

CONKLING IS DEAD.

The Senator Passed Away at 1:30 This Morning.

After an Unrequited Struggle for Life the New York Statesman Succumbs to the Effects of His Exposure in the Late Storm.

THE END OF A USEFUL LIFE.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Dr. Fordeyce Barker seemed quick to overcome as he stood on the steps of No. 2 West Twenty-fourth street yesterday afternoon and told the reporters of the impending dissolution of Isaac Conkling.

He delighted in telling the story of his struggle and how he nearly got lost in a snow drift in Union Square. For two weeks or more he continued to work, but on March 30 he had to give up. On April 3 he could be in the city on April 9 the operation involving the cutting of the nasal bone, the projection behind the left ear was reported to let out the pus that had accumulated in the honey-comb formation of the bone.

Dr. Barker called again shortly before eleven o'clock and left at 11:15. He said that he would not be in the city until the 13th, which the surgeon had made as a last resort to save his life.

At the bedside of the dying man were Mrs. Conkling, Judge Cox, Dr. Anderson, and Mrs. Oakman. Mr. Conkling passed away without moving a limb. He looked as though peacefully sleeping. There were a number of persons outside on the street waiting to catch the last report. Fifty doors there were between forty and fifty persons also waiting to hear the word.

THE GUNBOAT YORKTOWN.

Description of the New Dynamite Cruiser to be in Service in a Few Days.—The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company has nearly completed a dynamite cruiser, to be named the Yorktown, designed for the United States navy.

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at this time he is in the public service." Mr. Conkling was not satisfied and immediately offered his resignation, looking to the same end. The debate which followed brought him to his feet in great effort. His speech on this occasion gave him national fame in a day.

Mr. Conkling took a modest part in the debates and indignation of that trying session, and more than once the speaker's seat of his eloquence and his command of pure English.

Mr. Conkling was elected for re-election in the 18th district by his law associate, Francis Kernan, but he was successful two years later in securing the nomination of the House and his second term Mr. Conkling had the pleasure of sitting in the House with his brother, Frederick, who represented one of the New York City districts.

In the autumn of 1892 Mr. Conkling was elected to the United States Senate. To write his history in the greatest of Senators. He was strong in debate and the galleries were sure to be filled whenever he appeared. He was gradually assuming that leadership in the party of New York which for ten years was almost exclusively his.

Both Conkling and Fenton were on the floor. The convention was about to convene and the two men were talking. Mr. Conkling was in the room and the tide was high. Under his imperious dictation his own friends were in control of the convention and of the party.

During the last five years he was in nearly all the cases which were claimed the history of the courts. He appeared against Gold and for him in suits involving millions of dollars.

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THE WATER IN THE WISCONSIN RIVERS CONTINUES TO RISE.—Families Compelled to Flee from Their Homes and Great Damage Done to Property Reported.

BRANCHES OF THE JOURNAL'S LATER CITY. Miss special says: There is the highest water here ever known in April. Some damage was done Monday night to the warehouse of the Diamond Joe steamboat line and to Gilbert's foundry and machine shop.

REGULATORS AT WORK IN MISSISSIPPI.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A special from Magnolia, Miss., says that there is great excitement in the southern portion of Pike County, on account of the actions of a band of regulators who are holding negroes at any price.

SIBERIA. Its Secrets Revealed.—George Kennan's Wonderful Journey.

MOST interesting contributions to secret history will be the illustrated papers on "Siberia" by George Kennan, which are to begin in the May 17th issue of the Century.

THE LIFE IN SIBERIA, he had spent four years in Russia and Siberia, was thoroughly conversant with the people and the language, and had reached the conclusion that the Russian Government had been misapprehended, and that the exile system of Siberia was not so terrible as was supposed.

INSPECTION OF MINES AND TUNNELS OF SIBERIA—the most thorough that had ever been made by a traveler. Armed with letters from the Russian Minister of the Interior and other high officials, Kennan went everywhere, inspecting mines and tunnels, convict barges and hospitals, and settling with chain-of-commanding the great Siberian road.

MR. G. A. Frost, artist and photographer, accompanied Mr. Kennan, and the results of his work will form a valuable record of the life and scenery of the Russian and Siberian life and scenery.

WORKERS IN MINES. The Two Great Dangers to Which Coal Miners Are Exposed.

PARISIAN ETIQUETTE. Baroness de Rothschild Teaches Her Guests to Depart Early.

THE WESTERN FRESHETS. The Water in the Wisconsin Rivers Continues to Rise.—Families Compelled to Flee from Their Homes and Great Damage Done to Property Reported.

CORBIN MAKES CONDITIONS FOR STRIKERS. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—President Corbin of the Reading railroad, has issued a circular letter addressed to General Manager McLeod.

THE MARKETS. CINCINNATI, April 18. LIVESTOCK—Cattle—Common... 3 30 3 30

"IN GOD WE TRUST." A Scrap of History Furnished by Chief Brooks of the Secret Service.

When Salmon P. Chase was Secretary of the Treasury, an honest, God-fearing old farmer of the State of Maryland wrote him suggesting that as we claimed to be a Christian people, we should make suitable recognition of that fact upon our coinage.

"PNEUMONIA." Why not Call this Terrible Scourge by its Rightful Name.

Mad Over Vegetarianism. A man mad over vegetarianism was a curious inmate of a Pennsylvania hospital. The sight of any animal, bird, insect or reptile, slain at the hand of man, would send him into paroxysms of hysterical rage.

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Half-Rate Excursions to Texas and Arkansas. The Missouri Pacific Railway will run low-rate excursions to all points in Kansas and Nebraska, forty miles west and south of Missouri River points.

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