

## OBITUARY.

### GENERAL GEORGE F. SHEPLEY.

General George F. Shepley, Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the First district of Maine, died at Portland, Me., Saturday night, aged fifty-nine years. General Shepley was the son of ex-Chief Justice Shepley, of Maine, the most eminent jurist of that State. He was born at Saco, Me., and was a graduate of Dartmouth, of the law school of Cambridge, and further perfected his studies in the office of Judge Howard, of Portland. He commenced the practice of his profession in the city of Bangor at the age of twenty-one, and almost immediately entered upon a large practice and was engaged as counsel in some of the most important causes in the Supreme Court of the State. A few years afterward he removed to Portland, continuing there the practice of his profession, from which he never allowed himself to be diverted by any allurements of political or official position. Near the close of President Polk's term, though then a very young man, he was appointed to the office of United States District Attorney, which he held to the close of Mr. Buchanan's administration. He commenced his military service as colonel of the Twelfth regiment Maine Volunteers. This regiment was designed from the outset to constitute a portion of General Butler's New England division. After the capture of New Orleans, in which he took an active part, he was appointed by General Butler military commandant of the place, and subsequently was appointed Military Governor of Louisiana by President Lincoln. In this difficult position he discharged his duty in a manner that met the entire approval of the national government and gave satisfaction to all classes of the people of Louisiana. After a successful administration of over two years he retired on the election of Governor Hans, in February, 1864, and was then appointed Military Governor of Norfolk, Va., where his administration was equally successful, though he was subjected to considerable inconvenience through a conflict between the civil and military authorities. Immediately before the fall of Richmond General Shepley was attached to the Army of the James, and on April 3, 1865, he was appointed Military Governor of Richmond. In this position, by a judicious mixture of mildness and firmness, he succeeded in calming the excited citizens and soon brought order out of chaos. The war ended, General Shepley returned to civil life, and on the resignation of Judge Woodbury Davis, in 1865, he was appointed by Governor Cony to his first judicial position as Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine. From that time to his death he took an active and leading part in the affairs of his native State and was held in high esteem by all classes of the community.

### HENRY J. BANG.

Henry J. Bang, who for a number of years has been in the restaurant business in this city, died Saturday night, at No. 34 East Houston street. Mr. Bang was in his seventy-first year, and being in feeble health he suffered much during the heated term. His death was sudden and it is attributed to the effects of the heat. The deceased gentleman was a native of Bingen on the Rhine. He emigrated to this country in 1854. His parents were in comfortable circumstances in the old country, and, besides being possessed of well trained business habits, he brought with him to his adopted country a sum of money sufficient to start him in business. He entered into partnership in the lager beer brewing business with Joseph Doelger, in Stanton street. After running the concern for a few years, on a low profit, Mr. Doelger retired from the partnership and Mr. Bang became the sole owner of the brewery. Mr. Bang subsequently opened a restaurant on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fulton street, where he did a thriving business. His restaurant became a popular resort for leading business men and prominent politicians. He conducted the concern on a large and liberal scale and soon his house became a famous downtown resort. His success induced him to open another restaurant in partnership with his son, at No. 231 Broadway, which also commanded a paying patronage and much favor among downtown business men. Another similar place of business was owned by Mr. Bang, in Broadway, near Walker street, and one in Fulton street, near Nassau. His success in the restaurant line tempted him to embark in more ambitious speculations. In 1864, together with Oswald Ottendorfer, Dr. Schirmer, Judge Freedman, and others, Mr. Bang formed one of a company for the establishment of a hotel at Sharon Springs. This scheme proved expensive and unremunerative. Mr. Bang bought out the other owners of the stock in the concern and undertook to run the hotel on his individual responsibility. He sank about \$100,000 in the speculation and retired from the business shattered in pocket and health. Of late years Mr. Bang has not been engaged in any business, though his name is still connected with a downtown restaurant. The Coroner's office was notified of his death and an inquest will be held to-day.

### MATHEW F. REGAN, M. D.

Mathew F. Regan, M. D., died at his residence, No. 274 Bridge street, Brooklyn, on Friday last, and his funeral will take place from St. James' Cathedral, Jay street, this forenoon. The deceased was a native of Brooklyn, forty-two years of age, and was one of the best known physicians in that city. He was commissioned as surgeon of the 16th regiment, New York State volunteers, in 1862, and served with the gallant Corcoran Irish Legion during the war.

### REV. JOHN M. GUIOX.

The Rev. John M. Guion, for twenty years rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, N. Y., died on Saturday evening, aged seventy-seven years.