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## THOMAS F. BAYARD HAS PASSED AWAY.

He Dies at the Home of His Daughter After a Linger- ing Illness.

HIS DEMISE WAS PEACEFUL.

The Funeral Will Take Place on Saturday From the Old Swedish Church at Wilmington.

A SHORT SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF BAYARD.

He Was United States Senator, Secretary of State, Ambassador to Great Britain and Held Other Positions of Honor.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 29.—Thomas F. Bayard died late yesterday afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters—Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard—and his son, Thomas F. Jr., saw him draw his last breath, and his third daughter, the Countess Luauenhaupt, was on her way to Dedham.

The remains will be conveyed to Delaware and the funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

About the middle of August Mr. Bayard went there to be the guest of his daughter and son-in-law. He was sick, but it was given out that his illness was merely due to declining years. He steadily grew weaker, however, and had spells of semiconsciousness and of delirium. A consultation of physicians was held Aug. 26 and they agreed that Mr. Bayard was suffering from arterio-sclerosis and a general breaking down incident to old age. He suffered no pain to any noticeable degree and the chief tendency was to sleep.

During the first few weeks of his illness Mr. Bayard was able to sit up but as the days passed he became gradually weaker and three weeks ago he laid himself on his bed and never again rose from it. At times he would rally to some extent, but the relapse carried him always nearer the end. His wonderful constitution resisted the ravages of disease for a surprising period. Much of the time he was in a semi-conscious condition, seldom recognizing any of the family, and at intervals having sinking spells accompanied by choking. These left him always weaker. Tuesday it became evident that his death was a matter of only a few hours. Still he un-



THOMAS F. BAYARD.

gered, having a slight rally during the night and during the forenoon his condition showed little change. At 4 o'clock yesterday he began to sink rapidly and half an hour later he gently passed away.

The Bayards of Delaware were for several generations prominent in national affairs, and Thomas Francis Bayard was the fifth in his line if we count in his great-grandfather, Governor Bassett, who sat in the United States senate. Thomas F. was perhaps the most eminent of his family. Certainly the variety and length of his public services were greatest.

The Bayards and the Saulsbury were the political masters of Delaware for a generation or two, and when Thomas F. Bayard went into public life there were those who said it was by inheritance, but no one ever denied his great mental power and attainments, and the reverses of 1888, though apparently overwhelming, were not sufficiently so to keep him permanently down.

He came of Hazenot stock, was the son of James A. Bayard, and was born

in Wilmington, Del., Oct. 29, 1828. His father was a man of means, and consequently when a boy he did not need to undergo the vicissitudes and hardships of such a struggle with adverse fortune as has fallen to the lot of many an American public man in early life. He was educated chiefly in the Flushing school, established by Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks, and owing to the atmosphere of affairs that prevailed the Bayard household early had aspirations for public life. Notwithstanding this he was fitted for business life.

In 1851, when he was but 23 years old, he was admitted to the bar and soon built up a good and extensive practice. Two years afterward he was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware, but resigned the next year. In 1853 he went to Philadelphia and became a law partner of William Shippen, but in 1857 he returned to his practice in Wilmington, where he continued in the law till 1868, when he was elected to the United States senate.

It must not be understood that during all these years Mr. Bayard kept out of politics. On the contrary, he was one of the most active men in his state, but his activity did not, save for the brief period of his service as United States district attorney, extend to office-holding or office-seeking. His father was the recognized standard bearer of the family until Thomas F.'s election to the senate.

During the first term of the younger Bayard the senior was his colleague a part of the time, both being chosen by the same legislature on the same day, Thomas F. for a full term and his father to fill an unexpired term.

During Mr. Bayard's service as senator he was a member of the finance, judiciary, private land claims, library and revision of laws committees. He was voted for as candidate for the presidency at the Democratic conventions of 1880 and 1884.

In 1885, when Mr. Cleveland first took the presidential chair, he made Mr. Bayard secretary of state. In 1893, after Mr. Cleveland's second election to the presidency, Mr. Bayard was made first ambassador from the United States to Great Britain to succeed Robert T. Lincoln.

### Dedham in Mourning.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 29.—The town has gone into mourning for the late Thomas F. Bayard, the flags on the town hall and the court house being placed at halfmast. Already many messages of condolence have come to the family from all parts of the country.

During Mr. Bayard's illness many messages of sympathy were received from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries. On Sept. 9 Queen Victoria called her expressions of solicitude as to the health of Mr. Bayard with a hope for his ultimate recovery. Others came from ex-President Cleveland and from his associates in public life at Washington and abroad.

### Condolence From the President.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President McKinley sent the following telegram of condolence to the widow of ex-Secretary of State Bayard:

"To Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington, Del. With sincere sorrow I learn of the death of your husband and beg to express to you my heartfelt sympathy. Mr. Bayard's high attainments and sterling qualities endeared him to all who knew him, while his distinguished services to his country add his name to the roll of illustrious Americans."

### GOVERNOR SMITH SHOT IN CALIFORNIA.

An Inmate of the National Soldiers' Home Is Charged With the Crime.

Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 29.—While Governor Smith of the Pacific branch of the national soldiers' home, near this place, was coming to his headquarters Albert G. Bradley, who has been an inmate of the home five years, came up behind him and shot at him five times. The surgeons think the wounds are not fatal. There is no external bleeding, but fears of internal injury are entertained. At times Bradley has acted strangely, and it was supposed he was mentally unsound.

Governor Smith was in charge of the home at Leavenworth, Kas., for many years and it was there that his home was wrecked by dynamite and himself and family narrowly escaped.

Governor Smith's administration at the Leavenworth home was marked by many troubles. Many charges were preferred against Governor Smith, but the investigation resulted in nothing more than his transfer to the governorship of the Pacific branch.

Before becoming governor of the Leavenworth home he was for three years treasurer of the national soldiers' home at Texas, Mo. Charges preferred against him there by the governor of that home led to his transfer in 1895 to Leavenworth.

### Queen of Denmark Dead.

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—The queen of Denmark died at 5:30 this morning. She was the mother of the King of Greece.

## Just Received!

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- New Crop Cranberries
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  - Fresh Java and Mocha Coffee.

**Jno. B. MIKE.**

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### Powder Explosion.

New Whatcom, Wash., Sept. 29.—Half a ton of powder exploded at Linderoad camp, 17 miles north of here, killing three people and injuring 20 others. The report was heard 20 miles away. Everything in the neighborhood was destroyed.

### Twenty Years a Judge.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 29.—Judge W. H. Rapelale has just closed 20 years of continuous service as county judge. The bar of Greenville and officials of the courthouse presented the judge with a handsome gold-headed cane.

### Judge Davis Buried.

Dallas, Sept. 29.—Judge G. W. Davis, who was so badly injured in the wreck on the Houston and Texas Central road, near Corsicana, that he died, was buried here today.



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