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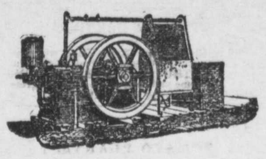
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EX-GOVERNOR CROTHERS DEAD.

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Former Gov. Austin L. Crothers, of Elkton, Cecil county, Md., died at 12 10 o'clock Saturday morning last at the residence of his nephew, Senator Omer D. Crothers, after a lingering illness of several months of Brights disease. Gov. Crothers' term of 4 years as Governor of Maryland ended last January, and he has not been well since.

Starting as a poor country boy he rose step by step to the Executive of his State, and closed a successful four-year term as Governor in January last. Many good and progressive State measures were put through the Legislature during his term as Governor. He is generally regarded as having made one of our best Governors.

POINTS IN HIS CAREER.

Born in 1860 near West Nottingham, Cecil county, the son of a farmer, Alpheus Crothers.

Educated at the public schools of Cecil county and at the West Nottingham Academy.

Studied law with his brother, Charles C. Crothers, at Elkton, and later at the Maryland University Law School, from which he was graduated with honors in 1890.

Served as State's Attorney of Cecil county, and in 1897 was elected State Senator from Cecil county. During his term in the Senate was chairman of the Finance Committee and Democratic floor leader.

Succeeded to the Democratic leadership of Cecil county on the death of his brother, Charles C. Crothers.

Appointed in 1906 by Governor Warfield associate judge of the Second Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Edwin H. Brown.

Became ill with typhoid fever the night he made his speech of acceptance as the nominee for Governor and was ill during the campaign, having been elected without appearing on the stump.

TRIBUTES TO FORMER GOVERNOR CROTHERS BY WELL-KNOWN MEN.

Former Governor Warfield, whom he succeeded in office, said:

"I am deeply distressed at the untimely death of Governor Crothers. He was a faithful and conscientious Governor and was admired for his sturdy integrity. His four years as Chief Executive of Maryland were strenuous ones, in which he did work of great value to the entire State.

"It is sad to think that Governor Crothers could not live to enjoy the fruits of his patriotic labors for the people of Maryland. He grew in public favor as his administration advanced, and when it closed the general comment was: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' I sympathize deeply with his nephews and kins-people and tender them my sincere condolence. His death is a distinct loss to the people of Maryland."

EX-GOV. BROWN.

Former Governor Brown said: "I am very sorry, indeed, to hear that former Governor Crothers is dead.

"I think all Marylanders will join with me," he added, "in saying that Austin L. Crothers made a good Governor. He was one of the few men who lived up to their party platforms when elected. In this he was most conscientious. The good roads work and the Public Utility Commission advocated in the party platform were carried out zealously by Mr. Crothers. He was a hard worker. He was not a business man, all of his early training having fitted him for the bench. He was a good lawyer. In consequence he made mistakes in his administration such as all men make. But on the whole he gave the State an unusually good administration.

GEORGE R. GAITHER.

Mr. George R. Gaither, who was the opponent of Mr. Crothers in the Gubernatorial race in 1907, said:

"I am greatly shocked at the news of the death of ex-Governor Crothers. Gov. Crothers was a hard-working, careful and progressive Chief Executive of the State. His administration was marked by the inauguration of many important measures of State activity. The successful establishment of comprehensive system of good roads and of the Public Service Commission will always be monuments to his administration. My personal relations with Governor Crothers were of the pleasantest character and along with his many friends I deeply deplore his loss."

SENATOR SMITH.

Senator John Walter Smith: "I am shocked at the passing of Governor Crothers. He has gone from us far too soon. I was very close to him and knew from my own personal observation that he was conscientious in his work and that he did always what he thought was right. He, his brother and myself were close friends for many years—in fact, since 1895. I advocated the nomination of his brother for Attorney-General and I supported the Governor for the office which he finally filled. I made as hard a fight for him as I had ever made before.

"Austin L. Crothers was untiring in his work. He gave his whole time to the duties of his office and he made the people of the State a good Governor."

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Cardinal Gibbons: "He was an ornament to the State.

"I was deeply attached to Governor Crothers," the Cardinal continued after pausing a momoat, "and am grieved by the news of his death. As a statesman he was upright and fearless and won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

"Ever since it became known that his condition was grave I have been trusting that he would be spared for many more years of usefulness to Maryland. The people will miss him. I feel especially grateful for the part he took in the jubilee celebration that was tendered me in June, 1911, and shall always cheerish the greetings of the State Executive at the Fifth Regiment Armory on that occasion.

As a State official I admired him and indorsed all his movements for the advancement of the Commonwealth. As a private individual I held him in the highest regard."

MR. STRAUS' TRIBUTE.

No man in Maryland knew Governor Crothers' official life better than Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus, who served with him as Attorney-General and heartily co-operated with him in all his progressive policies. Mr. Straus said:

"He was the most useful public man I have ever known in the politics of the State. His potentiality in the public service was really without bounds. His capacity for constructive and creative work was, I think, unrivaled in this State. He was honest, fearless, patriotic, able and laborious. In all his public activities his eye was single to the public weal, and he knew nothing and strove for nothing save [illegible] common good.

"His administratio[illegible] progressive and constructive works. It is impossible now, and will be for years, to appreciate duly the immensity of his prodigious achievements for Maryland."

W. L. MARBURY.

William L. Marbury: "In the death of Governor Crothers the State of Maryland has suffered a heavy loss and the Democratic party of this State loses one of its greatest leaders. In forming an estimate of a public man it is necessary to take him as a whole and not to confine attention to one side of him or to particular acts.

"Governor Crothers had his faults and made his mistakes, but taking his career as Governor of this State and as a Democratic party leader as a whole, he was one of the very best men of his time and one of the best and strongest Governors the State has had within the memory of men now living.

"I had come to know him well and understand his policies and I can say with absolute truth that within the four years of his administration he rendered his State great service and he rendered his party great service. He lifted the politics of this State to a higher plane by using his great influence to make the Democratic party stand for definite programs of legislation, calculated to improve not only political conditions but to advance the material interests of the people.

"One thing in particular he did for which he should forever be held in grateful rememberance; he made the politicians of all parties in this State understand as they never did before that a party platform is a sacred pledge to the people, a pledge upon the faith of which party's candidates are elected and a pledge therefore that must be kept after the candidates have been elected.

"He was an Organization Democrat. That is to say, he recognized not only the necessity but the value of a party organization, but like Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, he insisted that the party organization should be used to promote legislation and administration in the interests of the people at large and not to promote the private interests of individuals, no matter whether those individuals might be politicians or so-called business men in secret league with corrupt politicians."

J. F. C. TALBOTT.

Congressman J. F. C. Talbott: "Governor Crothers' loss will be felt by all the people of Maryland. As Governor he worked faithfully and without ceasing for the development of the best interests and resources of Maryland with a single purpose to benefit all the people. He developed as a public man more rapidly in the position of Governor than any other man in that position within my personal knowledge. He left the office with the good wishes of the people without regard to party affiliations, and his loss to our people is a serious one. Had he retained his health and lived, he would have continued to be even as a private citizen one whose counsel and advice would have been sought and followed. No one regrets his death more than I do."

W. J. MITCHELL.

Mr. Walter J. Mitchell, chairman of Shellfish Commission: "Governor Crothers was to my mind the finest type of man in public life in Maryland. He understood the needs of the people, and he knew the people as few men know them. And he stood for their interests and their rights as few men in public life dare to stand. It was not talk with him; he seldom talked about how he felt toward the masses of men, but it was by his acts that we knew him He was my friend and I love him. I would have followed him pretty near anywhere because he was a leader I felt I could trust. And most Democrats in Charles county and in all Southern Maryland feel as I do. In his death Southern Maryland has lost a devoted friend, a man who looked out for and stood up for her interests No Governor we have ever had within my recollection was so much interested, who helped us more than he did, and we shall all miss him. He was a man all the way through."

After short funeral services on Tuesday at Elkton conducted by Rev E. P. Roberts, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. John McElmoyle, of the Elkton Presbyterian Church and Rev. William Schouler, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, the funeral party was conveyed by a special train to West Nottingham at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown, and a close friend of the former Governor, conducted a short service at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Burial took place in the church cemetery by the side of Chas. C. Crothers, a brother of the former Governor.

LIST OF PALL BEARERS.

The honorary pall-bearers, who were selected by Mr. John M. Tucker, were: Gov. Goldsborough, former Governors Warfield, Brown and Lloyd, Senators Smith and Rayner, Congressmen Talbott, Covington and Linthicum, Mayor Preston, former Mayor Mahool, Comptroller Harrington, former Comptrollers Stanley and Hering, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, Senators Arthur P. Gorman and Blair Lee, W. W. Abell, Thomas A. Smith, Joseph D. Baker, Stevenson A. Williams, Isaac Lobe Straus, William L. Marbury, Roger W. Cull, Joshua W. Miles, Dr. Geo. Wells, Col Buchanan Schley, Gen. Henry M. Warfield and Gen. N. Winslow Williams. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. John M. Tucker, Wm. S. Evans, Manly Drennan, W. D. Bratton, Dr. W. D. Cawley, James F. Powers, Frederick T. Haines and Frank R. Scott.

Rev. Dr. Barrett in his address paid the following beautiful tribute:

"As a private citizen, Mr. Crothers was intelligent, enterprising, humane and kind. He was educated along broad lines and had a varied and comprehensive grasp of history and literature. He was a charming companion and the social circle was enriched by his presence. He encouraged every institution or purpose which had for its object the elevation of his fellowmen—intellectual, social, moral, political and religious. He did not enter into the family relation as husband and father, but he was a father to the fatherless and a protector of the needy; his purse was ever open to help every good cause.

"In his intercourse with his relatives he was loving and appreciative and they loved him with an earnestness and devotion which was beautiful and commendable.

"He was no political iconoclast hurling himself against the battlements of the established order of things to simply batter down the walls, leaving nothing but a pile of debris, but if he was convinced that this established order was wrong and should be corrected, he went about the work of betterment with all the skill of the accomplished diplomat and the wisdom of constructive statesmanship. While he did not actively associate himself with the christian church as a member, he was a devoted and sincere worshiper, always present at the morning service while he lived in Elkton. When he moved to Annapolis to assume the duties belonging to the Gubernatorial office he pursued the same course. Such a light could not be hid, such a character could not remain the [illegible] private life.

[illegible] Judge of the Circuit Court and Governor of the State, he was the same plain, unassuming, courteous, accommodating gentleman, never forgetting his friends and having no desire to punish his enemies. While he was State's Attorney crime walked with more stealthy steps and hid in deeper darkness, fearing the able and eloquent arguments of the prosecutor. As judge the people knew their interests were safe and his decisions are accepted as sound law. As Governor his record speaks for itself."

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