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EMIEL REBELL

Emiel Rebell, former postmaster of Fort Plain, one of the publishers of the Mohawk Valley Register, and long an active political worker in this county as well as one of the best boosters of his adopted home, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at Fort Plain of tuberculosis, aged 49 years. Mr. Rebell had been in declining health for a number of months but was able to be about as late as Thursday last. He was born in New York city but at the age of seven was taken by his parents to St. Johnsville, from which place they moved to the town of Minden and Mr. Rebell has ever since been a resident of Fort Plain. In early life he learned the printing trade, being connected with the Register office. Later he became confidential clerk to David G. Hackney, a widely known hop buyer, and when Mr. Hackney was appointed postmaster of Fort Plain during the first Cleveland administration he made Mr. Rebell his deputy. During the McKinley administration Mr. Rebell was selected as postmaster of Fort Plain and since his retirement from that office has held a position as doorkeeper in the house of representatives at Washington. He was long a personal and political friend of Vice President Sherman and former Congressman Littauer of this district. For several years he has been one of the proprietors of the Fort Plain Register and in addition has served as secretary of the Fort Plain Street Fair association since its organization and has been one of the most active workers for the success of that institution. He was a member of Fort Plain lodge, No. 433, F. & A. M., and until about two years ago, when he withdrew, was a member of Amsterdam lodge No. 101, B.P.O. Elks. Mr. Rebell is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Flora Lintner of Fort Plain; a brother Henry, of Fort Plain, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Brown of Fort Plain and Mrs. Godfrey Lenneker of Starkville. The funeral will be held at the family home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. W. Carr of South Framington, Mass., a former pastor of Fort Plain Universalist church, officiating. Interment will be in Fort Plain.

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