

A JOURNALIST'S FUNERAL.

Alexander Torges, Jr., Followed to His Rest by a Large Company of Friends.

The remains of Alexander Torges, Jr., late editor and proprietor of the Freie Presse, were yesterday conveyed from the family residence, No. 466 Elm street, to the Walnut Hills Cemetery and placed to rest.

The casket, elegant and massive, covered with black cloth, had eight silver handles. Upon the lid was a silver plate, bearing an inscription in German letters, which read, "Alexander Torges, Jr.; died October 11, 1882, aged 37 years."

The services at the house were simple and according to the ritual of the German Evangelical Protestant Church. Rev. J. Carl Schois, pastor of St. John's Church, corner of Twelfth and Elm streets, preached a touching eulogy on the life of the deceased, followed by singing by members of the choir and others.

The floral contributions were many and costly. At the head of the coffin stood a large broken column of flowers, surmounted by a dove with outspread wings and bearing a white rose in its mouth. This emblem was a token from the employees of the Freie Presse.

The column of white roses was thirty-six inches height, and was the same used at the obsequies of the late President Garfield during the memorial occasion here.

A beautiful pillow of flowers, composed of forget-me-nots, white and red roses, was the gift of E. H. Austerlitz, manager of the Freie Presse. An anchor of tuberoses was given by ex-Postmaster Gustav Wable a wreath of tuberoses and roses by Mr. Hal Reid and a floral anchor by Edward Weil.

After the services at the house were concluded funeral procession started, the employees of Freie Presse in a body preceding the hearse a distance of several squares.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Mr. M. A. Ja- of the Freie Presse; Colonel Leopold Mark- of the Vg'k'sfreund; Mr. Charles F. Taft, of Times-Staf, Mr. Henry Haacke, of the Volks- id; Mr. Edward Weil, of the Western German; Mr. George Henshaw, of Henshaw & Sons; A. Strobel and Mr. George Bauer, General of the Germania Life Insurance Company.