

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 1, 1885.

## Funeral Address

*Delivered in the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church at the burial of*  
ELDER L. M. F. CHABRIER PELOUBET,

BY REV. HENRY W. BALLANTINE, *Pastor.*

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Scripture Selections read :

Job v : 17-27.

Matt. xxv : 19-23 and 31-40.

Proverbs x : 20-32.

Rev. xxi : 1-7.

**W**HEN King David heard of Abner's death he lamented in the presence of his servants : " Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel ? And I am this day weak, though anointed King."

So I feel, Christian friends, as pastor of this church, *weak* to-day, having no more the wise counsel and ever helpful aid of our faithful elder here to lean on.

So the whole town feels *weak*, at having lost his steady voice and walk and work as citizen, that were always fearlessly and faithfully given for every good cause.

We are all bereaved ; for to him we have all been indebted.

Some of us heard a certain man say on Sunday last that there is not in Bloomfield one man or woman or child that is not to-day the better, in fortune, in health, in bodily comforts, in morals, in intelligence, in religious hope, for what this good man, who now lies here, has done by his living among us.

For himself he needs no eulogy. In some cases surviving friends seem to think that the future state of their deceased relatives chiefly depends