"SUNSET" COX DEAD.

Death of the Well-Known New York Congressman.

Sketch of His Long and Eventful Public Career.

Congressman S. S. Cox died about half-past 4 o'clock in the evening at his home, No. 36 East Twelfth street, New York city, from pneumonitis. His wife, Dr. Lockwood and a few friends were at his bedside. He was conscious almost to the end. During the day he inquired his wife, some of his friends and his old colored servant who came on from Washington to see him.

Only a few days before, Mr. Cox was preparing a speech on the new States, embodying his recent observations in the West, for delivery before the Judge Steckler Association, a Democratic club in Second avenue, New York city. The title of his lecture was "The Wonderland." The members of the society met at their rooms, and sat about in gloomy groups reading with anxiety the frequent bulletins from Twelfth street, and at length the news came that their friend had gone to the Wonderland of which he could tell them nothing.

There were many callers at the house during the day, and telegrams were received from the Turkish Minister and other well-known men. Among the friends who called were: General Fitz-John Porter, George Francis Train, Congressman John J. O'Neil, of St. Louis; ex-Judge Charles P. Daly, James M. Seymour, United States Marshal McMahon, General Roger A. Pryor and John T. Agnew. Mrs. Cox's brother, E. B. Buckingham, of Zanesville, Ohio, arrived in the afternoon, as also did her sister, Mrs. Hardenburg.

About two years ago Mr. Cox had a serious illness from which it was not thought he could recover, and the recollection of his wonderful rally at that time, after the physicians had announced his case hopeless, caused his friends to cherish the hope that the same thing might happen again. Almost his last words were in regard to the new States of the Great West, and plans which he had formed for advocating the admission of New Mexico and Wyoming at the next session of Congress.

A change which told of the approaching end took place early in the day, and in spite of his cheerfulness and a brave effort to hold on to life, he sunk gradually, and even at five o'clock the doctors thought death so imminent that members of the household were summoned to the bedside.

Sketch of His Career.

Samuel Sullivan Cox, better known as "Sunset" Cox, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, September 30, 1824. His father, Ezekiel Taylor Cox, was a leading politician of Ohio and a member of the State Senate in 1832-33. The mother of S. S. Cox was a daughter of Samuel Sullivan, who was Treasurer of Ohio in 1818, and had a high reputation for ability.

Mr. Cox attended the Ohio University at Athens, but subsequently became a student at Brown University, Rhode Island, where he graduated with honor in the class of 1846. He adopted the profession of law, and after being admitted practised many years successfully. He then made a trip to Europe, and on his return published a very readable and popular book on travels, entitled "Three Score Abroad."

In 1853 Mr. Cox became owner and editor of the Columbus (Ohio) *Statesman*, the Democratic organ of the State. In 1855 President Pierce tendered Mr. Cox the position of Secretary of Legation to England, but he was not able to accept the honor. Subsequently, however, he accepted the secretaryship of the Legation to Peru. On his resignation and return to Ohio, Mr. Cox was elected from the Columbus district to Congress, his Congressional term commencing the same day as Buchanan's Presidential term. He was thrice re-elected, serving continously from 1857 to 1865, or throughout the memorable years of the administrations of James Buchanan and Abraham Lincoln. In 1863, on the assembling of the Thirty-eighth Congress, Mr. Cox was the caucus nominee of the Democrats for Speaker against Mr. Colfax.

Upon the expiration of the Thirty-eighth Congress in 1865, Mr. Cox removed to the city of New York, where he afterward resided. He published that year, under the title of "Eight Years in Congress," a book of experiences and observations while a member of the House. In 1868 Mr. Cox was again put into the field for Congress, this time by the Democracy of his adopted home. He was elected. Before the assembling of Congress he again visited the Old World, during which Spain and other parts of Southern Europe and Northern Africa. On his homeward trip he tarried long enough in England to write an interesting book of his trip, which he published in London. It is entitled "A Search for Winter Sunshine," and has had an extensive circulation in this country.

In 1870 Mr. Cox was re-elected, over Horace Greeley, who was the Republican candidate. In 1872 he received the nomination of the Democratic State Convention for Congressman-at-large, and led the balance of the Democratic State ticket. The majority against Mr. Cox was 15,000 less than the majorities against Greeley for President and Brennan for Governor. The death of Congressman James Brooks occurring the following spring, Mr. Cox was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy. He has been again and again elected; once with only forty-seven votes against him.

Mr. Cox was a candidate for Speaker to fill the term left vacant by the death of Mr. Colfax. He was subsequently beaten in caucus by Mr. Randall, though coming within a few votes of success.

On the 25th of March, 1885, President Cleveland nominated Mr. Cox to succeed General Lew Wallace as Minister to Turkey. Mr. Cox post he resigned and was elected to the forty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Pulitzer, who was re-elected to the Fiftieth Congress.

Mr. Cox's best known book, "Why We Laugh," is an analytical description of American humor. In the summer of 1882 Mr. Cox visited Sweden, Norway, Russia, Turkey and Greece. The volume describing this trip he called "Arctic Sunbeams, or From Broadway to the Bosphorus by Way of the North Caps." In 1885, he published a semi-historical and autobiographical work entitled "Three Decades of Federal Legislation."

It is received the name of "Sunset" soon after he had become editor of the Ohio (Columbus) *Statesman*, thirty-two years ago. He gave for his paper a highly sophomosical account of a fine sunset he had witnessed, which was so rudely commented upon and ridiculed that he was dubbed Sunset Cox, and he never rid of the soubriquet, though very few persons who use it have any idea of its origin.

TWO HUNDRED NEGROES KILLED.

Advices received from Charleston, in Talahatchie county, Miss., report seven negroes killed there within the last forty-eight hours. George Allen, who burned B. F. Johnson's store, in De Flore county, was carried to Charleston from Greada and hanged. The total number killed is now estimated at two hundred. The names are not ascertainable. They were roughly and hurriedly buried. A ditch was dug and those killed were thrown in it and covered up by their own people. There were no obsequies. The Colored Farmer's Alliance organ, the *Advocate*, published at Jackson, has been discontinued.

The German powder factories are all at work night and day turning out the new smokeless powder for the army. They are overcrowded with orders for the Austrian and Italian Governments, both of which have adopted the powder.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Beckley leads the Pittsburg Club in home runs.

The Bostons won the series from New York.

Maine has a base ball club called the Pennesseewasees.

Casey, of the Philadelphias, has been laid off without pay.

A. G. Spalding favors doing away altogether with the foul catch.

The total attendance at the Boston grounds this season is almost sure to reach 275,000.

According to Anson Cleveland has given Chicago harder fights than the other League clubs.

Ryan, Glasscock and Tiernan are the only League players who have scored 100 runs this season.

The buildings and fences of the old Polo Grounds in New York have been sold at public auction.

Ewing, the New York's Captain, has given up playing mascots. The last (a little colored boy) was a failure.

Farrar, Fogarty, Wood and Nash are the latest additions to the 100 base-hit record among League clubs.

In Omaha they have tarted the old and demoralizing practice of rewarding home runs with coin showers.

Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York are the teams that Pitcher Clarkson, the mainstay of Boston, is a special terror to. Indianapolis fears him not.

A Bostonian promises a forty dollar easy chair to each member of the Bostons if they succeed in winning the pennant.

The struggle for the championship is very close and exciting this year, both in the League and American Association.

Over one hundred League games have so far been won and lost by one run. Chicago has won the most games and Cleveland lost the most by that small margin.

The stars of the baseball world afford valuable lessons to the aspiring youngsters of the profession. They are shining examples of the value of temperance.

Cleveland is the only League club to lose three straight games to one club by one run each. It is also the only club in the League which scored in every inning of a game.

The Washington management have made arrangements with the Bostons to play a series of six games, in Washington, during the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar in October.

The Louisville baseball managers have signed Flanagan, formerly of the Athletics, to play first base; Ryan and McDermott as a battery; and young Clarkson, formerly of the Tri-State League, as a pitcher.

On Labor Day the twelve games played by the League and Association clubs attracted an attendance of 75,302. The League had 46,384 patrons and the Association 28,978. The League played seven games and the Association only five.

The Boston-New York, Philadelphia-Washington, Indianapolis-Cleveland and the Chicago-Pittsburg series are complete. At least the few games which these clubs have not played will not likely be contested, as the schedule will not permit it.

The Columbus Club directors at a meeting request that Holland, the umpire, be no longer scheduled for any game in Columbus. President Wickoff replied that he has no power to change umpires, as the schedule of umpires was arranged by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Arthur Irwin, late Captain of the Philadelphias, has reason to feel proud of the record he has made with the Washington Club. It stamps him as a baseball general second to none. He took a team badly handicapped, and, with practically the same men and depending on the efforts of two pitchers to win, has vastly bettered its standing among League clubs and made it a dreaded antagonist.

A bad accident occurred recently in Chicago at a game of baseball between two nines that styled themselves the "Doctors" and the "Undertakers." In the seventh inning, when the Undertakers were well in the lead, James McNerney, the pitcher, was delivering a swift in-shoot when his arm snapped a few inches from the shoulder, and he fell to the ground unconscious. An examination revealed the fact that his arm was broken, the bone almost protruding the flesh. He was removed to his home.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A diamond trust is proposed.

Florida reports a big sweet potato crop.

The cotton crop of the South promises to be the best on record.

All the Adirondack resorts have this year been crowded with visitors.

The potato bug is making its appearance in various parts of the country.

Typhoid fever continues to spread in London, and people are getting nervous.

The Deleware peach crop is smaller this year than it has been in many seasons.

It costs the city of New York $250 a year to keep its "wells and pumps" in order.

Reports of the French wheat crop were not so satisfactory as was anticipated.

Ice houses containing 150,000 tons of ice were destroyed by fire near La Porte, Ind.

A number of stage coaches have been robbed recently in California by masked highwaymen.

Kalamazoo, Miss., expects to realize $1,000,000 for celery this year. The business is chiefly in the hands of Hollanders.

The average flow of petroleum in the Baku region of Russia is 88,000 barrels per day, as against 25,300 barrels in the United States.

Out of twenty-eight murders committed in London last year, in only six instances were the perpetrators brought to justice.

Upward of twenty-eight large bales of human hair were brought to France in the last steamer that arrived from the Orient.

Capitalists are preparing to start a huge meat-canning establishment at Galveston, Texas, to compete with the giant Chicago concerns.

The heat has been so intense in Foochow, China, that the authorities, in the hope of bringing rain, ordered the killing of pigs to be stopped.

The new cruiser Charleston, built by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, for the Government, has failed to come up to the contract requirements.

A recent cargo of Java sugar, landed at Philadelphia, was infested with swarms of sugar-fleas resembling potato-bugs, and inflicting a sting like a bee's.

The Lutherans of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia are holding their annual reunion at Penmar, Md. Ten thousand people are attending it

Workmen digging a ditch near Rensselaer, Ind., discovered $439 in gold, several watches and other valuables, believed to be the plunder of an old gang of robbers.

An irrigating scheme is under way in Utah in which $2,000,000 are to be invested. The reservoir for the canal will cover 150 square miles. The canal will irrigate 200,000 acres in Salt Lake Valley.

Recent statistics show the stock of horses in Russia to be 21,000,000, exclusive of the Caucasus, Finland and the Asiatic Territory. There are six Government studs, besides a large number of private ones.

The Ninth Victim.—Jack the Ripper has added another to his long list of victims. Early in this series of awful crimes Jack the Ripper announced, by notices chalked upon a board, that his bloody hand would not be stayed until 15 unfortunates had been slain, and that then he would announce his identity and surrender to the authorities. This is his ninth victim found, and all London is now wondering if he will make good his threat and promise.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

ANOTHER FOREST FIRE IN MONTANA—LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Information has just been received of one of the fiercest and most destructive forest fires yet reported in Montana. The fire occurred Sunday night in the St. Regis district, Missouri county, and the Cokely ranch was made a barren waste in less than thirty minutes. Cokeley and the employes of the ranch mounted horses and barely escaped with their lives to the river, less than a quarter of a mile away, and reached water after having their clothes nearly all burned from their bodies. They remained in the water over two hours, and even there the heat and smoke were almost suffocating. A Swedish prospector, named Anderson, tied his horse in the gulch about half a mile from the Cokeley ranch, and went up the hillside to his claim. Both horse and man perished in the flames. J. C. Veeder, who has returned from the St. Regis country, says he feels certain that several men perished in the flames higher up the mountains The destruction of property will aggregate fully $1,000,000.

POLITICAL POINTS.

At its session in Terra Alta, W. Va., the gubernatorial commission threw out 23 Democratic votes in Fleming county, reducing Judge Fleming's majority to 214. The commission adjourned for two weeks to meet in Charleston, when the report will be prepared. The commission had been in session 60 days.

The New Jersey Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor met in Trenton. Frederick Marsh was made temporary chairman. In his speech he indorsed the tariff record of President Cleveland, at the mention of whose name there was loud cheering. After the appointment of the usual committees a recess until 2 o'clock was taken. Upon reassembling the committees reported, after which Leon Abbott was renominated for Governor by acclamation.

The Shah has left Paris for Baden. If all the stories are true, the Shah is rather a bad 'un himself.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH.

BUTTER—Creamery	$ 26@	27
Country roll	10	18
CHEESE—Ohio full cream	8	8
New York	9	10
EGGS	19	20
POULTRY—Chickens, ₱ pair	55	65
Turkeys, ₱ lb	8	10
POTATOES—Peerless		
Rose	45	50
SEEDS—Clover, country	5 25	5 50
Timothy	1 55	1 65
Blue grass	95	1 00
Millet	1 50	2 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81	82
No. 3 red	75	77
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear	38	39
Mixed ear	39	40
Shelled mixed	40	41
OATS—New No. 2 white	27	28
RYE—New No. 2 Ohio and Pa.	49	52
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat's.	5 25	5 50
Fancy spring pat's.	5 00	5 75
Clear winter	4 25	4 50
Rye flour	3 00	3 25
HAY—Timothy	10 00	10 50
Loose, from wagons	10 00	16 00
MIDDLINGS—White	15 00	16 00
Bran	11 50	12 00
Chop feed	13 00	14 00

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 78@	79
RYE	49	50
CORN	40	41
OATS—Western	23	25
BUTTER	16	18
EGGS	18	19
HAY—Western	15 00	14 00

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	$ 75@	76
RYE	41	42
CORN	34	35
OATS	20	21
EGGS		15
PORK		11 25
BUTTER	15	20

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—Family	$ 4 00@	$ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	76	78
CORN—No. 2, Mixed	43	44
OATS—Ungraded White	24	25
RYE—No. 2	48	49
BUTTER—Creamery Extra	18	20
CHEESE—N. Y. Full Cream	6	9

NEW YORK.

CATTLE	$ 3 40@	$ 4 75
SHEEP	4 00	4 25
LAMBS	5 50	7 25
HOGS—Live	4 30	4 60
FLOUR—Patents	5 00	6 65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	83	84
RYE—State	52	54
CORN—Ungraded Mixed	42	44
OATS—Mixed Western	26	28
BUTTER—Creamery	11	20
Factory	9	13
CHEESE—State Factory	6	8
Skims—Light	7	9
Western	4	8
EGGS—State and Penn	1	15

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

Central Live-Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle has ruled light and the market steady at a decline of 15 to 25c per cwt. on best grades, while medium sold readily at a shade higher prices; common to fair slow at last week's prices. We give the following as ruling quotations: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs., $4 10@4 50; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $3 75@4 10; rough fat, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $3 20@3 60; good butcher grades, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 00@3 33; heifers and mixed lots, $2 00@2 75; bulls and fat cows, $2 00@2 50; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@40 00 per head.

HOGS.

The receipts of hogs have been fair and the market has ruled slow; offerings chiefly common, in point of quality. Sales as follows: Philadelphias, $4 10@4 25; best Yorkers, $4 30@4 40; common to fair Yorkers, $4 15@4 25; roughs, $3 25@3 75.

SHEEP.

The receipts of sheep this week were light and the market active at an advance of 10 to 15c per cwt. over last week's prices. We quote sales as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 lbs., $4 60@4 75; good, 100 to 100 lbs., $4 35@4 60; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 75@4 15; good yearlings, $4 45@4 75; common to fair, 50 to 60 lbs., $3 70@4 25; Veal calves, 110 to 120 lbs., $5 50@6 50.

WOOL MARKET.

Boston.—There has been a good inquiry for domestic wool thus far this week, and some fairly good lines of fleeces and territory are being moved. The market has ruled steady and prices are unchanged. Ohio fleeces have been sold at 32@33c for X, 33@34c for XX, and 34@35c for XX and above. In Michigan X fleeces sales can be made at 30c. Combing and delaine fleeces are in steady demand, with sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, of Ohio fine delaine at 35c, and of Michigan fine delaine at 34c. Territory wools are in good demand with sales on a scored basis of 55@57c for medium, 57@60c for fine medium, and 60@62c for fine. Texas and other unwashed wools are quiet. Pulled wools remain quiet. Foreign quiet.

Nature's Own Bridges.

The most remarkable natural bridge in the world, says *Golden Days*, is the Jisrel Hajar, which opens a gorge not far from the ruins of the temple of Adonis, in the province of Lebanon, in Syria. It is a flat piece of limestone rock, from ten to fifteen feet thick, perfectly arched on the under side. The gorge is about one hundred and fifty feet across, and the bridge is about one hundred feet from the bed of the torrent below. The bridge is so broad and level that a good carriage road might be made over it.

This bridge is surpassed in height by the natural bridge in Rockbridge County, Virginia, about one hundred and twenty-five miles west of Richmond, and about two miles from the James River. It extends over Cedar creek. The height of the arch is two hundred feet, and the upper surface of the bridge is two hundred and forty feet above the stream.

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Her Face Was Her Fortune.

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