

institutions was he closely identified. For many years he was a trustee of the college and took a great interest in its welfare, and at the time of his death he was chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees. Delano hall, a part of the Kenyon Military academy, will long remain as a monument to his munificence. In religion he was a lifelong member of the Episcopal church, and in this, as in other matters, he was earnest and zealous, consistent and manly. For many years he has been senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, and he attended many of the diocesan and national conventions of that church as a delegate. For many years, up to the time of his death, he was president of the First National bank of this city.

Mr. Delano was one of the oldest non-affiliating Masons in the state, having been a charter member of Clinton chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., and of Clinton commandery, No. 5, K. T., of this city.

His home life was a singularly happy and beautiful one, and its perfectness was often remarked about. Hand in hand, along the journey of life, he passed with his devoted wife in perfect love and content, each relying upon the other. In 1834 he was united in marriage with Miss Leavenworth, a native of Connecticut, but at that time residing with friends in this city; three children were born, Antoinette, who died in infancy; Elizabeth, John Sherman. His aged wife, who survives him, in spite of her recent accident, bears up bravely under her affliction.

The funeral arrangements have not been decided upon yet, but will be made known this afternoon. The probability is that it will be Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul's church.

The following telegram was received at 7 o'clock last evening from Major McKinley in regard to the death of Mr. Delano:

Canton, O., Oct. 23, 1896.

Col. Cooper:—Please convey to the family of the late Columbus Delano my sincere sympathy in their great loss.

WM. MCKINLEY.

#### Simple and Impressive Services Over the Body of the Deceased Statesman—Messages of Condolence.

All that was mortal of the late Hon. Columbus Delano was tenderly consigned to mother earth, yesterday afternoon, by loving hands, surrounded by all the honors and remembrances that fond hearts could pay. The funeral services of the venerated and honorable statesman, who had lived more than the allotted span of man's life, were simple in the extreme, as his life had been, and were in accord with his instructions. Death had not changed a single feature, and the noble face was calm and peaceful and very lifelike, so that those who saw him as he lay in his casket, will ever have a perfect remembrance of him. In a magnificent solid oaken casket, there being not a sign of black about it, Mr. Delano having so requested.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church, but previous to that a short service was held at the home for the benefit of Mrs. Delano, who was unable to be present at the