

## OBITUARY.

Governor Louis Wiltz, of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16—Governor Wiltz died at 12 30 A. M.

[Governor Wiltz was born in 1841. He was a prominent business man of New Orleans, being vice president of the Louisiana State National Bank, and manager of the branch situated in the Creole quarter of the city. Some years ago he was elected mayor of New Orleans, being the first Democrat who held that office after the war. In 1874 he was elected a member of the Lower House of the Legislature, and was occupying the Speaker's chair on Jan. 4, 1875, when General De Trobriand, acting under Sheridan's orders, upset the Democratic organization of that body and unseated several Democratic members. In 1876, when General Nicholls was nominated and elected Governor by the Democrats, Mr. Wiltz was placed on the ticket for Lieutenant Governor, and was duly installed as such by the Democrats, on January 8, 1877, the Republicans on the same day inaugurating Mr. C. C. Antoine, a colored ex barber, in the same office, with ex Marshal Packard as Governor. In April following President Hayes withdrew the Federal troops in New Orleans to their barracks, whereupon the Packard Antoine government quietly subsided, and Mr. Wiltz was placed in undisturbed possession of the Lieutenant Governorship. In April, 1879, Mr. Wiltz, who had been elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, was elected president of that body, over which he presided throughout its deliberations. In the fall of 1879 he was elected Governor of Louisiana. This election was regarded by the more conservative press in New Orleans as a defeat of reform. Wiltz had scarcely attained the Governor's seat however, when his health began to fail. Finding last month that he could no longer properly exercise the functions of the Chief Executive, he formally notified Lieutenant-Governor Milinery of the existence of the "dualism" contemplated in the State Constitution, and requested that he continue to fill the place of Governor.]—ED. INQUIRER

Hon. Edward Goff Penny.

The Hon. Edward Goff Penny, one of the oldest journalists in Canada, for forty years connected with, and chief of the editorial staff, of the Montreal Herald, and one of its publishers, died at Montreal on Friday. He was a member of the bar, a member of the Senate of Canada, and was well known by many of our citizens for the extraordinary executive ability which he displayed as one of the commissioners representing that Dominion in our Centennial & International Exhibition. He was a man of great patriotism and public spirit, and although out of sight for more than a year past by reason of his physical ailments, his loss will be deeply felt by the Dominion at large as well as by a very large circle of devoted friends near his immediate home.