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# THE DARK SHADOW.

## JAMES G. BLAINE SLOWLY BUT SURELY PASSING AWAY.

Although He Spent a Restful Night It Is Evident That His Days Are Numbered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The news that James G. Blaine had once more passed into the valley of the shadow of death and that even those who had been most sanguine in anticipation now had no hope of his recovery became known in Washington and by means of press bulletins to the country at large early yesterday morning. Notwithstanding the hopeful views which the family and the attending physicians by their direction had from time to time given out for publication, no expectation of Mr. Blaine's ultimate recovery has been entertained by any one in a position to acquire knowledge of the real facts of the case since the issuance of the significant bulletin of December 17 last, which said: "Mr. Blaine has been suffering for some time past with symptoms of general ill health, but which did not indicate the disease of any particular organ. Evidently this organic disease has been manifested lately, and Mr. Blaine's present condition is due to this cause."

It was about midnight Saturday that his condition became so alarming that the trained nurse who is constantly at his bedside had Dr. Johnston aroused and hurriedly summoned. Dr. Johnston arrived at 1 o'clock and found Mr. Blaine sinking rapidly and he worked over him for some time before signs of any recovery became evident. His condition was so alarming that the family fearfully looked for the end before the dawn of the Sabbath morning, and remained awake and within immediate call of his bedside. Powerful heart restoratives, applied by the doctors, the most potent known to medical skill, were successful in rallying and regulating the feeble and fitful pulsations of the heart, so that by the time the churchgoers passed the family residence on Lafayette square, Mr. Blaine's condition was a shade better. He was still, however, so weak and prostrate that the doctors did not dare to leave him, at the same time fearing that another attack and the final summons might come at any moment.

A warm personal friend of Mr. Blaine, one who has access to what transpires in the sick room, said yesterday: "Mr. Blaine has not had a connected thought for thirty days past. The heart, while nourishing other organs, has not been strong enough to furnish the necessary blood to the brain. Here it is that like an ancient pine Mr. Blaine has been slowly perishing at the top. But Mr. Blaine dies like a philosopher at last, distasteful as the subject of death has been to him in other and stronger days. A few weeks since he called his family about him and calmly told them he did not expect to recover. He was in full possession of his mental faculties and went over his affairs in detail and said to each of his children all that he had to say. In his intervening time the members of the family have gradually become reconciled to the end which is impending. When the history is written of Mr. Blaine's death the touching devotion of the wife and mother will be one of its interesting features."

# The Notorious Heacock's Deputies Hold Up a Saloon.

## Reckless Shooting in the Public Streets.

The Habitués of Sandy Edwards' Place on East Fourth Street Thought the Constables Were the James Boys and Scattered in Every Direction—Three Arrested.

The deputy constables from the notorious Heacock's district in the southern portion of the city made another raid in the north end Saturday night and succeeded in creating a great disturbance and arresting three negroes whom they charged with gambling. The police were apprised of the foray by hearing pistol shots about midnight near the central station and rushed to the scene only to find that it was sworn peace officers who were creating all the disturbance.

The district invaded by the fee grabbers is one of the most notorious in the city, and they, as usual, went around with more guns than warrants.

One of the places raided was Sandy Edwards' saloon, a resort frequented by colored men, on East Fourth street, between Main and Delaware.

The fee grabbers arrived there in force about midnight and proceeded to pull the whole house. Edwards says that four of them came in and arrested two men who were playing casino for the hour on a charge of gambling. Another negro interfered, whereupon the deputies drew their revolvers and flourishing them about in cowboy style, soon had the room cleared of most of its occupants. The deputies then rushed to the doors in pursuit of the fleeing negroes and one of them fired several shots in the air as the scared colored men made tracks down the street.

Frank Hibbett, Henry Wilkerson and Ed Richardson were taken to the county jail and looked upon the charge of gambling. Later they were released on bonds furnished by Richard Stone and approved by Justice Workman, who was dragged out of bed for the purpose.

Edwards retained Lawyer Goldsby to defend the men, one of whom is his bartender, who is charged with running a gambling house.

The district invaded by the south-end constables is one of the most notorious in the city, but it is under the constant surveillance of the police and the district has a constable of its own who is able to make any arrests or warrants work out for people in that locality. The police claim that the raids made in this district by the south-end constables are solely for the purpose of making fees. Every case costs the county from \$10 to \$20, and there are very few convictions.

The people who were in Sandy Edwards' place at the time of the raid all say that the constables read no warrants and most of them say they displayed no badges of authority except their revolvers.

One negro said: "I didn't know they was deputy constables, although we was de James boys shot's church."

## CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL LOW

The Riches Man in the Oregon House Stricken with Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Congressman John D. Mitchell of Wisconsin, the richest man in the house, is lying critically ill.