

RECENT DEATHS.

Among the deaths of Single Taxers which have occurred recently are the following:

Dr. G. E. Stuart, of Pittsburg, who died last year, and of whose death we were not apprised until some time after the sad happening. Dr. Stuart was administrator of a fund of \$1,000 left in trust by his brother, the income from which was to be devoted to Single Tax propaganda. Dr. Stuart was active in good works, and the REVIEW is under profound obligations for his help. His death was sudden and unexpected.

George A. Miller, a prominent lawyer whose contributions to the Single Tax movement were unostentatiously made, and who was little known to Single Taxers outside this city, passed away on May 22nd of last year. He was a man of profound legal knowledge, and occupied a high standing in his profession.

There died on December 22nd., Daniel E. Millett, of Whitman, Mass., at an advanced age. Among his papers was found a note requesting that the REVIEW be notified in case of his decease. He had been a subscriber from the beginning, and laid great store on the influence he believed an organ such as this was capable of wielding. His work, too, was done unostentatiously, though he had been a Single Taxer for many years.

Better known than the three preceding names was that of Dr. Wm. N. Hill, who died last Christmas night. Dr. Hill had long been prominent in the Single Tax ranks and was well known in the public movements of his own city of Baltimore. He joined our movement in the early eighties. He was a delegate to the 1907 Single Tax conference in this city, and during the debates was heard repeatedly. Just previous to his death he had in contemplation a series of papers for the Single Tax REVIEW on the French phyeocrats, whom he much admired. His death leaves a gap in the ranks not easily filled.

The number of those willing to die for "their" country and to kill those of other countries diminishes in proportion to their growing perception of the smallness of their holdings.

FOR A GRAND FORWARD MOVEMENT.

This issue of the REVIEW has been delayed because of the necessity of placing before our readers the news of Mr. Joseph Fels' munificent offer, and the acceptance by numbers of the faithful of the responsibility which such offer entails.

Mr. Fels will contribute the sum of \$25,000 per year for five years for the promotion of land value taxation providing an equal sum can be raised. The active direction of this work will be in the hands of Daniel Kiefer, of Cincinnati; Senator Frederick C. Howe, of Cleveland; G. A. Briggs, of Elkhart, Ind.; Jackson H. Ralston, of Washington, D. C. and Lincoln Steffens, of Boston, Mass.

A Provisional committee consisting of Messrs. Bolton Hall, Henry George, Jr., Daniel Kiefer, F. C. Leubuscher, John J. Murphy and Mrs. Charlotte E. Hampton will have charge of the preliminary work.

Following are the plans and methods of agitation now being urged which in the judgment of this committee should be considered in any appropriation of the money when collected. Others will no doubt suggest themselves as special need may arise.

The work for the practical adoption of land value taxation in Rhode Island, Oregon, Missouri, Maine and Oklahoma.

Press bureaus such as have been kept going until recently by Charles D. Ryan should be revived on a larger and more comprehensive scale.

A depot for the distribution of literature along the lines now being operated by Mr. Swinney.

The Single Tax REVIEW and the institution of a press agency which will have to be continuously employed in circulating press matter among the papers of the country on land value taxation and cognate questions.

To maintain at Headquarters as correct a list as possible of Single Taxers throughout the country. This can probably be very much extended and developed by correspondence with the names now on the list.

In addition to these activities, a certain portion of the fund should be reserved for

special work, such as procuring expert reports by economists upon the various phases of the land question.

The stimulation of an International Convention at some time in the near future, chiefly for its advertising value, and the endeavor to maintain closer relations than have hitherto existed between the land value taxationists of the United States and the rest of the world, realizing the value that comes from such experiments as are now being made along our lines in foreign countries.

Among the persons invited to lend their aid and advice in carrying out the work to a successful issue are the following:

Charles Francis Adams, Boston. Theodore J. Amberg, Chicago. Robert Baker, Brooklyn. A. J. Boulton, Brooklyn. James H. Barry, San Francisco. E. O. Brown, Chicago. James W. Bucklin, Colorado Springs. Champ Clark, Washington, D. C. Dr. S. Solis Cohen, Philadelphia. Grace I. Colbron, New York. John S. Crosby, New York. Clarence Darrow, Chicago. Prof. J. H. Dillard, New Orleans. F. I. Dupont, Wilmington. Edward F. Dunne, Chicago. Mrs. C. E. Dodsworth, Pasadena. Louis R. Ehrich, New York. W. G. Eggleston, San Francisco. Hamlin Garland, Chicago. L. F. C. Garvin, Lonsdale, R. I. E. B. Gaston, Fairhope, Ala. Henry George, Jr., New York. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Boston. Margaret Haley, Chicago. Wm. Preston Hill, St. Louis. John B. Howarth, Detroit. Frederic C. Howe, Cleveland. Bolton Hall, New York. Charlotte E. Hampton, New York. Elizabeth Hauser. Dr. Mary D. Hussey, Orange, N. J. C. H. Ingersoll, New York. Fred. F. Ingram, Detroit. Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland. Robert La Follette, Wisconsin. August Lewis, New York. J. H. Leggett, San Francisco. F. C. Leubuscher, New York. H. C. Lippincott, Philadelphia. F. J. Loesch, Chicago. James G. Maguire, San Francisco. Benjamin Marsh, New York. Dr. T. S. K. Morton, Philadelphia. Jos. Dana Miller, New York. John Martin, Stapleton, N. Y. Jennie L. Munroe, Washington, D. C. John J. Murphy, New York. A. J. Moxham, Wilmington. Alfred S. Niles, Baltimore. Rt. Rev. Wm. H. McVickar, Providence, R. I. E. Q. Norton, Fairhope, Ala. N. O. Nelson, St. Louis.

Thos. F. Osborne, Albany. Senator Robert Owen, Oklahoma. J. J. Pastoriza, Houston, Tex. Edward Polak, New York. Louis F. Post, Chicago. Louis Prang, Boston. George Peabody, New York. Lawson Purdy, New York. Herbert A. Quick, Sioux City. J. H. Ralston, Washington, D. C. George L. Record, Jersey City. H. F. Ring, Houston, Texas. Raymond Robins, Chicago. Mrs. Raymond Robins, Chicago. Dr. Elizeabth Robins, New York City. Prof. B. F. Shively, South Bend, Ind. S. A. Stockwell, Minneapolis. R. T. Snediker, Kansas City, Kans. Lincoln Steffens, Boston. Samuel Seabury, New York. Hon. Wm. H. Taylor, San Francisco. Eliza Stowe Twitchell, Wollaston, Mass. W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City. John R. Waters, New York. W. H. T. Wakefield, Mound City, Kans. Francis Warren, Detroit. George Fred. Williams, Dedham, Mass. Peter Witt, Cleveland. Alfred J. Wolf, Alabama. C. E. S. Wood, Oregon. Rt. Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Detroit. Prof. Charles Zueblin.

FAIRHOPE CELEBRATES ITS 14TH ANNIVERSARY.

The recent celebration at Fairhope of the 14th Anniversary of the founding of that colony on the shores of Mobile Bay was a great success in numbers and enthusiasm. Among those present from distant centres were H. F. Ring and J. J. Pastoriza, of Houston, Texas, Daniel Kiefer of Cincinnati, Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia and Dr. Florence Leigh Jones, of Brooklyn. Letters were read from prominent Single Taxers, and speeches were made. Messrs. Ring and Kiefer replied to the criticisms of the Fairhope plan.

JUDSON GRESELL.

(See *frontispiece*.)

Judson Gressell, whose name is known to Single Taxers of two hemispheres, was born in New York City fifty odd years ago. He is the son of a Baptist minister, and was the youngest of thirteen children. He was educated in the common schools of this city and when but thirteen years of age started in to learn the printer's trade.