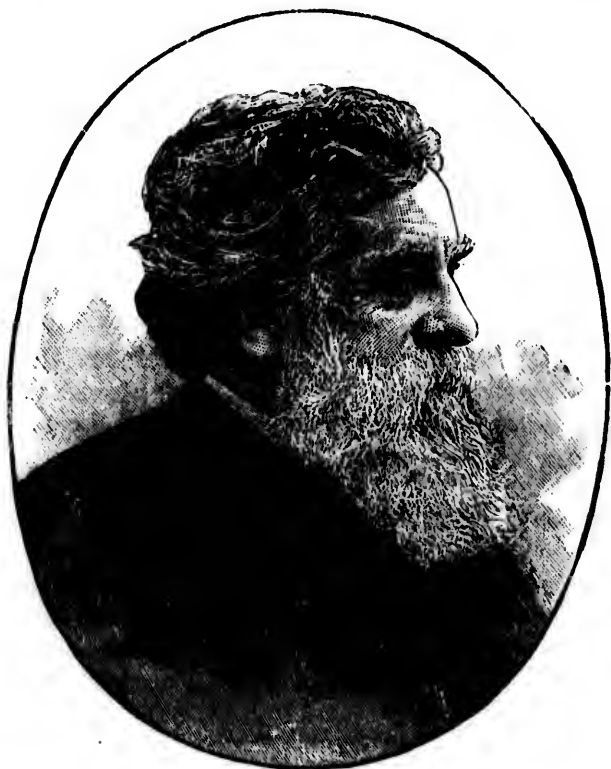


was among the mourners who followed him to the grave. The funeral was the grandest in American history.

Riverside Park was chosen for the place of interment. For two days the body lay in state, at the capitol at Albany, and then with pomp and solemnity it was taken to New York. The day was a gloomy one and the rain



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fell almost constantly. At the City Hall the body was again placed in state. Thousands of people visited it to obtain a last look at the dead hero's face. All classes of society came to see him, and it is estimated that not fewer than a quarter of a million of people passed in review before the casket. On the morning of the 10th of August he was buried.