

### Death Judah P. Benjamin.

A dispatch from London of the 7th inst., says: Judah P. Benjamin, the distinguished lawyer and advocate and ex-member of the government of the Southern Confederacy, is dead. He died in his apartments, Avenue Jena, Paris. He had been in failing health ever since he fell, while descending from a tramway car several years ago.

Judah P. Benjamin was born in Santa Domingo in 1812, of Jewish parents, who emigrated to Charleston in 1813. He entered Yale college in 1825, but left without graduating. In 1831 he went to New Orleans and studied law, supporting himself by teaching. He was admitted to the bar in 1834, and rapidly rose to a high position in the profession. He became prominent as a politician, attaching himself to the whig party. In 1852 he was chosen to the Senate of the United States, soon allying himself to the democratic party, in consequence of the action of the two parties on the slavery question. In 1859 he was re-elected to the Senate, his colleague being John Slidell. On

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February 4th, of 1860, after having firmly allied himself with the Confederacy, he withdrew from the Senate and was made the attorney general of its provisional government. In August he was appointed acting secretary of war, resigning in 1862. He stood high in the confidence of Jefferson Davis, and was made secretary of state, which position he held until the downfall of the Confederacy, when he went to London, where he has since lived, and has made a great reputation in the practice of his profession. *MAY 15, 1884*

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**Hon. Judah P. Benjamin** well known through the south as secretary of State of the confederacy, died on Wednesday in Paris France, where he has resided since he withdrew from the practice of law in England. *MAY 15, 1884*