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In Memoriam.

“Life’s work well done.
Life’s race well run.
Life’s crown well won.
Now comes rest.”

RECORD.

SEPTEMBER 20.

In accordance with a special call made by Samuel S. Sargeant, President, the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade of the City of Newark met in their rooms, 764 Broad street, at 8 P. M. Of the Directors, the following gentlemen were present: Samuel S. Sargeant, President of the Board; George A. Halsey, Vice-President; Thomas B. Peddie, William A. Righter, Dr. C. S. Stockton, Col. E. L. Joy, William H. Baldwin, George B. Jenkinson, Henry M. Crowell, Frederick S. Fish, P. T. Quinn, Secretary. By special invitation, the following-named gentlemen met with the Directors: William H. F. Fiedler, Mayor of the City; William H. Francis, State Senator; Dr. H. H. Tichenor, Oba Woodruff, William O. McDowell, A. M. Holbrook, Charles H. Harrison. Mr. Sargeant, in calling the meeting to order, spoke in feeling terms upon the death of the President, and stated that the meeting of the Directors had been called for the purpose of inaugurating a public demonstration of bereavement, and that invitations had been sent to his Honor, the Mayor, and several prominent citizens, to meet with the Directors, in order that the citizens in general and the Board of Trade might act in concert. Mayor Fiedler, on the part of the citizens, spoke of the great sorrow all felt, and said he would be glad to co-operate with the Board of Trade in holding memorial services on Monday, the 26th, the day appointed for the burial of the President; that he intended to order all the

public offices and schools closed on that day. Appropriate remarks were made by Hon. Thomas B. Peddie, Col. E. L. Joy, and others present. Dr. C. S. Stockton offered the resolution, "That a memorial service be held on the day of the funeral of our late President; and that the Mayor of the City, the President of the Board of Trade, and the Hon. Thomas B. Peddie, be a committee, with power to add to their number, to make all necessary preparations for said memorial services." This resolution having been agreed to, the committee of three named in the resolution withdrew, and subsequently reported that they had added to their number the following gentlemen: George A. Halsey, Dr. C. S. Stockton, August A. Sippel, W. E. Pinc; W. A. Righter, Judge F. H. Teese, Dr. H. H. Tichenor, Col. E. L. Joy, W. H. Baldwin, F. S. Fish, Judge F. A. Johnson, C. Nugent, L. Graf, George B. Jenkinson, John Dwyer, Dr. F. Ill and Oba Woodruff, and announced that a meeting of this Committee would be held in the Board of Trade rooms on the following morning, at 10 o'clock.

SEPTEMBER 21.

The Citizen's Committee met in the Board of Trade rooms at 10 A. M. The following gentlemen were present: Mayor Fiedler, Judge Teese, F. S. Fish, Finlay A. Johnson, C. Nugent, Wm. H. Baldwin, S. S. Sargeant, Dr. C. S. Stockton, A. A. Sippel, Wm. A. Righter, Thomas B. Peddie. Mayor Fiedler was elected President, and F. S. Fish Secretary. Senator William H. Francis, William O. McDowell, A. M. Holbrook, H. M. Crowell, C. H. Harrison and J. E. Fleming were added to the Committee. It was decided that the services should consist of a demonstration in the nature of a parade and a mass meeting; that the following sub-committees should be appointed by the Chair: Finance, Hall and Decorations,

Speakers, Music, Invitations and Parade; that Lieut.-Col. E. W. Davis be invited to act as Grand Marshal, and that he be added to the General Committee. The following address to civic and military organizations was adopted, and the papers were requested to publish it:

The Citizen's Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to make arrangements for the parade and memorial services in honor of our late President, desire to extend to all military and civic organizations of the city a cordial invitation to take part in such parade, and request them each to send a representative to meet with the sub-Committee on Parade (Col. E. W. Davis, Chairman), on to-morrow and Friday evenings, at the Board of Trade rooms, No. 764 Broad street, at 8 o'clock. The Finance Committee, consisting of Messrs. Joy, Halsey, L. Graf, Sargeant and Peddie, will be happy to receive contributions from all interested.

It was decided to hold meetings of the Committee of Arrangements every evening at 8 o'clock, and every morning at 10 o'clock.

The Chairman announced the following sub-Committees:

Finance—E. L. Joy, George A. Halsey, L. Graf, S. S. Sargeant, Thomas B. Peddie.

Hall and Decorations—Dr. H. H. Tichenor, John Dwyer, F. S. Fish, C. Nugent, William E. Pine, Henry M. Crowell.

Speakers—William A. Righter, Dr. F. Ill, Oba Woodruff, Dr. C. S. Stockton, George B. Jenkinson.

Music—August A. Sippel, Finlay A. Johnson, William H. Baldwin, F. H. Teese, A. M. Holbrook.

Invitations—Mayor Fiedler, George A. Halsey, William H. Baldwin, Col. E. L. Joy, William H. Francis.

Parade—Col. E. W. Davis, F. A. Johnson, William O. McDowell, F. S. Fish, A. A. Sippel, Col. J. E. Fleming.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

The deplorable event, against whose coming the people of this country have so earnestly hoped, has reached us. James A. Garfield, the President of the United States, is dead. He died, not as have so many of his predecessors, in the fulness of years, with his labors completed, but at the very threshold of the proudest era of his life, in the prime of his manhood, and at the hands of an assassin who struck but to gratify the basest personal malice and the most despicable personal hopes. Such a death is a national calamity, and must cause universal grief. In detestation of the crime, in admiration of the heroism with which the stricken President met his fate, in the earnest hope that the Ruler of the Universe may, in His goodness and mercy, avert from us any repetition of so terrible a misfortune, and in manifestation of the sorrow which now fills all hearts, I, George C. Ludlow, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby recommend that the people of this State do observe Monday, the 26th of September, instant, the day appointed for the obsequies of the late President of the United States, by draping the public buildings in mourning, by the closing of places of business throughout the day, and by the assembling for prayer and other appropriate religious services in their usual places of worship, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Given under my hand and privy seal at Trenton, this twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1881.

G. C. LUDLOW, *Governor.*

Attest—JOSEPH L. NAAR, *Private Secretary.*

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 22, 1881.

Whereas, Monday, September 26th inst., has been designated as the day when the remains of the late President James A. Garfield will be consigned to the grave; and as it is befitting on this occasion to pay a tribute of respect for the memory of the distinguished dead, who has endeared himself to the hearts of the American people, and who has shown on his bed of suffering an example of patience and endurance unparalleled in the history of our country,

Therefore, I, Wm. H. F. Fiedler, Mayor of Newark, respectfully request that in manifestation of public sorrow at the national affliction, all citizens refrain from their usual avocations, that business be suspended, and all places of business be closed on Monday next, throughout the entire day, so that every person may have an opportunity to participate in the demonstration of grief and respect to our late noble Chief Magistrate.

The offices of the city government are hereby ordered closed during that day.

It is also ordered that bells on all public buildings shall be tolled from 2 to 4 P. M., and I would respectfully request the church societies in possession of bells to have them tolled simultaneously.

WM. H. F. FIEDLER, *Mayor*.