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Ravages of the Great Washington Plague—List of the Distinguished Dead—"The Evil that Men do Lives after Them."

[N. Y. Herald, Jan. 26.]

The terrible and widespread ravages of that extraordinary disease called Credit Mobilier are alarming the whole nation. The epizootic was as mild as the measles compared to it. It has already carried off many most distinguished victims. It did not come from Canada like epizootic, nor from Asia like the cholera, nor from the West Indies like the yellow fever. It is believed to have started some where in Pennsylvania, and meeting with a favorable condition of the atmosphere in Washington, District of Columbia, stayed there, and was developed by reason of the defective sanitary arrangements in the political system of the Capitol. Great sympathy is felt for Massachusetts, so many of her distinguished citizens have been swept off. The sub-joined list of deaths will be read with painful interest by the public. The notices are inserted (contrary to our usual custom) free of charge:

AMES, HOAX, of Massachusetts.—Died of Credit Mobilier (long and lingering illness), aged 69.
O lofty worth, whose virtues were unknown;
O shining light whose glamor was unseen;
Whose latest spasm of godlike work has shown
What men were not, but what they might have been.
Thou toldst the truth, tho' hid beneath

'Mong weath'ered "banks" his way he picked.

With watered "Credits ever McComb might 'dam' McComb conviet. Jim Rrooks denied forever.

His funeral will have no political significance.

COLFAX, SMILER, of Indiana, died of C. M. (the agonies of this poor victim were intense, to the last he insisted that it was something else besides Credit Mobilier), aged 42.

A beautiful smiler came in our midst, Too lively and fair to remain; They stretched him on racks till the soul of Colfax

Flapped up into heaven again, May the fate of poor Schuyler warn men of a smiler,

Who dividens get on the brain! Indiana papers please copy.

DAWES, HENRY I., of Massachusetts, died of C. M. (he had the reputation of having a powerful constitution, but it was evidently a delusion), aged 57.

Retrencher! Leader! Thou hast left us; Plymouth Rock thy loss shall feel; For a pottage-mess berieft us. Old Honesty is ausgespielt.

Funeral strictly private. No wake,

GARFIELD, JAMES A., of Ohio, died of C. M. (struggled hard against the dreadtul epidemic, but it was no use. He caved in unexpectedly), aged only 42.

Here rests his head upon its lap of earth, A youth to fortune and unfortune known; Mobilier frowned upon his humble berth, And Hoax Ames henceforth marked him for his own.

Will be buried at Congressional Cemetry, Washington, D. C. No cards.

KELLEY, WM. D., of Pennsylvania, died of C. M. (too much iron in his blood and too little protection of himself made him an easy victim to the fell destroyer), aged 60.

Weep not "pig-iron," public dear, He is not dead, tho' sleeping here; His thunder's hushed, his eye is dim, Mobilier put a head on him.

His remains will be "protected" in a metallic casket, a one-horse funeral announced hereafter.

PATTERSON, JAMES W., of New Hampshire, died of C. M. (his sufferings drew tears from the eyes of his friends; he persisted to the end in supposing it was a different complaint), aged 50 years.

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Rev. Dr. Newman will co-vice and preach the panegy campaign notes. Free list pended.

If services are held to-mor Poland's church, it is unde choir of correspondents will lowing as an appropriate hym, dedicated to the Cr martyrs:—

From Hampshire's granit From Hoosier's swamp Where Pacific's murky fo Roll down big dividend From many a gay deceive From many a Congress They call us to deliver Their name from Hoax

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