

OBITUARY

MILLER R. NUNN.

Miller R. Nunn, whose serious illness was noted last week and whose death was momentarily expected for several days, died at his home on Grand avenue Tuesday evening about seven o'clock, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

Last February Mr. Nunn had a slight stroke of paralysis, but after a few weeks' rest he was able to attend to business as usual. His many friends noticed with deep regret that from this time his health began to gradually fail.

He was about town on Tuesday of last week but during that night he suffered two strokes of paralysis from which he never rallied. Most of the time he was in a comatose state until the end came Tuesday evening. In the death of Mr. Nunn our town loses one of its most prominent business men and a man for many years linked with the official life of our town.

Mr. Nunn was born at Penwell September 2, 1847. When a young man he was associated with his father, the late Andrew M. Nunn, in the mercantile business at Port Colden. Later he attended Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a time. He came here in early manhood and for a time was engaged in selling sewing machines. Later he purchased the furniture and undertaking business then carried on by Plummer & King, in the building adjoining THE REPUBLICAN office. He conducted the business very successfully for several years and then disposed of it to John A. Tiger. After disposing of the furniture business, he associated himself with the late Robert Rusling and purchased the lumber business of Carr & Sharp, on Hope street, he continuing in the undertaking business up to the time of his death. During this

time he made more than a thousand interments in Union cemetery, besides hundreds of others in surrounding cemeteries.

At the charter election in 1875 he was chosen to the office of assessor and for twenty-nine consecutive years he filled the office. He was so popular that the Democratic party in many years refused to nominate a candidate against him. About two years ago he refused re-election notwithstanding his friends urged

his acceptance. He was a Republican and came from a family connected with the party from its inception. Being his party's candidate for surrogate and later for State Senator, he received united support, his home town giving him almost an unanimous vote.

The deceased was a member of Independence Lodge, F. and A. M.; Pequest Tribe, Imp'd Order of Red Men, and Hackettstown Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children—Mrs. George B. Vliet, of this place, Mrs. Fernald, of Boston, and J. Harold Nunn, at home.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2.30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of the M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate. It will be a Masonic funeral. Interment in the family plot in Union cemetery.

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NAME: Miller R. Nunn (born September 2, 1847)

DATE OF DEATH: August 1, 1905