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### MOURNING AT BELLEFONTE

Universal Sorrow at the Funeral of Andrew G. Curtin.

### THOUSANDS WEEP AT THE BIER

Despite the Threatening Weather a Great Throng of People Turn Out to Pay the Last Tribute—A Citizens' Meeting Held Prior to the Funeral Services—Veterans and State Troops Escort the Body to the Tomb—Prominent Persons Present.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 10. A SILENT and sorrowful throng of people gathered at the residence of Mrs. G. Curtin, at Bellefonte, Pa., this morning, to pay the last tribute to the late Andrew G. Curtin. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock, when the body was taken to the cemetery. The procession was fully a mile and a half in length. The streets were a mass of humanity and every window for squares and all along the route was packed full. When the whole of the procession arrived at the cemetery it was difficult to get to the grave. The remains were taken in charge by Charles Gregg Post, No. 95, of this place, of which Mr. Curtin was the only honorary member, and interred according to the wishes of the late Governor. Commander Thomas H. Donahy officiated, assisted by the post chaplain. The remains were interred beside the grave of the dead governor's son, who died when an infant in the year 1837. It is one of the most beautiful spots in central Pennsylvania. At the close of the services at the grave a battalion salute of three volleys and one cannon were fired by the division, under command of Colonel Corryell, of Williamsport.

### INCIDENT AT THE GRAVE

One incident worthy of note which took place at the grave was the placing of two carnations on the coffin before it was covered in the vault by Comrade Owen Jones, of Pennsylvania Reserve post 101, of Philadelphia. Seven years ago, when Governor Curtin attended the annual reunion of the reserves at Lancaster, he exacted a promise of Mr. Jones that when he died the latter should drop a red flower on his coffin, and Mr. Jones was here today to fulfill his promise at that time given.

### THE POET'S FUNERAL

A Simple Service is Held at the Burial of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Aid a wealth of flowers the plain, black cloth-covered coffin, bearing a plate on which was inscribed "Oliver Wendell Holmes" and all that was mortal of the famous poet, was placed at the head of the simple funeral chapel at noon today. The simple funeral rites were held. They were conducted by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., and consisted merely of the reading of the chapel service for the dead and the singing of psalms by the choir.

### TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD

Governor Pattison was introduced and paid a touching and glowing tribute to the memory of Curtin, saying that he had always regarded him as the man next greatest to Lincoln. Senator John Scott, of Philadelphia, also spoke very feelingly and warmly, but it was left for Colonel A. K. McClure to pay the most touching farewell tribute. In part, Colonel McClure said:

Governor Curtin laid down the policy of this government. In his first inaugural address he laid down the policy that governed nation through all the years and every line he then said was filled in blood and crystallized with the sewing and prosperity of this nation. Governor Curtin, we feel, is dead. He has passed from among us, but he is not dead. There will be a perpetual springtime, a perpetual renewal of life. God has created nations and will create here over the body of our loved one for place to declare it. The soul will live immortal forever. The sun may sink behind the hill tops, and we call it night. And so the night has come. We carry the body of Governor Curtin to the tomb today, but from generation to generation his memory and his example will be as bright stars of light to every lover and worshiper of a free government.

Senator Wallace paid a glowing tribute, and in closing said: "If you would behold his monument look around you, it is here among these people." The meeting was closed by brief addresses by Hon. John J. Bailey, of Huntington, who served as a member of the constitutional convention with Governor Curtin and General J. P. S. G. Govin, of London. At the close of the citizens' meeting the remains, under escort of a guard of honor, composed of Company P, National Guards Pennsylvania, of Bellefonte, and twenty members of Gregg post No. 95, Grand Army Republic, of this place, in charge of Captain John C. Miller, were taken to the court house, where they lay in state until nearly 3 o'clock. During this time they were visited by thousands of the ex-governor's fellow-citizens and many friends from abroad.

### PATHETIC INCIDENTS

One of the pathetic incidents of this hour was the march of the 1,000 school children of Bellefonte past the casket to take a parting farewell, and very few of them indeed there were who failed to drop a silent tear. In death, as the cold, silent form reposed in the handsome casket, Governor Curtin looked very natural, even lifelike. His features were composed as if in sleep, and one almost expected to see the magnetic eyes again open and hear words of wisdom flow from the lips now cold in death.

At 10:45 the body was taken back to the Curtin residence and the religious services commenced promptly at 2 o'clock. They were opened with the reading of an appropriate selection and prayer by Dr. Robinson, of Allegheny, after which Rev. Dr. Laurie, the pastor in charge, delivered a beautiful and affecting sermon touching on the many noble qualities of the deceased. Following Dr. Laurie, Dr. Robinson made a brief address, bearing particularly on the life of Mr. Curtin when he was in Harrisburg as governor of this commonwealth.

### THE FUNERAL PROCESSION

It was ten minutes of 3 o'clock when the procession, headed by the Second Brigade band, of Pittsburg, playing "The Dead March," moved on its way to the cemetery about a half

### SEVEN STORY HOUSE FALLS

Razed by the Wind It Crashes Into Another Building.

### NUMBER KILLED AND WOUNDED

Families Crushed While Sleeping by Falling Brick and Timbers—During a Hard Rain Storm a New Building Sinks to the Earth in a Heap—The Accident Due to the Use of Cheap Materials in Building—Heroic Work of Rescuing Parties—List of the Injured.

### NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

SIX persons were killed, fourteen were injured, and four missing men and women are believed to be buried by a partly finished building which fell upon and crushed to the ground a smaller adjoining house, in Monroe street, between Pike and Market streets, at 3:45 o'clock this morning, when the wind blew so strongly from the northeast caused the disaster, but bad workmanship, it is believed, the result of parsimony, is mainly responsible for it.

The following is a list of the victims:

**KILLED.**  
BERTHA KARONER, 48 years old; death caused by a hard piercing the abdomen.  
ABRAHAM KARONER, son, 9 years old, fractured skull.  
JENNIE SPEINER, 50 years, suffocated.  
MEYER SPEINER, her husband, 62 years, suffocated.  
SOLOMON KARONER, 21 years old. One unidentified.

**MISSING.**  
DESSIE ABRAMS.  
ROSE ABRAMS.  
ISAAC ABRAMS.

**INJURED.**  
JOSEPH BRADY, 14, scalp wound, leg broken and several cuts and bruises.  
LORETTA BRADY, 19, right arm broken.  
LOUIS ABRAMS, 7, left leg broken.  
MINNIE ABRAMS, face head and body cut and bruised.  
DAVID KARONER, 24, cut and bruised.  
KAROL KARONER, 9, cut and bruised.  
JACOB KARONER, internal injuries.  
FANNIE KARONER, thigh broken, cut and bruised.

Many others were scratched, bruised and injured less seriously. No one in the buildings was quite unharmed.

The building that fell was newly built, and was to have borne the number of 74 Monroe. It had been finished externally at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the last nail in the roof was driven. As soon as the workmen completed their job, they helped the owners deck it with flags, in accordance with the best aids custom. Had a little celebration with beer on the new roof, and went away well satisfied. Today the interior was to have been worked on.

**FALL OF THE BUILDING.**  
At 3:45 o'clock this morning a watchman, Walter Bryan, residing at Pike and Monroe streets. He said he had been watching a phosphorescent light in the sky right over the new building, when like a stroke of black lightning, as he put it, he saw the wall split from the roof to the ground. In a moment, during which he saw nothing, the building had vanished. It took several seconds for him to realize what had happened. The street was filled with dust and the air with wild cries. Rain quickly laid the dust, and then the cause of the snook and roar, which had aroused the people for blocks around, was known.

The new building had fallen forward (northward and westward). It was seven stories high and had crashed down upon a two-story dwelling, No. 72, carrying the smaller structure to the ground, a mass of debris.

Out of the wall of the dwelling No. 72 Monroe street, the falling structure carried away enough material to leave the third-story rooms exposed. The people in them ran out in dismay, but were not at all injured.

As the neighbors ran to the scene figures were seen squirming out of the mass of bricks and mortar. The first to get out was Michael Kroner. Others of his family followed, but all had to be helped out. When all in sight were got out, groans were heard in certain places, and here the crowd dug away to save the buried. Four more were extricated, more or less injured, in a short time. Then the firemen arrived and went to work systematically, saving all the list of injured and others not named, whose wounds are slight.

One by one the dead were carried out and laid in the midst of the frantic group of inmates of the little house, No. 72, to be identified.

### THE WORK OF RESCUE

All through the forenoon the firemen and a gang of laborers, under T. B. Gallagher, the authorized excavator for such disasters, dug in the ruins.

At 12 o'clock the firemen heard distinctly the moan of a man in the ruins under their feet. It was a dangerous place, and the work of recovering and releasing the man below had to be done slowly. It was not long, however, before a hole was made through which he could be heard breathing huskily. A fireman asked him if he was all right.

"Yes, but help me," was the answer. A few minutes more digging and the man was drawn out. Dr. Roberts of the Gouverneur hospital said he was only slightly injured externally. The man's name is Jacob Karoner, 25 years old. He had been given up as dead by his relatives.

At the same moment, in another part of the ruins, the hand and arm of one body and the trunk of another were reached. These were not taken out for an hour.

Members of the families who crowded around the pile of ruins, ran back pale and frightened, when they heard the sounds. It was only this horror, that could keep them away. Their bleeding heads and faces they did not heed, though some of them ought to have gone to the hospital. All the inmates of the house were of two families, the Karoners and the Abrams.

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