

"Divinely gifted man
 Whose life in low estate began;
 Who grasped the skirts of happy chance,
 Breasted the blows of circumstance,
 And made by force, his merit known;
 And lived to clutch the golden keys,
 To mold a mighty State's decrees,
 And shape the whisper of the throne;
 And, moving up from high to higher,
 Becomes, on fortune's crowning slope
 The pillar of a people's hope,
 The centre of a World's desire."

Having thus adverted in an imperfect manner to some of the more important events of Gov. Harvey's life, it remains simply to allude briefly to the sad manner of his death.

Immediately upon the receipt of the news of the battle of Shiloh, Gov. Harvey felt it to be his duty to repair at once to the scene of action, and to do whatever was in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the many loyal sons of Wisconsin who had been wounded on that occasion. As the Chief Executive of the State, he exerted himself to his utmost, for a single day, in arousing the people to contribute of such articles as they could spare that would seem most likely to be needed for the comfort of their wounded friends, and have them in immediate readiness, stating that he would be the bearer of them to the scene of that great and terrible conflict. The contributions were liberal and of the right kind. On the following morning, in the full vigor of the most perfect health, and with most humane and benevolent motives, he left his home duties, his family and comforts, to seek out the afflicted soldiers and carry comfort and consolation to them. His mission was eminently successful. His presence among the troops had an electric effect—giving them *new life* and *new hope*. A friend, who accompanied him, thus writes of his labors:

"He had brought comfort, courage and substantial relief to the men, who, after that awful Pittsburg battle, needed them if ever men did. He had accomplished much more, in every way, than any other man that I know could have accomplished under the same circumstances. For his sauvity of manner and energy of purpose had won from the authorities