

HOBART DIED THIS MORNING

Vice-President Became Unconscious
Soon After Midnight and Passed
Beyond at 8:30.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY NEXT

Family and Relatives Surrounded Bed-
side of Dying Statesman During
the Last Moments—Many Letters
and Telegrams of Condolence
Received by Bereaved Wife.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 a. m. The vice-president had been falling since late yesterday afternoon, although reports given at the house were that he was holding his own. Soon after midnight he became unconscious, and at 7 this morning had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Hobart, Garrett Hobart, jr., Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart; and Miss Alice Waddell, nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious. Before Hobart became unconscious he was able to converse with Mrs. Hobart about some private affairs. He was very patient, and showed his remarkable will power to the last.

Soon after the news of Hobart's death was announced, telegrams of condolence began to arrive at Carroll Hall. Among the first to send words of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Hobart were President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Hobart bears up well under her great bereavement.

The flags on the city hall and other public buildings were half-masted, as were also flags on many private buildings and dwellings. The bell on the city hall was tolled at intervals during the forenoon. The Pascaic court adjourned in token of respect to the dead vice-president, and the business houses and public buildings in Paterson are being draped. A special meeting of the common council was called for noon at city hall to take suitable action on Hobart's death.

All Public Business Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—All flags in Washington are at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Vice-President Hobart. The announcement of his death cast a gloom over the city, where he was loved and honored. The president was deeply affected by the telegram announcing his colleague's death, and at once dispatched a telegram conveying the sympathy and condolence of himself and Mrs. McKinley to Mrs. Hobart.

Secretary of State Hay heard the news upon his arrival at the state department and immediately repaired to the White House.

Secretary Hay, after his conference with the president, returned to the state department to give orders for the execution of the official programme so far as the government is concerned. Hay sent a private message to Mrs. Hobart expressing his sincere condolence and then gave his attention to the preparation of a proclamation announcing the death of the vice-president to the people of the United States. This proclamation was issued later in the day.

Hobart's Office Vacant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—By the death of Hobart, the office of vice-president becomes vacant for the rest of McKinley's term. The president pro tem of the senate will be elected by that body when congress assembles, who will hold office

until March, 1901. Senator Frye, of Maine, is now president pro tem.

Funeral on Saturday.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Hobart's funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer (Presbyterian).

BOERS PREPARING TO WITHDRAW

They Continue to Receive Reinforcements and Supplies Daily, However, and Their Purpose is Apparently Unknown to British.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, November 16, and Friday November 17, strangely conflicts with reiterated reports of tremendous battles and great British victories on Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of the messages above referred to, though dispatched on the days following the date of the alleged fight, mentioned any great fights or Boer defeats.

On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening, and little increased shelling Thursday and Friday, causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet and the garrison was chafing under its enforced inactivity.

Nevertheless, special dispatches from Estcourt today enlarge on the reported battles and insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to their circumstantial accounts, the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force, but were unable to make headway against the well sustained fire of British riflemen and Maxims.

Later, it is added, the British force worked around the Boer flank, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusillade, with exceedingly heavy losses. Large numbers of dead and wounded are said to have been left on the field and a number of prisoners were captured. British losses are reported to have been trivial.

The dispatches from Ladysmith reporting there is an ample supply of ammunition there have seemingly set at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes General Joubert has gone south, leaving only a force sufficient to prevent the garrison from rallying out, and there is a disposition in some quarters to think Joubert possibly initiated the story with the object of inducing White to make a serious attack or relax precautions so as to permit the Boers to seize ground vital to the defense of the town.

A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of Ladysmith. But it is said that the investing force continues to receive reinforcements and fresh supplies of stores daily.

Morhead Wants Much.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Examiner says that Walter Moorehead, of London, who is a shareholder in the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and seeks to set aside the reorganization plan, has filed a supplemental bill in the United States circuit court. In his bill, the court is asked to set aside the transfer of the property of the Central Pacific to the Central Pacific Railway Company of Utah. The appointment of a receiver for the company is also requested.

Used By British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Shoe Dep't News...

MEN'S TAN up-to-date winter shoes reduced from \$4.00 to\$2.85
This entire line goes.



LADIES' up-to-date black vic kid, vesting top, lace shoes; reduced from \$3.50 to\$2.65
Entire line goes.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S up-to-date lace shoes, medium and heavy soles, vic kid uppers, sizes 8 1/2 to 11; reduced from \$1.50 to\$1.20
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 reduced from \$1.75 to\$1.40

One Word.

These lines represent shoes that are thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. There is nothing more desirable in the house.

Tablets Free

with all shoe purchases. Ask for them.

See Windows.

Our special sale of

TABLE LINENS

In order to give everyone an equal chance, will continue until Wednesday, 8 p. m.

OUR GREAT

..Clearance Sale..

OF BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

opened this morning and will continue until further notice. Now is the time to buy. Our usual January Clearance Sale is happening just when

Boys' Clothing

Is In Demand.

Not after the season is half over and every one has already bought. Could we present a better argument why you should buy. Every appreciative parent who is equally willing to save a dollar when the opportunity offers, will take advantage of this grand sale.



490 Boy's Knee Pant Suits

from \$1.50 to \$5.50; in sizes from 3 to 14 years are now being offered you at the special price of

\$1, \$2, \$3.



430 Boy's and Young Men's Long Pant Suits

worth from \$2.85 to \$10.00, in sizes from 11 to 20 years, are now being offered at the special prices of

\$2, \$4, \$6.

In addition to these lines we selected a special lot of Boys' Long Pants, worth from 90c to \$2 pr. pr. Take your choice at just half the regular price.

Men's Pants. TWO LOTS. 25 pair of Men's Pants, worth \$2.25 to \$4.50 a pair, your choice \$1.50.
34 pair Men's Pants, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per pair, your choice \$1.00.

Men's Suits One lot of 75 suits, sizes from 35 to 42, ranging in prices from \$3.50 to \$6.50; a chance is here offered to the man who needs a good warm working suit. Any suit in the lot for..... **\$3.00**

A. M. WILLIAMS & COMPANY.

Dr. T. J. Newland Dead.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Nov. 20.—Dr. T. J. Newland, one of the best-known physicians of Central Washington, died at his home here today. He came to Ellensburg from Goldendale fourteen years ago, and practiced here continually since that time. He was well known throughout the state, having been a member of the state board of health. The cause of his death was blood-poisoning, through a malignant carbuncle, which refused to yield to treatment. He leaves a wife and two young sons.

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Lady Salisbury Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Lady Salisbury, wife of the premier, who has been in ill health for a long time past, suffering a second stroke of paralysis in July last, is dead. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Sir Edward Hall Alderson, baron of the court of exchequer, and was married to the marquis in 1882.

Caught in The Gearing.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 20.—Ivan Strickler, aged 20, an oiler in the Portland flouring mills here, was accidentally caught in the gearing this afternoon.

One arm was mangled almost to the shoulder, the other broken, the body bruised, and the flesh partly torn from one leg. His recovery is doubtful.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

Your Face

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Use Clarke & Falk's Rosafom for the teeth.