

[Sperry, James A.]

SPERRY'S FUNERAL 8:30 P.M. TOMORROW

Dr. Almon Gunnison and Rev. Dr. Bartlett to Speak at Services for Late Editor

Funeral services for the late James A. Sperry, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held in St. John's M. E. Church, Bedford avenue and Wilson street, tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Moore, pastor of the church, will officiate.

The services will include a eulogy, reviewing the personal side of Mr. Sperry's life, by Dr. Almon Gunnison, president emeritus of St. Lawrence University, who has been for many years personally acquainted with the family; and the Rev. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, of which Mr. Sperry was long a member, will speak of the religious side of the late editor. The musical portion of the service will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Laskey, old friends of Mr. Sperry's. Mr. Laskey will sing and Mrs. Laskey will be at the organ.

The pallbearers will number some of the old friends of Mr. Sperry's, some of those who had worked with him for years in the Eastern District. They will be Daniel T. Wilson, Henry Newman, John McKee, Herbert F. Gunnison, T. William Weeks, George P. Jacobs, Otto F. Struse, Harry F. Mollenhauer, William P. Sturgis, Alvah Miller, Andrew D. Baird, Frederick W. Wurster, Herbert L. Bridgman.

The members of the Hanover Club will meet at the clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock and go to the church in a body.

The Publishers Association of New York City of which Mr. Sperry was president for several years, will assemble at the Hanover Club at 7:45 o'clock and go in a body to the church.

Interment will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery, in the Bernard Peters family plot, on Sunday morning at the convenience of the family.

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