

of Dr. Kane's death, made demonstrations very unusual with them, by showing every possible mark of respect, and following, in company with some of the most eminent citizens, the remains of the arctic hero to the steamship *Cahawba*, by which they were to be conveyed to New Orleans. When the body was conveyed on board of the steamer, a funeral oration was delivered by the Governor of Havana, Don Jose Ignacio d'Echavaria. At every city through which the remains passed, on their homeward route, every testimonial which grief and respect could suggest was offered to the memory of the deceased.

On the afternoon of March 11th, the railroad train which conveyed the honored corse arrived at Philadelphia. The coffin was conveyed under a military escort to Independence Hall, where the body lay in state that night, guarded by the military company called the Washington Grays. At 12 o'clock on the following day the funeral procession started for Laurel Hill Cemetery. The coffin was covered by the American flag, and entirely overlaid with the choicest flowers, among which was a magnificent wreath, contributed by the ladies of Philadelphia. The sword presented to Dr. Kane by his fellow-citizens, on his return from Mexico, was also placed upon the coffin. At the Second Presbyterian Church, an able and affecting funeral sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Shields, after which the body was conveyed to its destined resting-place at Laurel Hill, and deposited in the family vault.