

Lewis Thomas

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Thomas. On the 29th of February, Lewis Thomas, in the 60th year of his age.

The Evening Star, February 29, 1868

Dangerously Ill

We regret to state that Mr. Lewis Thomas an old and greatly esteemed citizen of South Washington, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and continues in a very critical condition. Dr. James E. Morgan, who was called in immediately, rendered all the assistance in his power. Mr. Thomas has been for many years engaged in the wood and coal business in South Washington, and is universally esteemed for his integrity and kindness of heart.

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Dead

Mr. Lewis Thomas, whose dangerous illness was announced a day or two since, died on Saturday night. He was universally respected as a citizen, and as a businessman, and his loss will be deeply deplored by all who knew him. To his estimable family, to whom he was devoted, and who were attached to him in turn by every tie of affection and respect, the blow will be a crushing one, indeed. The funeral takes place at 2 p.m. today, from his late residence in South Washington.

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The Late Lewis Thomas

Rev. Alfred Holmead, rector of Grace church, South Washington, in his sermon yesterday paid a well merited tribute to the memory of the late Lewis Thomas. Speaking from an intimate acquaintance of many years, he was justified in saying that among us there has not lived a man whose name and character gave claim and right that his memory should be cherished with more regard and esteem than his. Gentle and quiet, calm and self-possessed always, firmly and constantly attached to the principles of virtue, honor, and integrity, he seems to have escaped the pollutions of the world which are ever swelling and surging around us. In conclusion, Mr. Holmead made feeling allusion to the affliction visited upon the family of the deceased.