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LAI'D TO REST.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF THE SOUTH'S DEAD CHIEFTAIN.

THE FUNERAL OF HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS - ONE OF THE MOST IMPROVING DEMONSTRATIONS EVER SEEN IN THE SOUTH - A TREMENDOUS MULTITUDE PRESENT - THE PALL BEARERS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The day notwithstanding the threatening and oppressive character of the weather during the past several days, could not have been more propitious or beautiful. The portentous, pregnant look of the night previous and the great banks of the heavy fog that prevailed during the early part of this morning, had wholly disappeared by 7 o'clock as the sun burst forth and a beautiful Southern summer day dawned for the obsequies of the Southern chieftain.

The city is crowded with thousands of people representing the prominence, wealth and chivalry of the Southern States. Six or seven Governors are here, attended by and bringing with them great delegations of people. The military parades will be a marked one. A dozen companies from Georgia, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama are here, and the Louisiana State National Guards and the Volunteer Militia of New Orleans will participate. The crush on the streets promises to equal anything that has ever been witnessed here on the occasion of the carnival. Across in Lafayette Square just opposite City Hall a dense multitude has gathered and Canal Camp and St. Charles streets are crowded with people from all over the country.

Floral decorations were added this morning. They come from every State and city in the South, and are superb in their design and beauty. The town is draped from one end to the other with the most elaborate hangings of black. The business fronts and residences that were barren of mourning emblems yesterday are covered this morning and every bit of bunting there is in the city flaps on the staff at half mast.

At an early hour this morning the streets were thronged with soldiers and firemen in uniform, members of various civic organizations and representatives of every profession, vocation and association, all en-route to their respective meeting stations. A few hours later they are to concentrate in Lafayette square. As soon as the doors of the city hall were opened a stream of citizens began to pour into the death chamber to take a farewell view of the remains of the famous Confederate leader. The crowd of visitors was even greater than that of yesterday, there being hundreds of people from abroad in this city, who had been delayed until today. It was not until 11:30 o'clock that the lid of the casket was closed down forever upon the features of the dead. The remains were then conveyed to the front portion of the City Hall building, where the simple but impressive rites of the Episcopal Church were performed.

Lafayette Square in front of the City Hall, and the streets were densely packed with people, and the balconies and every available space from which the paces could be viewed are crowded in the extreme.

Obedient to a universal request Mr. Davis was given a funeral in full accord with his superior rank as a military officer, in addition to which numerous civic and other organizations combined to render the cortege today in all respects most imposing, not only with reference to numbers but in the pomp and circumstance of its elaborate ceremonial. There are participating in the obsequies of the Father of the Confederacy today besides Veterans of the lost cause who have once again been called upon to close up their decorated ranks many gallant soldiers whose unfinished valor displayed on the numerous hotly contested fields resulted not infrequently in both glory and victory to the "Stars and Stripes."

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Gen. Geo. W. Jones, of Iowa; Hon. Charles K. Fenner, of Louisiana; Sawyer Haywood, of Mississippi; Hon. Thos. H. Wattle, of Alabama, a member of President Davis' cabinet. The honorary pall-bearers were: Governor Francis T. Nichols, of Louisiana; Gov. Robert Lowry, of Mississippi; Gov. S. B. Buckner, of Kentucky; Gov. John B. Gordon, of Georgia; Gov. J. S. Richardson, of South Carolina; Gov. D. G. Fowle, of North Carolina; Gov. F. P. Fleming, of Florida, and Gov. James P. Eagle, of Arkansas.

About 12:10 o'clock the casket was conveyed from the memorial room to an improvised catafalque in the center of the front portion, where massive pillars were entwined with a profusion of orange. Over the casket was thrown the soft folds of the silken flag of the lost cause as also the glittering sabre with which the dead soldier had carved fame and honor for himself and glory and victory for his country on the crimson fields of Chancellorsville and Monterey. Immediately surrounding the catafalque were the clergy and armed sentries, they being the only persons admitted to a place on the portico during the service. Relatives of the deceased were assigned to seats in the Mayor's parlor, from the windows of which they were enabled to witness the ceremonies.

The obsequies, which were according to the ritual of the Episcopal church, were conducted by Bishop Gallagher, assisted by five officiating clergymen of various denominations, as follows: Father Hubert, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Davis' rector at Biloxi, Miss., Rev. Dr. Markham, Rev. Mr. Sakewell and Rev. Mr. Martin. There were altogether fully twenty supplied ministers, besides the attendance of numerous clergy of different denominations from various Southern States. The surprised choir of 36 voices, accompanied by an organ, sang the anthem, "Through the Valley of the shadow of Death," after which Bishop Gallagher read a lesson, while Rev. Mr. Martin repeated a Psalm, Rev. Mr. Sakewell the Vespicles and Rev. Mr. Thompson the Grad, and thus ended the services at City Hall, which, although simple and brief, were wonderfully impressive.

Memorial services were held today in almost every town in Georgia during the hour of the funeral of Mr. Davis. In Atlanta services were held at the State Capitol, which was profusely draped in mourning. The procession to the Capitol to the music of a funeral dirge was a mile long, the Confederate survivors of the city leading. Over 1,000 school children, military, fire department, with apparatus draped in mourning, were in line. Business was generally suspended during the mourning.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—SENATE. The Vice-President presided over the Senate today. The first part of the Republican programme in reference to providing positions on the committee for new Senators, was carried out by the resignation of Senators Morrill, Hiseock, Daves, Hoar, Allison, Frye, and Manderson, of their positions on the committees of consular irrigation, transportation routes to seaboard claims, organization and conduct of executive departments and on civil service, and reforestation, respectively. Their successors on those committees are still to be announced. Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Hoar, a bill for a statue and monument to Jas. Madison. By Mr. Call, a bill authorizing the President to open negotiations with Spain for the acquisition of the Island of Cuba. In connection with this Mr. Call presented a petition of the natives of Cuba now citizens of the United States, and stated that it had been represented to him that nearly all of such persons were in favor of the acquisition of the Island by the United States.

A message was received from the House to the effect that that body was now in session and ready to proceed with the ceremonies in commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, and thereupon, on motion of Mr. Ingalls, the Senate at 12:55 proceeded to the hall of the House. At 2:45 it returned and immediately adjourned.

Immediately after the Chaplain's prayer Mr. Cummings, of New York, from the ceremonial committee reported the order of the arrangement and it was adopted. The House then at 12:20 took a recess for twenty-five minutes. After recess a resolution was adopted directing the clerk to inform the Senate that the House was in session and ready to proceed with the ceremonies. At the request of the Speaker the members then retired to their seats assigned to them. Upon the conclusion of the Centennial ceremonies the House was called to order but immediately adjourned.

KITRELL, N. C., Dec. 11, 1889. To News and Observer, Raleigh: Kitrell pays her respects today—with her thousands of sister towns of our Southland—to our dead chieftain. Business houses were closed and bells tolled during the time set for the funeral. The pastors of our churches being absent no services were held.

I have just noticed that the large flag at the hotel here has been run out and is flying at half mast. Mr. Davis, the proprietor, and his guests are Northern people, and this act of sympathy on his part is appreciated by our people. X.

THE SUEZ CANAL COMPANY. Mr. Boardman of Tracy, McFarland, Boardman & Platt who are the counsel in the suit of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, through its President Thomas O. Platt, against John H. Inman, for \$2,500,000, said this morning that this suit was an effort on the part of the company to see just how far a man could use a company in which he was interested in a fiduciary character, for the purpose of making money personally.

Mr. Boardman thought that when a managing director of any institution used his power to make money from it personally instead of using the power to make money for the company, he was guilty of wrong doing and could be made to refund the profit so made. This would prove true, he thought, in the case against Mr. Inman. In the purchase of the Pratt Coal and Iron Company, Mr. Inman had put himself in the position of selling to the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company the Pratt Company's property at a greater price than he paid for it. In other words, said Mr. Boardman, Mr. Inman was interested in the sale personally, and as financial agent of the Tennessee Company. As the latter he was under obligation to secure the Pratt Company at as low a price as possible, and has no right to make money out of it. The money had been made by him, and the suit had been brought for the purpose of getting it back.

John H. Inman was not at his office this morning, but one of his partners said that when John H. Parsons, Mr. Inman's lawyer, had answered the complaint, he thought that would be the end of the matter. The answer may not be made for thirty days.

TWICE STRICKEN.

JOHNSTOWN HAS ANOTHER DISASTER.

A TERRIBLE PANIC IN A THEATRE—A STAIRWAY FILLED WITH DEAD AND DYING—A SCORE OF PEOPLE KILLED.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Again has this ill-fated town been visited with disaster. This time instead of water it was the cry of fire in the theatre that sent nearly a score of lives into eternity and maimed fully seventy-five others, many of whom are probably fatally injured. Park's Opera House, where the catastrophe occurred, is a three-story building situated on Main street, near the corner of Franklin, and was used as a dining room for several months. The building has for a long time been considered unsafe and many people could not be hired to attend any kind of entertainment there. There were about 500 persons principally women and children in the house last night. About 10:30 the performance was about closing there was an alarm of fire sounded by the firemen stationed on the corner near the opera house, caused by the discovery of the fire in Dr. Wakefield's stables in Kernville. The alarm being sounded so close to the stairway greatly excited the audience and they immediately rushed into the streets. They were met at the entrance by a crowd from the outside, who thought the fire was in the opera house. The crowds coming together in the close stairway not over six feet wide and the frantic efforts of those in the rear of the outgoing crowd, caused a terrible jam, which was made still worse by persons jumping from the galleries on to those on the outside to ease them, and when the injured could be gotten at the stairway was found to be piled almost to a level of the upper floor with the dead and dying.

A Touching Incident.

New Orleans, La., N. Y. World. A touching incident occurred in the death chamber upon the arrival of Milo Cooper, an aged and decrepit colored man who had been Mr. Davis' servant during the war. During the past fifteen years Milo has been a resident of Florida and each year has sent to his old master some kind of remembrance in the shape of oranges or other fruit grown in that State. Hearing of the severe illness of Mr. Davis he started for New Orleans for the purpose of getting a last glimpse of the kindly face before his disappearance in the grave. Upon his arrival this morning he was admitted to the death chamber, where he fell upon his knees and bursting into tears prayed fervently for his old master and for the welfare of those he had left behind him.

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Bond Offerings. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Bond offerings today aggregated \$877,850. Accepted at 1.25 for fours and 1.00 for four and a half.

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