Arrival of His Body by the Steamer Silezia Yesterday—The Proposed Reception of the Remains by Prominent Citizens—Action of the Chamber of Commerce—The Funeral Escort.

The body of Minister Burnham arrived yesterday on board the North German Silezia. The revenue cutter Core, with Hon. Isaac Livermore, of Boston, father-in-law of Mr. Burnham, on board, met the steamer coming up the Bay in the morning, and took off Mr. Edward Livermore Burnham, the eldest of the illustrious statesman, who accompanied his father's remains from Hamburg, leaving them on the 6th inst. The flag on the steamer were lowered at half-mast on young Mr. Burnham's departure from the vessel. The corpse was embalmed at Petersburg a short time after Mr. Burnham's death on the 2nd of February. The body remained on board the Silezia, at the foot of Third-street, Hoboken, last evening, preparatory to being taken on shore to-day by detachments from the Chamber of Commerce and Union Lodge. It is the design of the relatives of Mr. Burnham to have the funeral demonstration, in the City as quiet as possible, and for the purpose of conforming to their wishes, the gentlemen forming the escort have determined not to have any procession, and they will meet at the Customhouse for the steamer this afternoon, and will then proceed to the steamer Silezia to receive the remains. Subsequently the coffin will be transferred to the cutter, after which it will be conveyed to the steamer Providence. It will be required to Boston, by the latter vessel, and will be under the charge of Gen. Chamberlain and Major Capstaff, of Gov. Claflin's staff, on the way there.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of Mr. Burnham's remains. The attendance was large. Pres. WM. E. Dodick called the Chamber to order, and Mr. Moses H. Grinnell, collector of the Port, briefly stated the object of the meeting. A committee was appointed to escort the remains of the late Minister from the steamer Silezia to the Boston depot. Messrs. Ordway, Grinnell and Cowdin were appointed to escort the body, and it is hoped that some one who should be properly accoutered should accompany the occasion. The following are the names of the gentlemen comprising the escort:


At a meeting of the City Committee on the Burmahome obsequies, at Boston, yesterday, it was determined that the cities of Cambridge and Chelsea should be represented by Boston in the demonstration, and that subcommittees from each city should proceed to New-York and accompany the remains to Boston.