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GEN. JOSEPH F. BOYD DEAD.

Superintendent of Cumberland Valley Road for Thirty Years.

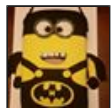
Special Dispatch to The Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 23.—Gen. Joseph Fulton Boyd, for thirty years superintendent of the Cumberland Valley railroad, died today at his home at Chambersburg, following an illness of over a year from paralysis. From 1873 until his resignation four years ago, Gen. Boyd was the leading figure in the Cumberland Valley's management and was widely known in railroad circles.

He was a native of Ohio, being born at Pleasant Township, October 4, 1832. When fourteen years old he entered a bank, and at the age of twenty-one he began his railroad career. He was a Union veteran of the civil war, and at one time was superintendent of the United States Military Department of North Carolina, and in 1865 was created brevet brigadier general. Shortly after the battle of Chicamauga Gen. Boyd was captured and spent several months in Libby prison. He was one of over 100 officers who escaped on February 9, 1864, and reached the federal lines at Williamsburg, Va., a few days later. His wife and four children survive.

Michael J. Battle, aged twenty-six years, died at his home in Hagerstown this evening, making the third death in the Battle home in less than six weeks. His brother, Daniel Battle, was killed a little over five weeks ago by being run over by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad locomotive driven by his father. The elder Battle was so grief-stricken over the tragic death of his son that he died a few weeks later. The death of young Battle this evening was due to tuberculosis, the end being hastened by the shock caused by the death of his brother and father.

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