

Unfinished Music.

I sat alone at the organ, At the close of a troubled day, When the sunset's crimson embers, On the western altar lay.

I had dreamed of that glorious strain, And I longed to hear the organ Repeat it to me again.

It fell from my untaught fingers, Discordant and incomplete, I knew not how to express it, Or to make the discord sweet.

So I tolled with patient labor Till the last bright gleams were gone, And the evening's purple shadows Were gathering one by one.

Then a master stood beside me, And touched the noisy keys, And lo! the discord vanished, And melted in perfect peace.

I heard the great organ pealing My tune that I could not play, The strains of the glorious anthem That had filled my soul all day.

—Minnie E. Kennedy.

The Dead of 1885.

The sudden death of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the railroad magnate following closely the death of the Vice-President of the United States and that of Alfonso, the young King of Spain, brings forcibly to mind the fact that the list of distinguished names that already swell the death roll of 1885 is an unusually large one.

The death of the great Captain, Ulysses S. Grant, after months of suffering and pain, and the impressive scene of his burial will never be forgotten by this generation.

France has been called to mourn for the venerable Victor Hugo, full of years and crowned with honors.

England mourns the loss of gallant Fred Barnaby, slain in battle; the untimely death of Gordon; Sir Moses Montefiore, the Jewish philanthropist; Sir Francis Hincks, and Lord Houghton, better known perhaps as Richard Monckton Milnes, poet and essayist.

Among the Americans who have passed away since the year began we find the names of ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen, ex-Senators Wm M. Gwin, Wm Sharon and Reuben E. Fenton; Edgar K. Apgar, Scott Lord, ex-Member of Congress and once a law partner of Roscoe Conkling; Emory A. Storm, the brilliant lawyer and stump speaker; the venerable George W. Clinton, ex-Lieut.-Governor Henry R. Seldon, Colonel Joseph Van Buren, Judge Theodore R. Westbrook, Judge Albert Cardozo, and Malcolm Hay, ex-Assistant Postmaster-General.

The musical world has lost Dr. Leopold Damarosche, Brinley Richards, Arthur Bart, the solo cornet player; Ferdinand Hiller, Colonel W. A. Pond, the music publisher, and General Henry K. Oliver, who fifty years ago composed "Federal Street."

Mrs. Myra Clark Gains, the famous litigant; Charlotte Cooper, daughter of the great novelist, James Fenimore Cooper; Mrs. Francis Vanderbilt, widow of the Commodore; Mrs. James Russell Lowell, Susan Warner, of "Wide, Wide World" fame, and Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson (H. H.) are among the notable women who have passed away during the year.

The Mahdi and Olivier Pain have ended their career. Clerk Fos, the last of the famous stage-drivers of early California; James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, old, poor and disappointed; Charles Wright, one of the leading botanists of America; Lieutenant-Commander Henry H. Goring, who brought Cleopatra's Needle to America, at William H. Vanderbilt's expense; George T. Hope, President of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York; Fred L. Winston, President of the great Mutual Life; James H. Rutter, the President of the New York Central; Gilbert C. Walker, an ex-Governor of Virginia since the

war; Isaac W. England, publisher of the New York Sun; General Anson Stager, Commodore C. K. Garrison; Elizer Wright, the statistician and writer, and the venerable Dr. S. H. Tyng, are all careers that have been ended by death during the year.

Among the authors who have passed away can be named T. S. Arthur, Richard Grant White, and Josh Billings (Henry W. Shaw).

Tom Davis (Sawdust Tom), the accomplished swindler, has met his doom at the hands of an infuriated Texan; poor John McCullough has passed off the stage forever, and Dan Mace, the famous driver, has gone down the homestretch and passed under the wire.

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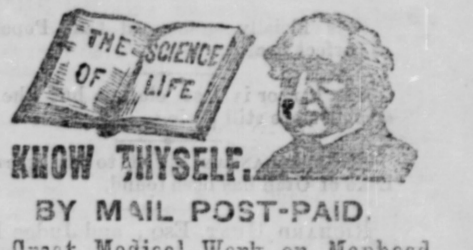
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