

## OBITUARY.

### JULES NICOLET.

The death of Mr. Jules Nicolet, the distinguished French advocate, is announced from Paris. Mr. Nicolet was retained by the Jesuits as their leading counsel in the actions brought by them against the Government to test its right of expulsion. Born in Paris in 1819, he was among the most brilliant students of the College Rollin, and took the grand prize for oratory. His family intended him for a scientific career, but his own inclinations, and his oratorical successes at the university, turned him toward the Bar. After completing his studies with M. Denormandie, one of the eminent lawyers of Paris, M. Nicolet was admitted to the Bar in 1844, and made his first appearance in the courts in connection with a case concerning the maritime canal of the Seine. From the first he took high rank as a pleader, and speedily gained reputation for his knowledge of law as well as his ability to present a cause. M. Nicolet was engaged in civil causes rather than political, though he had part in some important cases of the latter character. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor, but never held political office.

### MAJOR WILLIAM E. HALL.

Major William E. Hall, business manager of the *Evening Telegram*, died at his residence, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street and Eighth-avenue, yesterday morning, of consumption. He contracted the disease in the latter part of last Winter, while attending the funeral of the late Samuel MacKeever, in Philadelphia. Major Hall was only 39 years of age. He was born in London in 1841, and came to this country early in life. In 1861, when Lincoln called for troops to defend the nation, he was a dry goods clerk. He left his counter, however, to enter the service, and became an Orderly Sergeant of the Fifty-Seventh New-York Volunteers. He was very popular, and soon received the commission of Lieutenant of Company F of the regiment. During the war he did good service, and was frequently commended by his superior officers. After the war he became a member of the Ninth Regiment of New-Jersey, and was Major of this regiment for eight years. He leaves a wife and six children. At a special meeting of the Press Club, yesterday afternoon, resolutions were passed in honor of his memory, and a committee was appointed to attend his funeral.

### OBITUARY NOTES.

Elias Root, Collector of Customs at Oswego under President Grant, died at his residence in this city yesterday morning.

William F. Cary, Jr., a member of the well-known firm of Cary & Co., the West Indian merchants, died at Nahant, Mass., last Thursday, after a short illness. He was about 50 years old.

William M. Corry, a well-known resident of Cincinnati, died yesterday morning at the age of 69 years. He held peculiar political views, and served one term as Senator in the State Legislature.

Frederick Denison, 35 years of age, son of Charles Denison, President of the defunct Grocers' Bank, of New-York, died suddenly Thursday night at his Summer residence at Red Bank. He leaves a wife and two children.

James B. Morrow, senior partner of the firm of S. Cunard & Co., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, died suddenly at the Londonderry Iron Mines yesterday. He had gone there on a visit with Sir Samuel Tilley and Sir Alexander Campbell.

Frederick A. Pratt, Collector of Customs at Newport, died yesterday morning after a short but painful illness. The deceased was 53 years of age, was editor and proprietor of the *Newport Mercury* for many years, and represented Newport in the State Legislature.