

**MUNIFICENT DONATIONS.**—Edward E. Powers, of this city, whose sudden death at Chicago, Ill., on the 13th ult. has been already announced in our columns, was (says the Greenfield Gazette) a native of Bernardstown, Mass., and having accumulated a large fortune, he has made several donations of money to his native town. By his will, Mr. Powers has given to Bernardstown the munificent donation of \$10,000, the income of which is forever to be used for the purposes of schooling—one-half for the common schools and one-half for a high or grammar-school; but on the condition that the town shall raise by tax for schooling, not less than three hundred dollars per annum. Mr. Powers also gave (says the Gazette) the handsome sum of \$10,000 to the Female Orphan Asylum at Columbus, Ga. The remainder of his large property he divided among his relations.

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