

DEATH OF A GERMAN JOURNALIST.

Alexander Torges, Founder and Proprietor of the Daily Freie Presse.

Alexander Torges, jr., founder and proprietor of the German daily, the Cincinnati Freie Presse, died at 7.45 o'clock last night, of pneumonia, at the family residence, No. 468 Elm street. He caught a cold a week ago Wednesday and the following day left his office feeling unwell. He grew worse and lingering until last night quietly passed away. He was a man of much energy, a hard worker, and regarded with the highest esteem by all who knew him. During his life he had been a great traveler, and as a sailor and in a business capacity visited many far off lands. He was born on the 2d of September, 1845, in Holzmander, a small town on the Weser, in Brunswick, Germany. He was educated at Magdeburg, and in 1860 came to this country with his parents. His first work thereafter was as a sailor in the merchant service, and in that capacity visited Lisbon, Rotterdam, the Azores, South America, China, the East Indies, Australia, and the grave of Napoleon, in St. Helena. In 1868 he became a citizen of Cincinnati. He was first a solicitor of the Germania Life Insurance Company. A year later he was traveling agent for L. A. Strobel and afterward he started a commission business with extensive foreign connections. With his brother-in-law, Dr. Hon. Humb. he started the Courier, and in 1873 founded the Cincinnati Freie Presse, a daily German Republican paper. In 1876 he married Miss Lina Michaels, an accomplished lady of New York, who with two children survives him. Her father is still living in this city and her mother in Germany. He will be buried on Sunday, from his late residence. The hour of the services has not yet been determined.

The members of the editorial staff of the Freie Presse, and all connected with the paper, passed the following resolutions last night:

Whereas, Alexander Torges, jr., the proprietor and publisher of the Cincinnati Freie Presse, by Providence was called away by a sudden death, and

Whereas, We by his death lose the energetic leader of the business and a true friend, and the city a good citizen, who fought always for liberty, freedom and the rights of the people, and the bereaved family a loving husband and father; be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, tender our hearty sympathy to the family in their grief.

Resolved, That the office of the Freie Presse, in memory of the deceased, be draped thirty days, and we, the undersigned, attend the funeral in a body. Be it finally

Resolved, That these resolutions be handed to the family of the deceased and published in all papers of the city.

EMANUEL A. TETTERLITZ,
M. A. JACOB,
ROBERT VON BELOW,
KARL GLAUB,
ANSELME FLEISER,

CARL E. WOLFFRAT,
JOHN STENZ,
J. COXEN,
FRITZ KOCH,
And the printers.