

Rev. Bignal Appleby

(- 26 Jan 1864)

Appleby. Departed this life at 9 o'clock, Rev. B. Appleby, from inflammation of the bowels. His funeral will take place on Thursday next at 11 a.m. from St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, corner H and 11th streets (Baltimore papers please copy).

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Funeral of the Late Rev. B. Appleby

This morning the funeral services on late Rev. Bignal Appleby, were performed at the Lutheran Church (Rev. J.G. Butler) at 11 o'clock. The body had been removed to the church, and placed in front of the pulpit. At the hour appointed, the church was filled with the congregation worshipping there, and numerous acquaintances and friends of the family from distant localities. The choir of the church opened the service by singing an appropriate hymn, which was followed by an impressive prayer by Rev. Dr. Schwartz, of Baltimore. Rev. J.K. Nichols, President of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, addressed the congregation and made affecting mention of the early ministry of the deceased, during which the speaker was connected with him as a member of the Maryland Conference. Rev. J.B. Butler closed the service with an eloquent address upon the importance of so living that like the beloved dead we may look upon death as but the portal to a blissful and eternal age. The service was concluded with a benediction by Rev. Dr. Schwartz.

The body was then removed to the hearse in waiting, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Rev. Messrs. Cochel and Cox of the Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. Messrs. Henninghausen and Sigstoh of the Lutheran Church; and John Rheem, C.W. Utermehle and N. Acker. As the coffin was being removed, the choir performed a very beautiful and appropriate piece, the congregation remaining seated until it was completed.