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GRANT'S MONUMENT.

DEDICATED WITH GRAND DISPLAY AND WONDERFUL PAGEANT.

1,000,000 People See 53,000 Men Parade—Great Fleet Participates—McKinley's Speech.

New York, April 27.—With military pomp and splendor never before witnessed in this country, was dedicated to-day the magnificent monument erected by the people of the county to the memory of Ulysses S. Grant. The ceremonies took place in the presence of a great multitude of people. Six miles of streets were lined with people estimated to number over 1,000,000. It was a tribute of the populace to the great American general that has no parallel in American history. As all Europe honored Napoleon's interment under the dome of the Invalids, so did all America honor Grant to-day. There was assembled on the high knoll of the drive, on the numerous stands erected about the tomb, such a gathering of men of eminence from far and near, as was strange to even cosmopolitan New York. Standing within the very shadows of the monument itself were the President and Vice President, the members of his cabinet, all the living noted generals of the county, the diplomatic corps, representing Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, China and other nations; members of congress and senate of the country, the governors of scores of States, members of different legislative bodies throughout the country, prominent Confederate soldiers with whom Grant crossed swords in the sixties, all bent upon honoring the memory of America's celebrated soldier.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOMB.

The Grant tomb is massive, yet well relieved by pillars and other embellishments. The ground upon which it rests is 140 feet above the river and the structure lifts itself 175 feet in the air. The exterior of the building is of light granite and all of the interior is finished in white marble. The porch is approached by a flight of steps 70 feet wide. At the southern exposure is the opening of the crypt. It is 30 feet wide in the center of the chamber. Looking down into the vault, the great sarcophagus holding the remains of General Grant is to be seen. This sarcophagus was made from one piece of Wisconsin porphyry, and is said to excel in beauty the Finland porphyry, from which the sarcophagus of Napoleon was chiselled. Besides this, is a place for another. Here a duplicate some day will hold the remains of Mrs. Grant. The sarcophagus is of a

dark red color and highly polished. The capstone bears the inscription "Ulysses S. Grant." The sarcophagus weighs 10 tons. It is 10 feet 4 inches long, 5 feet 6 inches wide and 4 feet and 8 inches high. The bronze doors of the tomb weigh 7,000.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S ADDRESS.

Fellow Citizens: A great life, dedicated to the welfare of the nation here finds its earthly coronation. Even if this day lacked the impressiveness of ceremony and was devoid of pageantry it would be memorable, because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most famous and best beloved of American soldiers.

"Architecture has paid high tribute to the leaders of mankind, but never was it more worthily bestowed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than the beautiful structure before which we are gathered. In marking the successful completion of this work we have as witnesses and participants representatives of all branches of our government, the resident officials of foreign nations, the governors of States and the sovereign people from every section of our common country will join in this august tribute to the soldier, patriot and citizen. At least 12 years have passed since the hero vigil ended and the brave spirit of Ulysses S. Grant fearlessly took its flight. Lincoln and Stanton had preceded him, but of the mighty captains Grant was the first to be called. Sherman and Sheridan survived him but have since joined him on the other shore. The great heroes of the civil strife on land and sea are for the most part now no more. Thomas and Hancock, Logan and McPherson, Farragut, Dupont and a host of others have passed forever from human sight. Those remaining grow dearer to us and from them and the memory of those who have departed, generations yet unborn will draw their inspiration and gather strength for patriotic purposes. A great life never dies. Great deeds are imperishable; great names immortal. General Grant's service and character will continue undiminished in influence and advance in the estimation of mankind, so long as liberty remains the cornerstone of free government and integrity of life, the guaranty of good citizenship.

"Faithful and fearless as a volunteer soldier, intrepid and invincible as commander-in-chief of the armies of the Union, calm and confident as President of a reunited and strengthened nation which his genius has been instrumental in achieving, he has our homage and that of the world; but brilliant as was his public character, we love him all the more for his home life and homely virtues. His individuality, his bearing and speech, his simple ways, had a flavor of rare and unique distinction, and his Americanism was so true and uncompromising that his name will stand for all time as the embodiment of liberty, loyal and national unity. With Washington and Lincoln, Grant has an excellent place in history and the affection of the people. To-day his memory is held in equal esteem by those whom he led to victory and by those who accepted his generous terms of peace. The veteran leaders of the Blue and Gray meet here not only to honor the name of the departed Grant, but to testify to the living and reality of a fraternal national spirit which has triumphed over the differences of the past and trans-

cends the limitations of sectional lines. Its completion, which we pray God to speed, will be the nation's greatest glory.

"It is right, then, that General Grant should have a memorial commensurate with his greatness and that his last resting place should be the city of his choice, to which he was so attached in life, and of whose ties he was not forgetful even in death. Fitting, too, is it that the great soldier should sleep by the side of the noble river on whose banks he first learned the art of war and of which he became master and leader without a rival.

"But let us not forget the glorious distinction with which the metropolis among the fair sisterhood of American cities had honored his life and memory. With all that riches and sculpture can do to render the edifice worthy of the man upon a site surpassed for magnificence has this monument been reared by New York as a perpetual record of his illustrious deeds, in the certainty that as time passes around it will assemble with gratitude and reverence and veneration of all climes, races and nations.

"New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier, but his achievements—what he and his brave comrades wrought for mankind—are in the keeping of 70,000,000 American citizens, who will guard the sacred heritage forever and forever more."

Persons who sympathize the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co. and B. C. Hough Co., Lancaster, S. C.

THE GRAND JURY ACTS.

Investigating the Shortage of Cashier Cassin.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—The grand jury took up the investigation of the shortage of Cashier H. A. Cassin of the Georgia Loan and Savings Bank. Mr. Alonzo Richardson, the expert accountant, who has charge of the books, and R. T. Dorsey, vice president G. E. Gress of the bank will be examined to-morrow. It is said indictments may be found against others beside Cassin to-morrow. The hearing for a receiver was had this afternoon, but was postponed until May 12th without action. Cashier Cassin is still in custody and no effort is being made to give the \$15,000 bond which has been fixed.

Judge Waring is noted for the brevity of his charges before a jury. He had before him a man who stole a pig. "Gentlemen," said the judge, addressing the jury, "you have heard the evidence. The indictment charges the prisoner with stealing a pig. The time has come when it must be put a stop to; otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe." The man was convicted.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Another Catastrophe on the Southern.

An unlucky star has evidently been shining on the Southern for the past two weeks. First there came the head end collision at Harrisburg, just above Charlotte, then the accident at Cayce's, near Columbia, in which Conductor Thomar Smiley lost his life, and Sunday night there was a wreck at Blacksburg which will cost the road thousands of dollars.

The Northbound local passenger left Blacksburg at 7:05 Sunday night. When about three miles north of Blacksburg there came a crash. The engine was thrown on its side, the tender remained stationary, while the mail and baggage cars were piled on top of the engine. The first and second class coaches were derailed, but the Pullman sleepers kept to the rails. After an investigation it was found that in some mysterious way the end of one of the rails had bent upward, impaling the tender, and stopping the train suddenly and forcibly. Steam escaping from the engine filled the coaches, but none of the passengers suffered save from the jolt and jar. The engineer's right arm was terribly scalded, but the wounds will not prove fatal.

A track was hurriedly built around the wreck and trains were passing in a few hours.

He Proved it.

In County Sligo, Ireland, there is a small lake renowned for its fabulous depth. A professor happened to be in that part of Ireland last summer and started out one day for a ramble among the mountains, accompanied by a native guide. As they climbed, Pat asked him if he would like to see this lake, "for it's no bottom at all, sir."

"But how do you know that, Pat?" asked the professor.

"Well, sorr, I'll tell ye; me own cousin was showin' the pond to a gentleman one day, sorr, and he looked incredulous like, just as you do, and me cousin couldn't stand it for him to doubt his word, and so he said Begorra, I'll prove the truth of me words; and off with his clothes and in he jumped."

The professor's face wore an amused and quizzical expression.

"Yes, sorr, in he jumped, and didn't come up again, at all, at all."

"But," said the professor, "I don't see how that your cousin proved his point by recklessly drowning himself."

"Sure, sorr, it wasn't drowned at all he was; the next day comes a cable from him in Australia, askin' to send on his clothes."

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