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## TELEGRAPH.

4 o'clock, P. M.

### DEATH

#### LOVES A SHINING MARK.

#### Henry Wilson Stricken Down in the Prime of His Useful Career.

#### Interesting Particulars of the Closing Hours of His Life.

#### Meeting of Senators and U. S. Supreme Court Judges to Make Arrangements for the Funeral.

#### Official Announcement of the Sorrowful Event by the President.

#### Death of Vice-President Wilson.

FIRST DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to this city from Washington says Vice President Wilson is dead.

SECOND DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Vice-President Wilson died very suddenly at 7.30 this morning. He rested well last night, awoke at 7 a. m., and expressed himself as feeling bright and better. He sat up in bed to take his medicine, lay down on his left side and expired in a few moments without a struggle.

THIRD DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—It having been represented last night that the vice president had so much improved that he would be able to leave the city for the north this week, the intelligence of his sudden death this morning fell with startling force and suddenness on the community. The vice president seemed on Saturday to be great deal better than at any time during his late sickness, but yesterday was not so well. Postmaster Burt, of Boston, called in the forenoon and had a pleasant conversation with him. Mr. Crossman, of New York, a literary friend also visited the vice president on business concerning an unfinished volume on the subject of slavery. The vice president being in a condition requiring rest Mr. Crossman retired. The vice president slept from one to three, when he rose. The vice president went to bed early and slept tolerably well during the night. In his waking intervals he asked for water. About midnight he got up and walked around his room, then going to his table took up a little book of poems entitled "The Chancel Cross" with the motto:—"Not as I will, but as thou wilt." He read three verses from it one of which is as follows:

"Help us, O Lord, with patient love, to bear Each others faults; to suffer with the weak; Help us each others joys and griefs to share. But let us turn to thee alone in weakness." Other verses had been marked in the book among them the following:—"What if poor sinners count their grief—The sign of an unchastened will—He who can give thy soul rest, knows, Thou art submissive still." This volume belonged to his wife and contained a photograph of her and their son, both deceased.

He treasured it beyond value and always made it his companion from which he seemed to derive much comfort. After reading the verses he spoke with a gratitude of the kindness of his friends during his sickness and of the wide-spread sympathy in his behalf. He then returned to bed in a happy mood and slept. At three o'clock this morning he

woke, complaining of a pain in the stomach. One of his attendants rubbed it, and being thus relieved he again fell asleep. At 7 o'clock he woke remarking that he felt brighter and better than at any time previous. He said he was going to ride out to-day as his physician, Dr. Baxter, had advised him to do so if the weather was fair.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

About 8 o'clock last evening the Vice President complained that he felt some pain, when one of the attendants then asked him if he would not like to have a message sent to the doctor, but he said, after thinking a moment, "No; it is not worth while." Shortly afterwards he requested Wood to send to a friend, Mrs. Carpenter, for another bottle of Cape of Good Hope grape juice, from which he thought he had derived some benefit, and at 8 o'clock signified his readiness to sleep. While being prepared for bed he was very cheerful and he said he felt uncommonly well. At 9.30 he fell asleep. Waking at midnight he got up, walked around the room, and read a little in a book of religious poems, marking the place where he left off with an editorial regarding himself, clipped from the New York Herald. He again went to sleep. At three o'clock he woke again, but soon dropped asleep, and didn't wake again till 7 o'clock, when he remarked on his feeling so uncommonly well. It was then decided advisable to communicate the fact of Senator Ferris' death. Mr. Wilson received it without surprise, saying he had been a great sufferer, and characterizing him as an able, active, useful man.

He also talked about Ferris' early life and his last election, and added:—"That makes 83 dead with whom I have sat in the senate; what a record. I don't think many now living can say the same unless it is Hamlin, of Maine. If I live to the end of my present term, I shall be the sixth in the history of my country who have served so long a time." After remarking about his good night's rest, he looked up with a cheerful smile and playfully said:—"I'm a pretty bright looking boy this morning, ain't I?"

At twenty minutes past seven o'clock he said he would get up and take breakfast. He then called for some bitter water which had been prescribed, and having drunk it he laid with his left side on the pillow as if seized with a sudden exhaustion, breathing heavily but uttering no words, and in a few moments

HE DIED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

His death coming but a few minutes after all these evidences of remarkable improvement and rapid recovery, could not at first be realized by his attendants, and it was not until the arrival of Dr. C. M. Card, who resides in the neighborhood, and who had been instantly sent for, that the melancholy fact found any credence. The body has been laid out in the Vice-President's room. A meeting of senators now here, members of the cabinet, and judges of the supreme court has been called to meet at noon to take action, and the friends of the deceased in Massachusetts have been advised of the solemn event.

THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIED.

The President was notified of the Vice-President's death about nine o'clock, and he immediately called a special meeting of the cabinet for 10.30 o'clock, at which time all members were present except Secretary Robinson, who was absent from the city. Secretary Fish was requested to attend the meeting of senators in the city at noon on the part of the President and cabinet and unite in any arrangement for funeral ceremonies. After the programme for the funeral shall have been perfected by the committee, the President will be notified by the Secretary of state, and an executive order will be issued announcing the death of Vice President Wilson and ordering that the departments be closed and other suitable marks of respect be

shown to the memory of the deceased.

MEETING OF THE SENATE.

The supreme court adjourned upon assembling, until to-morrow, and all justices proceeded to the senate wing of the capitol to participate in a meeting of senators to make arrangements for the funeral of Vice President Wilson. Among those already assembled in the ladies reception room were Senators Thurman, Sargent, Windom, Edmunds, Morrill of Vermont; Ingalls, Paddock, Patterson, Dennis, and Jones of Florida; McDonald and Sherman; also Secretary Fish, Postmaster General Jewell, Attorney General Pirrepoint, ex-Attorney General Williams, and a number of the personal friends of the vice president. On motion of Senator Sherman, Chief Justice Waite was selected chairman of the meeting. The result of the proceedings was that a committee to make arrangements for the funeral was appointed. The committee consists of the following gentlemen: Senator Boutwell, of Massachusetts, Sherman, of Ohio, Morrill, of Vermont, the Secretary of State, Assistant Justice Clifford, Representatives Garfield, of Ohio, Warren, of Massachusetts, and Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Dennison, representing the District of Columbia.

AUTOPSY.

An autopsy is being made by the surgeon-general of the army and assistants. The vice president's brain has been removed, and weighed 493 ounces. The flag of the senate is at half mast.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following order announcing the death of the Vice-President, was issued by the President this afternoon:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, Nov. 22, 1875.

It is with profound sorrow that the President has to announce to the people of the United States, the death of Vice President Henry Wilson, who died in the Capitol of the Nation this morning. The eminent station of the deceased, his high character, long career in the service of his State and of the Nation; his devotion to the cause of Freedom, and the ability he brought to the discharge of every duty, stand conspicuous, and are indelibly impressed in the hearts of the American people.

In testimony of respect for this distinguished citizen and faithful public servant, the various departments of the government will be closed on the day of the funeral, and the executive mansion and all the executive departments in Washington will be draped with badges of mourning for thirty days. The Secretaries of War and Navy will issue orders that appropriate military and naval honors be rendered to the memory of one whose virtues and services will long be borne in recollection by a grateful Nation.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

By the President:

HAMILTON FISH, Sec'y of State.

HOW THE INTELLIGENCE IS RECEIVED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—News of Vice President Wilson's death was received with great surprise and sadness in this city. Flags are at half mast on the newspaper offices and government buildings. Throughout New England there is every manifestation of public sorrow.

Died from the Effects of Ether.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Jas. H. Hall, of Plainfield, N. J., died in the homeopathic hospital of this city Saturday, from the effects of ether, administered to him while undergoing an operation on his jaw.

Political Offenders.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The grand jury this morning found twelve more judgments for election frauds, against the judges of election and alleged repeaters at the last county election.

Negro Hung.

FORT VALLEY, Ga., Nov. 22.—John Brown, colored, arrested here yesterday for assaulting Young, was taken by an armed band last night and hung.

Firemen's Brotherhood.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The United Brotherhood locomotive firemen have been holding a secret session here since last Thursday. Their proceedings have not been published, but it is known they considered and adopted a plan of mutual insurance, elected officers and adjourned to meet in Baltimore next year.

HUMOROUS.

Why is a kiss like a sewing machine? Because it seems so good.

A married lady found her two sons quarreling, and in hopes of putting an end to their differences, uttered the following: "You young rascals, if you don't desist directly, I'll tell both your fathers."

Star-spangled stockings are the latest fashionable caprice of the Philadelphia belles, but the probabilities are that we shall not see

By the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,

Henry Clay Dean was frightened almost to death when he heard the Vice President was ill, until they told him it happened during a bath. "Ah!" said he, "No danger of me then. I thought it might be something epidemic, and I ain't been feeling well."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

Money, 3@4 per cent.  
Gold 114½.  
Governments dull and steady.

U. S. 6 per cent. bonds of 1881.....123½  
U. S. 5-30 bonds of 1881, May.....114½  
U. S. 5-30 bonds of 1881, July.....116  
U. S. 5-30 bonds of 1881, July.....116  
U. S. 5-30 bonds, new.....123½  
U. S. 5-30 bonds, new 5's.....123½  
U. S. 5 per cent. 10-40 bonds.....117½  
U. S. currency 6's.....185  
Stocks dull and steady.

W. U. T. 75½ St. Paul.....85½  
Pacific Mail.....40½ St. Paul pd.....65½  
N. Y. Central.....106½ Lake Shore.....61½  
Erie.....134 O. & M.....18½  
N. W. Wabash.....38  
N. W. pd.....24 Union Pacific.....75½  
Rock Island.....105

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

WHEAT—Lower; \$1.05½ for cash \$1.05½ for Dec; No. 3, 88c; rejected, 76½c.  
CORN—Unsettled and lower; 61½c for cash; 50½c for November.  
OATS—Dull and nominal, at 80½c.  
RYE—Firm, at 88½c.  
BARLEY—Lower; 85½c for November.  
POPK—Firm and higher; \$20.25 for cash; \$19.75 for the year.  
LARD—Firm and higher, at \$12.30.  
WHISKY—\$1.14.

New York.

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WHEAT—Quiet and firm; No. 3 Chicago, \$1.14@1.15; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.26@1.28; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.30@1.31; No. 1 spring, \$1.36@1.40 for new and old; winter red western, \$1.10@1.38.  
RYE—Dull.  
CORN—Firm and scarce; Steam western mixed, 74½c; sail do, 75½c; high mixed and yellow, 75½@76c.  
BARLEY—Dull and unchanged.  
OATS—Quiet; mixed western and state, 43@48c.  
POPK—\$22.25@22.50 for new mess.  
LARD—Quiet and firm, at 12½@12½c for steam.  
WHISKY—\$1.16.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 fall, \$1.51½@1.53 for cash; No. 3 fall, \$1.27; No. 4 fall, 96c for cash.  
CORN—Weaker; 52c for cash; 43½@44c for the year.  
OATS—Lower; 31@32c bid for cash.  
BARLEY—Quiet.  
WHISKY—Steady, at \$1.12½.  
RYE—64½c.  
POPK—Quiet, at \$20.25.  
LARD—Higher, at 12c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.

WHEAT—1c lower; \$1.11½ for cash \$1.06½ for Dec; No. 3, 92½c.  
CORN—Firm; No. 2, 56c.  
OATS—32½c.  
RYE—No. 1, 75c.  
BARLEY—No. 2, \$1.03.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

Hogs—Quiet. Receipts, 13,000; common to choice packing grades, \$6.75@7.45 common to extra shipping, \$7.00@7.50 Philadelphia, \$7.65@7.70.  
CATTLE—Quiet and steady. Receipts, 1,900. Good to choice beefs, \$4.75@5.00 medium, \$4.00@4.50; butcher's stock, \$3.50@3.75.

ST. LOUIS.

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Hogs—Higher. Receipts, 3,400; Yorkers, \$4.00@4.75; packing, \$6.65@6.85; butchers, \$6.75@7.00.

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