk manufacturers at Lyons, France, have decided to make exhibits at the World's Fair, and each one is striving to make the finest showing.

The International Peace Congress, at its recent session in Bern, Switzerland, decided unanimously to hold its next meeting in Chicago at the time of the World's Fair.

SEATS will be provided at the World's Fair dedicatory ceremonies in October for 1500 newspaper correspondents, it having been estimated that about that number will be present.

GERMANY'S building at the World's Fair will cost about \$1,250,000, and will be a combination of typical styles of German architecture, such as are seen in perfection in Nuremberg.

FROM the applications already on file it is estimated that more than 100,000 men will participate in the great civic festival at the time of the dedication of the World's Fair buildings in October.

THE Austrian wood carving industry will be specially represented at the Chicago Exposition by thirty-four expert wood carvers from Vienna, who will exhibit their work in its various branches.

AMONG the exhibits to be made at the World's Fair by foreign Nations the visitor will doubtless find that of Persia one of the most interesting. It will include rare specimens of art industry work.

A NATIONAL Exhibition is now in progress at Quito, Ecuador, and a Commissioner of the Chicago Exhibition writes that almost the entire exhibit is to be sent to Chicago to constitute Ecuador's exhibit at the World's Fair.

THE chief governing body of the World's Fair is now a newly created Council of Administration composed of members of the National Commission and two members of the Chicago Directory, or local organization.

A COMPANY has been incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock for the purpose of erecting near the World's Fair a \$75,000 house, which shall be maintained during the Fair as headquarters for workmen from all parts of the world.

PLANS for the World's Fair passenger station at Jackson Park call for a main station 150x300 feet, with an annexed train 100x275 feet. Provision is made for loading and unloading thirty-six trains at one time on reserved tracks.

APPLICATIONS for space in the Electricity building at the World's Fair aggregate 388,000 square feet, while only 185,000 feet are available. Foreign Nations have already been assigned 68,000 feet, and several of them are urgently asking for more.

On each side of the MacMonie mammoth memorial fountain in front of the Administration building at the World's Fair will be a huge electrical fountain which will throw a stream 150 feet high, brilliantly illuminated by variously colored electric lights.

THE COLUMBUS STATUE.

The Gift of Italy Arrives at the Port of New York.

Unloading the Monument and Preparing for the Dedication.



GAETANO RUSSO, THE SCULPTOR.

The statue of Christopher Columbus, presented to America by the people of Italy, arrived at the Port of New York, a few days ago, on the war ship Garigliano.

The Garigliano was boarded by a party of Italians from a tug, who returned to town about 7 o'clock. Then the Garigliano came up to the foot of Fulton street, North River, accompanied by a tug, but there were no formal ceremonies of welcome.

Immediately the work of unloading the statue from the hold of the Italian naval transport was begun and as the first stone slowly ascended in the powerful grasp of the big derrick Chapman a cheer arose from the throng of patriotic Italians who had gathered upon the wharf at Fulton street, to witness the discharge of the precious cargo.

The reception of the statue was in the hands of Secretary J. N. Mafferrari and Captain J. Mardini, of the Executive Committee of the Italo-American Society. The statue was placed on trucks and taken to the site to be occupied by the work of art at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

This will be made the occasion of a demonstration, a procession with numerous floats being a feature. A large force of workmen will be set to work in order to have the statue completed and ready for dedication by October 12.

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THE Nebraska State Bank of Crete has closed its doors. The bank's capital is \$50,000 and it was recently reorganized.

A RACE WAR in Bunkie, La., resulted in the killing of one white man by shooting and the hanging of two colored men who had made threats against the whites.

THE general State election was held in Arkansas under the new election law, and has resulted in a clean sweep for Democracy. The ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 15,000 to 20,000.

THE drought, which has lasted in Southwestern Texas for four years, has at last been broken. Good rains are reported from every portion of the State.

THE North Dakota Democratic State Convention, in session at Fargo, arranged a fusion with the People's Party.

A. M. RIX, one of the best known fine stock breeders in Nebraska, was torn to pieces by a bull on his farm near Omaha. The body was literally cut to pieces and could be identified only by the fragments of clothing scattered around the scene of the struggle.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. TWENTY-ONE ballot "stuffers" of the last of the sixty-three election officers of Hudson County who had been tried and convicted for or had pleaded guilty to fraud in connection with the election of 1897, were sentenced in the County Court, in Jersey City, N. J., to terms of from six to fifteen months in State Prison or the Penitentiary.

OFFICERS of the Order of Solon, a benefit association, are said to be \$14,000 short in their accounts; legal proceedings were begun against them in Pittsburg, Penn.

THIRTY-THREE of the West Shore Road, near Cranston Station, N. Y., ran off the track into the river. "Pop" Eisenberg, the engineer, and Van Slyke, the fireman, were drowned, and four passengers injured.

ALEXANDER BREKMAN, the assailant of H. C. Frick, was indicted by a Grand Jury at Pittsburg, Penn.

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LABOR DAY was observed throughout the Eastern and Middle States. The day was celebrated by the united workmen of New York in the vicinity with the finest parade seen in years.

DANIEL DOUGHERTY, the "silver-tongued orator" and brilliant lawyer, died at his home in Philadelphia, Penn., of softening of the brain, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

The State election in Vermont resulted in the election of Fuller, Republican candidate for Governor.

EX-SECRETARY BLAIR has written a letter to J. H. Manly of Augusta, Me., in reviewing the issues in the present political campaign. He declares his inability to go on the stump.

The Hon. John B. Smith, of Hillsborough, was nominated by acclamation for Governor by the New Hampshire Republican State Convention at Concord.

The People's Party of New Hampshire met in State Convention at Manchester and nominated William O. Noy for Governor.

CONCULLY, the county seat of Okanagon County, Washington, has been burned to the ground. Nothing remained of the town proper save a schoolhouse, the courthouse and a drug store. The total loss will reach \$100,000.

MAYOR SANDERSON, Health Officer Keany and a number of physicians made an inspection of the sanitary condition of Chinatown, San Francisco, Cal., and Dr. Keany in his report to the Board of Health recommended that the entire Chinese quarters be condemned, and removed from its present location.

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LATER NEWS.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR FRANCIS KERNAN died a few days ago at Utica, N. Y. He was born in Steuben County, New York, January 14, 1816.

The First District Republicans at Manchester, N. H., nominated ex-United States Senator Henry W. Blair for Congress. Mr. Blair received 174 votes, against sixty-eight for Governor Tuttle.

The Connecticut Republican Convention at New Haven nominated a State ticket headed by General Merwin for Governor.

The Montana Republican State Convention at Great Falls nominated the following ticket: Governor, J. E. Pickard; Lieutenant-Governor, W. C. Botkin; Congressman, Charles W. Hartman.

RICHARD WRIGHT, aged sixty, of Payne, Ind., was shot and killed by Dale Judah, his son-in-law. Judah was immediately killed by a wife with an ax.

A BOILER in a sawmill, located four miles from Bessemer, La., exploded, killing three laborers and injuring another so badly that he died shortly afterward.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHOUSE left Washington for Nebraska to enter actively into the political campaign. He has severed his official connection with the Treasury Department.

A UNITED STATES seiner, the Hattie Maude, has been seized by the Canadian Government cruiser Curlew for infraction of the fishery laws. She was caught within the three-mile limit in the Bay of Fundy, near St. Andrews.

A EUROPEAN missionary and a number of native Christians have been massacred in the Province of Shensi, China. The bodies of the victims were mutilated by the mob.

On account of failing health, Dr. Don Rafael Nunez, President of Colombia, has resigned his office.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND reached New York City from his summer home at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. He spent several days in conference with Democratic leaders.

LUTHER F. MCKINNEY, of Manchester, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot at the New Hampshire Democratic Convention at Concord, and addressed the convention in acceptance of the nomination.

MURDERERS Charles Craig (colored) and Edward McCarthy (white) were executed at the Ohio Penitentiary a few nights ago.

A LONE bandit held up the Pacific Express messenger on the Wichita and Little Rock Express, on the Missouri Pacific, and after ransacking the safe of \$5000 made good his escape.

THE Quebec (Canada) authorities have prohibited immigration from cholera in fected ports.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

An Engineer's Carelessness Causes a Disastrous Collision.

A disastrous wreck, by which seven persons lost their lives and over a dozen were seriously if not fatally injured, occurred on the Clearfield and Cambria Railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a few evenings ago. A passenger train, with Engineer C. W. Ferry, of Altoona, had orders to stop at Patton's Station, Penn., to allow a construction train to pass.

The engineer forgot his orders and proceeded on his way. In a deep cut near Rekenrod's Mills he met the work train coming toward him.

The passenger train was running at a high rate of speed. The engineer of the work train, knowing that the other had orders to wait for him at Patton's, was speeding to the point as fast as he could go. Both engines came together with a tremendous crash, reared up and fell over to one side.

Engineer Ferry and his fireman, L. Parrish, of Gallitzin, were instantly killed and their bodies buried in the wreck. The gravel cars were loaded with laborers. Five of them were instantly killed. They were Swedes. The injured, it was estimated, numbered fifteen. The blame is placed on Engineer Ferry, who, the company officials say, had clearly violated his instructions.

IT'S A EUROPEAN PEST.

The Texas Fly, Imported in 1886, is Now Troubling Connecticut Cattle.

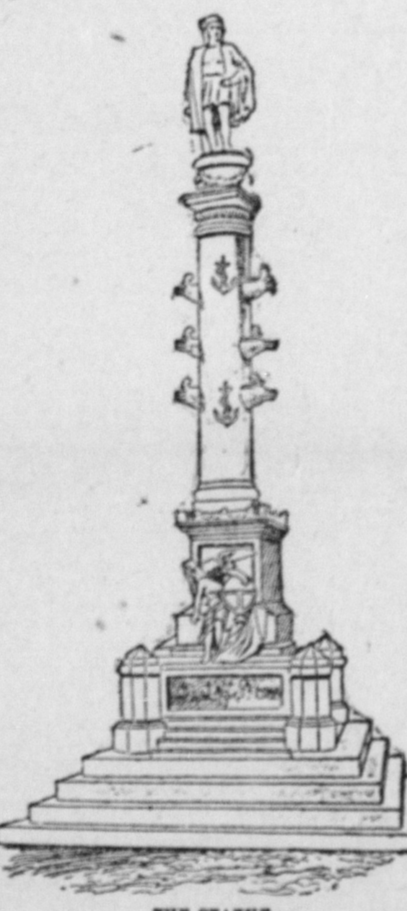
Professor B. F. Koons, of the Storrs School, says that the Texas fly, which is now troubling cattle in the vicinity of Hartford, Conn., does not eat into the horns of the animals, as has just been reported, but that it lays its eggs around them. The fly is a blood sucker, and worries the animals so that they cannot feed.

The insect comes from Europe. It first made its appearance in this country near Philadelphia in 1887, and is believed to have been imported with the large shipments of European cattle in 1886. From Philadelphia it spread in all directions.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Beans, Creamery, Eggs, Hops, Live Poultry, Dressed Poultry, Potatoes, and various oils and flours.



THE STATUE.

The statue is in the form of a cylindrical shaft, measuring seventy feet in diameter to the apex of the heroic figure of Columbus at the top. Four steps form the base, with a pedestal of ornamental design in half relief sustaining figures of the genius of discovery. The figure of the discoverer at the top of the column represents him in redemptive mood, attired in the garb of a mariner.

The statue is in parts and packed in 105 separate cases, and forms the entire cargo of the little transport. Some of the sections are very small, while others are quite ponderous, the largest weighing about twenty-five tons. It will take about one week to discharge the entire cargo from the hold of the vessel.

The transport was entered free of duty at the Custom House under the law providing for the free admission of works of art, and permission to unload awaited the arrival of the Garigliano at her dock.

The transport is commanded by Chevalier C. J. Buzzero, and among the officers of the vessel is Manly Garigliano, who holds the office of Commander of Marines. It was intended that demonstrations in honor of the descendant of the Italian hero should be made, but the young man modestly declined the honors offered, his modesty and notions of rank forbidding him.

That he will be banqueted and honored informally, however, is evident from the number of visitors who pressed forward to shake the young officer by the hand and afterward followed him up to Broadway when he left the vessel for a tour on shore.

After her cargo has been unloaded the Italian transport will drop down to an anchorage below Liberty Island, where it is expected that she will remain until after the celebration on October 12.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

BRING frosts have occurred in Kansas. The North Dakota wheat crop is short. The indications are for a short crop of apples.

THERE are 10,000,000 cows in the United States. The Indian population of Arizona is given out as 35,777.

PROPAGATION of fresh water fish will be tried in Texas. The horse-fly is injuring dairy cattle in New York State.

ONE dollar American money is worth \$1.58 in Mexican money. TEXAS fever is reported among the cattle of the Indian Territory.

THE boll worm has greatly injured the cotton in many parts of Texas. ENERGETIC action for the prevention of cholera was taken in many cities.

THE new Naval War College has been formally opened at Newport, R. I. The shipments of melons and peaches from South Carolina are prodigious.

JAMES STEWART, a pauper in the poorhouse at Belfast, Ireland, died a few days ago. Ten thousand dollars in United States bills and coin was found in his clothes.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

GUMBERT is Chicago's winning pitcher. BASEBALL is getting a foothold in Germany. THE New York's infielders are playing a very weak game.

MILLER, of Pittsburg, has only struck out twice this season. TERRY, the Brooklyn's cast off, is Pittsburg's star pitcher.

PITCHER CUPPY was the luckiest find Cleveland ever made. LATHAM, of Cincinnati, has been having his arm electrically treated.

THE Cincinnati Club has engaged Pitcher Duryea, late of Washington. FORTY players have been on the St. Louis payroll since the season opened.

VIRTUE has developed into one of the most timely hitters in the Cleveland team. GLASSCOCK has played every game of the year but two with the St. Louis Club.

IN Cincinnati, Ohio, of the Philadelphia, is considered the best all round player in the country. THE Washingtons have tried ten pitchers this season. Cincinnati comes next with six experiments.

EX-PITCHER GALVIN has applied to President Young for the first vacancy on the League umpire staff. YOUNG, of Cleveland, is probably one of the best wet ball pitchers in the League, as he uses curves but little.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Table showing records for various league clubs including Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Chicago.

AY Northwick, England, striking steel workers attacked a trainload of non-union men, who had to be sent back to Liverpool; the military were called on to suppress the disorder.

A HEAVY thunderstorm passed over a portion of Galicia, Austria. During the storm a farmhouse at Mozzenica was struck by lightning and set on fire. A number of soldiers were billeted at the farmhouse. Eight of them were killed and their bodies cremated.

The express train between Stuttgart and Esslingen, Germany, seven miles from Stuttgart, collided with a freight train from Ulm and six passengers were killed.

M. GRENIER, a clerk in the French Navy Department, was sentenced at Paris to twenty years' penal servitude and twenty years' banishment for furnishing official documents to Captain Horn of the United States Navy.

DURING August the United States Treasury Department has sent out between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 to move the crops.

WANT OUR MUTTON.

American Sheep May Be Taken Alive to England.

Secretary Rusk has just received through the Department of State a copy of a letter from Minister Lincoln, stating that Great Britain has removed the prohibition on the admission of live sheep from the United States into that country. The order requiring the slaughter of these animals on the docks where landed within ten days after arrival has been revoked, and hereafter they may be shipped to any part of the kingdom if they are landed at the proper ports and pass inspection.

The conditions are that only one kind of animals shall be carried by a vessel on the same trip, that the owner or agent of the vessel shall give a bond that the animals have not come in contact with animals from suspected countries, and that the vessel has not entered the ports of such countries.

BEHEADED AT MESS.

A Soldier Murdered by His Comrade Because of Jealousy.

A horrible murder has been committed at the Schuvalovo Barracks, St. Petersburg, Russia. The murderer was a bandsman of the Imperial Guard who was actuated by jealousy of a comrade. The murderer stole up behind his victim while the latter was at mess and dealt the unfortunate man a terrific blow with a sabre, which completely beheaded him, his head falling into his plate.

The enforcement of President Harrison's twenty day quarantine circular, if strictly carried out, will entail serious consequences on Italy, which country sends to American ports forty thousand immigrants annually. The Italian authorities are greatly concerned at the restriction.