



HIS END WAS PEACE.

Closing Scene in the Life of Gentle George W. Childs.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

Bishop Potter will officiate at the funeral, and it is expected that President Cleveland and the members of his cabinet will attend the services.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The death of George W. Childs, which occurred at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at his Walnut street home, threw a shadow of mourning over all sections of this country where electric messages are borne. It spread across the seas, where the sad news was transmitted by the cables. Expressions of sorrow were heard not only in America, but over the wide world. In all parts of the world the death philanthropist's name is familiar as a household word for benevolence and uprightiness.

The cup of sorrow was lifted to the lips of millions. Whether men had met Mr. Childs or not, they knew him by his work of a lifetime—that of helping those willing to help themselves, if possible, or sustaining them entirely, if necessary. The chief magistrate of the nation expressed his personal sympathy and that of the people of the United States in a message of condolence to the legate who was the companion of the dead. Members of his cabinet, senators, congressmen, and governors of some states did likewise. Leaders in commercial life, judges of courts, bishops of churches, famous actors, eminent publicists and honored private citizens joined in tributes of sorrow which were flashed over the wires.

Not since the death of James G. Blaine has such an outpouring of sympathy of feeling been witnessed. Then much of the grief was strong because of the love which patriots bore. Patriots also mourned, but political enemies had to stand aside. Now the lines of party, race, color, creed, have disappeared in the common need of respect for the dead and honor to his memory.

Such is the crown of laurel which has come of earthly gift to the man who was a man in the best sense—a living illustration of the practical nature of the golden rule.

Mrs. Childs did not witness her husband's death. So buoyant were her hopes on Friday that Mr. Childs would recover, a fact partially attributable to the encouraging morning bulletin of the physicians, that she conferred with her associates as to what she and Mr. Childs would do when her husband should regain his health. The sudden change for the worse, and finally the bulletin of the doctors that death was inevitable, were too much for her, and she could not bear the agony of witnessing the end.

Mr. Childs was unconscious from 8:00 Friday night until the end, and his death was painless. As one of the physicians described it:

"Mr. Childs suffered no pain, and his end was peaceful. He had been unconscious for the past three days, except at intervals. Mr. Childs' lower limbs were not both paralyzed, as has been stated. The stroke only affected his right side, he having lost the use of both his right arm and leg. During the last few hours he lay like a child asleep."

Present at the bedside at the time of his death, in addition to the physicians, were Colonel E. De V. Morrell and James W. Paul, Jr., son-in-law of the late A. J. Drexel; George W. Childs Drexel and W. P. Steel, Mr. Childs' private secretary. A strange incident occurred in Room 6 of common pleas court No. 1 Saturday, in view of the death of Mr. Childs. For the first time in many years his name was drawn from the wheel containing the names of jurors. It appears on the printed list just issued, service to begin on the 12th inst.

The death of Mr. Childs will not alter the policy of The Public Ledger, nor will any changes be made in the management of the paper. By an agreement entered into by Mr. Childs and the late Anthony J. Drexel, and in accordance with a provision in the latter's will, the Drexel estate will now purchase from Mrs. Childs the interest Mr. Childs held in The Ledger and will accordingly own the paper absolutely. The four surviving children of Anthony J. Drexel will hold equal shares in the property.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It is expected that the President and cabinet will attend.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—There was probably not a single church in this city in which some touching allusion was made yesterday to the memory of George W. Childs. At St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a vestryman, an eloquent tribute was paid by the pastor, Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard. There were few callers at the house during the day, and these consisted of intimate friends of the family.

The arrangements for the funeral are nearly completed. There will be brief private services at the residence, to be followed by a public service at St. James' church at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Bishop Potter, of New York, for many years an intimate friend of Mr. Childs, will officiate. He will be assisted by Bishop Whitaker, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Blanchard, the pastor of the church.

The remains will be temporarily interred in the Drexel mausoleum at Woodlands cemetery, the body to be placed in the catacomb next to the one occupied by the remains of the late A. J. Drexel, the business partner and boon companion of Mr. Childs.

The employees of The Public Ledger will attend the funeral in a body. The list of honorary pallbearers is nearly completed, but Joseph W. Paul, who is in charge of the arrangements, will not announce the names until he has received acceptances. There will be about thirty names on the list. Arrangements are being made for special trains from New York and Washington to accommodate those who expect to attend the funeral. It has not yet been officially announced, but it is expected that President Cleveland, with the members of his cabinet, and several senators and congressmen will attend.

A meeting of the employees of The Public Ledger was held yesterday afternoon. Colonel M. Richards Muckley, who has been employed on the paper over fifty years, acted as chairman. Addresses were made after which a minute, prepared by Addison B. Berk, assistant managing editor, and attesting the esteem in which the deceased had been held, was adopted.

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AN UNNATURAL SON.

The Remarkable Story Told by a Thrice Widowed Mother.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Jessie Hower, a widow with a 12-year-old daughter, and her brother, Rev. E. R. Herrington, resided to Superintendent Brown a strange story. The brother came on here from Michigan to help obtain the arrest of a man, whom she says was a poison her for an insurance of \$30,000 on her life.

Mrs. Hower is a fashionable dressmaker, who formerly kept an establishment on Fifth avenue, New York. Her first husband was Edward Mordeant, a stock broker, who died soon after the birth of their only child, leaving her a large sum in bank. A few years after his death she married E. J. Hower, a New York lawyer, who died in 1901. In November, 1905, she married Charles P. Hower, a man she met while her son, Edward Mordeant, was in the penitentiary. She met him on her way to the penitentiary, and she says she was with him and was accompanied with the bonds left her by her first husband. She got them back, however, and forgave her husband. Hower after introduced to her house a woman named Elsie, who spent much time there. Hower was then sick, and one day Mrs. Elsie and Edward Mordeant were allowed in the room.

Mrs. Hower did not know the reason for this, she said, until her husband, thinking he was going to die, after having attempted suicide, told her. He said her son Edward had induced him to join of Mrs. Elsie, who was an actress, and a policy was duly issued by the Prudential Insurance company. Hower was then to poison Mrs. Hower slowly by a deadly drug, and upon her death the insurance money was to be equally divided between the three. This proved to be too much for Hower, however, and he had either to kill himself or his wife, according to compact. He tried in court and failed the first time. He tried again and again these weeks later, and succeeded in making his wife a widow for the third time. The police will investigate the case thoroughly.

Bandits Repulsed Deputy Sheriffs.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 5.—A fight occurred between the bandits Evans and Morrell and Deputy Sheriffs Timmus and Boyd, about twenty miles east of Dinuba, yesterday afternoon. When the officers got near the place of a rancher named Robinson Evans and Morrell came out of St. Clair's house, nearby, and immediately opened fire on the officers. The officers at once took flight. After the officers had fled some distance they returned a few shots without success, causing to be shot through the abdomen twenty-five shots and the officers a half dozen.

Collector Herring's Assistants.

SCANTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—The transfer of the internal revenue office of the Yorkville district by Major Pennington to the new collector, Senator Herring, of Bloomsburg, was an event which attracted considerable attention in political circles in northeastern Pennsylvania. As yet Mr. Herring has only announced two appointments, Robert Buckingham, of Bloomsburg, who will be deputy collector of the Seventh division, who succeeds William Gable, of Shamokin, and the senator's father, George A. Herring, of Bloomsburg, who has been made cashier to succeed Robert B. Pennington.

A Determined Suicide.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—Anderson Wagner, of Mapleton, aged 55, married and the father of four children, became insane a week ago from lack of work and religious faith. Four times since then he has attempted suicide, but has been prevented by his neighbors. Yesterday the unfortunate man walked out into the Juniata river and was swept out of sight by the rapid current. He was dragged out half an hour later and partially revived, but there is no hope of his recovery.

A Fearless Traveler.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—J. P. Forster, a Swedish newspaper man, who started from Chicago Jan. 25 to make a trip around the world without a cent in his pocket, arrived in Denver. The Big Grande railroad has given him a pass across the mountains. He intends to take steamer at San Francisco to Yokohama and Calcutta, working his passage. He expects to make the circuit in five months and thirteen days.

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VAILLANT GUILLOTINED

The French Anarchist Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

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Extraordinary Precautions Taken by the Police to Prevent a Riot—Brief Story of the Crime for Which the Habit Bomb Thrower Was Executed.

Paris, Feb. 5.—August Vaillant, the anarchist sentenced to death for throwing a dynamite bomb in the chamber of deputies, met his death by the guillotine at 10 o'clock this morning. All the streets adjoining the Place la Esplanade were cleared by the police at 7 o'clock this morning, and the immense crowds that had gathered were pushed into the side streets. The police force on duty was unprecedented in the history of Paris.

Directly after the crowds had been driven back four companies of the Gardes Republicaines and a squad of mounted police formed around the square while workmen erected barricades at all streets leading there.

The gates and wire shops were all crowded with the latest class of citizens, who had crowded upon the justice of sending Vaillant to the guillotine, as he had killed nobody. An early rush of men and women up the Rue de la Roquette took place at 4 o'clock, but was stopped by the police and troops. The wooden scaffold upon which Vaillant was executed arrived at 4:15 a. m., and was at once put in place.

Vaillant walked to his doom unflinchingly, his remarkable bravado exciting the admiration of even the prison officials. As his head was being placed on the fatal block he shouted in a loud voice "Vive l'anarchie!" A second later the executioner touched a spring, the glittering knife fell from its fastening, and Vaillant's head fell into the basket placed to receive it.

Auguste Vaillant was born at Metz, department of Ardennes, Dec. 20, 1861. He was an illegitimate son and led a roving life. At one time he lived in Buenos Ayres, and at another in the United States, where he passed three months teaching school. He was married in the United States, and by this marriage had a little girl, whose name is Sidonie. He returned to Paris in 1887, entered into intimate relations with another woman, named Marcelle, and went to live in the Montmartre district, where in the rare intervals during which he worked he secured employment in a leather manufactory as a workman on pocketbooks.

An industrious life, however, had very little attraction for him, and he preferred to be a vagabond and thief. No less than five times he was convicted of petty crimes. He first called himself a socialist, revolutionist, but socialism was too mild to suit his views, so he abandoned it to become an avowed anarchist. He became active as a preacher of anarchist propaganda while still retaining his membership in one of the socialist groups. His mother lives at St. Ouen, near Paris, with an aged anarchist.

For a short time previous to his commission of the crime for which he was executed he acted as manager in the office of an anarchist periodical.

The bomb throwing in the chamber of deputies took place on Dec. 9, at 4:00 p. m. M. Mirman, a socialist, whose election had been disputed, had just descended from the tribune after a speech in favor of his claims, and M. Dupuy, the speaker, had just uttered the words "I am about to call for a vote upon the conclusions of the sixth electoral committee," when the explosion occurred.

Instantly the chamber was filled with smoke. Heartrending cries were heard from all sides, and Able Lember, one of the deputies, fell from his bench, hit by one of the pieces of the bomb. If the dynamite had struck the floor before exploding a number of people would undoubtedly have been killed, but a woman sitting beside Vaillant in the public gallery, jostled his arm as he was in the act of throwing the bomb, and this caused it to strike on the border of the gallery instead of on the floor of the chamber. As a result the persons injured were mostly spectators in the galleries, and nearly all the deputies escaped injury. About fifty persons were severely injured, and were transported in ambulances to a temporary hospital established in the refreshment room of the chamber.

At first Vaillant, who was among those seriously wounded, was not suspected as the criminal. He had gained admittance into the public gallery. He was one of the first to attempt to escape from the chamber. He had been wounded in the nose and right leg. Hatless and bleeding profusely from his wounds he smashed with his cane a window panel of one of the doors in a furious passion, but was driven back by a soldier who leveled his bayonet at him. Vaillant then went into the refreshment room, where his wounds were bandaged.

Vaillant then walked around the building until one of the stenographers of the chamber called the attention of the commissary of police to his demeanor. Questioned by the commissary Vaillant said that he was M. Marchal, living in Choisey-le-Rol, and that he was anxious to get home. He was taken to the depot of the prefecture of police, while detectives were sent to his home. They found that his right name was Vaillant. The criminal was then transferred to the Hospital Hotel Dieu, where shortly afterwards he voluntarily acknowledged his crime. The scenes attending his trial are matters of recent history.

Vaillant was of high stature, dark complexion and wore a heavy mustache, his features were coarse and hard and his whole appearance repellent. His forehead was wide, his eyes large, round and expressive and his ears large and flapping.

After Vaillant's conviction many memorials and petitions were addressed to President Carnot, who turned them over to the pardon committee. On Jan. 23 the hearing of his appeal was heard by the court of cassation, which decided that there were no grounds upon which to grant it, and it was therefore rejected. The only hope that then remained for Vaillant was in President Carnot, who had it in his power to pardon or commute the sentence, but Carnot refused to interfere.

A Youthful Coaster Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—Harry Cooley, a Homestead boy, was the victim of a coasting accident. He and a number of friends were on a "bob" sled coasting on Ann street when the sled ran into an electric light pole. Cooley's head struck the pole and his skull was fractured. He died soon after.

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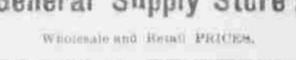
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