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*Death of Jacob I. Cohen, Jr., Esq.*—The death of this venerable and well-known citizen took place at his residence, No. 115 North Charles street, on Tuesday night, at the advanced age of nearly 80 years. He had been for some time in declining health. Mr. Cohen was born in Richmond, Va., on the 30th of September, 1789, and was the eldest of six brothers, of whom but two are now living. He was engaged in the business of banking in this city, under the name of J. I. Cohen, Jr., & Bro., for many years, and retired from it with credit in 1841. He was a director of the Firemen's Insurance Company from 1825 until he became the president of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company, in 1849, which position he occupied up to the time of his death, as also that of director in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, of which he was formerly the vice-president.

Mr. Cohen was for several years a member of the Baltimore city council, from the 11th ward, in which he was elected without respect to party politics, in consideration of his ability and faithful services in promoting the interests of the city. He was president of the first branch of the council in 1849, and was subsequently elected to the second branch. At one time Mr. Cohen was active and prominent in the fire department of the city when it was a volunteer organization, and was president of the old Patapsco Fire Company, on North street. At all times he was devoted to the business prosperity of the city, and had the satisfaction of living to see it advanced from its once comparatively humble position to its present importance and rapidly increasing wealth and population. Although strict in his observances of the Hebrew faith, he gave his counsels and dispensed his charities to all alike. He leaves a name associated with strict integrity and uprightness of character, and his death, though not unexpected, will be regretted by the business community.

*Inquest: An Extraordinary Character. In the*