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JUSTICE LAMAR DEAD.

Expired While Visiting at the Home of a Relative in Georgia.

Justice Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar died at Macon, Ga., on Monday evening. His sudden death was a great shock to the community. The judge had been in poor health for some time, but seemed to be mending during the last two weeks. About eight o'clock, says a dispatch, he took his evening stroll, intending to come into the city from the residence of W. H. Virgin, where he had been a guest. He was met at the door by a friend, Dr. Llewellyn, with whom he returned to the sitting-room. At that time, and during all the afternoon, he was in good spirits. At dinner, at 6:50, he had a good appetite. Dr. Llewellyn left the house at about 8 o'clock, and a few minutes later the Justice was seized with violent pains in the heart and soon died. For months he had been in such health as to take no more than a perfunctory interest in the Supreme Court proceedings,



JUSTICE L. Q. C. LAMAR.

but he took his seat the usual decision day. He left Washington for the South about a month ago. Since then he had missed the sessions of the court, his absence causing some delay in the decision of the lake front case, wherein the city of Chicago and the Illinois Central Railroad were the participants. Recently Judge Lamar was thought to have considerably improved. L. Q. C. Lamar was the most conspicuous Southern man in public life. A native of Georgia and for thirty-five years a resident of Mississippi, he had been closely identified with the varying fortunes of his section throughout its most eventful period and until his death he more than any other man appealed to the American mind the best there is in Southern culture and Southern statesmanship. His career was a varied and an interesting one. He had been lawyer, journalist, college professor, legislator, planter, soldier, and diplomat, but was chiefly distinguished for the eloquence of his oratory and the breadth of his scholarship.

DEATH OF BISHOP BROOKS.

Succumbs to an Attack of Diphtheria After Four Days' Illness.

Phillips Brooks died at his home in Boston of diphtheria, after an illness of but four days' duration. In the death of Bishop Brooks, says a Boston correspondent, the Protestant Episcopal Church loses one of its most brilliant and progressive clergymen. The Bishop had occupied advanced ground among the liberal thinkers of his church ever since he was ordained to the ministry in 1859, and his "low church" views were so pronounced as to make him conspicuous. He frequently



PHILLIPS BROOKS.

preached in churches of other denominations, and his brilliant pulpit oratory made him powerful for good. His remarkable ability was early recognized. He was the object of frequent calls, was offered Harvard professorship, and in 1861 declined the office of assistant bishop of Pennsylvania, to which he had been elected. A conscientious toiler in the "spiritual vineyard," he chose to remain with his Boston parish. In 1891 Phillips Brooks was elected to succeed the late Bishop Paddock, of the diocese of Massachusetts, and his election was indorsed with enthusiastic pleasure by churchgoers of all denominations. Bishop Brooks was a man of magnificent physique. He was not four inches tall, and of proportionate build. Conspicuous among men both mentally and physically, and endowed with a heart that matched his other attributes, he was a commanding figure whose departing from life will be widely mourned. He was in his 58th year.

Currencies Condensed.

The eldest son of President Hippolyte, of Haiti, is dead.
ABBOTT'S brewery at Brooklyn, N.Y., burned. Loss, \$75,000.
CORA TANNER, the actress, will sue for a divorce from George Sibley.
THE Czar of Russia will add the title Emperor of Asia to his name.
THE Northwestern College at Albany, Mo., was burned. Loss, \$45,000.
GERMANY'S machinery for the World's Fair exhibit has arrived at Baltimore.
It is said the Earl of Aberdeen will become Governor-General of Canada.
ONE man was killed and eight injured in a railway wreck near Buda Pesth.
COL. W. A. RECKER, U. S. A., is dead. He was an uncle of Mrs. Philip Sheridan.
BARON HINCH has expended \$90,000 among the poor of his race since Christmas.
GEORGE B. PIENSCOTT, the electrician, attempted suicide by drowning while a passenger on the steamer Trinidad, from Bermuda.

The Farmer and the Grocer.

A grocer would not pay a farmer the price of a ten-pound turkey for one that weighed but seven pounds.

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Unnecessary. Essex County, Massachusetts, has been noted not only for its legal lights, like Rufus Choate, Caleb Cushing, Judge Story and others, but also for its deputy sheriffs, some of whom have served many years.

Of one of these men, Daniel Potter, many amusing stories have been told. At one time he entered a newspaper office in Salem, and addressing the only scribe who was in sight, said:

"I thought I would tell you that tomorrow I shall go where I never went before, and can never go again."

The scribe, knowing his caller, promptly "gave it up," and then Mr. Potter said:

"It is into my eightieth year!" Some years ago these old deputies had a gathering at the home of a certain one of their number in Gloucester. While they were roaming about the house, the host called the attention of his guests to an old clock, a great favorite of his.

He told his friends of his great attachment to this ancient timepiece, and grew quite pathetic at certain points in his remarks, which he brought to a close by saying, in a voice full of emotion: "Gentlemen, I have wound up that clock every night for more than forty years."

He had evidently made an impression on his visitors, when one old deputy, who had been carefully examining the clock, turned the tide of feeling evoked by the story by saying, dryly:

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Gypsy Men Without a Country.

Cholera times bring back the same popular movements we read of in the history of the Middle Ages, and they incite Bumbles and Beedles to unimagined pranks. The Pall Mall Gazette remarks that gypsies are not popular in the Swiss or the Black Forest health resorts during the tourist season. The other day a band of gypsies traveling out of Balen into the Swiss canton of Argau were brought to a stand by the Swiss police in the middle of the bridge which crosses the Rhine at Laufenburg. One-half of this picturesque old bridge is in Germany, the other half in Switzerland. The Swiss police would not permit them to cross the frontier. Hereupon the Baden police appeared and refused to allow the regiment of mendicants to remain in Germany. A long diplomatic controversy between the Swiss and Baden police, was carried on in the middle of the bridge which ended in the concession of the German police that the gypsies must return to the place whence they came—namely, the eastern part of the German empire.

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