Bishop Turner's
Funeral Impressions

THOMAS PAY LEY, a Delegate to the Episcopal Church in America, was present at the funeral of Bishop Henry McNeill Turner, held at St. Peter's Church, Atlanta, Georgia, last Wednesday.

The attendance and procession were notable, with the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church in America and Zealand Society.

The service was conducted by Bishop J. B. Flippo, assisted by several clergymen from the southern dioceses.

The eulogy was given by Dr. R. F. Watson, who cited the late bishop's contributions to the church.

The service concluded with the playing of the National Anthem.

The following was the official program:

1. A brief history of the Bishop's life and work.
2. A eulogy by Dr. R. F. Watson.
3. A reading of the letters and testimonials that were received by the family.
4. The playing of the National Anthem.

The service was held at St. Peter's Church, Atlanta, Georgia, on May 10, 1913.

The bishop was born in Abbeville, S.C., February 1, 1853, and died in Atlanta, Ga., May 15, 1913.

He was a member of the Church of England, and held various positions within the diocese of Georgia.

He was buried in the Church of the Epiphany, Atlanta, Georgia.

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of the A. M. E. Church at the ripe age of 84 years, and

Whereas, Bishop Turner was one of the foremost men of the race in this country and one of the greatest men of the age, and

Whereas, his love and learning, his originality and scholarship, obtained thru continuous application to study in the varied fields of human knowledge, have made his life an example for the young, and

Whereas, his great love for his race and his keen and prophetic vision as to its future welfare and growth have endeared him to the present generation wherever the Negro is dispersed thru-out the world, and

Whereas, his work and sacrifices as chaplain in the U. S. Army during the Civil war; as member of the constitutional convention and both branches of the state legislature during the period of reconstruction; as postmaster at Macon, Ga., and Government Inspector at Savannah, Ga.; as organizer, pastor, presiding elder general officer, for 35 years bishop and 23 years senior bishop of the A. M. E. Church and the founder of the missionary work of the A. M. E. Church in Africa, crossing the ocean not less than six times to visit these far off fields of missionary endeavor, have left to the race and church a rich legacy that shall serve as an inspiration to the generations that are yet to come, Therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Evangelical Ministers' Union, bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Second, that in the death of Bishop Turner, the country has lost an hon...
ored citizen; the race a brave and faithful champion and leader, the church a spiritual father, the family a fond husband and father and a kind protector, the cause of christian endeavor a noble example and the young a worthy source of inspiration.

Third, that we cherish his memory and transmit to our children in tradition, history, and song the glorious deeds of our venerable sire.

Fourth, that these resolutions be read at the funeral services of the deceased at Big Bethel A. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday May 19 1915, a copy to be sent to the press, a copy to the bereaved family and that these resolutions be a part of the record of the Ministers' Union.

Fifth, that we commend the family to the tender care of Him who hath promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

Sixth, that the Union now adjourn as a mark of respect to the distinguished divine.

Respectfully,

R. H. SINGLETON    J. A. MARTIN
A. L. SAMPSON     J. S. STRIPLING
G. P. PRESCOTT    A. P. ATKINS
P. F. CURRY       J. S. JENKINS
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