

THE LATE PRESIDENT'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN THE CAPITOL

A Hundred Thousand in the Funeral Procession. Thousands View the Body of the Dead Chieftain. Crowd of Cranks and Office Seekers Try to See the New President

By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—At six thirty this morning rain began to drizzle and the funeral ceremonies will probably be ended this morning.

The long night vigil, kept by a guard of honor, by the body of President McKinley, consisting of officers of the Army and Navy, including Admiral Dewey and delegations from the Grand Army, the Loyal Legion and regular troops, ended this morning.

President Roosevelt arose at the Covles residence before seven and breakfasted at seven. As early as six o'clock office seekers and cranks began to call at the Covles residence asking to see President Roosevelt.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S HEALTH Carried to Capitol. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The body of the late President was carried out of the White House at nine-twenty on the way to the Capitol, where the funeral services will be conducted.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Bishop Andrews Spoke. Mr. Cleveland Attends

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The body of the dead President was placed in state in the Capitol at ten-thirty-five this morning. A great crowd immediately began to pass this way. Most of them were sobbing as they looked for the last time upon the features of the martyred President.

EXCHANGES CLOSE THURSDAY. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The Cotton and Corn Exchanges will be closed Thursday out of respect to President McKinley.

OFF FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Party From Here to Attend the Episcopal Convention

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in San Francisco, California, October 3rd. For this occasion the Seaboard Air Line will have a special excursion train leaving here tomorrow evening at 7:40.

HEATH BEFORE GRAND JURY.

By Telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Fleischer Heath was today brought before the Federal grand jury regarding the case of wrecking the Seventh National Bank.

THIRTY CONVICTS, accompanied by three guards, left on the Seaboard Air Line today for Tillery to work on the State farm there.

THROWN FROM CAB

Engineer Ennis Meets with Serious Accident Near Kitrell

DRIVING RODS BROKE

Cab Demolished. Mr. Ennis Brought Here on Special Car. Now in Rex Hospital

Mr. Thomas O. Ennis, a well known engineer of this city, who is employed on the Seaboard Air Line, was badly injured early this morning near Kitrell, and is now being cared for in Rex Hospital.

The services in the Capitol were most impressive. After an invocation by Rev. Henry R. Naylor, the choir of the late President's church sang, "Lead Kindly Light." Bishop Andrews delivered the funeral oration. He spoke without notes in measured tones. He rehearsed the life work of President McKinley, and the sad events of the past ten days.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S HEALTH

Public Made Uneasy by the Reports Today

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Grave apprehension is arising this afternoon regarding the health of Mrs. McKinley. At nine o'clock this morning Dr. Rixey reported her as passing a comfortable night, at the same time not permitting her to attend the funeral ceremonies at the Capitol.

GOVERNOR'S PARTY

In Washington Today Attending the Funeral

Governor Aycock and his party left on a special Seaboard Air Line train last night at eight o'clock for Washington to attend the funeral. Among the number who will be with the Governor in Washington today are General T. F. Tom, General B. S. Royster, Colonel Wadley Taylor, Colonel J. E. Robinson, Colonel W. D. Pollock, Ex-Senator Marion Butler, United States Marshal H. C. Dockery, Dr. D. H. Abbott, District Attorney Bernard, Postmaster Bailey, Major H. L. Grant, Mr. E. P. Maynard, Mr. B. M. Gatling and Mr. J. A. Thomas.

STOCKS

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR. By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Stock Market opened irregular today, with gains and losses about equally divided. The changes are unimportant.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns for Month, Opening, and Closing prices for Cotton.

STOCKS

Table with columns for Stock Name and Price.

STORES CLOSE THURSDAY.

The funeral proper will be held in Canton, Ohio, next Thursday, and most of the business houses in the United States will close a part of that day. It is understood that the business houses of this city will be closed during the hour of the funeral.

MAYOR POWELL had only one case this morning. Mr. Walter King paid \$5.25 for being disorderly in the Park.

PERSONAL MENTION

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SHORT COTTON CROP

Results of First Picking, Indicate Smaller Yield Than Was Expected

LATE TOBACCO POOR

Fair Yield of Peanuts—Good Crop of Sweet Potatoes. Fair Yield of Grapes

The weekly crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, September 16th, says the past week was characterized by an almost complete absence of rainfall with heavy, sunny weather.

NINETY NINE LIBRARIES

Twenty Five Counties Take Advantage of the New Law

Chief Clerk Hudson, of the State Auditor's office, has issued the warrants for the first installment of Rural School Libraries. The State gives \$10 for each library established, but not more than \$60 in any one county.

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TRIBUTES TO MCKINLEY

Attorney General Gilmr's Eloquent Address, and Chief Justice Furches' Feeling Reply. Adjournment Out of Respect to the Memory of the Late President

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