

ANNA OTTENDORFER,
BORN FEB. 13, 1823,
DIED APRIL 1, 1884.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OTTENDORFER,

THOUSANDS ASSEMBLE TO PAY THE LAST
RESPECTS TO HER MEMORY.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Ottendorfer took place yesterday at 1 o'clock. It is probable that no woman who has died in this city had a larger funeral. Some time before noon people began to assemble in front of Mr. Ottendorfer's residence, No. 7 East Seventeenth-street, where the funeral took place, and by 12 o'clock it required the ceaseless efforts of Sergt. Schmittberger and 50 policemen of the Twenty-ninth Precinct to handle the crowd. The entire block from Fifth-avenue to Broadway was packed with people, a large portion of whom were women, who crowded the steps and balconies of every house on both sides of the street. Fifth-avenue was lined with carriages on both sides up to Twenty-second-street, and it was estimated that over 200 carriages were in the funeral procession when it left the house.

Mr. Schurz advanced to the head of the coffin and made a short address in German. He said that he had been honored by being selected to try to express the feelings of the thousands who had assembled to do honor to the memory of a noble woman. He spoke of the excellence of Mrs. Ottendorfer's character and of the deep public appreciation of it shown by the immense gathering at her funeral. He gave a brief account of her coming to this city many years ago with no capital but her own brains and energy. He told how the *Staats Zeitung* had fallen into her hands, and how for 25 years the paper had thrived and grown in importance. He also spoke feelingly of her numerous charitable works, her founding of homes, dispensaries, and schools, and her un-failing warm heart. Her name, he said, would always be held in the highest reverence by the Germans of this country.

Nearly every German house in Fourth-avenue and Centre-street displayed flags heavily draped with black crape. The City Hall flags were at half-mast during the day.

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