

# FOR MR. HOBART'S FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at Carroll Hall and the Church.

## THE BODY ON VIEW TO-MORROW

Many Will Be Unable to Obtain Admission to the Church—Messages of Condolence Received.

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PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 22.—The funeral services for Vice President Hobart, whose body still lies at his home, Carroll Hall, are to have the public character which the high office the dead man held would make it natural to expect. The desire of the widow to have as little display as possible is as strong as ever, but it has been thought best to make some concession to public feeling in the matter. There will be nothing of a military character in the rites which precede the laying of the Vice President to rest, but the services will be witnessed by a notable array of the country's statesmen and of foreign Ministers, and Mr. Hobart's fellow-townsmen and the public will have at their disposal the greater part of an afternoon for a last look at his face.

The services proper will be, in fact, so official in nature that the great bulk of Paterson people who were proud to claim a personal acquaintance with the Vice President will have to give place almost entirely to those who are strangers to them. The church in which the Vice President worshipped, and in which his funeral will be held, does not begin to be large enough to contain those who wish to attend, and some must of course be crowded out.

Attorney General Griggs and Col. William Barbour and Edward T. Bell of this city met at Carroll Hall to-day and, in consultation with Mrs. Hobart and the late Vice President's secretary, Mr. Evans, made further arrangements for the ceremonies in prospect. It was decided that the body should lie in state in the library of the house on Friday from 2 to 6 o'clock. These four hours are allotted to the people of Paterson, who number over 105,000, and to the public in general, for the viewing of the body, which will lie in a solid English quartered-oak casket, having plain silver trimmings, and bearing the inscription:

1844.  
GARRET A HOBART.  
1899.

The public will enter by the main corridor, and, after viewing the body, will pass out by the rear door. As the entire town of Paterson is moved by the Vice President's death and his personal friends and acquaintances here were legion, there will undoubtedly be an extraordinary rush, and one very old friend of Mr. Hobart said to-day that he did not believe that it would be found possible to close the doors of the house in four hours' time.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS OFFERED.

The armory here, which is used by three companies of the First Regiment of the National Guard of New Jersey, was offered to the family for the funeral by Capt. James Parker of Company M, the senior officer, as the building would accommodate vastly more people than the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer, at Broadway and Graham Avenue, where it had been decided to have the services. It was also suggested to the family that the body be taken to the City Hall to lie in state, as there it could be viewed with great ease and expedition. But the offers were declined because of Mrs. Hobart's desire to avoid publicity as far as possible.

The city is taking pains, however, to show that it feels a proprietary interest in the dead Vice President, although its public buildings cannot be of use to the family on this occasion. The City Hall, Court House, and jail are profusely draped in mourning, and stores and other buildings all over Paterson are similarly draped or display flags at half mast.

It was decided that there will be two services on Saturday. The first one is to be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. David Magie, Mr. Hobart's pastor, and will be simply for the family, the President and his Cabinet, Supreme Court Justices, and a few intimate friends. It will be finished, it is hoped, in time for the funeral cortege to reach the Church of the Redeemer at 2:30 o'clock, when the main services will be held.

Mrs. Hobart and her son, Garret, with her brother-in-law, David R. Hobart, will be in the family pew. The foreign Ambassadors and Ministers will probably be seated behind the President and his Cabinet, and before the Justices of the Supreme Court, although this order may be changed. Many Senators and Congressmen will also be present. Then room must be allotted for many officials of the State, about twenty-five town officials, including the Mayor; distinguished visitors from other States, and delegations from the different bodies to which Mr. Hobart belonged, or those who wish to do him special honor. Among these will be six representatives of the Passaic County Bar Association, which met in the City Hall to-day and passed resolutions on the Vice President's death. The Board of Trade and many other organizations will have delegates at the funeral.

### MANY WILL BE CROWDED OUT.

It is calculated that the number of those thus to be provided for is so large that, although the church seats about 650, there will be scant room even for the members of the church, who have been associated with Mr. Hobart under the pastorate of Dr. Magie for years. Perhaps 200 can find standing room in the wide spaces back of the pews, but many hundreds who have hoped to attend will be disappointed.

"The congregation feels very badly about this state of affairs," said Dr. Magie, "and the people of Paterson as a whole are also deeply chagrined. But they realize that the circumstances are unusual. One reason they are so hurt is that the Vice President was a man of such wide personal acquaintance that all of them have the keenest interest in him. I have known him twenty-eight years, and I must say that he knew more people by their given names than any one I ever met."

"He remembered every one, and was always bent on doing one a kindness when he could. His acts of benevolence are unknown to the public, but are numberless. And his disposition was such that one man said to me the other day: 'I would rather be refused a favor by Hobart than granted one by another man.' When a man of his character dies his friends naturally want to attend his funeral."

The crush of carriages will probably be a great one, and a large proportion of the townspeople will naturally gather to see the funeral procession. With that end in view, Attorney General Griggs requested Secretary of War Root to send some regulars here from Governors Island to police the streets between the house and the church, and 200 men will accordingly be sent. Chief of Police Graul will in addition have his entire force to preserve order.

The services at the church will be comparatively brief. The Rev. William H. Milburn, Chaplain of the Senate, will make the opening prayer. Mrs. Hobart wished him to do so, because Chaplain Milburn always entered the Senate chamber in company with the Vice President, and then made the opening prayer before the day's session. The eulogy, a short one, will be delivered by Dr. Magie. The closing prayer will be made by the Rev. Dr. C. D. Shaw, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here. C. Mortimer Wiske, the church organist and choir leader, will direct the musical programme.

The burial will be at the convenience of the family in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, where the Vice President's daughter lies, on the outskirts of the city. The body will probably be first put into a receiving vault, and laid in the grave in the Hobart plot, some days later.

The matter of entertaining the distinguished men who come to town for the funeral is largely in the hands of the city. The President and his Cabinet and the Supreme Court Justices, however, will take luncheon at the home of Attorney General Griggs. Committees representing the city, the Board of Trade, and the Merchants' Association will care for various detachments of the visitors. Representative Stewart of this district will make arrangements to look after the members of the House. The Senators will probably be cared for by Senators Kean and Sewell.

### MANY MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Hobart bore up bravely to-day, and was able to receive Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs and Dr. and Mrs. Magie. A large bouquet of chrysanthemums, japoni-

cas, carnations, and other flowers was received this morning from President and Mrs. McKinley. Among the many senders of the messages of sympathy which came to-day were Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court, Cardial Gibbons, United States Senators Platt of Connecticut, Thomas H. Carter of Montana, George W. McBride of Oregon, Proctor of Vermont, Lindsay of Kentucky, Pritchard of North Carolina, Burrows of Michigan, Clay of Georgia, and Senator and Mrs. Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota.

Secretary of the Navy Long, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador to France; Dr. von Holleben, the German Ambassador; Wo Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister; Major Gen. Wesley Merritt, Martin Garcia de Merou, Minister from the Argentine Republic; Powell Clayton, United States Minister to Mexico; Thomas A. Edison, Col. John J. McCook, Thomas T. Eckert, Richard Mansfield, Luther Kountze, James T. Woodward, ex-Treasurer of the United States Daniel E. Morgan, Francis B. Thursber, Thomas Smith, United States Consul at Moscow; ex-Senator Lee Mantle of Montana, General Appraiser W. B. Howell of New York.

A. Grip, Minister from Sweden and Norway; Constantin Brun, the Danish Minister; J. B. Pioda, the Swiss Minister; Henry C. Kelsey, ex-Secretary of State of New Jersey; Mayor Chanler of Long Branch, Mrs. Julia D. Grant, Mrs. Nellie G. Sartoris, Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Representative Loudenslager, Gen. S. V. S. Muzzy of Paris, Mrs. Clement Griscom, Mrs. John Russell Young, Gen. W. W. Gordon, Gen. J. W. Congdon, Gen. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. White-law Reid, and the Oregon State Bar Association.

Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, is expected to be at the funeral. Besides the eight Senators and eight Representatives to serve as pall bearers, there are to be eight of Mr. Hobart's old friends to serve in that capacity.

The Erie Railroad will run a number of special trains to this town on Saturday.

Some speculation is being indulged in as to the amount of the estate left by Vice President Hobart. It is said that after the election of 1896, in reply to questions by friends, he declared that he could only give a guess as to how much he owned; that he was connected with a great many concerns, and that if his stock could be sold for what it was worth he thought it would bring between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, while at a forced sale it might not bring half of that sum. He added that if he gave away all that he was asked for in begging letters he wouldn't be worth a cent at the end of the year. The policies on Mr. Hobart's life aggregated \$350,000.