

## NECROLOGY.

### Mrs. Emma Frances Steele Packard.

Marshallton, Iowa, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Emma Frances Steele Packard, wife of former Governor Stephen B. Packard, of Louisiana, died suddenly last night at the Packard Farm, just west of the city, from apoplexy. She returned shortly before from the city shopping, and was engaged in preparations to begin a meal when stricken. She lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, and died an hour later without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Packard was a daughter of the late Peter Steele, of Algiers, La., who was for many years a captain of the Stanton Towboat Line, and well known there. His daughter, Emma, was accorded one of the belles of her day, and was prominent socially in New Orleans in the early days. Later Peter Steele was made port warden of New Orleans, and moved his family across the river during the Civil War. Miss Steele met the dashing young Federal officer, Captain Stephen B. Packard, Company B, Twelfth Maine Infantry, who at the time had charge of court-martial duty in New Orleans. The soldier fell in love with the beautiful Southern girl, wooed and won her, and after the war resided in New Orleans, where Packard became a prominent politician. He assisted in the reconstruction of the State in 1867, and was two years later made United States Marshal of Louisiana by President Grant, holding this position during Grant's two terms. November, 1876, he was elected Governor of Louisiana, and served till 1878, when President Hayes appointed him Consul at Liverpool, England, which he held seven years. He retired in 1885, when he removed to Cleveland, and later to this city, purchasing a large stock farm. He has resided with his family here ever since. Packard is now prominent in politics, and a member of the State Board of Agriculture. Mrs. Packard was 63. She is survived by her husband and five children. Her sister, Mrs. James E. Ayer, lives in Algiers.

### Henry C. Staver.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Henry C. Staver, President of the Staver Carriage Company, died yesterday while on the operating table in the Englewood Hospital. He was 63 years old. Mr. Staver had been suffering for a year and a half from a tumor of the abdomen. Mr. Staver had been a resident of Englewood for twenty years, and among the manufacturers of vehicles he was a national figure.

### Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Jeanette Well Rosenthal, wife of Jonas Rosenthal, a prominent citizen and merchant of this city, died last night at 11 o'clock at the family residence here. She was 56 years of age, and a native of Ingenheim, Germany. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters, one son and three sisters to mourn her sad loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and interment in the Jewish Cemetery. Rabbi L. J. Rothlein will officiate.

### Eusebe Duplantia.

Houma, La., Nov. 12.—Eusebe Duplantia, a respected citizen of Little Callou and ex-Confederate soldier, died at his residence yesterday morning. His remains were interred in St. Elle Cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children.

### Patrick A. Oates.

Bassfield, Miss., Nov. 12.—Patrick A. Oates, a highly-respected young man, died at the home of his brother, John Oates, at this place last night at 7 o'clock, after several months of lingering illness. He was a native of Camagecha Sligo, Ireland, aged about 27 years.

### J. B. Cunningham.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12.—J. B. Cunningham, Principal of the Birmingham High School, and one of the best-known educators in the State, died here this morning after an illness with typhoid fever. He was a brother of former Lieutenant Governor R. E. Cunningham. He leaves a widow and three children.

### Major J. S. Stephenson.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 12.—Major J. S. Stephenson, aged 61, an ex-Confederate soldier and for years a resident of Shreveport, died here last night and will be buried tomorrow at Keatchie. Major Stephenson formerly lived at Coushatta, where he was an active character, being leader of the White Leaguers, an organization having the same purpose of the Klu-Klux Klan. Major Stephenson was a native of Alabama. He entered the Confederate army at the beginning of the Civil War at Fort Smith, Ark., winning the title of Major at the battle of Prairie Grove. He was mustered out of service at Shreveport at the close of the war. His wound received on the battle field caused his death.