

**LAI'D TO REST.**

**Funeral Obsequies of the Late Governor Gustavus Koerner.**

The funeral of Gov. Gustavus Koerner took place at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, from the family residence on Mascoutah avenue, to Walnut Hill cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of mourning friends. The services at the house were simple but impressive, and consisted of the singing of a hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," by the choir of the First M. E. church, which was followed by an eloquent tribute delivered by the Hon. Jehu Baker, a life-long friend of the deceased.

At the close of Mr. Baker's remarks, the casket was placed in the hearse by the pall-bearers, who were the six grand-sons of the deceased, Messrs. Victor, Gustavus, Kent and William M. Koerner, and Theodore and Edgar Rombauer.

The funeral cortege was a very long one. The members of the St. Clair County Bar, the city and county officials and the Board of Directors of the Public Library, attended in a body and marched to the cemetery.

At the cemetery after the casket had been placed over the grave, the Hon. Lyman Trumbull, of Chicago, an intimate and life-long friend of the departed, delivered an impressive address in which he feelingly spoke of the life-long friendship that had existed between himself and the deceased, and paid a growing tribute to his life and character, as a citizen, jurist, statesman and diplomat.

He was followed by Prof. E. J. Stautenbiel, the Librarian of the Public Library, who spoke eloquently, in the German language, of the virtues of his deceased friend; his devotion to literature and unselfish services in behalf of the public library, concluding his remarks by depositing, in the name of the library board, a laurel wreath on the casket which contained all that was mortal of their departed president.

Among the distinguished personages from abroad who were present to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, were: Gov. John P. Altgeld, his private secretary, Col. Wm. E. Dose, Col. Hugh E. Bayle, Adjutant General of the State, and Theodore O. Fleischbein, of the State Auditor's office, Springfield; Hon. Lyman Trumbull and wife, John E. Trumbull and wife, and Gen. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, of Chicago; Judge B. F. Burroughs, of Edwardsville; Hon. W. S. Forman, of East St. Louis; Mr. Henry Engelmann and family, of La Salle, Ill.; Mr. Carl Daenzer, editor of the *Anzeiger des Westens*, Judge R. E. Rombauer and family, H. E. Haarstick, Hon. G. A. Finklenburg and wife, John M. Holms and wife, Charles Wagel, Julius Pitzmann and wife, Eugene Tittmann and wife, Harold Tittmann and wife, Fred Renninger, Walter Hezel, A. E. Koerner, F. M. Priester, Col. Richard M. Johnson, and C. H. Sharmen, of St. Louis; Prof. J. M. Chamberlain, of McKendree College, and Hon. J. N. Perrin, of Lebanon.