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ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

DEATH OF WILLIAM A. BUCKINGHAM,  
A SENATOR FROM CONNECTICUT.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Friday, February 5, 1875.*

Rev. BYRON SUNDERLAND, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we come before Thee admonished by the tidings of the morning that in the midst of life we are in death; that another member of this body has been called from the scene of his earthly labors. Bless and uphold, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, our Father in heaven, the members of his family and surviving friends in the midst of this great affliction; and may they, with us, not be left to sorrow as those that are without hope, because we are assured that though the workmen cease, yet the work of God shall never fail. O, do Thou help us, and all men, to bear with fortitude and fidelity the struggles and the pains of this earthly state, and finally to attain to the rewards of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. FERRY, of Connecticut. I rise, Mr. President, in the performance of what is to me the saddest duty of my public life. I announce

to the Senate the death of my late colleague on this floor. This morning, at his home in Norwich, Conn., at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock, just as night was turning into morning, Governor BUCKINGHAM died. I hope on another occasion to be able to say something befitting his memory. At present I offer this resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of five Senators be appointed by the Chair to attend the funeral obsequies of HON. WILLIAM A. BUCKINGHAM, at Norwich, Conn.

Mr. ANTHONY. Mr. President, I second the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The VICE-PRESIDENT appointed as the committee Messrs. FERRY of Connecticut, SHERMAN, STEVENSON, FENTON, and WASHBURN.

Mr. FERRY, of Connecticut. The Senate is aware that in my own infirm condition of health it is hardly possible for me to proceed to the home of my late colleague and return immediately without serious risk. Were there no other considerations than those personal to myself, I should certainly incur any risk to be present on the occasion to which I allude; but there are others interested in my health, and I must ask to be excused from serving upon the committee.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from Connecticut asks to be excused from service on the committee.

The question was determined in the affirmative.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair will appoint in place of the Senator from Connecticut, the Senator from Maine, [Mr. HAMLIN.]

Mr. FERRY, of Connecticut. I offer the following additional resolution:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to, *nem. con.*; and (at twelve o'clock and sixteen minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned.



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ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF THE  
FUNERAL OF SENATOR BUCKINGHAM.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Tuesday, February 9, 1875.*

Mr. FERRY, of Connecticut. Mr. President, it is now the day and the hour appointed for the funeral of my late colleague in this Chamber. As a token of respect for our deceased friend, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to unanimously: and (at one o'clock and two minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned.



ADDRESSES

ON THE

DEATH OF WILLIAM A. BUCKINGHAM,

A SENATOR FROM CONNECTICUT.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Saturday, February 27, 1875.*

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ADDRESS OF MR. FERRY, OF CONNECTICUT.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with precedent on similar occasions I send to the Chair resolutions which I ask may be read.

The Secretary read as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate,* That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of WILLIAM A. BUCKINGHAM, late a Senator from Connecticut, business be now suspended, that the friends and associates of the deceased may pay fitting tribute to his public and private virtues.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives.

The resolutions were agreed to.