

# DEATH OF SAMUEL COLGATE.

**The Well-Known Manufacturer and Philanthropist Falls a Victim to Heart Disease.**

ORANGE, N. J., April 23.—Samuel Colgate, head of the firm of Samuel Colgate & Co., one of the largest soap and perfume houses in the country, died of heart trouble at his home in this city this afternoon. The funeral will take place at the North Orange Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Samuel Colgate was in the seventy-sixth year of his age, having been born in New York City in 1822. His father, William Colgate, established the house of Colgate & Co., in 1806, which soon achieved great success. Samuel joined the firm when a young man, and was associated with his father, succeeding him as head of the establishment. He married Elizabeth A. Morse in 1856. She died some years ago. Six sons survive them. Mrs. Morse was a daughter of a former editor of The New York Observer.

The family has acquired vast wealth, and has been liberal in educational and charitable work. In conjunction with his brother, James B. Colgate, Samuel erected the Colgate Academy building at Hamilton, N. Y., at an expense of \$60,000. He was President of the New York Baptist Education Society and of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, and a member of the American Tract Society. His father was a zealous Baptist, and gave largely to the support of missionary work and church enterprises generally. He was one of the organizers of the American Bible Union.

Samuel Colgate carried on the manufacturing business with enterprise and sagacity, but at no time forgot his benevolent and religious work.

His sons are now carrying on the business of manufacturing soaps. They are Richard M., Gilbert, Sidney M., Austen, Samuel, Jr., and Russell.

He went to Orange, N. J., in 1857, and purchased a large tract of land on Centre Street, where he built a mansion for his permanent residence. He was one of the founders and main supporters of the North Orange Baptist Church. He was Superintendent of the Sunday school there for forty years.