

SHERMAN IS DEAD.

The Last Great Figure of the Civil War Removed.

UNIVERSAL SORROW THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Orders Issued by the President and Secretary of War for Proper Respect to the Memory of the Deceased—Not Yet Completed.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

New York, Feb. 14.—All night long General Sherman wavered between life and death and continued to fight bravely his hopeless battle. Early in the evening physicians knew the end was approaching slowly but surely. The swelling in the face and neck disappeared, but with their subsidence symptoms of erysipelas came, and a development of the lungs came, complicated with the return of long-standing asthma. Mucus began once more to accumulate in the lungs and the first signs of passive pneumonia became apparent.

At 11:30 o'clock last night the dying soldier awoke, but merely to continue breathing required all his efforts. At midnight sleep had come to the relief of the sufferer. At 1 o'clock this morning the General was still slumbering and there was no change in his condition as far as could be determined by the doctors, and the house was closed for the night. At 2:30 there was no apparent change. General Ewing's son said at 4:25 that he could detect no change, excepting that the General's respirations were considerably increased, which caused anxiety. With the exception of heavy breathing at 5:30 no change could be discerned. One hour later a decided change for the worse set in. Another hour and all the members of the family were summoned. Death seemed near the unconquered soldier, still he lay suffering and suffering, but refusing to succumb. Thus was passed the next few hours.

At 8:25 Senator Sherman telegraphed the family at Washington that his brother was still alive, but only faintly conscious. His apparently is without hope, but his breathing is labored and his strength diminishing.

At this time the physicians were holding a consultation. When over 10 o'clock was given out the General's condition was hopeless and that the end was rapidly approaching and the bronchial trouble was making marked progress.

When asked if there was the slightest ray of hope, one of the physicians replied: "Not the least hope remaining. The General cannot possibly survive the day." Soon after the substance of this answer was officially announced as the result of the consultation.

To the scores of anxious people awaiting information this bulletin was a profound surprise. While it was known the

General was very low, yet somehow the idea had gotten abroad that he was going to pull through. At 8:30 Dr. Janeway, the consulting physician, left the house. "There is a decided change for the worse," said the doctor, "he is rapidly sinking." "Erysipelas in the bronchial tubes," was the reply.

HE BREATHE HIS LAST. During the forenoon, as the hours passed by, every inquirer who called at the General's house was told that all hope was abandoned, and that the General's relatives and attendants were merely waiting for the end and endeavoring to make his last hours as free from suffering as possible. Among those who called were Cyrus W. Field and Mrs. U. S. Grant. As on the preceding days since it became known that General Sherman lay at death's door, knots of people gathered in the streets near his home and talked to each other in low tones of the dying soldier.

At 1:50 p. m. a servant came out of the house and told the police on guard the end had come, and that the General had at last surrendered.

From Secretary Barrett it was learned that General Sherman remained unconscious to the last, dying with no visible pain. Four daughters were present at the bedside and his son, P. T. Sherman, Secretary Barrett and some other friends were in a room below. Soon after 2 o'clock Mr. Barrett went to the Western Union office and sent out a number of dispatches to Washington, in which he announced the hour of the death at 1:50 p. m.

EXENES AT THE RESIDENCE. The change in appearance of things about General Sherman's late residence, caused by death, was remarkable. A small crowd of curious people had gathered on the sidewalk opposite the house and gazed at the windows of the sick chamber with anxious and sympathetic eyes. There were faces at every window in the house fronting and within range of the Sherman mansion. The sun had ceased to shine, and the house of sorrow stood in a shadow more gloomy than ever.

A sudden gust of wind for the last bulletin of the patient's condition from the door, where it had been posted for public inspection. As it fluttered away into the street a liveried servant pushed hurriedly through the door and out on the stoop. He bent toward the officer on duty and whispered something to him. The newspaper men drew close, everyone expectant and waiting an interpretation of the message. The policeman turned toward the reporters, but the servant, as if the burden of news was too great to longer contain, said, in a smothered voice: "He is gone; he died at 1:50."

Instantly the scene changed. Young Ewing dashed out of the house almost before the words were spoken, and was running for the telegraph office. The newspaper men joined in the rush. The news disappeared from the windows and the occupants of the houses hurried into

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COAST CHRONICLES.

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BURGLARS PAY ANOTHER VISIT TO GRASS VALLEY.

Sheriff W. E. Hale of Alameda County Elected Warden of San Quentin—The Sensation Exploded Regarding the Petrified Man at Fresno—It Was the Work of an Italian Sculptor.

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SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 14.—Hugh J. Lynch, a guard at the San Quentin State Prison, accidentally shot and killed himself last evening. Lynch occupied a post on the wall near the jail. He had occasion to cross his boundary line, and was compelled to stoop under a railing about three feet high. It is supposed that in raising the hammer of his gun struck the left breast, making a terrible wound, from the effects of which he died in twenty minutes.

DECLARED A FRAUD.

The Fresno "Petrified Man" the Work of an Italian Sculptor.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The Evening Express to-day prints a lengthy article, the result of a research into the authenticity of the recently discovered Fresno petrified man. It declares the alleged petrification is a fraud, and the work of the same Italian sculptor who made the Cardiff giant, the Colorado stone man who had a rudimentary brain, and the figure to be some missing link, and who also fabricated the gigantic mole figure near the Giant's Causeway in Ireland, and said that the Fresno petrified man was a work of the same Italian sculptor, and now on exhibition in the British Museum as an authentic fossil. The Express says the figure was sculptured from sandstone, and then given acid, both to impart a water-worn and antiquated appearance, and taken to a lonely canyon in Fresno county and buried, where it was subsequently unearthed.

Burglars at Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 14.—George S. Hovess' variety and jewelry store was robbed last night of jewelry, silverware and cutlery to the amount of \$1,600. Entrance was effected by removing a shutter from the window and breaking the glass. A nickel was the only thing taken, and a Dennis Meagher's saloon was also entered, probably by the same parties. No plunder was secured, but the bandits paraded freely of liquor.

Young Lady Drowned.

GRANT'S PASS, (Or.), Feb. 14.—Miss Ida Simpkins fell from a bridge crossing on Long Creek last night and was drowned. Miss Simpkins was returning from a party, and it being very dark she walked off the bridge, which had no railing. Her escort jumped into the stream, after the unfortunate girl, but the water being very deep, he was unable to assist her, and she could not be recovered. The young lady was 18 years of age and highly respected.

Administrator's Eulogy.

STOCKTON, Feb. 14.—Eugene Kay, Sheriff of Tulare County, who was yesterday appointed administrator of the Johnson estate, which was attracting attention in the Legislature, to-day filed his bond in the sum of \$50,000, \$25,000 more than was required by law, with some of the wealthiest men of the city and county as sureties, one going on his bond for \$125,000.

New Warden of San Quentin.

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Baseball at Fresno.

FRESNO, Feb. 12.—The San Francisco and Fresno played here to-day. It was a batter's picnic. Howell was in the box for the San Francisco and Stapleton for the Fresno. Score by innings: Fresno..... 2 3 4 0 0 0 0-9 San Francisco..... 0 0 0 1 1 1-3 To-morrow the same clubs will play, if the rain does not interfere.

Vacaville and Incorporation.

VACAVILLE, Feb. 14.—A meeting to decide upon township incorporation was held to-day, and was attended by a large crowd despite the rain. It was decided to have a petition drawn up and presented to the Board of Supervisors at their April meeting, asking them to call an election upon the proposition.

Suicide of a Railroad Employee.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Reuben Irving, for years stenographer in the Southern Pacific office here, suicided by drowning in the reservoir this morning. He had been acting rather strangely for some time, but no definite cause has yet been ascertained.

Lawyer Hall Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—It is stated that the Grand Jury has indicted attorney John C. Hall on five counts for embezzling large funds which he held in trust. Hall disappeared about a week ago and has not since been seen.

American Loan and Trust Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The fact that the State Bank Examiner is looking into the affairs of the American Loan and Trust Company created much excitement to-day. An official announced that a dis-

CHARGED EMPLOYE HAD CIRCULATED RUMORS WHICH REFLECTED ON THE CREDIT OF THE COMPANY, WHICH HAD BEEN AN UNPLEASANT AFFAIR, AND THEY APPLIED FOR AN INVESTIGATION. THE BANK EXAMINER SAID THIS AFTERNOON THAT AS FAR AS THE EXAMINATION HAD PROCEEDED EVERYTHING WAS FOUND IN ORDER.

EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Business Transacted by the Board of Control.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Baseball Board of Control this afternoon rendered a number of decisions in disputes between the clubs as to players and other matters. The board also adopted the classification of leagues and associations, the basis of salaries paid, number of clubs and population of their cities.

THE FEUD BETWEEN BISMARCK AND THE EMPEROR INCREASING.

Emperor William Threatens to Prosecute the Prince if He Does Not Cease His Attacks Upon the Government—A Composer Convicted of Blackmailing an American Heiress.

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LOMBARDY, Feb. 14.—With the collapse of the Boulogne negotiations the Honor Rule question has entered into a more acrimonious stage. Though there is not at present any complete respite of the recent negotiations there is no doubt that the Emperor is acting demands on the one hand, and the pressure of Sir William Harcourt, with some fifty other radicals, backed up by Healey's section, on the other hand, brought about the collapse by which the Irish party is now left in a state of inter-venient warfare. Current reports credit O'Brien with a distinct leaning to the side of Parnell, who he is said to be as strongly opposed to Parnell's leadership as Sir William Harcourt or Healey.

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RAIN VISITS ALMOST THE ENTIRE STATE.

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NORTH SAN JUAN, Feb. 14.—The long drought prevailing in this section was happily broken by a copious rainstorm, which commenced last night with a high wind from the rainy quarter. There are indications of a good old-fashioned storm. No rain of consequence has fallen since the 6th of last month. Old settlers state that this has been the driest season since 1852.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 14.—Rain began falling about 10 o'clock this morning, and has continued throughout the day. It is decidedly welcome, particularly to horticulturists.

SALEM (Or.), Feb. 14.—A bill to establish and incorporate the port of Portland and to provide for the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers in the city and between the city and the sea, has passed both houses. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect, and to aid in the work of the port, the corporation of the port of Portland is authorized to issue bonds necessary for the successful carrying on of the work of the port.

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