THE NOTABLE DEAD.

Complete List of Prominent Men Who Passed Away During 1886.

The list of the distinguished dead for the year 1886 includes in America among statesmen and politicians, Samuel J. Tilden, Horatio Seymour, Chas. Francis Adams, David Davis, ex-United States Senator and ex-Justice of the United States Supreme Court; John Kelly, Senator Pike, of New Hampshire; Senator Miller, of California; ex-Senator Phelps, of Missouri; ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado; ex-Senator Atchison, of Missouri; Hon. John Welsh, of Philadelphia, ex-Minister to England. From our world of letters, we have lost Edwin P. Whipple, Rev. H. N. Hudson, Paul H. Hayne (the finest poet the land ever produced), Mrs. Ann L. Stephens, Barry Gray and Ned Buntline. Among inventors, Richard M. Hoe and Thaddeus Fairbanks are notable names, while Journalism has lost the veteran editors, Erastus Brooks and John Dougall. The medical profession has lost two very eminent men in Austin Plint Jr., and Dr. Frank H. Hamilton. The death of Dr. John P. Gray' of the Utica insane asylum, is also a serious loss to his special department of medical knowledge and experience. John B. Gough's eloquent voice is stilled forever, and John E. Owens will no more move a theater to laughter or tears. An able but eccentric man has passed away in John H. Noyes, the founder and successful manager for several years, of the famous Oneida community. Among dead scholars is Prof. Gurney of Harvard College. The painter Quartley, the famous Boston architect Richardson and Dr. Dio Lewis, are names of special note. Passing from men of peaceful fame to men whose laurels were won in war, our death roll is a long one. It includes General Hancock, the greatest corps commander and tactician of the Army of the Potomac; General Logan, the greatest volunteer soldier of the war. Gen David Hunter, Gen. George H. Gordon, Gen. Whittlesey, Gen. Durbin H. Ward, Gen. George J. Stannard, Gen. Gersham Mott, Gen. Loyd Aspinwall, Gen. Gabriel R. Paul, Gen. Robert Allen, Admiral Werden, U. S. N., and General Cheatham, a gallant corps commander in the Confederate army of Hood. Turning to Europe we find England has lost, among soldiers, Gen. Herbert MacPherson and the venerable veteran Lord Strathnairn, better known as General Sir Hugh Rose, who blew the rebel sepoys from his cannon during the famous Indian mutiny of 1857. Hobart Pasha, gallant English sailor in the Turkish service, has also passed away. Among other notable Englishmen who have died during the year, are Sir Henry Taylor, author of "Philip Van Artevelde," the best dramatic poem since Shakspeare; Samuel Morley, William E. Forster, and the eminent jurist Sir Thomas May, Lord Farnborough. Austria has lost her great statesman, Von Beust, who secured home rule for Hungary and peace and fresh power for the empire. Meyer Von Bremen painter of charming pictures for children, is among the dead of the year, and so are the painters Beaudry and Piloty. The greatest names on Europe's death roll are those of the statesman Von Beust, the great composer Liszt, and Ranke, author of the famous "History of the Popes." Some persons of sweetness and light, both eminent and obscure, pass away from this earth every year, and their lovely lives and sweet speech are reduced to a blessed memory and an immortal inspiration.—[Oregonion.

Coyotes.

In a coversation this week with a large sheep owner of this county, he stated that he believes Douglas county contains to-day, not less than 500 coyotes; that each one of these sneaking curs will destrory annually a hundred head of sheep and lambs, which would aggregate 50,000 head, valued at $1 each making a total of $50,000. This statement looks large but there is more truth than poetry about it. Proven by other statements, as for example: Geo. W. Jones Esq., three years ago, turned over 930 head of sheep to J. P. Duncan, who gave them every attention and care during that period and at the end of the term Mr. Duncan only had 990 head; a gain of sixty over the original number. Mr. Duncan states that one morning during lambing time while he was absent from the herd about half an hour, the coyotes killed sixteen head, and he attributes the failure of the above flock to increase say 75 to 80 per cent. per annum, almost entirely to the depredations of coyotes. Edwin Weaver, residing at the head of the Missouri bottom, near Myrtle Creek, lost all his lamb crop in '86 by coyotes—200 head were killed in one day, in all he lost, 600 head. Hundreds of sheep men in Douglas county make similar statements. The sheep interest, one of our chief industries, is being destroyed. Our County Court ought to offer a bounty of $20 for every coyote scalp taken within the boundries of Douglas county, and possibly that would be a sufficient inceative to cause the killing of a large number of these destructive animals, and give a new impetus to sheep farming. If something is not done immediately to remedy this evil, sheep raising must and will be abandoned in Douglas county.—[Plaindealer.

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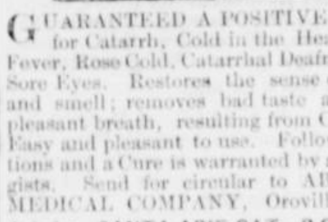

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