

EX-SENATOR HIGGINS OF DELAWARE DEAD

Known to Politicians as Man Who Made That State Republican.

CHAMPION OF NEGROES

Earned the Dislike of His Neighbors on One Case Fought for a Black.

Anthony Higgins, once United States senator from Delaware, died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, Thomas Higgins, 27 Washington square, New York, due to a disease of the heart which developed about two months ago.

It is not known whether the body will be buried at Wilmington, where Senator Higgins resided, or at a farm owned by him outside the city. He was unmarried and leaves another brother, John C. Higgins, of Delaware City, Del.

Anthony Higgins, who had the distinction of having turned Delaware Republican, was born at St. George's, New-Castle county, Del., in October, 1841. His father was Anthony M. Higgins, descendant of a line of landowners in Delaware and prominent in State affairs.

Anthony Higgins was a Republican when that party was organized and before that time he was an abolitionist, even in his teens. He would not go to Delaware College because it was pro-slavery, but chose Yale instead, where he was graduated in 1861. After a course at the Harvard Law School he was admitted to the bar in 1863. He was a Lincoln man in the second campaign and was successively appointed Deputy Attorney-General of the State and United States District Attorney.

After the close of the war Senator Higgins won countrywide note by his conduct of a case which did not endear him to a considerable portion of his fellow citizens. The Sixteenth Amendment had been added to the Constitution and a negro of the name of Neal had been brought up for trial charged with an act on a white woman. A jury of Democrats promptly convicted the man and the sentence of death was imposed.

Young Higgins very promptly raised the point that Neal had not been tried by a jury of his countrymen inasmuch as no negroes had been included in the jury panel of the State. The United States Supreme Court decided with him and the case was ordered for a new trial. The man was acquitted this time and some years later the woman had to be admitted that her testimony had been untrue. Although the justice of the fight was acknowledged, it took years for some of the older members of the community to forgive Higgins for his conduct.

Senator Higgins was a valiant worker to have the vote of the negro counted. He went to Congress in 1883 and was largely instrumental in having the Fifteenth Amendment adopted. He was appointed United States District Attorney by President Grant. He was chairman of the Republican State committee in 1880 when Garfield was elected, although at that time and ever after he was an ardent supporter of James G. Blaine.

Anthony Higgins became United States Senator in January, 1886, after the Republican Legislature, which had just come into existence had balloted forty times for his name.

Senator Higgins did not allow politics to keep him from becoming a lawyer with an international reputation. His personality, marked as it was, did not deter him from taking cases of striking interest. His manner, his bearing, his voice keen of tone and his speech very rapid. He dealt in cold logic, incisive satire and the aggressive rather than persuasive characteristics of oratory.

When J. Edward Addicks tied up the Republican Legislature Senator Higgins had to battle the empty-handed staffman with every fibre of his being. When Theodore Roosevelt, then President, appointed an Addicks man to office, Senator Higgins came out of his retirement long enough to criticize the President at some length.

He was still busy practicing law when three months ago his physicians diagnosed that he had a mortal malady. He gave up work two months ago thinking to prolong his life.

DR. JUAN GARCIA PURON DIES.

Noted Spanish American Had Striking Career.

Dr. Juan Garcia Puron, who died in his native town, Llanes, Asturias, Spain, on the ninth of this month in the fifty-ninth year of his age, was for many years at the head of the Spanish department of the American Museum of Natural History. He was the author of a number of Spanish text books that are used in the schools of the Argentine and other South American countries. He was enthusiastic in the cause of education and travelled extensively through South America, where the heads of the educational departments of the various countries invited him to address them on his favorite subject and in many cases acted upon his suggestions, which were along modern ideas of education.

Dr. Puron took his medical degree in Spain and when quite a young man went to Mexico to practise medicine and advance the cause of education which was so near his heart. While in Mexico he interested himself in politics and was one of the leaders in the recognition against the government of Diaz.

For his active and conspicuous part in the recognition he was banished from Mexico and came to the United States. Here he practised medicine for a while until he entered the service of the Messrs. Appleton. After the change in that firm a few years ago Dr. Puron returned to his native Spain. There he practised medicine and continued the writing and editing of text books for the schools of that country and South America.

Dr. Puron some thirty years ago married Maria Elizabeth Gilder, sister of the late Richard Watson Gilder, who is now in Spain.

OBITUARY.

John Grignola, the sculptor, died in St. Michael's hospital on Monday following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Grignola, who was born in Italy, was seventy years of age. He had resided some time in Milan and came to New York in 1883, settling in Rhode Island. He came to New York and soon attracted attention as a sculptor of unusual ability. He was employed by the late John Jay on numerous commissions and has designed many panels and

Death of an American in Chile. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The death of Dr. William H. Van Allen, an American, of Antofagasta, Chile, was reported to the State Department today from the American Legation at Santiago. It is said that Mr. Van Allen had no relatives in Chile and that his nearest relatives live in Memphis, Tenn. The death was sudden and the cause is not known.

Washington Society Notes. WASHINGTON, June 26.—Mrs. Taft will go to Baltimore to the Democratic convention tomorrow, where she will occupy a reserved box in the gallery. She will be the guest of Mrs. Hugh Wallace, daughter of the late Chief Justice Fuller. Mr. Wallace is a delegate to the convention from the State of Washington.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Huntington Wilson, entertained at dinner this evening in honor of the special envoy from Honduras, Señor Alberto Mendez. Among the other guests invited were Señor Calvo, Minister from Costa Rica; Señor Mejia, Minister from Salvador; Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh; Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, Major Gen. W. J. Carter, Charles D. White, American Minister to Honduras, and Hugh S. Knox, Jr.

Notes of the Social World. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cramp of Philadelphia are in St. Regis on a short visit. Mrs. John O. H. Binney is at the Ritz-Carlton on a visit from her country place at Watch Hill, R. I.

The wedding of Miss Carol Lawrence Churchill to George H. Bartholomew will take place in Calvary Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Maude Underwood Wait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Underwood, will be married to William R. Robe this evening at 8 o'clock.



"In three campaigns I have been the champion of the Democratic party"—Bryan

WEDDINGS

Birmingham—Hennessy. Miss Marion Hennessy, a daughter of the late John J. Hennessy, was married to William Birmingham in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. Sinnott of the cathedral officiating. Only relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Francis Hennessy. She wore a white travelling costume, with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Joana Hennessy, was her only attendant. Her costume was of pale pink chiffon and satin. She wore a hat to correspond and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham left later for Montreal. They will make a two months tour of the continent and will live in this city on their return.

Herman—Williams. HACKETT, N. J., June 26.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Williams of Union street this afternoon their only daughter, Miss Mildred Steele Williams, was married to Samuel S. Herman of Philadelphia. The Rev. J. McCarty of the church officiated. The bride was escorted away by her father. Miss Williams was attired in a cream satin gown trimmed with duchesse lace, with a pannelled train of white embroidered velvet. She wore a veil and orange blossoms. Her costume was attired in a cream satin gown trimmed with duchesse lace, with a pannelled train of white embroidered velvet. She wore a veil and orange blossoms.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman will live in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Gilligan—Magee. PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Archbishop Prendergast today married Anthony M. Gilligan of New York and Miss Regina Clark of this city. The bride was escorted away by her father. Miss Williams was attired in a cream satin gown trimmed with duchesse lace, with a pannelled train of white embroidered velvet. She wore a veil and orange blossoms.

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Lincoln—Thompson. PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—George Jones Lincoln, Jr., of this city and Miss Marguerite Talbot Thompson of Germantown were married here at noon today in the Grace Episcopal Church of Mt. Airy. The Rev. S. C. Hill performed the ceremony. Among the out of town bridesmaids were Miss Elena Mayhew Peck, Mrs. John Toucy of New York and Miss Harriet Blase of Buffalo. Mr. Allen Lincoln of New York was the groomsmen and Lewis Tile, Warren Westmoreland Rommel, Malcolm Douglas, John Toucy and William Long of New York were the ushers.

Rowand—Ferguson. PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Dr. Susan Ferguson, formerly pharmacist at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, was married here today to Thomas Rowand, an official of the Bell Telephone Company stationed in Camden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. E. Hayward of St. David's Church, Camden. The bride was attended by Miss Clarissa Hoge of New York and Stevens R. Schlip acted as best man.

Assistant District Attorney Moskowitz Weds. Morris B. Moskowitz, one of the Assistant District Attorneys under District Attorney Whitman, announced today his association in the Criminal Courts Building that he had been married on Tuesday to Miss Esther Hummel of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Moskowitz have left town for a trip to Lake George, the Adirondacks and Canada.

Request of \$10,000 From Mrs. Drexel. Miss Inez Coleman of La Tourette House, Bayonne, a newspaper writer, has received word that there has been bequeathed to her \$10,000 by Mrs. Lucy W. Drexel, who died last spring at her home, 103 Madison avenue, Manhattan. Mrs. Drexel was the widow of Joseph Drexel of the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. Miss Coleman and Mrs. Drexel were not related, but were intimate friends.

No Cephas Brainerd Estate. The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of Cephas Brainerd, a lawyer, who died January 23, 1911, shows that he left an estate of \$21,350, but that the debts and miscellaneous expenses were \$14,400, leaving a deficit of \$7,050. The indebtedness was \$20,140, consisting chiefly of notes made to his sons, Cephas, Jr., and Ira E. Brainerd.

NATURAL METHOD OF TEACHING SINGING

Hears About It From a Physiologist.

REACH HIGH C WITH EASE

Why Find Fault With Opera in English? Asks David Bispham.

Science invaded the field of art yesterday with a flourish of voices and an army of arguments when advanced teachers of music, physicians, physiologists and laryngologists met to put in a plea for the standardization of tone production. This occurred at the second session of the New York State music teachers' convention at Columbia University.

"The facts of nature upon which a true method of voice production must be based are all found in the sciences of anatomy, physiology and acoustics," said Dr. Floyd S. Muckey, who has been engaged in research work with Prof. Hallock of Columbia University several years. "In order to have one standard of voice production we must find the facts of nature that govern it and it is in the realm of acoustics, first, that we must look for them. That which produces the voice is a mechanism. There are those who claim that it is a God-given gift, others that it is a product of the brain. To these I would say take away the vocal mechanism and then see how much voice you can get. Such statements are merely confessions of ignorance on the part of those who make them. No one has the presumption to claim that he knows anything about God; a God-given gift is based on ignorance. There is a mechanism between the brain and the voice and without this the voice is impossible."

The speaker then spoke against the advocates of the "psychological" or "tone concept" method by asserting that the muscles which operate this voice mechanism are involuntary and that the professor of the mind has no control over them. He caused a show of strong feeling, mingled approbation and dissent by his next remark: "There is no 'old Italian method,' as the old Italians knew nothing of the facts upon which voice production is based. There is no such thing as a Lam-peth method, a De Hezke method, a Sordani method, a Marcellini method and the many others to which the name of some individual is attached, because these individuals knew practically nothing of the facts upon which a true method must be based. The facts of nature. For this reason there can be only one true method, and this must be termed 'The natural method of voice production.' No method, therefore, has attempted to make the laws of mechanics govern the vocal apparatus, and that they must do in order to bring all its capabilities into use with least possible expenditure of energy."

This advocate of what one might call "the scientific management of the voice" found much opposition among his hearers, an assemblage of several hundred singing teachers, each of whom cherished a method of his or her own. His cause appeared to be strengthened by some practical demonstrations of his theory by Dr. Frank E. Miller, who had brought with him twenty-seven persons whose voice mechanism had been perfected like an organ pipe, by means of operations on tonsils, turbinate, larynx, pharynx, and the nasal cavity. Even the dissenters joined in the applause that greeted Paul Althaus, a student for two years, who never could sing a note before he had everything scraped out of his larynx, but his palate, and who yesterday sang a selection from "La Boheme" which took in a clear high C without an indication of a fault of voice mechanism.

In the afternoon David Bispham gave a lecture on his favorite theme, "The Production of Opera in English." Most of our singers have come from abroad, where they only picked up a smattering of their own language. English is just as singable as any other tongue if we only know how to sing it. There is nothing bad about English in singing but bad English.

In answer to his question "What is the objection of the audience to understanding what is being said in a musical piece?" he found his answer in the low applause of his own rendering of French, Italian and German songs with English lyrics.

The day's programme closed with a performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio "St. Paul," sung by a chorus of 300 voices from the People's Choral Union and the New York Oratorio Society, with Mrs. Edith Chapman-Gould, Miss Mary Jordan, Franklin Lawson and Frank Croton as soloists.

ENGAGED. RAYCH FRENCH.—The engagement of Miss Mary Bank French and Mr. Raymond Stewart French is announced. Mr. French is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William French of 13 East 9th st., New York.

MARRIED. NORTH LEAVITT.—On Wednesday, June 26, 1912, in Philadelphia, by the Rev. David De Forest Burrell, Katharine Mildred, daughter of Alexander Levett, to Edwin North.

MAISEL-FRIEDL.—On Wednesday, June 25, in Trinity Church, Columbia, s. a. by the Rev. Edmund S. Joyner, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Rev. Mrs. Lillian Lindsey, daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Davidson Phelps, to Elias J. Marsh of N. Y.

DIED. DALY.—June 25, Robert Daly, 313 W. 25th st., Funeral "THE TRIBUNE," Church, 241 W. 23d st. (CAMPBELL BLDG.), Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

DUSENBURY.—Suddenly in Troy, N. Y., June 25, 1912, Charles Eagles Dusenbury, aged 51 years. Funeral services at the residence, 846 Second av., Troy, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HARRISON.—On Tuesday, June 25, 1912, at his residence, 295 6th av., Brooklyn, Nate Harrison, son of the late Henry and Lanny Harrison. Funeral and interment private. Portland, Ore., and San Francisco papers please copy.

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