

substituted by a fresh token of our grief over the remains of another deceased associate. Let us thoughtfully pause by the recent graves of Magraw and Hutton. How suddenly were their active lives shrouded in eclipse! How brief was the premonition of their summons from the field of their earthly labors! It is fitting while we bear with us from these halls the memory of their many public virtues and cherish in our hearts the recollection of their private worth, that we should appropriate the solemn teachings which their sudden departure inspires. Their resting places point the lesson of our frail mortality and warn us to be also ready.

Here I close, Senators, leaving with you my most ardent wishes for a safe return to your firesides, and invoking health, happiness, and prosperity upon the paths of each and every one of you and of those who constitute your home circles.

The President declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

Attest:

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,  
Secretary.