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KALE FIELD AT REST.

Final Services Over the Remains at San Francisco.

MOURNED BY THE ENTIRE LAND. President Cleveland Offers a Wreath of White Roses.

Swiss Eidelweiss, Nurtured in Alpine Snows, Sent by a Liberty-Loving Workman on the Docks—Beautiful Tributes From Grateful Californians—Touching Services Attended by the Governor's Staff—The Remains Incinerated, Preparatory to Repose at Mount Auburn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The final obsequies over the remains of the late Kalle Field were held in Trinity church this afternoon. The large edifice was crowded to the doors with the most prominent people of the city, who assembled to do honor to the memory of the dead woman. The casket, in front of which the casket rested, was a mass of plants and beautiful floral pieces, sent by people from all parts of the country. Gov. Budd was head of the Southern Pacific land department; W. C. Bunker, E. D. Dement and C. M. Coe, representing the Press Club; Henry James, of the Examiner; W. F. Burke, of the Call; H. D. Scott, of the Chronicle; James P. Booth, of the Report; E. C. Roberts, of the Post; James S. Tyler, of the Bulletin; and Alfred B. Nye, managing editor of the Oakland Enquirer. The Press Club of San Francisco, headed by Mrs. Henry E. Highton, took charge of all the arrangements for the funeral, the expenses of which are paid by Mr. Kalle Field.

This morning the following telegram was received from Washington: "Washington, Dec. 27.—This Press Club, San Francisco, the President will be very glad to avail himself of your kindness to have a floral offering placed on the bier of Kalle Field for him."

"HENRY F. THURBER, Private Secretary." The Press Club accordingly caused a large bunch of white roses to be placed on the casket in compliance with the wish of President Cleveland.

On the casket, which was completely covered with a pall of California violets, sent by Mrs. George Crocker, was placed a small bunch of eidelweiss, which had been sent to Mr. Highton by a laborer on the water front, accompanied by the following tribute: "San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Henry Highton, after death in the love of friends, will you please put these little eidelweiss flowers on her coffin today. They were nurtured in their everlasting mantle of snow high up in the Swiss Alps, by the breath of liberty, and are a tribute from a workman on the docks, who admired her writings and character very respectfully. "ALBERT JOHNSON."

Among other floral offerings were a large urn covered with white chrysanthemums, surrounded by white roses from Mrs. Kalle Field, with the inscription: "She represented the best elements of the press and the country," and an urn similar in shape, covered with gladiolus and roses from the Chicago Times-Herald staff. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young sent a cross of blue corn flowers, twined with lilies of the valley; Mrs. E. Highton, an Ivy cross, from which hung a wreath of roses; Gen. Pando sent a wreath of orchids; the Press Club, a laurel wreath; the Examiner staff, a wreath of evergreen; Miss Marian Y. Bunker, for Current Literature, an armful of violets; Miss Lillian Whiting, of Boston, a basket of white roses; Mrs. Sol Smith, a laurel wreath; Mrs. F. Boyd, a cluster of lilies of the valley; Flowers were also sent by Mayor Sutro, Acting Mayor Phelan, the women newspaper workers of San Francisco and many others. The California Vine Growers sent a wreath, with the inscription: "Thy spirit strong and free of thought. Has championed our cause in fearless strife. Eternal rest supplants the battle so well fought. And grandest sunshine the memory of thy life."

Mrs. Field had frequently visited San Francisco, and had many friends here. She had employed her talents in writing and lecturing in California and its products, and the people of this state admired her brilliant gifts, and valued her as a friend.

REBELS DEFEATED AT POWKANA. Africans Driven From Their Position With Heavy Loss. POWKANA CAMP, Buchanan, Dec. 27.—There has been fighting since noon today and the rebel position has been taken. The principal steady is in flames. The natives lost heavily, but are still fighting in the hills. No casualties have occurred among the whites. The bodies of three whites, murdered in recent disturbances, have been recovered.

STAMBULOFF'S WIDOW IN COURT. She Fiercely Says the Tribunal Is in League With Assassins. SOPHIA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Stambuloff, widow of the murdered ex-president, made a short impassioned speech today before the tribunal, which has been trying the men charged with assassinating Stambuloff. She declared the prosecutors ignorant and that the real assassins were known to the tribunal. This statement created a sensation.

Commercial Travelers' Fair. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Commercial Travelers' fair in Madison Square Garden closed a two weeks' run last night. One hundred thousand people visited the fair and nearly \$1,000,000 was realized. This money will assist in the construction of a national home for the widows and orphans of commercial travelers at Birmingham, N. Y.

Two Brothers Shot Down. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 27.—During a drunken altercation among a crowd of men last night at Hinton, W. Va., John Long was instantly killed and his brother was killed a few minutes later, both the victims of James Moore's revolver shots. Moore was also shot in the head by Rich and Long while he was dying from his own wounds.

Birthplace of Buddha. LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Times' dispatch from Calcutta says the home spot for the campaign of Buddha has been discovered in Nepal-Tera.