

DEATH OF CORONER O'MEAGHER.**Attack of Pneumonia Proved Fatal to Him—Sketch of His Career.**

Coroner **William O'Meagher**, who was attacked with pneumonia a few days ago, died at his residence, 427 East Eighty-fourth Street, at 11 o'clock last night. At his bedside were Dr. Philip O'Hanlon and Dr. Janeway.

Dr. O'Meagher was born Jan. 18, 1829, at Killenaule, County Tipperary, Ireland. After he was graduated from Queen's College he was apprenticed to a London surgeon in 1851. He was graduated in medicine from the New-York University in 1857, and became editor of The New-York Medical Press, the first weekly medical journal published in the United States. He served as Surgeon of the Thirty-seventh and Sixty-ninth Regiments, New-York Volunteers, during the war, being appointed Surgeon in Chief of Brigade and Division.

He was a pension examining surgeon from 1865 to 1869. He became surgeon of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the National Guard of New-York in 1871, and Surgeon General in 1884. He was Deputy Coroner from 1885 to 1888, and he was elected Coroner in the Fall of 1894, receiving 154,075 votes, against 107,472 for the Tammany candidate.

Dr. O'Meagher was a Fellow of the State Medical Association, a member of the Physicians' Mutual Aid Society, of the Celtic Medical Club, Military Surgeons' Association, Gaelic Society, Veteran Corps, Sixty-ninth Regiment, and Meagher's Brigade.

Coroner O'Meagher leaves on daughter, the wife of D. C. Donohue. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Monica's Church. The interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

"Not Only an Alien, but an American."

From The London Speaker.

The correspondence on the subject of the editorship of The Pall Mall Gazette is very interesting. The suggestion is that Mr. Cust was dismissed from the editorship because he was not sufficiently subservient to the views of Mr. Astor on general questions, and more particularly on the question raised between ourselves and the United States by President Cleveland's message.

If this be so, we get a very wholesome view of the true limitations in the value of newspaper opinion. Doubtless Mr. Astor's views on any subject with which he is acquainted are just as well worth having as the views of any other individual. But when we are asked to take his views upon a question concerning the relations of England and America as being those of an English organ of opinion, it is impossible to forget that he is not only an alien, who has only resided for a year or two in this country, but that he is an American. The country will be quite willing to accept his opinions as those of a distinguished American citizen, but it may justly complain if they are received abroad as the opinions of an English journalist.

It might be interesting some day to inquire into the whole question of the extent to which newspaper opinion in this country is under the direct influence of aliens. It is a more important question than ordinary persons imagine.