

HE WILL DIE POOR.

LUMBARD, THE WHITE-HAIRED SINGER OF PATRIOTIC SONGS.

Recently Made His Reappearance as a
Campaign Singer--Was Known in Every
Regiment During the Civil War--A
Friend of Lincoln's.



ULES LUMBARD,
the white haired
patriarch of song,
whose reappear-
ance in the west
after long years of
absence, has helped
to send an old time
thrill of patriotism
through the hearts
of the people, is a
character unique,

impressive and picturesque. Standing
before audiences of thousands of men
and women, as he has recently, he ap-
pears like an old champion to renew
his call to patriotism which he sounded
forth before the civil war. Physically
his proportions are gigantic. He is over
six feet in height, his shoulders are
broad, he stands erect. His head is
leonine, his hair white and hangs upon
his shoulders, and his dark eyes flash
like fire. Mr. Lumbard was born in
New York sixty-six years ago. He
and his brother Frank came to Chica-
go several years before the civil war

broke out. Both were fine singers and were often seen in concerts and churches. Jules, a self educated man, fitted himself for the bar and began the practice of his profession. In the political campaign of 1860 the two brothers and two others organized a singing quartet and enlisted for Abraham Lincoln, singing in most of the states of the north. The Lumbards were personal friends of Lincoln and accompanied him in his senatorial campaign. The influence of the quartet contributed in a high degree to the first national republican victory. During the war Jules and Frank did splendid service



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for their country. About this time Dr. George F. Root, patriot, poet and composer, interpreted the emotions of the people in song, giving to the country "The Battle Cry of Freedom," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Rally 'Round the Flag," "Tramp, Tramp Tramp," the Lumbards singing them first in Chicago. The brothers went to the camps of the soldiers and sang on the night before the battle, while the fight was going on and after the victory or defeat. The whole army knew the Lumbards and idolized them. At the close of the war they resumed life in Chicago, Frank engaging in mercantile pursuits until his death a few years ago. A short time before the great fire Jules went to Omaha, where he has since resided, being agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Lumbard retains all the fire, energy and splendid voice which made him so powerful 35 years ago. He is the gentlest of men, and so generous that he will probably die poor.

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