

ALBERT PIKE.

Gen. Albert Pike, Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction and the Chief of the Royal Order of Scotland in this country, died last evening at the home of the Supreme Council of the order in Washington, where he had lived for several years. He was conscious to the last, and the end was to all appearances painless. His two grown sons and his daughter were at his bedside when he died. The cause of death was a paralysis of the organs of the throat which prevented him from taking either food or drink since the 21st of last month.

Gen. Pike was an author, editor, lawyer, soldier, and poet of the old school. He was born in Boston, Dec. 29, 1809, and when sixteen years old he entered Harvard, graduating in 1829. His career then became one of romantic interest. In 1831 he made his way on foot to Santa Fé, and in the following year he explored the headwaters of the Brazos and Red Rivers, fighting his way against the Indians, with four companions, from thence to Fort Smith, Arkansas. Here he became an editor and a lawyer, revising the Arkansas statutes and becoming prominently identified with the then embryonic Territorial Government. His most lucrative practice was with the Indians in their land dealings with the Federal Government, and on one occasion he received a single fee from the Cherokee Nation amounting to \$100,000.

At the outbreak of the civil war Gen. Pike was made Indian Commissioner by the Confederate Government, and subsequently he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and given command of the Department of the Indian Territory and of all Indian regiments. In March, 1862, at the head of several regiments of Cherokees, he took part in the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. The General who commanded the Federal troops in this engagement reported that the Indians under Pike shot arrows and tomahawked and scalped their prisoners. This charge was afterward investigated by Congress, but it was never confirmed. Gen. Pike always retained a warm place in the hearts of the Cherokees, who at one time are said to have called him their king.

After the war Gen. Pike settled at Little Rock and subsequently at Memphis, where he formed a law partnership with Gen. Charles W. Adams. He was also editor of the *Appeal* for several years, writing meanwhile four volumes of poems and a number of articles for the *Edinburgh Review*. He had the largest and most costly library in the South. His works on Masonry are regarded as of the highest authority. In 1874 he published a work on comparative philology, and in the following year he wrote, with great rapidity, three volumes of poems. For many years Gen. Pike lived in Washington, making only occasional visits to his old friends the Indians and the citizens of Arkansas. His home was a veritable curiosity shop, the General being a great collector. Birds and pipes were his favorite hobbies. He had one pipe, a meerschaum, with a stem four feet long that took the prize at the Paris Exposition for the largest meerschaum in the world. It cost \$500, and was presented to him by his friends at the French capital.

In recent years, notwithstanding his great age, the General devoted his time to the study of Sanskrit, of which he translated seventeen volumes since 1875. In personal appearance he was strikingly handsome, tall, and erect, with long, snow-white hair. He leaves a daughter, Miss Lillian, and two sons, who resided with him in Washington.

The arrangements for the funeral will be made by the Scottish Rite body. It is said that Gen. Pike has appointed Josiah H. Drummond of Maine as his successor as head of the Royal Order of Scotland, and it is probable that his successor in the Scottish Rite will be either Surgeon General J. M. Browne of the navy, Thomas H. Caswell of California, or Thomas M. Dudley of Kentucky.

THOMAS CHARLES BARING.

Thomas Charles Baring, one of the two members of Parliament representing the city of London, died in Rome yesterday of exhaustion resulting from a surgical operation. Mr. Baring was for some years engaged in the banking business in this city and was for more than twenty years a partner in the firm of Baring Brothers & Co., London and Liverpool. Mr. Baring was born at Adderbury, Oxfordshire, in 1831. He was a son of the late Charles Baring, D. D., Lord Bishop of Durham, and was the nephew of the first Lord Westbrook. In addition to being a member of Parliament Mr. Baring was a Justice of the Peace for Essex, Middlesex, London, and Westminster, and was in the Commission for Lieutenancy for London. The deceased was also the author of "Pindar in English Rhyme," "The System of Epicures," and other works. He sat on the Royal Commission on Loss of Life at Sea in 1885-7. Mr. Baring was a staunch Conservative and a strong churchman. He was educated at Harrow and Oxford, where he was a Scholar of Wadham, and afterward a Fellow of Brasenose College, and afterward graduated B. A. in 1852 and M. A. in 1855.

When trouble overtook the house of Baring Brothers & Co. last Fall he returned to business life and came forward with £1,000,000, carrying through the reorganization of the famous firm as a limited liability company. After that he was Chairman of its Board of Directors and held that position until his death.

As the death of Mr. Baring is likely to affect public confidence in the progress of the consolidation of the new company, it is announced that the capital to be invested will not be withdrawn.

HENDRICK VANDERBILT DURYEA.

Hendrick Vanderbilt Duryea, a life-long resident of Long Island, died at his home in Glen Cove Wednesday afternoon in his ninety-third year. He was attacked by a severe cold ten days ago which developed into the grip, which his great age made him unable to withstand. He was in possession of all his faculties at his death, and was remarkably hale and hearty up to the day he caught cold. He was the father of nine children, eight of whom are still alive. They are Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Perkins, John, William, George, Edgar E., Henry T., and Major Gen. Hiram Duryea. The other son was Wright Duryea, who died in September, 1889. He was the founder of the celebrated starch works at Glen Cove, and he not only became a millionaire himself, but made all his brothers and his father wealthy also.

Hendrick V. Duryea met many hardships in his young days, including the loss of one arm. He lost the hand in a buzz saw, and gangrene setting in the whole arm had to go at the shoulder. His wife died only a few years ago. Mr. Duryea was aboard the steamboat *Seawanaka* when it was burned. He was then eighty years old, and as he had but one arm he would have been lost had it not been for the kindness and bravery of the wife of ex-Mayor Grace, who put a life preserver about him and helped him over the side. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Glen Cove.

GEORGE W. W. HOUGHTON.

George W. W. Houghton, editor of the *Hub*, died at his residence in Yonkers on Wednesday evening of typhoid pneumonia, aged forty-one. He had been ill two weeks, his disease developing from the grip. Mr. Houghton was well known to the carriage trade all over the country, from his long connection with the trade journal, and was universally popular. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., but came to New York when a young man. He was connected with the *Hub* in various capacities from the time of its founding, twenty-three years ago. He had decided literary tastes, and was a frequent contributor to the *Christian Union*, and had also published several poems.

He was one of the leaders in the movement which organized the Sons of the Revolution and was for a time Secretary of the society. Once he was a member of the Lotos Club, and at the time of his death was a member of the New York Historical Society. His funeral will be held to-day, at 3 P. M., from his late residence in Yonkers, and the remains will be interred at his old home in Cambridge. A widow, a daughter of Prof. Russell of Cornell University, and two children survive him.

WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS.

William L. Saunders, Secretary of State for North Carolina for twelve years, died on Tuesday of rheumatic gout. The name of Col. Saunders has become a familiar one to North Carolinians for the past thirty years. He was born in Raleigh on June 30, 1835, and received there his academic education. In 1850 he entered the University of North Carolina and was graduated four years later. During the years 1856 and 1857 he practiced law in the different courts of his native State. At the outbreak of the war he volunteered as a Confederate private. He served through the entire rebellion and came out in broken health. In 1870 he was appointed Secretary of the Senate of North Carolina, serving for two years, when he became editor of the *Wilmington Journal*. In 1876, with Mr. P. M. Hale, he founded the *Raleigh Observer*, and three years later he was tendered the position of Secretary of State by Gov. Jarvis.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Assemblyman William D. Campbell of New Jersey died at his home in Asbury Park yesterday of pneumonia. He was the Democratic leader on the Assembly floor during the session of the Legislature just closed and gave promise of future usefulness. Before the organization of the Assembly he was much talked of as the Speaker of the House. He assisted to shape all the legislation of the winter, and was the father of the defeated race-track bills. Mr. Campbell was a native of Shrewsbury, in Monmouth County. He studied law at Red Bank, was admitted to practice in 1881, and served in the Legislatures of 1889, 1890, and 1891. While shooting at Barnegat Bay a few days ago he contracted a cold that developed into pneumonia. It is said that his inveterate cigarette smoking had so weakened his lungs as to

make him an easy prey to the disease. He was thirty-one years of age.

William Church, a well-known stock raiser of Orange County, died at his home in Hamptonburg yesterday, in the room in which he was married just fifty years ago. He was eighty-seven years of age, and was born in Chenango County in a place near Coventry, founded by his father and called Church Hollow. He served a term in the State Legislature from that county in 1840, and was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley from the time he started the *Log Cabin*. Mr. Church married a Miss Houston of Orange County. She died about five years ago. There were ten children, nine of whom are living. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the residence of Theodore Church, in Goshen, Orange County. The interment will be in the Orange cemetery.

William H. Westervelt, who died yesterday morning at his residence in Brick Church, Orange, N. J., was for many years well known in the foreign fruit trade in this city. He was sixty-nine years old, and had been in the fruit commission business since 1850, for about eighteen years of that time as the head of the firm W. H. Westervelt & Co., 24 State Street. He was a member of the Maritime and of the Foreign Fruit Exchange. Mr. Westervelt's wife died suddenly about eight months ago, and her death affected him greatly. He leaves one son, O. W. P. Westervelt, and a daughter, Mrs. Nicholls of Plainfield. The funeral services will take place to-morrow from the First Reformed Church, Brick Church, on the arrival of the 9:30 train from this city.

Sister Winifred died at the Catholic school at Jackson, Miss., Wednesday night from consumption. She had been connected with the school five years, and went there from Butte City, Mon. Her name was Mary Ann Page. She was thirty-six years old and a native of Mahanoy City, Penn. Her remains were taken to Vicksburg for interment in the convent burial ground.

George Maxwell, aged seventy-three, one of the best-known woolen manufacturers in the country, died yesterday at Rockville, Conn. He was President and Treasurer of the Hockanum Company, President of the New-England Company and the Springfield Company, was interested in many financial enterprises, and prominent in Congregational Church work.

Eugene Milton Lincoln, proprietor of the *Glen Cove Gazette*, died at his home in Glen Cove Wednesday evening, aged fifty-nine years. He was born in Saugsbury, Mass., and served as an apprentice at the printing trade on the *Flushing Journal*. He established the *Gazette* in 1857.

Col. Jack Brown, who commanded a Georgia cavalry regiment during the war and was Collector of Internal Revenue at Atlanta, Ga., under President Grant's Administration, died at Washington yesterday. He had practiced law for a number of years.

Augustin Thomas Poyer-Quertier, the distinguished French statesman, died suddenly yesterday of congestion of the lungs. He was born Sept. 3, 1820, at Estouteville-en-Caux, Department of the Seine-Inferieure.

Ex-Supervisor A. K. Dennett, a well-known figure in Queens County politics, died at his home in Flushing Tuesday night.

Jesse P. Wilson, one of the oldest hotel keepers in Rensselaer County, N. Y., died yesterday at Lansingburg.