

GIFTED JESSIE WOOD SUCCUMBS TO DEATH.

Clever Alike as a Poet, a Cartoonist and a Reviewer.

A JOURNAL FAVORITE.

Dies After a Brief Illness Which Was Not Regarded as Serious.

MISS JESSIE WOOD, the cleverest woman writer on the American press, died at her home, No. 131 East Forty-third street, on Sunday night. She had been kept in her room for a week by a cold, which brought on peritonitis. Some years ago she was operated on for appendicitis, and had never entirely recovered from the effects. The cold she caught on Dewey Day, when she watched the land parade from an exposed stand, complicated the chronic trouble. Until a few hours before her death she expected to be back at her desk in the Journal office within a few days, and those about her were equally confident that she would soon recover.

Miss Wood's death is a loss to American letters that will not be easily filled. This little English girl's work, biting, satirical and sarcastic, was so full of brightness and perception of the humorous side of things that even those who were the victims of her pen could not long feel hurt by it. She never wrote a malicious line in her life.

She was English born and her girlhood was spent in this country. She studied art in London, where her brother, Stanley L. Wood, is one of the most famous English caricaturists. Miss Wood's pictures, with which she illustrated her dramatic criticisms and other articles, were as funny as the text.

"I don't try to make them queer," she used to say, "but that is really how people look."

Miss Wood began her professional life as an illustrator and designer for Redfern, the milliner. While in this employ she



Miss Jessie Wood, a Favorite.

This talented young woman, whose pen incessantly illuminated and brightened the last page of the Evening Journal, died after a brief illness at her home in this city.

wrote a poem which Life accepted and published. She immediately became a literary personage. Her first staff position was on the Recorder. About two years ago she became dramatic critic for the Evening Journal.

She returned from a visit to Europe at the beginning of the present dramatic season in New York, having spent the Summer at a French seaside resort endeavoring to build up her health. During her vacation her pen refused to be idle, and some of the best work she ever did was published in the Journal during the period of her stay abroad.

She seldom spoke of her work, but when she did it was always depressingly. "My work is never out," she once said to an interviewer, "but sometimes my drawings are put in upside down. The sentence drawn by Jessie Wood, which is placed under every cut, is not used in a spirit of pride. It is simply there to absolve the artist on the paper from blame."

Jessie Wood had no relatives in America. Her mother, sister and brother have been notified of her death by cable.

GARRET A. HOBART AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Physician Reluctantly Admits the Vice-President's Peril.

ATTACKED A YEAR AGO.

A Combination of Heart and Stomach Trouble, Brought on by Overwork and Worry.

"The chances for the recovery of Mr. Hobart are very slim." Thus declared A. A. Wilcox, the law partner of Vice-President Hobart as he left the Hobart mansion last night.

Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, lies at the point of death in his home in Paterson, N. J.

He was attacked a year ago with the disorder that now seems almost certain to prove fatal. He is a man of large frame and indomitable vigor, and from time to time almost regained his health and strength, only as often to yield to a relapse.

His family and his physician have until now, in their statements to the public, made as light as possible of his affliction, and are still inclined not to admit the extreme seriousness of the case.

His physician, Dr. William K. Newton, of No. 370 Ellison street, yesterday made the first admission that his distinguished patient was critically ill. When told of the rumors that were abroad he admitted that Mr. Hobart had had a serious turn for the worse yesterday morning.

Until late yesterday afternoon all inquiries at the Hobart mansion, at Ellison and Carroll streets, were told that Mr. Hobart was resting easily. Late in the day, however, it was admitted that he was much worse, and that his condition was such as to warrant grave fears.

From sources outside of the immediate family circle come the fuller reports of the critical condition in which the patient lies. Up to almost a week ago the Vice-President continued to take daily drives in the delightful air of Indian Summer. But since then he has been confined to his room, and most, if not all, of the time to his bed.

As to the exact nature of the disease there is no absolute knowledge. Dr. Newton said, when asked about it yesterday, that he was not at liberty to tell. Reports have come of Bright's disease, but most of Mr. Hobart's friends believe that he is suffering from a combination of stomach and heart troubles.

No one but the immediate members of his family is allowed to see him. His wife is almost constantly by his side, as is his only child, a lad, Garret A. Hobart, Jr. Hart Tuttle, the Vice-President's brother-in-law, and Mrs. Tuttle are also frequently at the house.

There is little doubt felt among his friends that Mr. Hobart's illness is due, primarily, to the strain and worry of his two years in Washington, and to the incessant demands of politics and political life.

Since the beginning of his sickness, in October, 1898, he has been to the South, to the seashore and to the mountains in search of health.

At 10:30 p. m. word came from the sick room that Vice-President Hobart was conscious and had recognized those about his bed. The impression seemed to be that Mr. Hobart would live through the night.

ROBBED OF \$49,000 IN A STREET CAR.

Secretary of a St. Louis Company Held Up with a Payroll.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—Robert B. Jennings, secretary and general manager of the Broadway Cable Company, was held up this afternoon on a street car near Washington avenue and Broadway and robbed of \$1,048 in cash and about \$48,275 in negotiable paper.

Mr. Jennings was coming from the Boatman's Bank, where he had drawn the money to pay off his men. As he boarded a car to go back to the company's office three men pushed him into a corner and took the money.

RAMAPO VICTORY FEARED BY COLER.

Comptroller Afraid the Court Will Dissolve Injunction.

Comptroller Coler said yesterday that he feared more and more that Justice Boatstaver would dissolve the injunction restraining the Board of Public Improvement from making a contract with the Ramapo Water Company, and that an effort will be made to push the contract through the board.

President Holahan and Commissioner Dalton say that the contract with the Ramapo Company will be made. With the votes of Commissioners McCartney and Kearney the contract could be put through. Both Commissioners voted against it before.

OVERBROOK MAKES JOHN. SHEA ILL.

Democratic Manager in Kings Laid Low by Exhaustion.

John L. Shea, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, has broken down under the strain of managing the fight in Brooklyn. He is confined to his bed with nervous exhaustion. His physician, Dr. J. A. Jenkins, said last night that it would be some days before he would advise his patient that he could resume campaign work.

Stomach trouble was the original cause of Mr. Shea's illness. During his absence James Shevlin will assume active direction of the political work of the Kings County Democrats.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW NOVEMBER:

International Arbitration: A Russian View. F. de MARTENS. Delegate from Russia to The Hague Conference. From an American Standpoint.

United States Delegate to The Hague Conference. M. de Martens has absolutely unrivaled qualifications for writing upon this subject, as he has been several times chosen by civilized States to arbitrate disputes. The last occasion being the Anglo-Venezuelan controversy—and has had conferred upon him the complimentary title of "Lord, Chief Justice of Christendom." President Loh is known to all Americans.

France at the Parting of the Ways.

BERNARD LEZARE. M. Bernard Lezare, who was the first to demand a revision of the Dreyfus verdict, discloses the nefarious machinations of the General Staff and its tools, and exposes the danger which menaces France. It is a consequence of the domination of her military chiefs.

The "Open Door" Policy IN THE Philippines.

FRANK D. PAVEY. Hawthorne and Lavender: Songs and Madrigals. A Collection of Twenty-five Poems. W. E. HENLEY.

Is Civil Service Reform in Peril?

Professor JOSEPH F. JOHNSON, of the University of Pennsylvania. The Dramatic Festivals of Orange. JULES CHARETTE, Administrator-General of the Comedie Francaise. Food Which Fails to Feed. LOUIS WINDMULLER.

The Story of a Helpful Queen.

"CARMEN SYL," The Queen of Roumania. The Picture Gallery of the Hermitage. II. CLAUDE PHILLIPS.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH CRISIS: The Rebellion Against the Royal Supremacy.

THE EARL OF PORTSMOUTH. How the Ritualists Harm the Church. THE RT. HON. ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

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WEDS THE NURSES OF HIS DEAD WIVES.

The Rev. B. D. Everett Is About to Take His Third Bride.

The Rev. Benjamin D. Everett, who used to be pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Jamesburg, a suburb of New Brunswick, N. J., has had nothing but coincidences in his matrimonial career. He has always married the woman who nursed his previous wife in her last illness.

He will lead to the altar next week Miss Carrie Mount, and on that occasion will be a bridegroom for the third time. It was she who soothed the final moments of the second Mrs. Everett.

Mr. Everett, who is sixty years old and is now marrying a bride of twenty-five, was married for the first time forty years ago to a school teacher. She fell ill, and was nursed by Miss Helen Bateman, also a school teacher. At the first wife's death the clergyman married Miss Bateman.

He had three sons, Frank, William and Benjamin. They all became ministers, and married school teachers who had nursed them in illness.

Mrs. Everett died two years ago. Miss Mount soothed her last moments in the sick room. The announcement that she is to become Mrs. Everett No. 3 surprises no one.

The service will be performed by the three sons of the clergyman, all of whose wedding ceremonies were read by their father.

The honeymoon of Dr. Everett and his bride will be divided into three periods of three weeks, one of which will be spent at the home of each son.

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Washington, Oct. 30.—These army and navy orders and transfers were issued today: NAVY.—Ensign D. F. Boyd, from the Iowa to the Solace as watch and division officer; Commander C. C. Curwell, from command of the Corby to command of Monterey; Commander R. H. Lentz, from the Monterey to home and waiting orders.

ARMY.—Colonel W. A. Bafferty to the Fifth Cavalry, vice Colonel Carpenter, appointed Brigadier-General; Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Wallace to the Second Cavalry, vice Colonel Bafferty, promoted; Major W. S. Schuyler to the Second Cavalry, vice Major Wallace, promoted; Captain W. A. Hobb to the Fifth Cavalry, vice Captain Schuyler, promoted.

The following transfers are made: Captain E. B. Bolton from the Twenty-third Infantry to the Sixteenth Infantry; Captain R. H. Stevens from the Sixteenth Infantry to the Twenty-third Infantry; Captain J. L. Haskin to the Twenty-third Infantry, to Fort Reno for temporary duty. The following assignments to regiments of officers are announced: Colonel W. F. Randolph to the First Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Meritt to the Second Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel R. Field to the Third Artillery; Major J. E. Davis to the First Artillery; Major B. H. Roberts to the Second Artillery; Captain Louis Oberlin to the First Artillery, Battery F, to date from October 19, vice Davis; Captain J. C. Hays to the First Artillery, Battery A; Lieutenant B. L. Carmichael to the Sixth Artillery.

RIGHT OF INDIAN CHIEF'S SON TO INHERIT PROPERTY.

Entitled to Father's Wealth in Face of Opposition, Says Supreme Court.

Washington, Oct. 30.—In deciding the case of Jones versus Mehan, involving title to a small tract of land in Minnesota, the United States Supreme Court today decided that the eldest son of an Indian chief had the right to inherit his father's property in the face of opposition by other descendants. The opinion was handed down by Justice Gray.

GENERAL HENRY BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

President and His Cabinet Were Among Those Who Attended the Funeral.

Washington, Oct. 30.—General Guy V. Henry was given military burial at Arlington today. The President and his Cabinet attended the services both at the church and at the cemetery.

The pallbearers were General J. H. Wilson, Chief of Engineers; Judge Advocate General Lieber, General A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, and General B. H. Bugles and Barnard.

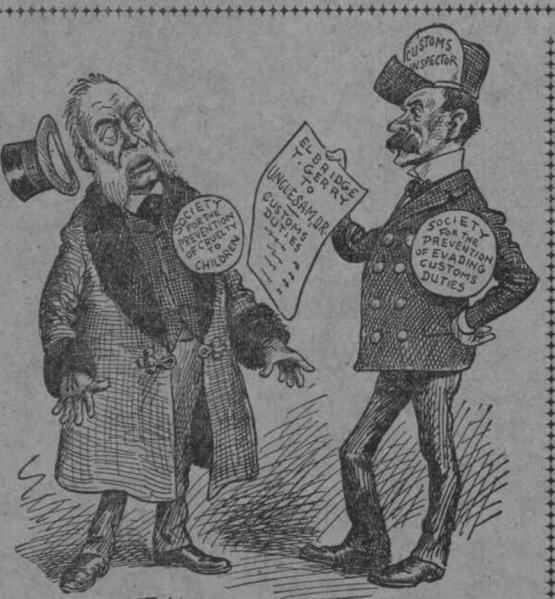
TRACY "MAY BE" CALLED.

Mr. Moss, of the Mazet Committee, Which Meets To-day, Declines to "Give Out" His Plans.

The Mazet Committee will meet again today. Mr. Moss said he thought General B. F. Tracy "might be called" and questioned about his connection with the Ramapo Water bill. "We cannot give our plans in advance," he added.

In all likelihood the committee will sit until it is time to allow the country members to go home and vote. The announcement had been made by Mr. Mazet that the Ramapo bill will be probed, but everything points to an effort on the part of Mr. Mazet and his colleagues to take up the police force and investigate it.

On account of the activity Police Commissioner Sexton is showing in his endeavor to defeat Mazet in the Nineteenth District it is deemed probable that he will be put on the stand.



Gerry Has to Give Uncle Sam Security for His Trunks.

COMMODORE GERRY has obtained his trunks, which were detained when he returned from Europe last week, but he was compelled to deposit an amount equal to what the highest duty on their contents would be and has the privilege of taking the matter to the courts.

Not only was the wearing apparel of the Commodore in the trunks, but also the wearing apparel of the women of his family. There was a dispute about what gowns they had taken to Europe with them, the Custom House experts holding that some of them were of too modern a pattern to have been made in this country.

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