

Yesterday at 4 P. M. we assisted at his funeral in the American Cemetery. There were present on the occasion the Chief Chaplain of the French Army, the American Consul and Vice-Consul, the correspondent of the *Herald*, many Americans of the South, and of the North, and myself. We bore your father from his room to the carriage, and then from the carriage to the tomb and we closed the tomb ourselves. * * * * *

I am your sincere friend,

FELIX PRINCE DE SALM-SALM.

MEXICO, 30th April 1866.

CONSULATE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
MEXICO, May 13 1866. }

To Mr. E. Austin, Purser S.'r Manhattan :

MY DEAR SIR—It devolves on me to communicate the circumstances relative to your father's death, of which you will have been advised by Mr. Lane, United States Consul at Vera Cruz. This becomes in my case a more painful duty, as the relations between your father and myself have been of the most agreeable nature from our first acquaintance on the Manhattan up to the period of his death. On Friday evening, April 27; your father and myself were at the Opera and on Saturday morning he arose at his usual hour, dressed and shaved himself, and then went down into the Cafe, took a cup of coffee, and then for the first time he felt a