

A PIONEER TIPSTAFF

Passes Peacefully Away After Over Half a Century of Service.

DEATH OF GOOD OLD JOHN C. SMITH,

Who Walked Into Pittsburgh and Got a Job in 1829, and Stayed.

THE TERMINATION OF A NOTABLE LIFE

The John C. Smith, who has been tipstaff in the Pittsburgh courts for over 50 years, died at 5:30 o'clock last night at his residence, Ingram, Pa.

Six weeks ago last Friday he was stricken with paralysis of the heart, and the day before he went home from his post of duty in the Court of Quarter Sessions. For the very first Dr. Foster had no hope of his recovery; but at times he rallied. Even after a combination of diseases of the kidneys had developed he rallied, and until the last moment of his life he displayed wonderful physical powers.

He passed away as peacefully as though going into a sleep, surrounded by nearly all of his family. He was accompanied almost to the last.

Decceased left three sons, William Smith, of New Castle; E. D. Smith, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Percy F. Smith, the printer and three daughters, Mrs. Kate A. Fuller, of Chicago, and Misses Ella and Lida Smith. Three sons and one daughter are dead, and three are living.

WHEN THE CITY WAS A VILLAGE.

Mr. Smith was born in Greensburg in 1809, and came to Pittsburgh in 1829. He walked into this city looking for a job, having completed his apprenticeship in the printing office. He went to work the next morning after his arrival at Wiley & Davis, on Wood street, opposite the First Presbyterian Church. He afterward engaged in business for himself, meanwhile identifying himself with the County Court, in which he served as an officer for over half a century.

He served in the old Court House on Market street; in the second Court House, and also in the new temple of justice. On the day of the dedication of the latter he was the guest of the County Commissioners, and sat upon the platform during the dedication ceremony.

During the past week of his life the court called upon him, and in referring to important cases in the court, he was the only one who allowed liquor to be given to jurors, but said it required all the wine he possessed to prevent the swagging of liquor to the jurors.

A PRIVILEGED OFFICIAL. He enjoyed the confidence of all the judges to such an extent that he was allowed to come and go as pleased, and he was called to the day when he was to walk, and he had been away from his post less than seven weeks.

He was a member of Crawford Presbyterian Church, and for years an elder of the Allegheny Presbyterian Church.

He was a staunch Democrat, while all his sons are Republicans. He scarcely ever failed to vote, always being accompanied by one of his boys. He was a most affectionate father, and no one enjoyed his society more than his children.

About five years ago a man made an application to the judges for Mr. Smith's position, on the claim that Mr. Smith was sick and would never come back. It is a curious fact that the applicant died several years ago, while Mr. Smith continued to labor for the judges.

When the war broke out it was spoken of at the court that Mr. Smith was a Democrat, and one day he was summarily discharged. He went home and stayed there for three months, when the same man who had dismissed him came and asked him to take his place at the court again, so valuable had his services become.

It is expected that the Court will make some arrangements regarding the death of the old tipstaff.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL. Our stores are the acknowledged headquarters for clothing. Whether it be a suit or spring overcoat for yourself or boy or girl, our tailor-made clothing is sure to fill the want. We name lower prices for better qualities than any other clothing house in town.

Our fact is already conceded. Our eight dollar (\$8) men's suits in stylish cut socks can't be equalled elsewhere for \$12. Our ten dollar (\$10) costume suits in both suits and cutaways put to shame any \$12 suit or other clothes sell, and at \$12 and \$15 you have a choice of our matchless variety in both fine dress and business suits. Our spring overcoats at \$10, silk faced and cut on the latest top coat pattern. Our popular prices are making us famous, and we mean to keep up the good work. C. G. H. & Co., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

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Our Button Stock. The People's Store make a specialty in this line. Every grade, from the most simple, inexpensive to the most stylish and costly example in the line. For novelties see our buttons. CAMPBELL & DICK, 83, 85, 87 and 89 Fifth Ave.

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MEN'S medium weight underwear for spring, at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth Ave.

FANCY dress goods, plaid, checks, stripes and sidebars, we show in large variety, and at prices that we mention a line of handsome plaid worth and usually sold for \$1, at 75c a yard. HUGUS & HACKE, 57, 59, 61 and 63 Fifth Ave.

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NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Many Matters of Much and Little Interest

Tenderly Treated. A MUSICAL couplet—A pair of twins. A YOUTH of Promise—I'll pay you to-morrow.

A MAN who commits arson must be a bare burner.

"AT 30 a man suspects himself to be a fool." His wife knows it.

SMOULDERING Cuba ever be annexed it would be a case of joining the Union.

THE man who glanced on his friend must have reflected upon his person.

GARDENERS always speak of the present tense because they have no faith in the future.

AWARDS for furnishing perfumed stationery to the city offices will be given out to-day.

AND how they call a young sport a "ringer," because he has no faith in the future.

H. A. ELLIOTT is charged with embezzling \$75 from the Cyclopedia Laundry Company.

THE Holland Society, New York, claims as a member Robert W. Messler, of Pittsburgh.

THAT woman plunger at Monte Carlo must be a second edition of the Lady and the Tiger.

DAVID WINDLAND, a 15-year-old boy, is missing from his home at No. 544 Liggett street.

A 15-YEAR-OLD son of Daniel Windland has disappeared. He has a prominent scar on his lower jaw.

ARCHITECT STILLBERG will have specifications ready for the Exposition machinery hall Friday afternoon.

HERMAN HOLMES, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Louisville and Nashville road at Medical College, is copying Americans.

Ten to one they will never learn to say "Will you please" properly in England.

M. J. FERLY, an oil contractor, has moved his family from McKean county to this city. He is operating in the Crawford field.

RELATIONS confirmed by the Senate are not preparing to enter the church more likely they are leaving it.

A Massachusetts clergyman was fired because he became engaged to one of the choir. The tenor's prerequisites must not be interfered with.

The congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, East End, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Grange, of Steubenville.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED YESTERDAY.

Table with columns: Name, Residence, Date. Includes names like Thomas Martin, Anna Reim, and others.

DEATHS.

BECKER—Tuesday, April 2, 1889, at 10:30 P. M., BECKER, BECKING, the Residing wife of Charles J. Becker, aged 28, at the residence of her parents, 1014 East 10th St., of pneumonia, aged 28 years.

BECKER—At her residence, No. 4 1/2 street, Pittsburgh, on Sunday evening, March 31, at 10 o'clock, AGOSTA BECKER, wife of Mr. August Berkmeyer, aged 77 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Funeral will take place on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CASBARY—On Monday evening, April 1, 1889, at 8:30 o'clock, LOUISE, wife of Perry Casbary, aged 37 years and 17 days.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 89 First street, Allegheny City, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, April 4, at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CURRY—April 2, 1889, at 4:26 A. M., WILLIAM CURRY, aged 72 years and 17 days.

Funeral from his late residence, Moon township, on THURSDAY, April 4, at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FIERLE—At his residence, 152 Franklin street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, April 2, 1889, at 8 P. M., AMASA FIERLE, in the 75th year of his age.

Notices of funeral hereafter.

Notes of funeral hereafter. 5018 Penn ave., on Tuesday, April 2, 1889, at 9 P. M., ISABELLA FLECK, aged 75 years.

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KIRBY—On Tuesday, April 2, 1889, at 10:30 P. M., MRS. ELIZABETH KIRBY, wife of Wm. Kirby, aged 78 years, 6 months and 4 days.

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