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# STANTON DEAD!

## His Last Moments.

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(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, December 24, 1869.

DEATH OF E. M. STANTON.

Ex-Secretary of War Justice E. M. Stanton, died this morning at three o'clock, of congestion of the heart. Mr. Stanton has been confined to the house for about a week. The President and Vice President called on him last Sunday, his fifty-fourth birthday, when the former tendered to him his appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, for which Mr. Stanton expressed his gratitude and acceptance.

Yesterday Mr. Stanton complained of a sickness, but his family were not alarmed as to the final result, as he had apparently been in a worse condition previously. Shortly after midnight hi symptoms became alarming. Surgeon General Barnes was present on his accustomed visit, but found it impossible to afford relief. Rev. Dr. Starkie, of the Church of the Epiphany, Protestant Episcopal, was summoned, but shortly afterward the sufferer lost his consciousness, and was unable to converse with any one. The pulsations of the heart ceased for a few seconds, and then returned, his breathing being very faint. It was not until half an hour before his death that his family could realize he was dying. About three o'clock A. M. he expired, quietly breathing away without a struggle.

At his bedside in his last moments were his family, consisting of Mrs. Stanton, his eldest son, Edwin L. Stanton, Ella, his eldest daughter, about twelve years of age, Lewis, his second son, nine years of age, and Bessie, his youngest child, aged five years.

A large number of prominent citizens and persons holding high official positions, called to-day at the late residence of the deceased, some being unable to credit the report of his death, so unexpected and sudden, until they had satisfied themselves by personal inquiry.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

*Department of State, Washington, Dec. 24, 1869.*—The following announcement of the death of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton is published by direction of the President. HAMILTON FISH.

*Executive Mansion*, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1869.—The painful duty devolves upon the President of announcing to the people of the United States the death of one of its most distinguished citizens and faithful servants, the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, which occurred in this city at an early hour this morning. He was distinguished in the councils of the nation during the entire period of its recent struggle for national existence—first as Attorney General, then as Secretary of War. He was unceasing in his labors, earnest and fearless in the assumption of responsibilities necessary for his country's success. Respected by all good men, and feared by wrong doers, in his death the bar, the bench and the nation sustain a great loss, which will be mourned by all.

As a mark of respect to his memory, it is ordered that the Executive Mansion and the several Departments at Washington be draped in mourning, and that all business be suspended on the day of the funeral. [Signed] U. S. GRANT.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDER.

The Secretary of War this afternoon issued the following order:

*War Department, Dec. 24, 1869.*—The following order has been received from the President of the United States: [See above.]

The eminent ability of the late Secretary of War, his great legal acquirements, his firm patriotism, and his steady devotion to duty in the most trying time of the Republic, when many others faltered, have commanded the admiration of the country, while his management of this department during the days when a man of determined energy and will was demanded, marked his term of office as one unequal in administration. It is ordered that the offices connected with the Department of War be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and all business suspended therein on the day of the funeral, and that on the day after the receipt of this order at each military post fifteen guns will be fired at appropriate intervals, commencing at meridian.

[Signed.] WM. M. BELKNAP, Secy.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The body is laid out in the front room on the second floor of his late residence, the room in which he died, and attired in a plain black dress suit. Arrangements for the funeral are under the direction of Hon. Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts, an intimate friend of the family, and the ceremonies will take place at the house of the deceased on Monday at noon. The remains will be interred at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, where Mr. Stanton has a lot, and where one of his children is buried. The body will remain in the apartment where now laid out until Monday morning, when it will be brought into the parlor. Half-past three o'clock is the time for immediate family and friends of the deceased can be admitted to view the remains. The coffin will be a plain one, covered with black cloth and handsomely trimmed with silver.

Mrs. Stanton has requested that the funeral be as quiet and unostentatious as possible. Therefore the body will remain in the possession of the family, at the residence of deceased.

MEETING OF SENATORS.

United States Senators are requested to meet at the United States Senate Reception Room to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock A. M. to make arrangements with reference to the funeral of Hon. E. M. Stanton.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow to take orders with reference to the funeral.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

All the Departments are draped in mourning.

The following orders have been issued:

*Attorney General's Office*, Washington, December 24, 1869: By order of the President, and in memory of the late Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, at one time Attorney General of the United States, and then the Secretary for the Department of War, this office will be draped in mourning and will be closed during the day of which the funeral ceremonies shall be solemnized.

[Signed,] W. A. FIELD, Acting Attorney General.

*Treasury Department*, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1869. In obedience to the order of the President, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. E. M. Stanton, the distinguished Secretary of War during nearly the entire period of the recent rebellion, a faithful public officer and a true patriot, this Department, and the Custom Houses throughout the country, will be closed on Monday the 27th inst., the day of the funeral. On that day the flags of the revenue service will be placed at half mast, and the Treasury Department be draped in mourning.

WM. A. RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

*Navy Department*, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1869.—It is with deep regret the Secretary of the Navy announces to the Navy and the Marine corps, the death in this city, at an early hour this morning, of Hon. E. M. Stanton, who had served the nation in various positions of honor and dignity, and especially with marked distinction and ability as Secretary of the Department of War, during the recent successful struggle for the maintenance of the Union. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Navy Department will be draped in mourning, and will be closed on the day of the funeral.

[Signed] GEO. M. ROBESON, Secretary of the Navy.

*Department of State*, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1869.—Pursuant to the President's order of this date, the Department of State will be draped in mourning and all business suspended on Monday next, the 27th inst., the day of the funeral of the late Hon. Edwin M. Stanton. (Signed.) HAMILTON FISH.

SUPREME COURT CONFERENCE.

The Justices of the Supreme Court now in Washington, Chief Justice Chase, and Justices Clifford, Swayne, Miller and Field being present, had a conference this morning with a view to take charge of the funeral of Mr. Stanton, but on consultation with Secretary Belknap it was thought most appropriate that the funeral services should be under the control of the Department of War.

PALL BEARERS.

The pall bearers of the late Secretary Stanton will be General Belknap and Mr. Cresswell, representing the Cabinet, Senators Sumner and Carpenter, Associate Justice Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, and Chief Justice Carter, of the Supreme Court of this District, and Surgeon General Barnes, Adjutant General Townsend, U. S. District Attorney Pierrepont, of New York, General T. T. Eckert, and two members of the House of Representatives, yet to be selected.

FIRST ANNOUNCED.

The *Star* says the death of Mr. Stanton was first announced to the President, who was walking on Pennsylvania avenue at the time, by Senator Williams. The President's first remark was one of surprise, and when assured of the fact, his head dropped upon his breast and he showed much emotion.

## NEW YORK CITY.

### The Cuban Insurrection—The Cabinet and Belligerent Rights—Court Martial and Executions—Conspiracy Against the Captain General—Arrest at the Sub-Treasury for Fraud—Canal Basin in East River.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1869.

CUBAN MATTERS.

The *La Revolucion*, the Cuban organ, gives an account of the attempt of the United States at mediation between Spain and Cuba, the most of the particulars of which are already known. It states, however, that about the 1st of September, in Cabinet council, it was decided to give Spain ten days in which to accept or refuse the proposal of the United States, and in case of refusal, as was considered probable, a proclamation recognizing Cuba as a belligerent was to be issued on the 30th of September, the President announcing that to be his decision. This information was not contained in the documents sent to the Senate on Monday.

Havana letters say the Spaniards have shot seven persons at Bisac Del Rio, and some fifty more are under arrest in consequence of the killing of two volunteers, which, it was assumed, was part of the conspiracy to shoot and rob all Spaniards.

Count Valmaseda has written to De Rodas, asking to be relieved of command, because, he says, he has sent to him from Havana are useless and run upon all occasions. This request has confirmed, it is said, the Captain General in the belief, which is shared by many, that there is a conspiracy on foot to displace him. It is not probable the request will be complied with, as the rumor of arresting De Rodas is every day growing stronger.

From Puerto Principe intelligence comes that 2,400 Spanish soldiers died in the month of October from disease. They garrisoned Neuvitas and guarded the railroad.

A Havana dispatch says: A quantity of arms and ammunition, intended for shipment to the insurgent forces, was found on the plantation of Tello Lamar, near Matanzas. The commander of the Spanish forces immediately assembled a court martial, which tried Lamar and found him guilty of treason. Lamar was then executed. Miguel Acosta, one of the leaders of the insurgents, has been executed. A large number of Cubans, who have been arrested for conspiracy against the Spanish government and for other offences, have been sent to Spain by order of Captain General De Rodas.

ARREST FOR FRAUD.

Henry A. Allen, keeper of the Sub-Treasury building, has been arrested and held in ten thousand dollars for examination, charged with having established false and fraudulent receipts to the Government, on which he obtained money which he appropriated to his own use; and also with having destroyed a book in the Sub-Treasury containing a record of disbursements. The charges against Allen in relation to receipts is similar to that made against Dunning, Superintendent of the Assay Office.

THE DARIEN CANAL.

Captain Selfridge, of the gunboat Nipsic, is here, obtaining preliminary information relative to the proposed Darien Canal, of the survey for which he is to have charge.

COLONY FOR COLORADO.

A new colony to settle in Colorado was organized last evening. N. C. Meeker is President and Horace Greeley Treasurer. Fifty-nine persons paid initiation fees.

MONSTER CANAL BASIN.

Surveys have been made for an immense basin for canal boats on East river near the Battery, estimated to cost $200,000.

RESPECT FOR STANTON.

The flags on most of the public buildings are at half mast in respect to the memory of Stanton.

## NEWS BY CABLE.

### Francis Joseph and Victor Emanuel to Have an Interview—Neutrality of Telegraph Cables—Flight of Lopez Confirmed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—It is now settled that the long expected interview between the Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy will occur on the 15th of January, at Ancona. After the interview King Victor Emanuel will visit Vienna in company with the Emperor.

The ex-Queen of Naples says birth to a daughter this morning. At the latest accounts both were doing well.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 23.—The Minister of the United States had an interview with the Minister of State yesterday, at which the American proposal for a neutrality of the telegraph cables was considered.

Rio Janeiro advices confirm the reports of the flight of Lopez, but nothing is known as to his whereabouts.

ROME.

ROME, December 24.—The result of the vote taken on Monday last in the Ecumenical Council for the election of twenty-four members of the Committee on Discipline will be made known at the next regular meeting. It is said three French bishops will certainly be elected.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 24.—Weather clear, cool and delightful, with a prospect of remaining so during the holidays.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDONDERRY, December 24.—The steamship North America, from Portland, arrived yesterday.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 24.—The steamship Hermann, from New York, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 24.—Consols for money 92¾; do. account 92¾. American securities quiet; bonds of '62, 85¾; '65, 84¾; '67, 83¾. Ten-forties, 82¾. Eries 16¾; Illinois 99½; Atlantic & Great Western 26.

PARIS, December 24.—Bourse firm at 72 francs, 77 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.—Markets generally, closed; sales Bacon at 64s 6d. Tallow 44s 6d.

MANCHESTER, December 24.—Market quiet.

ANTWERP, December 24.—Petroleum firm at 69¾f.

HAMBURG, December 24.—Petroleum firm at 15m 2s.

BREMEN, December 24.—Petroleum firm at 6t. 60g.

HAVRE, Dec. 24.—Cotton opened quiet on spot and afloat; on spot, 135f; afloat, 135f.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Bourse closed firm. Rents 72 francs 60c.

FRANKFORT, December 24.—United States bonds opened quiet; Five-twenty bonds 91¼.

The Texas Election

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NORWALK, Conn., December 24.—The following dispatch has just been received here by Gen. W. F. Clark:

*Houston, Tx., December 23.*—Davis is elected by about eight hundred majority, and will be Provisional Governor in a few days. Mimal and Navarre are not to have an election.

[Signed.] J. W. McDONALD, Sec'y Republican Executive Committee.

## THE CAPITAL.

### Army Changes—Gen. Terry Commands in Georgia—Bill Signed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, December 24, 1869

ARMY GAZETTE.

By direction of the President, Brevet Brigadier General Badeau, Captain U. S. A., is assigned to duty in Washington.

The following changes in the stations of officers of the pay department have been made: Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Simon Stalls, relieved from duty as Chief Paymaster in the Department of Louisiana; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Geo. F. Febiger, relieved from duty as Chief Paymaster in the Department of the Cumberland, and assigned as Chief of the Department of Louisiana; Brevet Colonel Augustus H. Seward is assigned to duty as Chief Paymaster in the Department of the Cumberland.

BILL SIGNED.

The President has signed the bill passed by Congress on Tuesday last to reimburse loyal owners of steamboats and other vessels taken up by the United States during the late war. The claims under the bill amount to $400,000.

TO COMMAND IN GEORGIA.

The President to-day issued an order assigning Gen. Terry to the command of Georgia as a district under the reconstruction acts, in addition to his duties as Commander of the Department of the South.

POSTAL CONVENTION.

Official proclamation is made to-day of the new Postal Convention between the United States and Great Britain, which will go into effect on the first of January.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Chicago papers will not be issued to-morrow.

—Ole Bull has returned to this country from Europe.

—Mrs. Stanwix, aged 70, was burned to death in Cincinnati yesterday.

—The steamer Westphalia, from Bremen, arrived at New York yesterday.

—The Chicago packers are have slaughtered 337,656 hogs thus far this season.

—George Wolst's distillery, in Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $25,000 to $30,000.

—Mayor Hall and other Tammany magnates are making preparations for the election of a new Democratic general committee.

—The Grand Jury of Jasper county, Iowa, have exonerated from guilt J. B. Case, who accidentally shot two children a few days ago.

—The fair at Boston, in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association, closed last evening. The receipts will reach nearly $50,000.

—The government officers have denied that the recent removal of arms at Manchester (England) was designed as a precaution against a Fenian outbreak.

—The holders of Erie Railway shares in England, have made arrangements through a committee to test their power of obtaining redress in the courts of the United States.

—Gov. Sanders has purchased in Chicago nine hundred tons of railroad iron for the Union Pacific Railroad West's road, now being constructed from Omaha to Lincoln, Nebraska.

—At Philadelphia yesterday flags were at half mast on Independence Hall and other public buildings and on many private residences, in respect to the memory of ex-Secretary Stanton.

—Gen. S. S. Scammon, retiring clerk of Cook county, Illinois, has received a dispatch from President Grant admitting his appointment as Governor of Washington Territory. He will accept.

—Three young girls who were enticed away from New York, on last Monday, by a man named Hartington, a friend of the parents, have been taken out of a house of ill fame, and will be returned to their parents.

—The Philadelphia city Councils have appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of the apparatus and buildings owned by the volunteer firemen. This is a step towards organizing a paid fire department.

—Deputy Sheriff Jackson, who murdered Archibald Douglass, in New York last summer, has been indicted for murder in the first degree. The previous indictment for manslaughter has been overruled.

—Engineers are surveying a route for a new railroad to connect Pemberton with the Camden and Amboy road, which will find that the distance between New York and Philadelphia will be reduced to two and a half hours' time.

—Both branches of the City Council of Baltimore have appointed a committee of five to attend the Peabody obsequies. The Board of Trade, Corn Exchange and Trustees of the Peabody Institute will all be represented.

—The trial of S. M. Felker, M. C. Felker and George C. Eaton, charged with conspiring with one George Johnson to kill Allan Pinkerton, was concluded at Detroit yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict of escapolital after a very brief consultation.

—A bill to amend the Act incorporating the Erie and Niagara Railway Company, and change the name to Canada and Southern Railroad Company, also, a bill incorporating the Canada and Southwestern Air Line Company, have passed the Canadian Parliament.

—James Brown, aged forty-eight years, employed in the packing house of Shoemmaw & Co., Chicago, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon, by being caught in the belt of a swift revolving pulley, the bearings of which he was engaged in oiling. He was fearfully mangled.

—Thursday night, Hon. J. Hyler, ex-member of Congress, was knocked down by a man named Hunter on the Hackensack river, at Hackensack, New Jersey, and received injuries which will probably prove fatal. The assailant was arrested and lodged in jail.

—Mrs. Geller, at New York, charged with poisoning her husband, and a year ago, when Dr. Wedekind was charged with attempting to levy black mail, has been discharged, the analysis of deceased's stomach failing to detect the presence of poison in sufficient quantity to cause death.

—The City Council of Boston has authorized Mayor Shurtliff to petition the Legislature for an act providing that after the year 1870 the Board of Aldermen shall consist of sixteen members, one from each ward, to be elected on the general ticket, and the Common Council to consist of three members from each ward.

—Surrogate Tucker, of New York, has decided that a permanent residence in a foreign country, with the declared unrestricted intentions of becoming a citizen of that country, does not operate as a renunciation of allegiance and citizenship by a citizen of the United States, until he actually becomes a citizen of another country.

—At New York city, Burton M. Johnson, charged with felonious possession of United States bonds, was yesterday held by Justice Hogan to await the action of the Grand Jury. The bail was fixed at $25,000. Jerome Bradley was remanded in default of $50,000, to answer the charge of forgery, as well as of larceny, of the bonds. These cases excite much attention, and rich developments are expected from the trial.

—On Wednesday, Mayor Knight and each of the ten members of the City Council of Dubuque, Iowa, were served by the United States Deputy Marshal with a peremptory mandamus by the United States Court, ordering them to levy a special tax to pay Riggs' judgment against the city for $76,000. The money was borrowed of Riggs in 1857. The total amount of the claim is two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

—The New York Council of the Union League of America have adopted preamble and resolutions affirming in strong terms the indebtedness of the whole country to disabled volunteers and families of those who fell during the late civil war, and approving the proposition before Congress of paying pensions monthly instead of semi-annually. A committee was appointed to go to Washington to urge the speedy passage of the measure.

—A colored man named George Washington, aged 23 years, member of Company E, U. S. heavy artillery, shot a rebel in Kentucky after the close of the war and was sentenced to be hanged, which sentence was commuted to ten years imprisonment in New Hampshire. He was liberated on Friday, by order of General Sherman, and transportation provided him to return to Kentucky, but he declined it, saying he could get a living in New Hampshire.

—In June, 1863, a man signing his name as H. Sambright, of Huntsville, Ind., sent an order for a box of pistols, averring that the Union residents of Huntsville found it necessary to go armed because of the persecutions of the rebels. He ordered the pistols to be sent by the American Express Company, in care of the Provost Marshal, the bill to be collected on delivery. No one called for the box. When it was opened it was found to be filled with bricks and sand straw. Messrs. Merwin & Bray sued the Company for the value of the firearms, and have secured judgment.

## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Christmas, 1869.

Heavy ice in the Allegheny yesterday.

Greensburg has a Bible Society freshly organized.

The deer killing season expires on the last day of December.

The last day of this month will be the 53d Friday of the year.

The postoffices of the two cities will be open this morning between the hours of eight and nine.

Louis Marchand has been appointed postmaster at Irwin Station, in place of John J. Hurst, resigned.

The Stall, with characteristic good taste, put out a draped paper last evening, as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Stanton.

The streets were more crowded yesterday than at any time during the year. All ages, classes and sexes, seemed to unite in preparation for to day's festivities.

The Hempfield Railroad is to be finished from Washington, Pa., to West Newton, as soon as the Connellsville Railroad is completed to Cumberland, Maryland.

The Survey Committee of City Councils met yesterday, but transacted no business of any importance. The report of Chairman Chisholm will develop an immense amount of business transacted during the past year.

Disorderly House.—Yesterday John Sweeney made information before Alderman Donaldson, charging Catharine Hamilton with keeping a disorderly house in the Fourth ward. The accused was held for a hearing.

Remember the Poor, the sick and the lowly in the outpourings of your generous hearts to-day. Angel visits on a Christmas morn must be as pleasing in the sight of God as they are joy producing to the souls of men.

St. Paul's Orphan Asylum will be open for the reception of visitors to day. At two o'clock, P. M., a dinner of roast turkeys, provided by the managers, will be spread before the little ones. The Cathedral Cornet Band will enliven the occasion with music.

Left for Washington.—Jas. A. Hutchinson, Esq., of this city, was summoned last night for Washington, receiving a dispatch announcing the demise of his brother-in-law, Hon. E. M. Stanton. Their sister is left a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

Masonic.—Thursday evening at the annual election for officers of McCandless Lodge, No. 399, A. Y. M., the following were chosen: W. M., J. H. Illins; S. W., George W. Clyde; J. W., William Clark; Secretary, William King; Treasurer, George Laing; Trustees, A. Anderson, John Scott and John Moore.

The "Little Orphan," a neat and spicy little paper published by the Young Men's Christian Association, and devoted to the interests of the Orphans' Fair in progress in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, has been laid on our table. It is a model of beauty, taste and neatness, and reflects credit to its editor and publisher.

The whisky taken out of bond in this (XXIst) Congressional District, during the month of November, amounted to two hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty-nine gallons. The tax paid on the same amounted to one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents.

"The Schoeppe Tragedy, Entire,"—Now ready. Published at the office of the *Carlisle Herald*, a book containing a history of the entire case, including a full report of the trial of Schoeppe, the full report of the evidence on which he was convicted, the arguments of counsel, charge of the Court, and also an account of the execution.

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His Secret.—Have you a friend who always wears a ruddy glow upon his cheek, and carries enough fat on his carcase to keep him from shivering in the cold days? Who never is troubled with indigestion, nor colds, nor headaches, nor rheumatism? Who laughs enough to keep him healthy, and who jogs along with stories of the ills he staggers under? If you have, watch him, and you will find that he drinks from three to six glasses of Pior, Dannals & Co.'s Cream Ale every day, and that's the secret, honey.

Our retail stores yesterday, transacted an immense business. Our avenues were crowded with people, and Christmas and certainly Fifth avenue presented an appearance which would have done credit to Broadway, New York. There was difficulty experienced in moving from one point to another, and in some of our principal stores the purchasers had to wait for clerks to return from lunch and in turn be waited upon by the overtaxed clerks. From the number of purchases made, present making will doubtless be lively to-day.

Cross Suits.—A day or two ago Richard Adams made information before Alderman M'Masters, charging his wife and Michael Adams, his brother, with larceny of a boiler, of a stove, some household furniture and eleven hundred dollars in money—two hundred of which were gold. The parties were committed until yesterday morning, when they had a hearing, when circumstances were developed which led the defendants to make information against the prosecutor for larceny. They alleged Richard was detected with $900 of the money in his possession, which he was endeavoring to conceal. The parties in both suits gave bail for Court, where the matter will be fully investigated.

Dividend.

It will be seen by their advertisement that the "People's Savings Bank," of Allegheny, not yet a year old, is able to go 6 per cent. A dividend of five per cent. following so quickly the organization of the institution, is an emphatic evidence that the People's Savings Bank, which so unceremoniously commenced its quiet way at the corner of Federal and Lacock streets, is owned and managed by experienced and judicious financiers, and has become a safe and secure depository for savings, and is so considered in the community.

Mortuary Report.

The following is the list of deaths in the city of Pittsburgh from the 12th of Dec. to the 19th of Dec., as reported by Dr. W. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health:

The following were the causes of death: Injury, 1; hemiplegia, 1; erysipelas, 1; disease of spine, 1; diphteria, 1; hypertrophy of heart, 1 marasmus, 1; eclampsia, 2; pericarditis 1; gangrene of lungs, 1; meningitis, 1; Bronchitis, 2; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 3; tuberculosis, 4; still born.

Of the above there were—Under 1 year, 6; from 1 to 2 years, 3; 2 to 5, 2; 5 to 10, 1; 20 to 30, 2; 30 to 40, 2; 40 to 50, 2; 50 to 60, 3; 60 to 70, 1; 70 to 80, 1; 90 to 100, 1.

Males, 12; females, 12. White, 24; colored, 0. Total, 24.

Sunday School Christmas.

The children of the parish and mission Sunday schools of Trinity church, to the number of about three hundred, assembled in Trinity chapel, at three o'clock P. M., on Friday. After the usual evening service of the church, Bishop Kerfoot, from the chancel, addressed the children in a most appropriate and beautiful manner. He also read one of Dr. Muhlenburgh's delightful Christmas stories about Santa Claus, explaining that the name is a corruption of St. Nicholas, the children's favorite Saint.

The Rector, Rev. Mr. Scarborough, then questioned and instructed the children in his usual felicious manner, which was followed by the beautiful carol called "Wonderful Night." At which the congregation of teachers, children and parents fearfully joined.

The Rector then ordered the distribution of the large collection and variety of beautiful presents, consisting of books, candies, dolls, toys, &c., &c., crowing the faces of the children to look glad and joyous.

This most pleasing part of the service was followed by the carol entitled "Carol, Brothers, Carol."

The Rector and J. H. Bailey, Esq., the efficient Superintendent, respectfully thanked and complimented the teachers and children for the perfect order and decorum observed throughout the entire services on the present occasion, as well as for the generally exemplary conduct throughout the year in the schools. These addresses were followed by a supplementary distribution of prizes to such classes and children as had most distinguished themselves in the respective schools. The occasion was one which old and young appeared equally to enjoy. We regret being obliged to leave before the final coral was sung and the benediction pronounced.

## HON. EDWIN M. STANTON.

Announcement of His Death in the Courts—Meeting of the Members of the Bar to take Action Relative Thereto—Committee Appointed—Formal Meeting to be Held Monday, the 27th inst.

The members of the bar of the several courts sitting in this city, held a meeting in the District Court room yesterday morning at 11½ o'clock, to take action in regard to the death of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, lately appointed by the President one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. The deceased was, prior to the war, for years a member of this bar, being in the law firm of C. Shaler & Co. On motion of David Reed, Esq., Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick was called to the Chair and John McClaren, Esq., was chosen Secretary.

The Chairman, in fitting and appropriate remarks, stated the occasion for which the meeting had assembled alluding to the illustrious service of the deceased in the various public positions he had held, and referred to his eminent legal abilities as counsel and advocate, while in the practice of his profession in our Courts.

On motion of David Reed, Esq., the chair appointed a committee of fifteen to draft resolutions of respect in memory of the deceased. The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee: David Reed, Thomas McConnell, James Veech, Robert Woods, John Barton, S. H. Geyer, A. S. Bell, Charles W. Robb, A. M. Brown, John H. Hampton, A. M. Watson, John H. Bailey, George Shiras, Jr., W. B. Negley and John McClaren.

This committee are to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday in the District Court room at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of R. J. Powers, Esq., an executive committee of nine, consisting of K. J. Powers, C. B. M. Smith, John Mellon, S. Schoyer, Jr., D. D. Bruce, Gen J. B. Sweitzer, J. F. Slagle, R. B. Parkinson and C. Magee, Esqs., was appointed to make suitable arrangements for conducting the proceedings of the adjourned meeting. On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet Monday, December 27, 1869, at ten o'clock A. M., in the District Court room.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, David Reed, Esq., requests the committee to meet to-day (Christmas) at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of John McClaren, Esq., No 73 Grant street.

R. J. Powers, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee, requests this committee to meet at his office, 63 Grant street, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

What Allegheny County Proposed to Do in Honor of the Eminent Ex-Secretary Stanton—A Colossal Bronze Statue of Deceased to be Placed Among the Group of Representative Men of the War on the National Lincoln Monument—Names of the Advocates of the Project.

In September, 1868, a meeting of our influential and wealthy citizens was held, at which the following paper was drawn up and signed:

WHEREAS, The National Lincoln Monument Association has adopted a colossal bronze statue of Edwin M. Stanton, late Secretary of War, as one of the group of representative men to be placed on the monument, therefore

*Resolved*, By this meeting, informally called together, of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Stanton, that we most cordially approve of the proposed object of placing the figure of the Great War Minister upon the Lincoln Monument, as a proper tribute of the distinguished and invaluable services rendered his country by the man who was the right arm of the administration of President Lincoln, throughout nearly the whole period of our great national struggle.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed by the Chair to collect funds to carry out the object of the foregoing resolution, and that these proceedings be signed by all present and approving.

Thomas M. Howe, Chairman.

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| James K. Cooper, | E. S. Moorhead, |
| John Bell, | Joseph Dilmont, |
| C. H. Hasson, | A. A. Richardson, |
| John Harper, | C. W. Batchelor, |
| S. J. Harper, | J. McCullough, |
| Alexander Speer, | Hon. Reis, |
| James Speer, | James Veech, |
| H. ph. P. Hakewell, | Hasset Ewrett, |
| John Scott, | Joseph Ewrett, |
| F. H. Miller, | M. W. Watson, |
| A. Ewing, | A. P. Ewing, |
| J. P. Van Bussharat, | Geo. Finley, |
| Alex. Caldwell, | H. F. Jones, |
| Joshua Rhodes, | A. Brackey, |
| J. Wilson, | Charles Pumple, |
| W. S. Wilson, | Samuel Ross, |
| Thos. H. Ewing, Jr., | T. M. Gordon, |
| M. W. Hightshoter, | H. R. Fraunt, |
| H. Hill, | George W. Ellworth, |
| H. H. Hartley, | Wm. Coleman, |
| Jos. Ewing, | A. M. M'Ilvain, |
| J. P. Herriman, | W. Rosebury, |
| C. P. Merrie, | N. B. Graham, |
| Alex. Chambers, | David McCandless, |
| Wm. H. Brown, | Wm. Bell, |
| Alex. Speer, | Caldwell & Bro., |
| George W. Smith, | F. H. Brown, |
| J. W. Cook, | Trona Ewing, |
| H. A. Wolf, | J. M. Wade, |
| Joseph Walton. | Jas. L. Graham. |

We do not know whether any funds were ever collected for the purpose, and think the above is the first publication of the intention of the gentlemen prominent in the grateful movement. It is hardly probable that if the amount has not been raised, that from life will be given the undertaking now when the loyal people of the country are mourning the loss of the eminent statesman.

## THE JUDICIARY.

Meeting of the Bar—Proposed Additional Judgeship—Report of the Committee.

An adjourned meeting of the members of the Bar was held in the Common Pleas Court room, at half past two o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of hearing and taking action on the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting, relative to the appointment of an additional Law Judge and as to the propriety of the formation of a Bar Association.

The meeting organized by calling Major A. M. Moreland to the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Col. Thos. M. Bayne, from the Committee appointed to prepare a report relative to the appointment of an additional Law Judge and the consolidation of the Common Pleas and District Courts, reported verbally that the committee recommend the appointment of an additional Law Judge, and that he be assigned to the District Court. The compensation to be given for increasing the salaries of Judges of Allegheny county $1,000 per year, making it six thousand per annum.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moreland moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Gazzam thought the matter as to which Court the additional Judge should be assigned was one of vital importance, and moved that the consideration of the report be postponed until such time as larger meeting could be held.

Mr. Woodward thought the great object in the appointment of an additional Judge was to expedite business, and he did not think that it would make any material difference to which Court he was assigned, as it was the practice of all the Judges to assist in expedite business, to bring their suits in the Court in which they were likely to be tried first. The matter, however, of assigning a member of a Judge, that is whether one additional Judge was really necessary, was one of great importance, and he thought there should be a full meeting of the members of the bar before the matter was decided.

Mr. Ferguson and others argued the question.

Mr. Bayne desired to state in explanation that he had been reported as having said at the last meeting that he had "consulted with the Judges and they were favorable to the appointment of an additional Judge." That was a mistake. He had not so stated. He favored the motion of Mr. Gazzam to postpone the matter until a fuller meeting could be had.

Mr. Moreland said that since the last meeting he had consulted a number of the members of the bar, and found them generally in favor of the appointment of an additional Judge. He had at the former meeting suggested that the additional Judge, if one be appointed, be placed in the Quarter Sessions Court, to take sole charge of that business. If that was not feasible he certainly favored the assignment of the Judge to the District Court.

After some further discussion, the motion to postpone was adopted.

James Murray, Esq., chairman of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of the formation of a Bar Association and report a plan of organization reported progress, but stated that they had not as yet decided upon any default.

The report was accepted.

J. F. Slagle, Esq., presented a verbal report recommending the appointment of two additional Supreme Judges and the increase of the salary of Supreme Judges to $7,500, and that the Supreme Court set four weeks annually in this city for the purpose of hearing cases from Allegheny county.

The report was accepted and on motion further action was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday the 27th at 11 o'clock A. M.

A Benedict's Present.—Benedicts, in looking about for a present for their wives, could make no better selection than by calling at No. 363 Liberty street, office of the Keystone Pottery. Messrs. Kier & Co., proprietors, and purchasing a fine set of queensware. Try the experiment, and realize the pleasure of giving.

## OUR REFINING INTERESTS.

Petroleum Association Meeting—Regulations for the Sale of Refined Oil—New Form of Contract Proposed—A Change in the Mode of Boiling.

Yesterday afternoon, a second meeting of the Petroleum Association was held at their rooms, Daizell's Building, to consider a proposed change in the method of selling refined oil.

In the absence of the President, James A. Hutchinson, Esq., Mr. John A. McKee was called to the Chair, Mr. A. F. Brooks, acting as Secretary.

After reading the minutes, the Secretary presented the draft of a form of contract, part of which had been approved at previous meeting. Some alterations and amendments were made, when the paper was adopted, as follows:

THE CONTRACT.

Philadelphia, ——, 1870.

Sold for account of ——,

To

(——) barrels Refined Petroleum made from petroleum of the production of the United States, brand (——) average in net gauge not less than 40 nor more than 46 gallons, color to be standard white or better, burning test 110 deg. Fahrenheit or upwards, deliverable to warehouse in Philadelphia, accessible to shipping and in prime shipping order, between the (——) date and (——) date, both days inclusive, subject to the conditions printed on the back of this contract, at sellers option and paid for on delivery at the rate of (—) cents per gallon of six and a half pounds, cash, packages included. Should seller wish to deliver before the maturity of this contract, at least ten days notice shall be given by the seller to the buyer.

CONDITIONS.

1. Presentation of invoice, Weighers return, certificate of inspection of the oil, and an order on the warehouse, constitutes a delivery in this contract.

2. No weighers return shall be valid if dated four secular days, previous to the time of delivery.

3. Barrels and oil to be weighed by half pounds.

4. Up to five per cent. of the lot delivered may if desired by buyer be examined, to test the quality of the oil if the same has been inspected in Pittsburgh.

5. Any soakage or difference in tare over one pound per barrel to be subject to a claim on the entire lot.

6. If from any accident the delivery of the brand specified in the within contract is rendered impossible an equally good brand to be substituted.

7. Shippers coopers. Barrels painted blue with white, heads well coopered and filled with one to one and a half gallons out.

8. Cooperage must be delivered within the time by sellers.

9. Should no complaint be made as to the condition of the packages within that time, it shall be held as acknowledged by the buyer that they are in prime shipping order.

9. Should a tax be imposed the oil may be delivered free of sellers bond.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Mr. Brooks moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon refiners, and get their assent to the form of contract. Carried, and Messrs. Brooks, Forsythe and Lyon were appointed.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday afternoon at two o'clock, when the crude oil interests will be considered.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

FRIDAY, December 24.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Bryson and Joseph Tibrock, supervisors of roads in Patton township, indicted for misdemeanor in office, previously reported, was resumed.

Frank Kerr, convicted of *fornic et cet*, was M. Logue prosecutrix, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 to the Directors of the Poor of the City of Allegheny, $50 to the prosecutrix, and the further sum of $1.25 per week, for the period of four years.

Lawrence Bell, who plead guilty to four indictments for larceny was sentenced to pay the costs of