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THE DAVIS FUNERAL

The South Reverently Honors Its
Departed Leader.

MEMORIAL SERVICES EVERYWHERE

An Imposing Funeral Cortege, Both in
Numbers and Ceremonial—Bishop Gal-
leher's Eloquent Funeral Oration.
Ceremonies at the Grave.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—By universal
request Jefferson Davis was given a
funeral in full accord with his superior
rank as military officer, in addition to
which numerous civic and other organi-
zations combined to render the cortege
in all respects most imposing, not only
with reference to numbers, but in the
pomp and circumstance of its elaborate
ceremonial.

The obsequies, which were according
to the ritual of the Episcopal church,
were conducted by Bishop Galleher, as-
sisted 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. Blakewell and Rev.
Mr. Martin.

The Funeral Sermon.

Bishop Galleher delivered a feeling
tribute to the dead, which visibly af-
fected the large gathering present. He
spoke as follows:

"When we utter our prayers to-day for those
who are distressed in mind, when we lift our
petitions to the Most Merciful and ask a benedi-
ction on the desolate, we remember that
one household above others is bitterly be-
rieved and that hearts closely knitted to our
own are deeply distressed. For the master of
Beauvoir lies dead under the drooping flag of
the saddened city; the light of his dwelling
has gone out and left it lonely for all days to
come.

Surely we grieve with those who weep the
tears of homely pain and trouble, and there
is not a sigh of the gulf breeze that swings the
swinging moss on the cypress trees sheltering
their homes but finds an answer in our own
burdened breathing.

The end of a long and lofty life has come
and a moving volume of human history has
been closed and clasped. The strange and
sudden dignity of death has been added to the
fine and resolute dignity of living.

A man who in his person and history sym-
bolized the solemn convictions and tragic for-
tunes of millions of men cannot pass into the
gloom that gathers around a grave without
sign or token from the surcharged bosoms of
those he leaves behind, and when Jefferson
Davis, reaching "the very seamark of his ut-
most sail," goes to his God, not even the most
ignoble can chide the majestic mourning, the
sorrowing honors of a last "salute."

I am not here to stir, by a breath, the embers
of a settled strife; to speak one word unwor-
thy of him and of the hour; what is writ in
the world's memory and in the books of God.
But I am here to say for our help and inspira-
tion that this man, as a Christian and a
champion, was a lover of all high and right-
eous things as a citizen, was fashioned in the
old, faithful type; as a soldier, was marked
and fitted for more than fame—the Lord God
having set on him the seal of the liberty of
men.

Gracious and gentle, even to the lowliest,
nay, especially to them; tender as he was
brave, he deserved to win all the love that fol-
lowed him.

Fearless and unselfish, he could not well es-
cape the life-long conflict to which he was
committed, greatly and strangely miscon-
ceived he bore injustice with the calmness
befitting his place.

At the Cemetery.

The pagonant reached the cemetery in
due time. When the progress of the
procession finally brought the military
to the monument the police and soldiers
were drawn up all around the circle, and
as the funeral car with the long line of
carriages in its wake drew up the
line of soldiers facing the monument
were given "right about" orders to
salute the bier. The choirsters had
preceded the funeral and took up posi-
tion in a group to the left of the tomb.

There was not a covered head in the
entire multitude of 10,000 people when
the bereaved came. Mrs. Davis, heavily
draped, leaned on the arm of Gen. Jo-
seph R. Davis, a nephew of the dead
ex-president.

Bishop Thompson opened the cere-
monies by reading the first portion of
the Episcopal burial service. Then T.
H. Sappington, of the Nineteenth in-
fantry, sounded "taps" and Bishop Gal-
lagher read the second portion of the
ritual consigning the body to the grave.

Memorial Services Elsewhere.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—Business
was generally suspended here, bells were
tollled and memorial services for Jef-
ferson Davis were held in all the principal
churches. Reports from all principal
points in the south indicate that similar
observances were universal throughout
all the southern states.

Politics in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 16.—In the
senate Senator Jud Lamoure, of Pem-
bina county, made a savage attack on
ex-Governor Ordway, charging him with
bribe giving, bribe taking and other mis-
conduct. During the recent contest for
the United States senate ex-Governor
Ordway was bitterly opposed by La-
moure, who now claims that since the
senatorial fight Ordway has been mak-
ing all manner of charges against him.

A Pennsylvania Cyclone.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Jeannette was
visited by a terrific wind storm. Two
large new occupied frame buildings be-
longing to Cort and O'Sullivan were de-
molished and a smaller two story build-
ing, the property of Mr. Watson, was
also blown down. Several other build-
ings were moved from their foundations
and badly damaged. The total loss will
not be less than \$10,000. No loss of life
is reported.

—What! he Philad. Branch does not
have in the line of ready-made clothing
is not worth having. The spring stock
now on the counters is immense and
goes ahead of anything you ever saw
Lewins is King for low prices.

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stocked with the best lot of ready-made
clothing yet brought to Centre county
and at the most astonishing low prices.
Lewins always leads—he never follows.
You never heard a customer complain of
any article of clothing purchased of hon-
est Sam Lewins.

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We offer for sale everything in our line at reasonable
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| Storm Overcoats, all wool | 8.00 |
| " " " | 10.00 |
| " " " | 5.00 |
| " " " | 4.00 |
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| Fine Riverside and Corkscrew | 16.00 |
| " " " | 12.00 |
| Corkscrews | 10.00 |
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| Pantaloons from | .75 to 4.00 |

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made by the best tailors and the best trimmings used, patch-
es with each suit.

Merchant Tailoring a specialty. Our prices are as low
as the lowest. Perfect fits in all clothing guaranteed or
the money refunded. No misrepresentations. Call and
be convinced.

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Bellefonte, Pa.

BEAVER'S PASSIVE PART.

He Will Not Interfere in the Selection
of a Candidate.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Adj. Gen.
Hastings said that he did not believe
that Governor Beaver was correctly re-
ported in the alleged interview in which
the governor was made to say some
things not complimentary to him in con-
nection with his candidacy for the Re-
publican gubernatorial nomination.
One of his reasons for this belief was
that he was charged with making prom-
ises which he had not given.

Governor Beaver, on his return to this
city, in a mild form repudiated the
Washington interview, so far as it
seemed to have cast any reflection on
Gen. Hastings, but admitted that he was
greatly surprised when it became known
to him that his adjutant general was a
genuine candidate for governor, because
he supposed that he would not, under
any circumstances, antagonize the choice
of Senator Quay.

The governor did not think it proper
in him to interfere in the selection of
any candidate to fill his place. Two
members of his own house were aspir-
ants for the position (referring to Secre-
tary Stone and Gen. Hastings) and he
proposed to keep hands off so far as any
of the several candidates were con-
cerned. He claimed to have said nothing
in the Washington interview about
Gen. Hastings having allied with a dis-
graced element of the Republican
party.

School Teachers' Tributes to Dr. Higbee.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—At a meeting
of the teachers of the public schools of
Harrisburg several addresses eulogistic
of the late Dr. Higbee, superintendent
of public instruction, were delivered.
Appropriate resolutions were also
adopted and will be forwarded the be-
lieved family at Lancaster. Governor
Beaver will not immediately appoint
Dr. Higbee's successor.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—At a
special meeting of the Lancaster city
board resolutions regretting the death
of Dr. Higbee, presented by ex-State
Superintendent Wickersham, chairman
of the special memorial committee, were
adopted, and it was decided to attend
the funeral. Forty years ago Dr. Hig-
bee was a teacher in the Lancaster high
school.

Victims of the Johnstown Panic.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The fol-
lowing disposition of the bodies of the
victims of the theatre panic was made:
The body of Miller, the colored man,
was forwarded to Chambersburg, that of
Miss Claycomb to Bradford, Pa. Mrs.
Burns and daughter's remains were sent
to Snyder station, Somerset county, and
the body of Mrs. Nestor to Somerset,
Mr. Freshold was interred in Sandy
Vale and the bodies of Eddie Bigler and
George Horner in Grand View. Mr.
Slonicker's remains were sent to Mt.
Pleasant by a committee of the Junior
Order of American Mechanics, of which
society he was a member.

The Pennsylvania Soldiers.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Adj. Gen.
Hastings has forwarded to the war de-
partment at Washington a statement of
the military force of Pennsylvania
which would be available in case of war.
In the national guard there are 606 com-
missioned officers and 7,685 enlisted
men, a total of 8,471 against a total last
year of 8,351, several new companies
having been organized. There are 138
companies, including 122 companies of
infantry, 8 of cavalry and 3 of artillery.
The total number of men in the state
available for military duty is 659,905.

Three Attempts at Suicide.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—A
well-dressed stranger, seemingly tired
of life, made three efforts at suicide
here. First he threw himself on the
railroad track in front of engine No.
324, but was dragged off in time to save
his life by the trainmen. In a few min-
utes he made a second attempt, and
being frustrated a second time, rushed
to the river and jumped in. The police
fished him out and locked him up. The
man refused to tell his name or resi-
dence.

Death of John J. Fitzpatrick.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—John J.
Fitzpatrick, a well known railroad con-
tractor, died. He was born here in
1840, his father being Hugh Fitzpatrick,
a pioneer railroad contractor. The son
was concerned in the building of the
North Penn road, the Bound Brook
road from Jenkintown to Yardleyville,
the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, the Shen-
andoah Valley, the South Pennsylvania
and the Chestnut street bridge in Phila-
delphia.

Sorrow for Mr. Gowen's Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The board
of managers of the Reading railroad
adopted resolutions expressing sorrow
for Mr. Gowen's death. The general
offices will be draped in mourning until
Jan 1.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—The

Schuykill County Bar association
adopted resolutions of sorrow for the
death of F. B. Gowen, who was once
district attorney of this county.

Dr. Higbee's Funeral.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—The funeral
of Dr. E. E. Higbee, state superintend-
ent of public instruction, was the most
notable in years. Services were held in
the First Reformed church. The school
children sang a dirge. Governor
Beaver, Adj. Gen. Hastings, Secretary
of the Commonwealth Stone, and other
state officials were present. The re-
mains were taken to Emmittsburg, Md.

Three Killed by the Cars.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—A party
of Polanders who were walking on the
Lackawanna railroad track on their way
home from work were run into at
Duryea by a passenger train which
came upon them around a curve. Three
men were instantly killed, one fatally
injured and another badly bruised.
None of the names can be learned.

Prisoners Break Jail.

UNIONTOWNS, Pa., Dec. 17.—Lupton
Franz, sentenced to seven and a half
years in the penitentiary, and six other
prisoners escaped from the borough
lock up by cutting through the bars to
the burgess' office and bursting open the
street door. None of the men have
been recaptured.

Facts for all.

In spite of all competition the Philad.
Branch clothing store, remains headquar-
ters for actual bargains in ready-made
clothing for men and boys. Lewins in-
troduced cheap clothing in Centre county,
and has kept it at that all the time; he
kept honest goods, no trash, and, as a
rule, always sold from 25 to 30 per cent
below any other clothing store in this
part of the state.