

honor to the name of a great American! At last the Plumed Knight has joined the knightly throng whom the ages have assembled on the other side.

From the American, Baltimore.

Mr. Blaine was the foremost figure of his time in American public life, and this was due to the extraordinary qualities of the man. His name came to be reckoned among the half-dozen names which constitute the crowning galaxy of American statesmanship. No man in American politics filled a broader space for a longer period than Mr. Blaine, and the country loses him while in the maturity of his splendid powers.

From the Constitution, Atlanta.

Mr. Blaine's death removes one of the most brilliant and picturesque figures in modern politics. Comparing him with Henry Clay as a partisan, Blaine had a better hold on the public mind, though Clay was a greater man as a statesman, while not cutting such a figure in politics. The people, regardless of party, instinctively knew that at his best Mr. Blaine was a representative American, a man ardently in love with his whole country and its institutions.