

The companies of Covent Garden and Drury Lane sent an exquisite broken column beautifully built up of flowers, with a lyre with broken strings at its base. The Covent Garden chorus sent a large wreath of white flowers, and the *employes* of the Royal Italian Opera a wreath of flowers in white wax. "The Telephone Girl" company sent a tribute in the form of an anchor made up of lilies, with a cable of bluebells. The offering of the artists and staff of Olympia was a magnificent floral lyre, six feet high and five wide, composed of the choicest orchids and other flowers, set with maidenhair fern. In all, some hundreds of wreaths were presented, making altogether such a floral display as it is safe to say has never before been seen at any funeral.

The coaches immediately following were occupied by Mr. Charles Harris, brother, Mr. F. B. Rendle, brother-in-law, and Mr. W. Rendle, nephew of the deceased; Mr. Neil Forsythe, Lord Londesborough, Lord de Grey, Messrs A. Collins, F. C. Burnand, Arthur à Becket, H. V. Higgins, Dr. Gilbert Smith, Dr. Distin Maddick, Sir W. Broadbent, Dr. Ford Anderson, Messrs. Herbert Campbell, Dan Leno, Cecil Raleigh, Arthur Sturgess, Hy. Hamilton, Ed. Hall, Signor Bevignani, and Rev. F. K. Povah.

Then followed a long line of private carriages, bringing Mr. G. Durlacher, Mr. Clement Scott, Mr. Henry Neville, Messrs. A. and S. Gatti, Mr. Charles Warner, Mr. Edward Terry, Mr. S. Bancroft, Mr. J. Billington, Mr. Walter Weblyn, Mr. T. H. Bolton, Mr. James Fernandez, Mr. Beerbohm Tree, Mr. Michael Levenston, Mr. Edward Lee, C. C., Mr. W. H. Denny, Mr. G. Adney Payne, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. C. R. Brighten, Mr. J. M. Glover, Mr. Charles Wyndham, Mr. F. W. Wyndham, Mr. R. Newman, Mr. Lionel Monckton, Mr. H. J. Hitchens, Mr. Henri Cros, Mr. H. Coote, Mr. M. Gluckstein, M. J. Lyons, Mr. Edward Swanborough, Mr. Vernon Dowsett, Mr. H. Lundy, Mr. Herbert Newson-Smith, Mr. G. S. Edwards, and Mr. W. Clarkson. Among those assembled at the graveside were Mr. Justice Hawkins, Sir Edward Lawson, Mr. Harry Lawson, Mr. John S. Clarke, Mr. Jean de Reszke, Mr. John Crook, Mr. Hermann Klein, Mr. H. Morell, M. Alias, Mr. C. P. Little, Mr. Julius Price, Mr. D. Bispham, Mr. Lionel Brough, Mr. Alfred Smythson, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Spiers, Mr. Robb Harwood, Mr. Sydney Brough, Mr. C. St. John Denton, Mr. L. Lablache, Mr. C. J. Davis, Lord Francis Hope, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. C. H. Hawtreay, Mr. Arthur Chudleigh, Mr. Walter Goodman, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Matthew Brodie, Mr. William Terriss, Mr. Weldon Watts, Mr. T. Foster, Mr. J. C. Parkinson, Mr. Fred. Horner, Mr. J. Le Sage, Mr. Tom Lovell, Whimsical Walker, Mr. J. A. Cave, Mr. J. Bookbinder, Mr. Charles Morton, Mr. W. Morton, Sir Henry de Bathe, Mr. W. Kuhe, Mr. Lionel Rignold, Mr. A. Caldicott, Mr. Matt Robson, Mr. H. De Free (Liverpool), Mr. E. C. Silverthorne, Mr. M. Angel, Mr. E. Robey, Mr. Napier Barry, Mr. George Grossmith, Mr. Rutland Barrington, Mr. W. H. Combes, Mr. Baybliss, Miss Alma Stanley, Mr. S. H. S. Austin and Mr. George Edwardes, of the London Gaiety.

The large majority of the names here mentioned are those of people having world-wide reputations in literature, art, and society; all of them are celebrities in London. Certainly, such a representative gathering of the intellect of a great nation never before assembled round an actor's grave.

Sir Augustus Harris was born March 18, 1852, and died June 22, 1896.

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