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Death of a Member of Congress.

In the death of Mr. Currin, recorded under our obituary head, the State of Tennessee loses one of its most trusty and intelligent Representatives, and the body to which he belonged one of its most cultivated and high-toned members. Ill health and a naturally unobtrusive nature prevented his taking an active part in the proceedings of Congress, but he had not failed to impress the House with the clearness of his intellect, the extent and scholarly character of his attainments, and the classical elegance of his diction. His virtues as a man and his social attractions endeared him strongly to those who were best acquainted with him. Mr. C.'s home was Memphis. He has breathed his last far away from the scenes and faces that were dearest to him, but still among those who sought not in vain to soften his dying pillow.
