

A SENATOR'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Obsequies at the Capitol Over the Remains of

SENATOR P. B. PLUMB, OF KANSAS.

Exercises Witnessed by the President and other Officials.

THE BODY BEING CONVEYED TO KANSAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To-day the United States Senate, the House of Representatives, the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government, the representatives of foreign powers and his many friends among the Washington public paid the last tribute of affection and respect to the memory of the late Senator Plumb. Early this morning the body was placed in a handsome cloth-covered casket of cedar, on the lid of which was a plain silver plate bearing the following inscription:

FRANSON B. PLUMB,
Born October 22, 1827,
Died December 20, 1891.

During the night the only watchers at the residence of the deceased, on Fourteenth street, were a detail of messengers from the Capitol and his private secretary. This morning there were a few callers at the house, mostly Senate employees, who greatly admired Senator Plumb in life for his many

charitable efforts in their behalf and hold his memory in the deepest reverence. Among the callers were Captain J. G. Lindsay, of Kansas, who commanded a company in Senator Plumb's regiment during the war, and was his warm personal friend.

The casket conveyed to the Capitol. At 11 o'clock the casket was borne from the house to the hearse by eight of the Capitol police, under the direction of Assistant Sergeant at Arms Merritt. Immediately the small funeral cortege, consisting of the hearse drawn by two coal black horses caparisoned with heavy robes of black netting and a carriage in which rode Mr. Merritt and the private secretary and a few admirers of the late Senator, started toward the Capitol. There were no floral decorations at the house, and, save a small wreath of white immortelles on the top of the casket, sent by the chief clerk of the Treasury Department, there was nothing to relieve the somber blackness of the casket which contained all that remained of the late distinguished Kansas Senator.

The small procession moved slowly down Fourteenth street to Pennsylvania avenue, and wended its way up through the Capitol grounds to the northeast front of the Capitol, where the casket was removed from the hearse and carried up the white marble steps of the Senate wing. At the entrance to the building the remains were met by Sergeant-at-Arms Valentine, who escorted them through the lower corridors of the building and upstairs to the marble room in the rear of the Senate chamber and only a few feet from the Vice President's chair. There they were placed on a black catafalque in the center of the room, and all persons were required to retire.

Soon after the casket was deposited in the marble room a large number of persons gathered around the door to the entrance, anxious to take a last look at the features of the dead, but in view of the condition of the

body it was deemed best not to expose it to view.

Proceedings in the Senate.
When the Senate met at noon the chamber was partly arranged for the funeral obsequies. The desk and chair of the deceased Senator were heavily draped. The galleries were crowded with spectators, except the diplomatic and the Vice President's galleries, which were reserved. In the opening prayer, Rev. J. G. Butler, the chaplain, referred in a feeling manner to the death of Senator Plumb.

He said: Sanctified be this last bereavement. Teach us heavenly wisdom, and lead us when we come to Thee very tenderly Thy handmaidens in her solitude and loneliness and overwhelming sorrow in her distant home. We pray that Thou wilt sustain her and comfort her and give her Thy peace.

On motion of Mr. Manderson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and Mr. Peffer rose to make the formal announcement of Mr. Plumb's death and to offer the usual resolutions. He said:

Mr. President—I esteem myself peculiarly unfortunate in that, before I have been a member of this body long enough to have become familiar with even the dimensions of the chamber in which we sit, I am called upon to announce the death of my distinguished colleague, upon whose wonderful resources I had expected largely to rely. Preston B. Plumb, a Senator from Kansas, died in this city yesterday, at 11:30 o'clock. This is not the time when the occasion to speak at length of the life and public service of the absent Senator. The dark drapery about the seat he so long occupied forcibly reminds his fellow members that they have lost one of their most active and industrious workers. His experience, his practical way of doing things, his sagacity and his great powers of endurance, his constancy and faithfulness, on duty and his alertness in action made him a conspicuous figure among the strong men of the nation. But there are others who feel this bereavement more keenly than we, upon whom the blow has fallen with crushing weight. There is a home where this man was known as the world knew him not, a place where hearts

are lacerated and bleeding, where a loving family will be glad, even in their grief, to receive at our hands what is left of the fond husband and father, in whose life theirs were closely bound to them. There are, at least, two sources of consolation—one that he fell while on duty at his post in the service of his country; the other that there is a fountain of strength, infinite power and duration from which we all may draw in time of need. At the proper time I will ask the Senate to name a time when we may pay tribute to our deceased brother in an appropriate manner, and now, Mr. President, I offer the following resolution:

Resolutions Offered by His Colleagues.
Resolved, That the sudden death of the Hon. Preston B. Plumb causes profound sorrow and deep regret to his associates in the Senate:

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take order with a committee of the House of Representatives for superintending the funeral of the late Senator Plumb; and as a mark of respect for his memory, that his body be removed from the Capitol to the State of Kansas in charge of the Sergeant at Arms and attended by said committee, which shall have full power to carry this resolution into effect.

Resolved, That the Senate will, at 12:30 o'clock to-day, attend in its Chamber the exercises incident to his funeral; and that these resolutions be communicated to the House of Representatives.

The resolutions were agreed to unanimously, and the Vice President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Peffer, Dolph, Padlock, Ransom and Palmer. The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Sherman, took a recess till 1 p. m.

At 1 p. m. the Senate was called to order by the Vice President, and during the half hour's recess the work of preparing the chamber for the funeral ceremonies had been completed. A row of arm chairs had been placed in the area in front of the clerk's desk, and the western side of the chamber (the one occupied by Democratic Senators) had been arranged and set apart for the occupancy of members of the House of Representatives. The public galleries

had in the meantime become crowded to their utmost capacity, and even the halls and corridors leading to them were packed with people seeking to gain admittance.

Arrival of the Presidential Party.
Shortly before 1 o'clock the Cabinet officers and assistant secretaries of the executive departments began to arrive and were shown to the President's room. Among them were Secretary Blaine, Secretary Rusk, Assistant Secretary of War Grant, Solicitor General Taft and Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury Nettleton and Spaulding. The President, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, arrived in a few minutes and joined the others in the President's room. Mrs. Harrison, escorted by Lieutenant Parker, of the navy, occupied a seat in the reserved gallery. General Schofield and Commodore Ramsay had preceded the President and Cabinet and had taken the two end chairs on the same row.

At 1:20 o'clock Captain Bassett, the doorkeeper, announced the Speaker and members of the House. The Speaker was escorted by Sergeant at Arms Valentine to a seat on the right of the Vice President and the members filed in and took seats assigned to them on the Democratic side of the chamber. The number included many of the older members of the House who had known Senator Plumb for years.

Five minutes afterwards the members of the diplomatic corps—some 25 in number—not wearing their official uniforms, arrived and were shown to their seats in front of the members of the House. They were followed by the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court, who took seats in front of the diplomatic corps. At exactly half past one, Captain Bassett announced the presence of the President of the United States and his cabinet. The Senators and spectators stood up to do them honor, as they had done also in the case of diplomatic corps and of the Supreme Court. President Harrison and the members of his

cabinet were shown to the arm chairs on the right side of the area, President Harrison nearest the central aisle and Mr. Blaine next to him.

Exercises Conducted by the Chaplain.
At 1:40 o'clock the committee of the two Houses, escorting the body of the dead Senator, appeared at the main entrance, and while all in the chamber stood up the procession moved up the aisle, the chaplain reciting the opening sentences of the funeral service: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord," and the casket, which was borne by Capitol police, was deposited on the catafalque in front of the clerk's desk.

The chaplain finished the reading of the funeral services and appropriate selections from the scriptures, closing with the recitation of the poem:

Oh, to be ready when death shall come,
Oh, to be ready to hasten home.

Then he closed with a prayer in which he offered thanks for a risen Savior, for a reigning Lord, and for a kingdom that shall survive death. The strong and true and noble man, he said, had fallen, but had left the record of a useful life.

When the prayer was concluded the Vice President rose and said: "The Sergeant at Arms, under the direction of the committee, will execute the order of the Senate and escort the remains of the late Senator Plumb to his home in Kansas."

Then, with the whole assemblage standing in respect for the deceased, the procession was reformed and the body of the dead Senator was taken out to be taken to the railroad station.

The body, preceded by the Congressional Committee, was then carried through the corridors to the east front of the Capitol, and thence down the main steps of the marble stairway to the hearse. Following the remains the Senators and Representatives, who formed by twos, with Vice-President Morton at the head, accom-

panied the body on foot to the station. The President and his cabinet and other distinguished persons, were ushered to their carriages and joined the procession.

About 200 More Smoking Jackets. The balance of Kaufmann's stock, will be closed out at about half regular prices.

OPEN YOUR EYES

When you ask for a bottle of WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING see that you get the genuine. The real article made by us cannot be bought for less than 20c. a bottle. It is good material and worth its price. There are imitations offered claiming to be "Just as good" for less money. Don't buy them. If the "Just as good" has any merit it ought to sell without invoking the aid of comparison with our Acme Blacking.

WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

PIK-RON

is the name of a paint which does work that no other paint can do. Glass painted with it looks like colored glass. A 10c. bottle of PIK-RON will decorate a market basket full of glassware. All retailers sell it.

1891 CHRISTMAS 1891

Another year is about to end, and the climax—the Christmas climax—is here. Triumphs have crowded the year 1891. Acquaintances, friends, patrons, and our business, have all increased, AND WE GIVE THE NEXT THREE DAYS TO

BIRTH, MUSIC AND MULTITUDES.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, our

GRAND XMAS CARNIVAL

Will be in full blast. Santa Claus will hold three receptions daily, from 9 to 12 noon, 2 to 5:30, and 7 to 8:30 each evening. For the next three days we keep open house and say to everybody in the two cities: COME, AND WELCOME. Come and crowd our big auditorium to its utmost limit; come and enjoy yourselves. Children are more than welcome, but they must be accompanied by adults. Each child that comes will be presented with a box of candy.

PROF. GUS. A. WURZELL

Will delight both young and old with his inimitable entertainment of

PUNCH AND JUDY.

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Santa Claus will make his tenth annual tour of the Orphan Homes of the two cities, and present the inmates therein with suitable presents. These presents are now on exhibition at our stores.

The procession will be in two divisions. The time at which each institution will be reached is appended below:

ALLEGHENY DIVISION:

Ridge Avenue Orphan Asylum 9:30 a. m.
Colored Orphans' Home, Greenwood Avenue, 10:30 a. m.
Woman's Christian Home, Locust street, 11:30 a. m.
United Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Monterey st., 12:30 p. m.
Dorcas Day Nursery, North ave. and Middle st., 1:30 p. m.
Dorcas Day Nursery, Nixon street.
Allegheny General Hospital, Stockton avenue, 2:30 p. m.
Protestant Boys' Home, Anderson street, 3 p. m.
Home of the Friendless, Washington street, 3:30 p. m.
Little Sisters of the Poor, Washington street, 4:30 p. m.
Home of the Good Shepherd, Troy Hill, 5:30 p. m.
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Troy Hill, 6:30 p. m.

PITTSBURG DIVISION:

St. Michael's Orphan Asylum, South Side, 11:30 a. m.
Homeopathic Hospital, Second avenue, 12:30 p. m.
Children's Temporary Home, Washington street, 1:30 p. m.
St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Tannehill street, 2 p. m.
West Penn Hospital, 4 p. m.
Episcopal Church Home, Fortieth street, 5 p. m.
Little Sisters of the Poor, Bloomfield, 6 p. m.
German Protestant Orphans' Asylum, West Liberty Borough—Presents taken to Sixth ave. and Smithfield st.
Children's Aid Society—Presents taken to Dispensary Building, Sixth avenue.

Our Christmas Gifts for the Boys

THE DIME

Drop a dime into the bank and it locks itself and remains locked until \$10 of dimes have been deposited. Barrel shaped, handsomely nickel-plated, it is the best thing out for saving money.



BARREL BANK.

Encourage your boys to begin 1892 by saving their small change.

Only a limited quantity of these. We will give them on Monday and Tuesday with every sale of \$5 and over in Boys' Clothing.



Remember, our store is open from now until Christmas until 8:30 to accommodate those who find it inconvenient to visit us during the day.



SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

CHATELAINE BAGS.

We have a fine assortment of these in plush, grain leather and alligator, with prices ranging all way from

49c TO \$3.

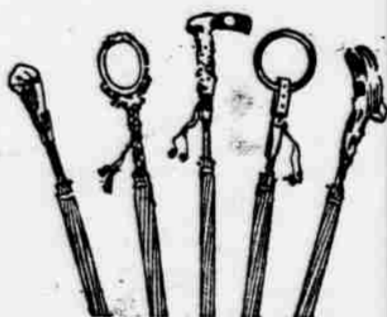
UMBRELLAS.

Gloria Silk, 74c to \$3.50.
Twilled Silk, \$1.49 to \$5.
Special guaranteed Silk, \$2.49 to \$7.

All Silk, \$3.98 to \$10.

All above silks mounted on unique natural sticks, silver trimmed, silver inlaid with pearl, oxidized silver, ivory and bone handles.

SPECIAL—We engrave all umbrellas free of charge.



A large and elegant line of HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

For ladies and gentlemen in fancy embroidered velvet, plain leather and alligator, \$1 to \$3.

GLOVES.

Gloves make a most acceptable Christmas present.

We have an elegant line from 24c to \$2.50. Kid, plain and fur-trimmed, dog-skin, Jersey and Scotch wool. Fur Gloves and Gauntlets in Seal, Nutria and Coney Fur \$2 to \$10.

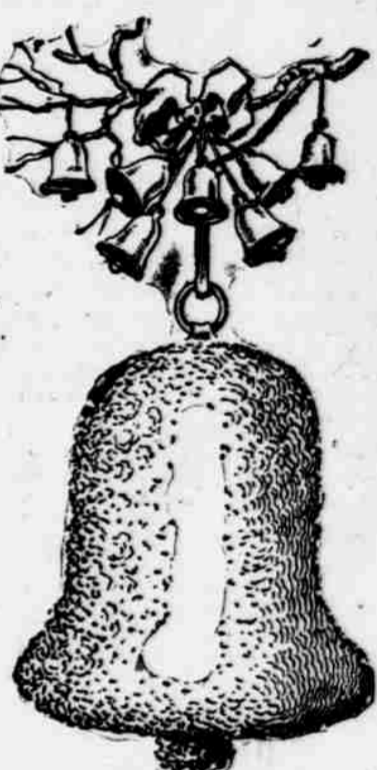


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Though we are not advertising Clothing much these days, we're selling a good deal of it both in our Men's and Boys' Departments.



A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.



ALBUMS.

A rich and royal line—odd, new, quaint and beautiful shapes in Plush and Leather in newest shades and colorings.

See our own importation of the famous Posen make of leather.

Albums from 99c TO \$5.

Fancy Boxes and Cases.

Without exception the finest display of these in the entire city. Every new style and shape is represented. Fitted with best trimmings in celluloid, oxidized silver and ivory.

Prices on these 25c to \$40.



NECKWEAR.

Our Christmas offerings in Neckwear are now open. An elegant assortment, comprising choicest selections from the best foreign and domestic makers, in



PUFFS, TECKS AND FOUR-IN-HANDS.

Prices 24c to \$1.75.

WE'LL MERELY MENTION

The following, not having room to elaborate or describe our stock of them, which is large, varied and attractive:

Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, elegant Neckwear, Embroidered Suspenders, Seal Caps, Mackintoshes, Cardigan Jackets, etc., etc.