

A LEADER IS DYING.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall's Last Moment Approaching.

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HIS BRILLIANT, USEFUL CAREER

Hon. Samuel J. Randall's long illness is apparently nearly ended. Late last night his condition expressed fears that he would not live until morning. An interesting sketch of his life is appended.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—All day the family and relatives and other immediate friends of ex-Speaker Randall have waited anxiously in the fear that each occasional spasm of pain would end in the final dissolution of the dying statesman. These spasms were not severe, but they were sufficient at times to sicken the patient's feeble frame. Late this evening the physicians announced that Mr. Randall was sinking very rapidly, and expressed the fear that he would not live through the night.

Through the day, aside from the spasms referred to, Mr. Randall rested easily, though for the most part in a semi-conscious state, rarely giving any sign of recognition of any one.

DEATH MOMENTARILY EXPECTED. None but members of the family and attendants were admitted to the sick room to-



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day, the physicians giving absolute orders to this effect; and so all callers were either briefly informed that the patient was alive and resting easily, or were referred to the doctors, Milton and Lincoln, who have been in almost continuous consultation and attendance during the day. Small quantities of liquid nourishment were fed the patient from time to time, and occasionally a draught of medicine, the latter mostly for the purpose of relieving pain.

While the doctors have at no time stated positively that there was no hope, their treatment during the last 24 hours, has been that of a patient for whom they had abandoned hope. Dr. Martin and Agnew, the Philadelphia physicians who have called, were apparently satisfied they could do nothing by remaining here. Unless, therefore, an almost miraculous change takes place, death is a question of only a short time, and in the condition of the patient, it would not be a surprise if it came at any moment.

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LIGHTNER.

A CAREER OF HONOR.

MR. RANDALL'S LONG AND FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVICE.

Modest, Unassuming and Yet a Born Leader.

His Influence in Party and National Affairs—Duties, Not Ambition, His Controlling Spirit.

Samuel Jackson Randall, one of the many distinguished sons of Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia, October 10, 1823, and was the son of an eminent lawyer. His mother was the daughter of James Worrell, a Democratic leader in the days of Jefferson, so that the ex-Speaker may be said to have been transferred to the Senate of his father's convictions. His first position in public life was as a member of the City Council of Philadelphia wherein he showed marked ability, and was transferred to the Senate of his native State. The beginning of the Civil War prompted Mr. Randall to enter military service in the Light Horse of Philadelphia. He received promotion from the rank of captain, a rank which he held until 1862, when he was promoted to the rank of major. He was with the troops advanced to Harrisburg, as the result of General Lee's invasion of Northern territory. During the battle of Gettysburg his rank was that of Provost Marshal of Columbia.

He entered the Thirty-eighth Congress in December, 1863, and has kept his rank in the House of Representatives ever since. He has served in the Committees of Public Buildings and Grounds, Banking and Currency, Interchange and Expenditure, in the State Department, and in the Senate of his native State. He was a ready, concise speaker, with most rhetorical affections. He was elected Speaker in 1875 and held the position until the

THE GUSKY MEMORIAL.



The above is a representation of the J. M. Guskus Hebrew Orphanage and Retreat for the Aged, to be built on the Ferrysville road. On the first floor are situated the reception rooms, a schoolroom, and parlors for the inmates. The second floor contains the dormitories for the children and old people, with bathrooms and living rooms; while on the third and uppermost floor are well-arranged infirmaries, and the rooms of those in charge of the institution. In the basement there is extensive cellars, and here also are located the culinary department and a playroom for the children. The outward appearance of the building is very graceful, and it has a substantial look without being in the least cumbersome or ungainly. Mr. Edward Stott, of the Lewis block, is the architect of the structure, the plans of which will be shown to contractors for bidding during next week. Work will be commenced as soon as possible.

election of G. W. Keller. He was ever an outspoken advocate of a judiciously adjusted protective tariff, and never wavered from his position, except when monopoly and not protection was the object sought to be attained. The free trade papers were unanimous in their antagonism to his candidacy for Speaker in the Fifty-eighth Congress. Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was chosen to the position. In the early part of Mr. Keller's term a tour of the South, and was received with much enthusiasm.

AN INTELLECTUAL GIANT.

Without being a particularly scholarly man or a finished orator, Mr. Randall was one of the most powerful figures in American politics of the period. Differing from a majority of his party on one subject that has been an issue of very recent years he was not an acknowledged leader, yet during the past three sessions that the leadership was elsewhere there were times when the party turned to him as the man best qualified to lead them in the most difficult battles. There were probably no other men from whom a few words had such an influence upon the House in relation to fiscal matters as he had. His influence in the struggle he always arose above the whole House out of his path.

As head of the Appropriations Committee and as a member of the Finance Committee, he practically controlled the appropriations for the entire Government. His influence in the House was such that he was called upon to give his views on the tariff and reform, and he became an attribute of the House. He was a man of great energy, and he drew support to the party and brought it from the obscurity of defeat in which it groped for years of years. He was a man of great energy, and he drew support to the party and brought it from the obscurity of defeat in which it groped for years of years.

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James J. Bennett testified that the value of the plant at Millville was worth about \$1,300,000 or \$1,400,000 and the Clinton plant about \$500,000. That was a fair valuation of the entire properties, including everything. At Millville they turned out 200 tons of glass a day, and the Clinton plant about 15,000 tons a year. The next hearing was set for Monday.

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