

FATAL RESULTS FROM A RUN-AWAY.

Hon. A. M. Johnson Is Run Over by a Team and Receives Fatal Injuries.

The people of this community were shocked to learn of the serious injuries that befell Hon. A. M. Johnson, of Manchester, while in the city last Friday afternoon, in being run over by a runaway team. Mr. Johnson was in the city, accompanied by his wife, on the day aforesaid, and at the time of the accident, 3:30 in the afternoon, was getting ready to return home. He was driving down Broadway, and was in front of Jorgensen's restaurant when he noticed a runaway team without a driver coming up the street, and tried to avoid them by driving his horse and cutter close to the side walk, but the team came on and jumped into his cutter as he was in the act of getting out of it while in front of Mr Skaug's store, knocking him senseless as well as demolishing the cutter. He received a bad gash on the back of his head, and the shock to his nervous system was very severe. He was first taken into Mr. Skaug's store and from there carried to Dr. Wedge's office where restoratives were used and the wound dressed, and otherwise given the best of medical attention. Later he was removed to Dr. Blackmer's hospital where he died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock, February 12th.

Allen M. Johnson was born in the town of Lee, Oneida county, New York, March 1st, 1826, and thus lacked only a few days of completing his 74th year. He was the youngest of eight children, four boys and four girls, and all have died excepting S. J., of this city, who was the next older brother. Deceased was married to his first wife, Miss Harriet L. Douglass, at Rome, N. Y., January 30th, 1857, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson immediately moved to Omro, Wis., where Samuel J. had preceded them. They continued to reside there until in 1865, when they came to Manchester, in this county, where they located on Mr. Johnson's large farm, which has continued to be his home ever since. Three children, two daughters and one son, were born to them, the latter dying when only two or three years old. Mrs. Johnson died a few years after their arrival here, and Mr. Johnson has been twice married since, his second wife being Miss Bailey of Pickerel Lake, and his third wife, who was Mrs. Frances Merrill, a sister of his first wife, survives him, together with three daughters by his former wives, Mrs. Wilder of Waukegan, Ill., Mrs. G. A. Powers of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Wynne Hayden of this city. Mr. Johnson was an intelligent and progressive farmer and a citizen of broad and liberal views. He was very successful in his farming operations and accumulated much property. In politics he was a republican and represented this county in the state senate in 1881, at a special session of the legislature called by Gov. Pillsbury to settle the old railroad bonds of this state, he being elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Wedge, who had been appointed Internal Revenue Collector. The same senate sat as judges in the famous Judge E. St. Julian Cox impeachment trial held in the winter of 1882, which found him guilty of drunkenness. The deceased took a deep interest in public affairs and was a great reader, keeping fully abreast of the times. Mr. Johnson was a genial and kind hearted man and was true to his friends and convictions. In his death the community loses a good citizen and his family a kind and indulgent husband and father. The funeral will take place to-day at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and will be conducted by his old friend, Rev. Dr. R. B. Abbott of Jackson.

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