

## DEXTER M. FERRY DEAD.

Head of Big Seed Firm Is Found Lifeless in Bed.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 11.—Dexter M. Ferry, head of one of the greatest seed firms in the United States, which bore his name, and prominent in local business enterprises, was found dead in bed at his home here to-day. He retired last night in apparently good health, and died from heart disease during the night.

Dexter Mason Ferry was born at Lowville, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1833. His boyhood was spent working on a farm and attending the district school in the winter. He went to Rochester in his eighteenth year and obtained employment with a kinsman.

Mr. Ferry went to Detroit in 1852 and got a job as a porter in a bookbinding store. His salary amounted to about \$18 a month, and out of this it is said he saved about one-half.

In four years Mr. Ferry had enough money to start in the seed business with M. T. Gardner. In 1867 Mr. Ferry left Gardner and founded the big seedhouse of Ferry & Co. The new firm progressed rapidly. Mr. Ferry soon became interested in other enterprises and became a Director of the First National Bank of Detroit, Union Trust Company, and several other corporations.

Mr. Ferry was Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for two years and a delegate at large to the National Republican Convention which nominated McKinley for President. He was also a candidate for Governor of Michigan, but was unsuccessful.

### Mrs. Marlana Wright Chapman.

Mrs. Marlana Wright Chapman died at her country home, Port Washington, L. I., on Saturday, in her sixty-fifth year. She was the wife of Noah H. Chapman, and had lived in Brooklyn since 1880.

She was a member of the Society of Friends, and had been closely identified with many of the movements in the interest of women. She was President of the Brooklyn Woman Suffrage Association for several years, and was for a time also head of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association.

When Gov. Roosevelt recommended to the State Legislature that it should extend some measure of representation to women, Mrs. Chapman was one of the women who were summoned to Albany to confer with him. She also spoke before the Legislature on this subject several times.

Mrs. Chapman was one of the chief sup-

porters for the bill which appointed matrons in police stations. She was also active in other lines of prison reform.

### Simon Hackes.

Simon Hackes, once a prominent wholesale merchant of New York, died on Sunday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hershin, Elizabeth, N. J., with whom he had resided for several years. He was for many years on the Committee of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and various Masonic institutions. He leaves a widow, eight children, and several grandchildren. He was 81 years old.

### Charles C. Savage.

Charles C. Savage, for twenty-five years President of the De Milt Dispensary, a Director and former President of Roosevelt Hospital, died on Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law, the Rev. Jesse F. Forbes, 103 East Twenty-ninth Street, in his eighty-eighth year. Mr. Savage was a member and Chaplain of the Old Guard of the Twelfth Regiment, and a member of the Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church in East Thirtieth Street.

### C. D. Wyman.

SEATTLE, Washington, Nov. 11.—C. D. Wyman, an officer of the Boston Street Railway Corporation, died suddenly Sunday morning in a railway train in Montana, while enroute from Boston to Seattle. He was managing Director of all the Stone-Webster properties in the Puget Sound region.

### Obituary Notes.

FRANK S. STRITE, manager of the Pittsburg Car Service Association, and well known in railroad circles throughout the Southwest, is dead in Pittsburg. Mr. Strite was once manager of the Arkansas Car Service Association and was prominent in Masonic circles of St. Louis.

ISAAC STRUBLE, well known in New Jersey as a breeder of horses, died at his home on his stock farm near Pinkneyville, N. J., yesterday after an illness of about a year. His death was due to brain trouble. He died on the eve of his 78th year. A widow and one daughter survive him.

CAPT. CHARLES NEWELL UNSWORTH, master of William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht *Vallant*, died from heart failure at his residence, 765 Macon Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, in his fifty-seventh year. The Captain was for many years with the White Star Line before he became a yacht navigator. He leaves a widow, three sons, and three daughters.

Miss MARGARET F. McLAUGHLIN, formerly secretary to Mgr. Lavelle, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York, and later librarian in the office of Controller Metz, died last Sunday at the home of her brother, William S. McLaughlin, formerly Sacristan of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Morris Heights. Miss McLaughlin was 27 years old. Death was due to peritonitis.