

DEATH OF JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

The sad event, which the telegraph warned us some days ago, was an officer to occur at any time, is elsewhere announced as having transpired at Lexington about six o'clock last night. The soldier-statesman, after a long contest with a disease which tested his patience and fortitude more than all the life together, has at last succumbed. The life devoted to the public service, and which he wisely offered a sacrifice upon the altar of his country has gone out, leaving thousands to mourn its departure who had hoped there was yet years of service in the man who, in '69 was the hope of his countrymen. Born of a family illustrious for statesmen, divines and scholars, and gifted beyond the common lot of public men, it could hardly be otherwise than that he would signalize himself as he did, and by dint of his statements, in the face of three party opposition and the zeal of almost fanatical followers of Clay, achieve a series of triumphs that none will now more willingly admit were deserved than those whom in the days of his young manhood he overthrew and conquered. His advance was rapid, but it was won by hard blows. The grandson of one of Kentucky's earliest senators and attorney-general in Jefferson's cabinet, and surrounded by a family influence of which any man might feel proud, he yet was the architect of his own fortune, and owed his success to his own ability, and the personal magnetism which enabled him to draw men to him and fasten them as with hooks of steel. He was born near Lexington, Kentucky, January 21, 1821, and was therefore in his thirty-fourth year when called away. Educated at Center college, Danville, he entered the law department of Transylvania university, where he graduated. He removed soon after to Iowa, and there entered upon the practice of his profession, but after a short residence returned to Lexington, where he married and took up his residence. In 1847, on the declaration of war with Mexico being announced, he volunteered, and was elected major of the Third Kentucky cavalry, with which he served until the close. On his return he was elected to the legislature, and in 1851 defeated General Leslie Combs, after a bitter canvass, for congress, and was again elected in 1853, after a still more violent opposition. He was nominated by the Democratic party for Vice-President in 1856, and was elected with Mr. Buchanan, taking his place in the senate in March, 1857, as the youngest man who had ever presided over that august body. With what incomparable dignity and ability he filled that high position let the records speak. Even his enemies confessed to the almost magic of a manner that disarmed them and made them, if not his friends, at least silent admirers. In 1860 he was one of the Democratic candidates for President, but being defeated, was elected United States senator. The war between the States found him in his place in the senate, a warm advocate of the principles of which he had been made the head and front in a political contest unparalleled for its closeness and the heat with which it was conducted. This did not suit the dominant faction, and they expelled him from the seat by a strict party vote, treating him with marked discourtesy and inexorable severity. He left his home and at once promptly offered his services to the Confederacy, being commissioned major-general. Assigned to command he participated in all the great battles, affairs and skirmishes of the war until February, 1865, when he was confirmed secretary of war in the cabinet of President Davis. He was present with General Joe Johnston when that officer surrendered to Sherman, and remained in the south until June of that year, when he escaped to Cuba, and thence went to Europe, where he resided until 1869, when he returned to his home in Kentucky, avowing it his purpose thereafter never to take any part in politics. He engaged in the practice of his profession, and was for some time connected officially with the Lexington life insurance company. He retained the love of his fellow-citizens in whatever capacity they found him, and until his last moment was regarded by thousands of them as the man of their choice for the highest office in their gift whenever opportunity should offer. But their and our hopes are dashed. A higher power has spoken, and they and we, as he, must humbly bow and bend.

DEATH OF MAJOR J. P. STRANGE.

It is with unfeigned regret we announce to the readers of the APPEAL the death of Major John P. Strange, which sad event transpired at his late residence last night about eleven o'clock. The gallant soldier had been an invalid and for some weeks confined to his home, and notwithstanding an all but unquenchable spirit, the untimely end and tenderness by his family, and the best exertions of the most competent medical skill, he succumbed as a child to slumber, peacefully as a child to slumber, surrounded by his family and friends. Born in Fauquier county, Virginia, in 1821, he emigrated to this city, accompanying his father, while yet a boy, and at an early age engaged in business, at which he was quite successful. In 1857 he established with his partners the house of Speed, Donoho & Strange, and continued with it until the fall of 1861, when he volunteered his services to the States and joined Forrest's first regiment of cavalry, of which he was first sergeant-major and afterward adjutant. In this latter position he remained with the regiment until the fall of 1862, when he was transferred to the staff of General Forrest, with whom he served until the close of the war, as adjutant-general. It is not necessary for us to speak

BRECKINRIDGE.

The Great Kentucky Malesman and Soldier Dead—Particulars of the Sad Event.

LEXINGTON, May 17.—The condition of General Breckinridge remains unchanged. He still remains confined, and seems to be much less comfortable in his condition than those around him. He has a few chosen friends, who are admitted. Some of his more hopeful friends entertain hopes of his recovery, but for some time, but the more knowing ones see no reason to remain much longer, and in fact, he is called away any moment. His illness is the topic of conversation, and every word uttered in relation to his condition is listened to with intense interest by his relatives and friends from abroad are here with him, and his many friends from all parts of the country seek intelligence hourly of his condition, by wire.

LATER.

General John C. Breckinridge died in this city at six o'clock, on Monday night, of a heart attack. He was 54 years of age, and was a native of Lexington, Ky. He was a member of the United States Senate from 1857 to 1861, and was a member of the Confederate Congress from 1862 to 1865. He was a member of the Kentucky State Senate from 1847 to 1851, and was a member of the Kentucky State House of Representatives from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Bar Association from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Medical Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Historical Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Literary Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Musical Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Art Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Scientific Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Philosophical Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Historical Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Literary Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Musical Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Art Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Scientific Society from 1841 to 1846. He was a member of the Kentucky State Philosophical Society from 1841 to 1846.

FOREIGN.

Paris, May 17.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard states that the alleged plot in the late conspiracy against Prince Bismarck is named Danin, who has been arrested at Treu.

GENERAL.

Washington, May 17.—The postmaster general has issued a circular to the effect that the rate of United States postage on letters sent to or received from the United States by mail carriers is to be reduced from ten to five cents for each half-mile or fraction thereof, to take effect July 1, 1875.

THE WHISKY WAR.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Bristow today called on the attorney general and referred to the President, in relation to the whisky war, with reference to the last and future operations against illicit distillers. Subsequently the secretary was closely consulted with Commissioner Pratt, and received damaging statements against the King, submitted to them by Revenue Agents Bristow and Perkins. The past few days Bristow has received communications from eastern cities indicating that the whisky war is broken, and is being put to rest, which he is trying to cut down. Offers have been made him, contingent on his cooperation with those making offers, which offer evidence which will involve a number of heretofore regarded respectable distillers in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and elsewhere. The secretary has received the full details of any further active participation in the whisky war, and is waiting for the duty of arranging for further seizures. It is expected that the whisky war will change all over its face in the west.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

San Francisco, May 17.—The Pacific mail steamer Alaska has arrived from Honolulu, bringing a cargo of goods and passengers. The ship's arrival is expected to be a profitable one for the shipping company.

ST. LOUIS, MAY 17.—A special to the Evening Dispatch from Jefferson City says that the Missouri legislature has passed a resolution calling on the people of the State to observe Thursday, June 3d, a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, in connection with the proposed annexation of the Territory of New Mexico.

SPORING.

Paris, France, May 17.—The spring meeting of Chantilly began today. The race for the prize of Diana resulted in a dead heat between the two favorites, and the result was a great disappointment to the spectators.

THE REFORMED EPISCOPALISTS.

Chicago, May 17.—Members of the Reformed Episcopal church in attendance at a meeting of the council held at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Edwards, who presided over the meeting. The council was held in the evening, and was attended by a large number of the members of the church.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

The Ex-Priest Gerdeeman's Case. Philadelphia, May 17.—The jury in Gerdeeman's case could not agree, and were discharged.

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