

## TAUGHT MARK TWAIN.

Azro Clark, Veteran Printer and Soldier, Died Suddenly.—Leaves Unique Record of Usefulness.

Azro Clark Lombard, a veteran printer, veteran of the civil war, and for 57 years a resident of western New York, died suddenly yesterday at his home in this city, No. 44 Allen street. He had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease, but of late had been attended by no doctor. Consequently Coroner Kleindienst was notified and investigated the circumstances. He will today grant a certificate of death from Bright's disease.

"Zach" Lombard, as he was familiarly known to the printing trade, was born at Jayne, Essex county, 76 years ago. He spent 55 years of his life between Elmira and Rochester. The last 12 he had passed in this city. He had three sons, all of whom are printers. It was he who taught Mark Twain the printing trade.

Mr. Lombard in his life had started several papers. Among them are the Tioga Express, the Millerton Advertiser, the Wellsboro, Pa., Agitator, a daily at Troy and a temperance paper in Watkins, N. Y. He was editor of the Elmira Daily Advertiser for several years when Fairman owned it with him.

Deceased enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment, N. Y. V. and served to the end of the war. Two sons, F. M. and S. L. Lombard, were with him in the Civil war. He was a member of Fitch post, Elmira.

Mr. Lombard was married the first time to Lydia Marie Lewis, of Elmira, when he was but 17 years old. Four children were born to them, all of whom survive him. They are F. M. Lombard, of Bloomsberg, Pa.; S. L. Lombard, of Syracuse; James Monroe Lombard, of Elmira, and Mrs. L. C. Kinyon, of Elmira. All three of the sons followed the father's trade. In 1891 Mr. Lombard married his second wife, Miss Eunice Chase, who survives him. One daughter by this marriage also survives, Miss Hattie May Lombard.—Rochester Democrat.

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