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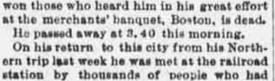
H. W. GRADY DEAD

Atlanta in Mourning for Its Distinguished Editor and Orator.

Mr. Grady's Fatal Illness Contracted During His Northern Trip.

Life and Achievements of This Gifted Son of the South.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Henry W. Grady, the editor-orator, who so lately charmed and



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won those who heard him in his great oratory at the merchants' banquet, Boston, is dead. He passed away at 2:40 this morning.

On his return to this city from his Northern trip last week he was met at the railroad station by thousands of people who had assembled to give him greeting; but he went from the Pullman coach on the arm of his physician, too ill to respond to the greetings of his friends.

The secret of his home during his last hours were most pathetic.

It was shortly after 11 o'clock that Dr. Everett announced that Mr. Grady was sinking rapidly, and that the end was near.

Then it was that all the members of the family and relatives gathered about the sickbed, hoping against hope, and praying that the cup might pass from them.

Friends who had at the doctor's suggestion, left the house a few hours before were hastily summoned again.

On Saturday it was known that Mr. Grady was very ill, but it was not until yesterday morning that the people in general began to realize that his illness might prove fatal.

All day long friends of the family called at the home from time to time to inquire anxiously after the sick man's condition.

Among the very many who came, Dr. Willis Westmoreland, Sr., a life-long friend of Mr. Grady, was one of the earliest, and he and Dr. Grady talked long over the patient's condition.

There was deep sorrow all over the city when it was learned that there was little hope of Mr. Grady's recovery, for this sad fact was made known as the day advanced.

As the news spread the brightness of the day seemed to fade, and the clouds began to gather in the peacefulness of Sunday Atlanta seemed in truth a city of mourning.

It was a fitting, a prophetic answer which the venerable mother of the then dying man gave to Dr. R. D. Spaulding yesterday: "I cannot believe that Mr. Grady will die," said the doctor. "He has work yet to do."

"Perhaps his work is finished," said the mother, as she bowed her head.

CLEVELAND DEEPLY AFFECTED.

The Ex-President Hears the News of Editor Grady's Death.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland was apprised of Editor Grady's death by an Evening World reporter this morning. He declined to be interviewed on the subject, however.

MAYOR GRANT SAVED HER DOG.

Lizzie Successfully Pleaded for the Return of Her Captured Pet.

Major Grant made one little girl very happy to-day.

In his last morning visit was found a tear-stained note written on a crumpled piece of paper, a copy of which follows:

"Dear Mayor: I am two years old, and I am going to take a favor of you. I will grant it to me if you will be so kind to let me have my dog, which I have named 'Doggie'."

"I will give you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

"Your obedient servant,
Lizzie Grant, 100 Madison street."

ROW IN THE 13TH REGIMENT.

Catholic Members Claim that They Are Being Persecuted.

Private James Calligan, of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment, of Brooklyn, was before Police Justice Walsh this forenoon to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by Quartermaster-Sergeant D. H. Dykes.

The case was heard by Justice Walsh, who found in favor of the Catholic members, and they were discharged. The case was dismissed.

Who Wants to Wear Epaullets.

Cadets at West Point and Annapolis from the Eighth Congressional District having become vacant, Congressman John C. Calhoun, of New York, has introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of a committee to select the cadets.

Verdict at the Panama-American Delinquent.

The new tax on alcoholic liquors is the very best that has ever been, and at the low figure of 10 cents per gallon.

LA GRIPPE SPREADS.

More Sufferers from the Snizzard Reported in New York.

Several Deaths Among the Afflicted in Paris.

A Chicago Hotel Staff Infected by a New York Drummer.

Supposed victims of "La Grippe" are everywhere to be seen to-day. Although a great many of the patients are only afflicted with bad colds, there are, no doubt, a great many cases of Russian influenza in the city.

R. Sweeney, of 147 Greenwich street, reports a patient suffering from the malady, and seven other members of the family have shown symptoms of it.

From across the ocean come alarming reports of the spread of the malady. At the present time, it is said, there cannot be less than 500,000 cases in Europe, and from Paris come the news that Dr. Damaschino, one of the leading physicians of that capital, and who has witnessed the effects of influenza and weakness of the heart.

This makes the fifth fatal case since the outbreak of the disease. There have been one death at the Polytechnic School and three at the St. Cyr Academy.

It is also reported that President and Minister Carnot, Ministers Tirard, Spuller, Freycinet, Faye and Rouvier are among the afflicted.

The theatrical profession has not been spared, as Miss Andrieux and other members of the company are in the physicians' care and Palais Royal Theatre is closed.

The French line, which arrived at New York last night, was delayed by a four-day's gale which she ran into on her second day out.

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The weather this morning was generally fair over the entire country, excepting a little snow in the north and west and in northeastern Canada.

At New York this morning the thermometer stood at 38 degrees; Philadelphia and Washington, 42; Chicago, 34.

Today we will have fair weather and stationary temperature, said the sergeant, and that he expected a fine weather prediction for Christmas.

FATHER O'REILLY DEAD.

The Well-Known Brooklyn Prelate Expired This Morning.

Rev. Edward J. O'Reilly, the beloved pastor of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, corner of Summit and Hicks streets, Brooklyn, died this morning from inflammation of the brain.

He had long been unwell, and his death was expected for some time. He was 67 years of age, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's.

He was a staunch Democrat in politics and a great friend of "Boss" McLaughlin.

TELEGRAPH AT AUCTION.

Sale of the Commercial Company Put Off Until To-Morrow.

There was a big gathering of lawyers, deputy sheriffs and auctioneers at the office of the Commercial Telegraph Company, at 116 Broadway, this morning at 10 o'clock, when it was announced that the sale of the building of St. Mary's Hospital, and the interest of the Company in and to the machinery, instruments, tools, wires, fixtures and other property of the Company would be sold at public auction by order of Sheriff Knickerbocker.

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SWEEP BY A CYCLONE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—A destructive cyclone, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain, passed through the center of the town this morning.

Her Mind Gives Way and She Takes to Selling Papers on the Street.

Miss Earle's Strange Freak.

Mary Ella Earle, a sweet-faced, brown-haired young woman of twenty-five, is awaiting examination as to her mental condition in the insane ward at Bellevue Hospital.

Mary Ella is the daughter of Mrs. John Earle, of 423 West Thirty-seventh street. She graduated from the Twenty-eighth Street Normal School in 1878, and has since been employed as a public school teacher.

She has had two or three times, by narrow margins, to pass the examination for a position as a teacher in the public schools.

Her mother went to visit her last Tuesday, but found she had left her rooms. The young woman was afterward discovered in a basement at 1841 Third avenue, where she had set up a newspaper stand on the premises, and was taken into custody and removed to Bellevue.

LOCKED UP FOR SNORING.

Untimely Slumbers in Church Cause a Row and an Arrest.

Catherine Clark is sixty years of age. Mrs. Clark is devout, but has one very bad habit. She snores.

This was the cause, rather the primary cause, of the old woman being sent to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for confinement by Justice Knickerbocker.

Yesterday Mrs. Clark went to St. Francis Xavier's Church, and fell asleep. She was taken into custody and removed to Bellevue.

THE BIG FELLOW'S OPINION.

Sullivan Says English Roughs Don't Know Fair Play.

When seen by a reporter this morning John L. Sullivan was scanning The Evening World extra, containing the account of the great battle.

"Well," commented the big man, "that is about what might have been expected. It's a pretty hard matter for a foreigner

HELD BACK BY GALES.

Fleet of Incoming Steamships Delayed by Off-Shore Winds.

Long List of Vessels Reported Overdue.

To-Day's Weather Reports from Principal American Cities.

To-day's list of overdue ocean steamships is unnecessarily large. This is mainly attributable to the high winds that have been blowing off the coast during the last twenty-four hours.

Among the belated vessels are the Amsterdam, from Amsterdam, Dec. 7; City of Columbia, Havana, Dec. 19; Davonia, Glasgow, Dec. 12; Egyptian Monarch, London, Dec. 6; Greece, London, Dec. 9; Island, Copenhagen, Dec. 4; Marsala, Hamburg, Dec. 9; Miranda, St. John's, Dec. 14; Panama, Bordeaux, Dec. 8; Polynonia, Seattle, Dec. 8; Rango, Liverpool, Dec. 12; Serbia, Liverpool, Dec. 14; Suvvia, Hamburg, Dec. 8; Stag, Bremen, Dec. 8; State of Alabama, Glasgow, Dec. 8; State of Georgia, Long, Dec. 8; The Queen, Liverpool, Dec. 9; Trinidad, St. Croix, Dec. 15.

None of these had been sighted at noon, but at the offices of their agents no alarm was expressed as the delay was attributed to the strong head gale. Sightings of the belated steamships were expected at any moment.

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