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ROSCOE CONKLING DEAD.

The Ex-Senator Passes Away Early This Morning.

New York, April 18, 2.05 a.m.—Senator Conkling died at 1.60 this morning.

Mr. Conkling belonged to a talented family. He was the son of Alfred Conkling, an eminent lawyer and member of Congress, and was born October 30, 1829. After receiving an academic education he studied law in his father's office, then entered the office of Francis Kernan, afterwards his colleague in Congress, and in 1850 was elected district attorney for Oneida County. In the spring of 1858 he was elected Mayor of Utica, and the next November was elected to Congress. Re-elected in 1860, he was defeated in 1862 by his late law colleague, Francis Kernan. In 1864 he was again elected to Congress, and his first great speech was in favor of the fourteenth amendment. In 1867 he was elected United States senator and was re-elected in 1873 and 1879. In 1878 he received ninety-three votes for the Republican nomination for President at Cincinnati. In 1880 he supported General Grant for a third term. After the election of Garfield he disagreed with the Administration, and on May 18, 1881, resigned his seat in the Senate; his colleague, Thomas C. Platt, following his example. Since that time he has devoted himself to the practice of law, in which he amassed a considerable fortune.

On March 12 Mr. Conkling lost his way in Union Square during the great blizzard, and wandered around in the snow for over twenty minutes before gaining knowledge of his whereabouts. He finally reached the Hoffman House in an almost exhausted condition. Although he apparently recovered the following day the cold he had contracted grew worse until on Friday, March 30, Dr. Agnew was summoned and pronounced him suffering from an abscess of the ear. The ailment increased until morning, developed, but no fears were entertained of his recovery until within the past week when alarming symptoms set in, which developed rapidly, and for the past few days the patient has been alternating between a state of delirium and semi-consciousness.

*I remember when a boy, my step-father  
R. Stephenson was in grocery and  
fruit business in Charlotte St  
Albica N.Y. about the year 1856,  
having a lawsuit, and Roscoe  
Conkling was his solicitor in the  
case. I remember well what  
a fine looking man he was, tall  
to a large forehead, and  
etc.*

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