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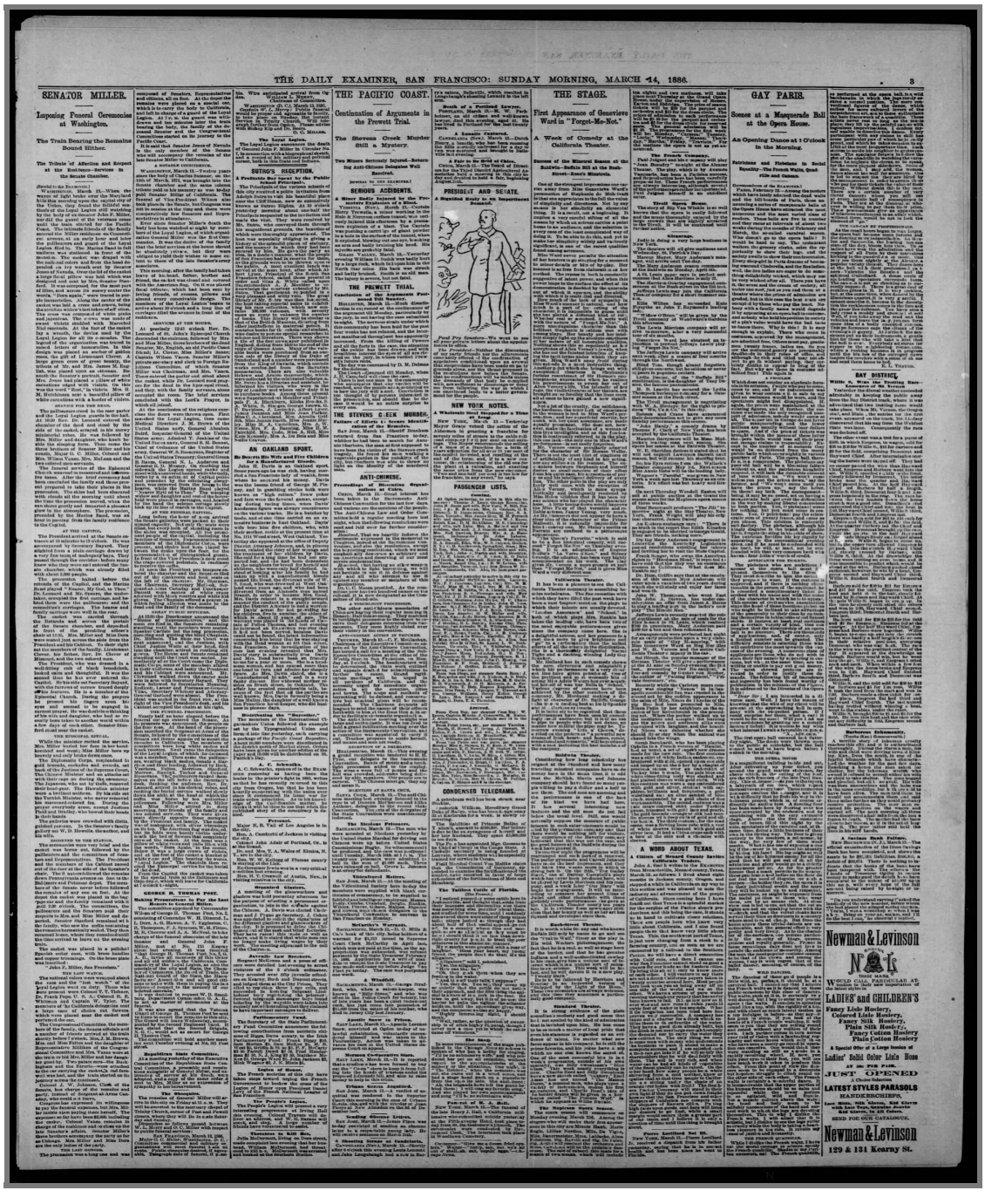

THE DAILY EXAMINER, SAN FRANCISCO: SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1886. 3

SENATOR MILLER.

Imposing Funeral Ceremonies at Washington.

The Train Bearing the Remains Bound Hither.

The Tribute of Affection and Respect at the Rostrum—Services in the Senate Chamber.

(Special to the Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When the Senate met at noon to-day it was in a fitting mourning upon the mortal clay of the Union, they found the fulfilled sentiments of Logan's will standing by the body of ex-Senator John P. Miller, which lay in the Senate chamber, awaiting until the train started for the Pacific Coast. The intimate friends of the family were also present, and a number of others, all in early hour and before the pallbearers and guard of the Loyal Legion filed in. The Marine Band in full uniform was stationed in front of the Senate, and the music was in keeping with the sad occasion and from the band depended an ivy wreath sent by Senator Jones of Nevada. Over the lid of the casket a large floral pillow was laid which was the tribute of the Loyal Legion of California. It was composed, for the most part of lilies, and across its sunny center the words "Dress again," were traced in purple immortelles. Along the center of the casket, and at the head and foot, were also the emblems which were there of silver. The coon was composed of white pinks and lilies of the valley, and the cross of sweet violets studded with Marechal Niel rosebuds. At the foot of the casket lay a wreath, the device used by the Loyal Legion for all its comrades. The wreath was composed of white pinks, and raised letters of immortelles. In this design was placed an anchor of golden rose, the gift of Lieutenant Clover. A large green cross of great beauty, the gift of Senator Jones of Nevada, and, last, was placed upon an ottoman. Its mouth the Senator's portrait, beauty and the flowers which were the tribute of the members edged with violets. On the was the word "Rest," in violets. Mrs. H. M. Hutchinson sent a beautiful pillow of white carnations with a border of violets.

BEFORE THE THE SENATE.

The pallbearers stood in the rear parlor of the house, and at precisely 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Leonard entered the chamber of the dead and stood by the side of the casket, covered in his every ministerial robes. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, who took his side the sleeping form. Then came the three brothers of Senator Miller and his sister, Major O. C. Miller, Colonel and Mrs. Wilson Vance, Mrs. McLean and the other members of the family.

The funeral service of the Episcopal Church was next read and interment was then concluded the family and those present prepared to take their places in the procession. The skies had been obscured with clouds all the morning until about the time the procession started, when the sun came out and imparted a pleasant glow to the atmosphere. The procession, preceded by the Marine Band, was at least in passing from the family residence to the Capitol.

AT THE CAPITOL.

The President arrived at the Senate entrance at 12 minutes to 12 o'clock. He was accompanied by Secretary Bayard. They were met at the entrance by Mr. Sargent and a very few seats of mahogany boys. They passed through the corridor, before many knew who they were and entered the Senate chamber, which was already filled to its utmost capacity.

The procession halted before the entrance of the Capitol, and the Marine Band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Dr. Leonard and Mr. Sweets, the undertaker, entered the Senate chamber and laid there were the pallbearers and the committee's carriages. The hearse and the other carriages followed.

The casket was carried through the Rotunda and across the portal of the house chamber, and deposited in front of the presiding officer's desk. The pallbearers and guard of honor were ranged just across the aisle from the President and his Cabinet. To their right sat the members of the family, Lieutenant Clover, his father, Rev. Dr. Clover of Washington, and Mrs. Clover.

The President, who was dressed in a well-fitting suit of black broadcloth, looked very much fatigued, and at one second time he has ever entered the Capitol. He his aide and Secretary Bayard, with the throng of sorrow heard deeply on his features. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, and was the only member of the Cabinet present.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

Nearly half an hour elapsed before the procession was formed and ready to move to the house. At the head of the procession marched the Marine Band, followed by the pallbearers of the Loyal Legion, who were selected from the members in California. The members of the Loyal Legion, of which he deceased Senator was a member, were next in order, wearing black sashes, bronze medals and their leading, followed by Hall, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Schofield, Gen. Howard, Gen. Hancock, Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Hancock, Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Hancock, Gen. Sheridan