

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF GOVERNOR WILTZ.

NEW ORLEANS, October 17.—This morning the remains of Governor Wiltz were removed to the Senate Chamber, where they lay in state until 3 P.M., when the funeral procession formed, and, proceeding through the principal streets, escorted the remains to St. Louis Cemetery, where they were deposited in the family vault. The procession was large and included military, firemen, Associations of the Army of Northern Virginia and Tennessee, benevolent associations, Knights of Pythias, clergy, foreign, Federal, State and city officials, and a large number of citizens in carriages. Ex-Governor Nichols marched in the procession with the veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Lieutenant Governor S. D. McEnery to-day took the oath of office as Governor.

DEATH IN A PULPIT.

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

MADISON, IND., October 17.—Rev. Mr. Cressenbury, pastor of the Methodist Church at Bedford, Kentucky, preached a sermon of unusual power and fervor there yesterday, and at its conclusion, while in the pulpit, fell dead from paralysis of the heart. His audience was, for the time being struck dumb with awe and surprise, and the circumstance is the theme of the neighborhood. He had been pastor of the church for the past two years and had done great good.

DROPPED DEAD.

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DAYTON, O., October 17.—James P. Heston, aged fifty-two, fell dead this morning at the Soldiers' Home, from heart disease. He was foreman of the Home Gas-works, which position he had held for eleven years. He leaves a wife and family of grown children.

WM. EVANS, AGED 81.

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ZANESVILLE, O., October 17.—William Evans, one of the pioneers of Muskingum County, died on Saturday, at his home in Perry Township, aged eighty-one years.