

Death of Lord Elgin.

The last steamer from Europe brings intelligence that a telegram had been received at the India-house in London announcing that on the 14th ult. Lord Elgin's life had been despaired of. With the restless energy which marked his whole official career, he is reported to have taken a journey over the mountains in the season of the year most unfitted for travelling, and thus hastened his death by a heart complaint, from which he has long been suffering.

Lord Elgin was born in London on the 20th of July, 1811, and in 1839 was one of the little group of students at Christ Church who have since stood in the front rank of English statesmen. It was no bad training for the future legislator to be at that age the companion of such men as Sir G. C. Lewis, Lord Dalhousie, Lord Canning and Mr. Gladstone. In 1841 he entered Parliament as a supporter of Sir Robert Peel, and in 1842 he was offered the governor generalship of Jamaica, which position he held until 1846, performing his difficult duties with such eminent success that he was at that time transferred to Canada. Here, then, was a man who by his honesty and energy in the faithful performance of his duty compelled, even from political opponents, a recognition of his ability. He labored successfully in his new sphere of action, in which he continued until his appointment as ambassador to China. Three years ago he accepted the office of Governor-General of India, and at length has been added to the long list of costly sacrifices which England has been called upon to make in maintaining her foothold upon that vast empire.

So the three men who, thirty years before, had together laid boyish plans for the future have, one by one been the representatives of magnificent power in the East, and one by one have found their advancement a fatal gift. Dalhousie dying, yielded to Canning the office which he in turn laid down at the grave only to prove alike fatal to the last, and not the least, of this remarkable trio. All through his life he was successful in his undertakings, and he was successful at the last. He owed that success not so much to great genius as to good sense, to social tact, and to a love of hard, steady work.

The Washington Chronicle says:—"Last evening at the Fifteenth street Presbyterian church, a lecture was delivered by J. M. Langston, esq., 'a colored lawyer' of Oberlin, Ohio, before the 'Ladies' Contraband Relief Association,' the proceeds of which are for the relief of the contrabands. The audience was not large."

A Washington letter says:—"The inundation of the army with political Brigadier General has received such earnest protest from Grant and Hooker, that it is not only very certain that the flood will be stayed in the future, but that Congress will correct many of the errors of the past in this unfortunate regard."

The news from Germany is very threatening. The German States appear strongly disposed to support the Duke of Augustenburg against Denmark. It is not believed that Denmark will yield without a resort to arms.

Capt. J. H. Tyler and the late Major W. B. Naley were yesterday sent to Fort Lafayette by order of Secretary Stanton.

Persons writing to U. S. Congressmen should pay their postage in advance, as Congressmen have only the right to frank a letter coming from themselves.

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