

AN EVENTFUL LIFE CLOSES

Death of Col. Charles James at an Advanced Age.

A Familiar Figure at the National Confederate Veterans' Convention at San Francisco During Civil War.

Col. Charles James, one of the best known and most picturesque men in the Capital, whose experiences in public life for more than half a century have been varied and interesting, died at his residence in this city, 518 South Carolina Avenue southeast, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of eighty-four years.

His death, although it followed a long illness which had lasted for some time, came as a great shock to hundreds of friends, not only in Washington, where he has lived many years, but to prominent men throughout the country.

Colonel James was a man of distinguished appearance, and in spite of his age was strong and hearty. In June he experienced a severe fall which was the cause of his illness. On Saturday he left the house and took a walk, and on returning complained of feeling ill. During the night he suffered a pulmonary hemorrhage. His death was attributed directly to heart failure. Colonel James was a well-known figure in the Confederate ranks, and his services to the Union cause during the war were of a high order.

Colonel James was born in 1817 at Sweden, Maine County, N. Y., and was the son of Jonathan and Sarah James. He became famous through the Morgan anti-Mason excitement in that State. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1842. He began the practice of his profession at St. Albans, under Sanford E. Church, chief justice of New York.

In 1850 he went West, and became interested in law and politics. He was elected to the legislature of Wisconsin, and served in the army during the Mexican war. He was a member of the National Confederate Veterans' Association, and was a prominent figure at the convention in San Francisco.

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THE NEW YORK PATRONAGE.

The President Unmoved by Senator Platt's Importunities.

Speculation regarding new Federal offices was revived by Senator Thomas C. Platt's arrival in Washington Saturday evening. Senator Platt evidently by appointment went to the White House yesterday. He remained over an hour in discussion with the President about the Federal appointments in New York.

Senator Platt had returned from church, and remained to luncheon. There was some talk concerning the questions of Collector and District Attorney in New York. The situation, however, remains about as it did before, and it can be said authoritatively that no immediate action will be taken in the matter of either office in favor of the reappointment of the collector and in opposition to the retention of the appraiser.

Senator Platt reported that the Senator would confer with Secretary Gage in regard to the latter's recommendation of George W. Whitehead as appraiser, but he has not yet seen Mr. Gage. Nothing was said in the White House about the report that Mr. Whitehead is on his way from Porto Rico to Washington.

Senator Platt left the White House immediately after luncheon. He retired to his room at the Arlington Hotel, being the clerk to tell all callers that he had gone to bed. He said last night that he should remain in Washington several days, but he decided later to return to New York today.

The President will leave Washington this afternoon at 6 o'clock for New Haven, where he will receive an honorary degree of LL. D. from Yale University at the bi-centennial ceremonies on Wednesday. Mr. Roosevelt will be back at the White House some time the following day. It is expected that he will be in New York on Saturday.

Mr. Roosevelt will be absent from Washington again on November 5, when he expects to go to Oyster Bay to vote. Although much of the President's time is spent in the Oyster Bay residence, he has always held Oyster Bay as his residence, and has spent his vacation there. He will be in New York on November 5, when he expects to go to Oyster Bay to vote.

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OBJECTS TO CONDITIONS.

The Capitol Architect Favors a Detached Building.

Carrying Coal and Food Into the Legislative Structure Obnoxious—The Work of Repair and Care.

Secretary Hitchcock has made public the annual report of the Architect of the Capitol, to the Interior Department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, relative to the care and repair of that structure.

The report recommends the joint resolution, approved June 5, 1900, by Congress, relative to the repairs of the rooms occupied at one time by the Congressional Library. All the work authorized by the resolution, the report says, has been completed, and the rooms are now ready for occupancy in case of emergency, one day before the meeting of Congress.

The report says that the work of repair and care of the Capitol building is a continuous one, and that the Architect of the Capitol is constantly engaged in the work of repair and care of the building. The report also mentions the work of repair and care of the building, and the work of repair and care of the building.

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ARRIVAL OF MARQUIS ITO.

Reports of a Diplomatic Mission Consistently Denied.

Accompanied by Ex-Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs—Dines at Japanese Legation—Will Be Received by the President This Morning.

Marquis Ito, ex-Prime Minister of Japan, one of the prominent figures in the nineteenth century development of that Empire, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Grand Old man of Japan, Marquis Ito, who is traveling in this country for his health, looked remarkably robust, as he descended from a Pullman car at the Pennsylvania station. He graciously doffed his hat to the Japanese Minister, Kogoro Takahira, and members of the legation, who had assembled to greet him.

The Marquis will be the home of the distinguished statesman during his brief sojourn in the city. The purpose of his visit to Washington is the purpose of paying his respects to President Roosevelt. He will be received at the White House this morning at 10 o'clock. He will be accompanied by the Japanese Minister, Kogoro Takahira, and members of the legation.

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SEVENTEEN YEARS CONCLUDED.

The Central Union Mission Observes an Anniversary.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Central Union Mission, founded by members of local churches, was celebrated yesterday. Services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning, in the auditorium of the mission in the afternoon, and the observance of the event closed with the services at the Calvary Baptist Church in the evening.

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Burned Who He Slept. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of a man who was killed by a train on the Norfolk and Western Railway near this city, was found in a field near the site of the accident. The man, whose name is not known, was found lying on his back, with his head resting on a log. He had been killed by the train as it passed over a trestle bridge. The body was found by a farmer who was out in the field. The train was carrying a large number of passengers and freight. The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock in the morning. The train was traveling from Richmond to Norfolk. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

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