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DEATH OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Succumbs to Long Illness—The Career of Garrett A. Hobart

Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Paterson, N. J. The family and physician were at Mr. Hobart's bedside when he expired.

The vice-president had been failing since the late Monday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own. At midnight he became unconscious, and at 7 o'clock he had an attack of angina pretoris, from which he never rallied. His death followed. Mrs. Hobart, Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, and Miss Alice Waddell, the nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious. At 7.30 the vice-president's private secretary, Mr. Evans, called up the white house by telephone and notified President McKinley that Mr. Hobart was dying. At 9 o'clock Mr. Evans communicated again with the president, notifying him of the vice-president's death.

Garret Augustus Hobart was born June 3, 1844, at Long Branch, Monmouth county, N. J. His ancestors were English on his father's side and Dutch on his mother's. In 1863 he graduated from Rutgers college at the early age of 19 years. In the same year he began to teach school, but after a term of three months he gave it up and began the study of law under Socrates Tuttle, then the leading lawyer of Paterson, N. J., and was shortly afterward admitted to the bar. In law he found his proper sphere, and his success was immediate and striking. The remarkable career of business and political success which followed showed a combination of natural ability, energy and popularity which has rarely been equaled.

July 21, 1869, Hobart married Jennie Tuttle, only daughter of his first patron and law partner. His home life always held a leading part in his affections, notwithstanding his many business and political cares, and was a model of conjugal felicity. His wife and two children, Fannie B. and Garret A., Jr., survive him.

In 1871 Hobart was elected a member of the city council of Paterson, his first public office. In November, 1872, he was elected Republican member of the state legislature by the largest majority that the district had ever given. The next year he was re-elected and chosen speaker of the house. In accordance with the traditions of the party in his state he refused to be a candidate for a third term, though strongly urged by his constituents.

Though raised a Democrat, Hobart always thoroughly indorsed the principles of the Republican party, and soon became a power in the politics of the state. In 1876 he was elected to the state senate by a plurality double that of Hayes for president, and in 1879 was re-elected. He became president of that body in 1881. The statutes of New Jersey will show Hobart's influence upon them, especially in matters of reform, in which he always took a leading part.

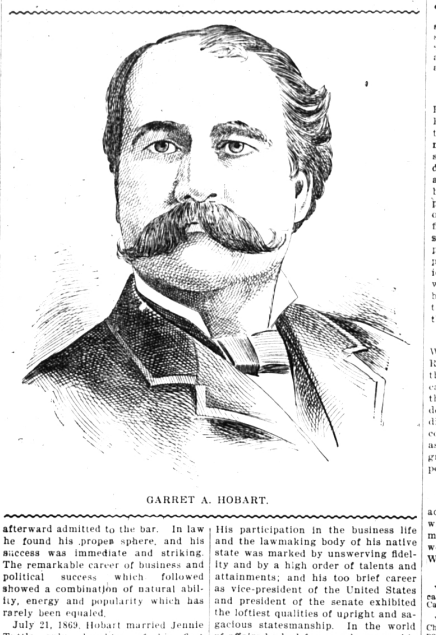
From 1880 to 1891 he was chairman of the state Republican committee and his participation in the business life and the lawmaking body of his native state was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and attainments; and his too brief career as vice-president of the United States and president of the senate exhibited the loftiest qualities of upright and sagacious statesmanship. In the world of affairs he had few equals among his contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity, and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved and acquired universal respect and esteem.

In sorrowing testimony of the loss which has fallen upon the country, I direct that on the day of the funeral, the executive officers of the United States shall be closed and all stations of the army and navy shall display the national flag at halfmast, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of thirty days.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.
(Seal.)
By the President.
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.



GARRET A. HOBART.

Professional Curiosity.

From Collier's Weekly: "Yer honor," said the prisoner to the judge, "I should like to have my case postponed. My lawyer is sick and can't come to court." The judge took two or three minutes to consider. "The case may be postponed," he said at last. "If you desire it. But I see here that you were taken in the act. What can your counsel have to say on your behalf?" "That's just what I want to know, yer honor," said the prisoner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Sometimes an employe who is taken on trial is let go because he proves too much of one.

The law was a fence to keep men in God's way, but Christ is a hand to draw them home.

Men miss truth more often from their indifference about it, than from intellectual incapacity.

The reason some men imagine the bed is too short for them is because they stay in it too long.

An Enjoyable Tramp.

New York Press: Mildred (from Philadelphia)—You don't seem to like Evelyn.

Penelope (from Boston)—She shows a lack of proper culture. This morning she said she was going to take a tramp up the mountain.

Mildred—Well?

Penelope—Do you not think she might choose as her escort one whose social status is more in keeping with her own?

CONDENSED SMILES.

Why Not.—Fond Mamma—Ah! now you're a little man. Tommy (breached for first time)—And now can't I call dad Jack?—Cigarette.

"They say that in case war of the Transvaal the women will fight with the men." "Huh! They do that here!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Mummy, can I have that pear that was on the dining-room sideboard this morning?" "Cos—" "Because what?" "Cos I've eaten it!"—Punch.

MARRIAGE IN GREECE.

Arranged on Common-Sense Lines—Is Usually a Success.

Marriage is looked forward to as a matter of course in Greece, says a writer in Good Words. The preparation of a girl's trousseau is often begun by her careful mother while she is still a child. This is more especially the case among the working and peasant classes. The former purchase by degrees the materials necessary according to their means, leaving to the maiden herself the task of converting them into wearing apparel and articles for domestic use. The daughter of a well-to-do peasant will receive as her portion a sum ranging from £30 to £100, a good stock of house linen and home-made carpets and rugs, several articles of furniture, and two or three suits of clothes, including a gala costume for Sundays and holidays. A husband for a portionless girl being hard to find, Greek fathers make it their first duty to save a dot for their daughters, and brothers in a father's place consider it incumbent on them to see their sisters settled in life before taking wives unto themselves. Though Greek marriages are thus for the most part marriages de convenance, marital dissensions are extremely rare, especially among the upper and middle classes. Greek men, besides being good sons and brothers, are exemplary husbands, and the women in their turn are the most devoted of wives. Unions which result in serious incompatibility of temper or want of sympathy arising from other unforseen causes, are occasionally dissolved by a council of elders, presided over by the archbishop of the diocese. The proceedings are kept strictly private and all the evidence is heard in camera, thus avoiding the scandal attached to divorce cases in the west.

How to Save Money on Shoes.

Members of the United States Co-operative Boot & Shoe Purchasing Association save 33⅓ per cent on all purchases of shoes.

Mr. E. H. Tilton, Secretary of the Association, 105 Summer St., Boston, will send an illustrated book on shoes, instructions how to join the association and full information concerning it to anybody upon request.

The Proper Sphere of Mathematics.

In a review of Prof. Perry's "Steam Engine and Oil and Gas Engines," the Engineer says the professor is one of the cleverest and most accurate of modern mathematicians. He has consistently preached and practiced the doctrine that truth is not pumped from any mathematical well, but can only be won by quarrying the rocks of physical nature with the tools of direct observation. Make sure of your facts first, and then use mathematics as a servant to dust and sort them out, and put them away each in its proper pigeon-hole, but do not let mathematics become the master to ride away with the imagination and train it into belief. The best books on physics are those through whose pages there runs the smallest stream of equations.

There Is a Class of People

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