

presence and cheering influence. In all this time of sadness, she has been tenderly cared for, in the best possible manner, by her devoted husband. Nothing that money could provide to alleviate her terrible malady has been left undone. His wealth has been liberally bestowed in seeking her comfort; and in his will, the most ample provision is made for her future support. He leaves two daughters, both married. The eldest is the wife of A. W. Kelsey, Esq., of St. Louis, and the youngest is the wife of Col. Charles Payson of Washington city, late United States minister to Denmark.

The career of Gen. Washburn presents a rare illustration of the excellence of our institutions; and affords hope to every struggling, brave-hearted youth, who is conscious of a noble purpose and possesses inherent strength. It shows what a determined spirit, guided by upright and honest principles, can accomplish by his own efforts. His life is well worthy of imitation.

How firm a hold Mr. Washburn had upon the people of his adopted State was exemplified after his death, which occurred in a distant region. On the news reaching the capital of Wisconsin, the governor immediately issued a proclamation, announcing, in fitting terms, the sad event, and appointing a committee to receive the remains at the State line, and to accompany them to his late home at La Crosse, and to attend his funeral. One of the great railway companies in the State, through the Hon. Alexander Mitchell, its president, a life-long personal friend of Gov. Washburn, tendered a special train for the transportation of the remains and the committee from Chicago, and free transportation was tendered to friends from all points in the State and from Minneapolis, in Minnesota, to the place where the body was to be committed to the dust. As the train bearing the honored remains passed through the State, there were demonstrations of respect for the man living, and grief on account of his death, at every station on the line. People turned out in large numbers, military companies were drawn up in line, and stood with arms presented as the train passed on, and sadness was depicted on every countenance at the great loss the people had sustained in the death of this noble-hearted and upright citizen. At the funeral nearly every town in the State was