

The State and United States Courts.

A MEETING OF THE BAR TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

In the state courts' meeting in this city there were no proceedings taken in regard to the death of Mr. Johnson. This was only in accordance with a rule of the supreme bench adopted some time since to the effect that there should be no announcements of this character in the separate courts, the supreme bench itself taking what action might be deemed necessary. Before the opening of the courts a meeting of the judges of the supreme bench was held in the Superior courtroom, when it was determined to assemble to-day at noon for the purpose of taking appropriate action, at which meeting the members of the bar are requested to be present and to unite in the proceedings.

In the United States District Court District Attorney Stirling said he retired before the grand jury was discharged to announce what had shocked them all, the death of Mr. Johnson. He, from day to day, had been moving in our midst, and his sudden death fills us with sorrow of the deepest kind. Ordinarily when men nearly reach the age of eighty years, it is expected they will be glad to pass away; but with Mr. Johnson it was different, and it is strange this morning to know that he is dead. He was so vivacious, so active and so strong in his movements. It was but the other day that the speaker met him as he was going to the depot on his way to Washington, moving almost like a boy of sixteen years. It was the fortune of the speaker to come to the bar when Mr. Johnson was in his full vigor. While some men may have excelled him in certain points, yet take him all in all he had no equal. He is gone with the regret and love of all. Desiring to pay to him all this tribunal can pay, the speaker moved the court to adjourn in respect to his memory. Judge Giles made a feeling and appropriate response, having, as he stated, known the deceased for fifty years, and in conclusion directed that the court be adjourned until this morning.