

At the late election Minnesota adopted by an overwhelming vote a proposition to amend the constitution of the State so that no alien can exercise the right of suffrage. All but a few have been largely a percentage of foreign-born citizens as Minnesota, the adoption of this amendment indicates that real foreign-born citizens do not favor alien voting.

That Everlasting Irritating Itch.
That describes Tetter, Eczema and other skin diseases. 50 cents will cure them—stop the Itch at once. 50 cents pays for a box of Tetterine at drug stores or postpaid for 50 cents in stamps from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Sea of Azov Frozen Over.
The first time in the remembrance of the living generation the Sea of Azov is frozen over solid. The Don River and the Sea of Azov froze very suddenly in a rather unexpected way, and as a consequence a number of vessels were taken unawares and stopped on their way. More than twelve steamers are helpless in the ice between Azov and Rostov, and a large number of vessels are dispersed in various parts of this immense frozen sheet of water, first tossed about by the violent storm and then held fast in the glacial embrace. While the River Don has frequently frozen over there is no record of the Sea of Azov having frozen solid in this century.

Perfumed Butter in London.
Perfumed butter on the dinner table is the latest fad of wealthy people in London. The dairies where this butter is made are as odorless as a florist's shop or the laboratory of a perfumer. In the first place the butter is made in small pats like those in ordinary use. Each pat is wrapped in a bit of fine muslin and placed in a bed of rose leaves specially prepared in an earthen jar. On top another layer of the fresh and delicate rose leaves is placed before the jar is filled with a solid chunk of ice. Then the jar is placed in a refrigerator and allowed to remain there for ten hours, when the pats are ready for the customer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8, 1897.
Thos. D. Meares, Esq., General Agent S. A. L. City.

Dear Sir— I wish to acknowledge with pleasure the contribution made by the Seaboard Air Line to the initial expenses incident to routing and locating the delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention expected to meet here next week in May.

It gives me pleasure in this connection to say that the wise and liberal policy of the Seaboard toward all enterprises along its line is proverbial, and entitles it to the good will and support of all who appreciate the effort to build up our Southern country.

Yours very truly,
JAMES C. STEVENSON,
Chairman Finance Committee on account Southern Baptist Convention.

Pompey Over It.
A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my own experience with kaolin and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabaster. I want you to specify the durable Alabaster on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' stuff; if they furnish it for nothing, Alabaster is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

Bobbitt Drug Co., Raleigh, N. C.
Gentlemen— In response to your inquiry I will say that I believe Rheumatism to be the best spring blood medicine now made. It has proven a splendid rheumatic remedy.

Respectfully Yours,
J. D. HOWARD, M. D., Augusta, Ga.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by Dr. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

File permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after that day's use of Dr. F. J. CHENEY'S Great Nerve Restorer. 50¢ bottle and smaller free. Dr. F. J. CHENEY, Ltd., 69 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

For Whooping Cough, Pleuro Cuts is a successful remedy. M. D. B. Puffer, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1894.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarett candy cathartic cure guaranteed. 10¢, 20¢.

Since the inception of the present revolution Spain has sent to Cuba 129,947 troops and forty generals.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Over 600,000 cured. Why not No-To-Bac regulate or remove your bowels? No-To-Bac saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists.

A husband has been arrested in Paterson, N. J., on a complaint for looking her up in a bureau drawer.

Wm. Winslow's Sooling Syrup for children teething, softens the gum, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. A bottle.

It's all right with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25¢ per bottle.

St. Vitus' Dance. One bottle Dr. Fenner's Specific cures. Circular, Fredonia, N. Y.

Jeans will be higher than Manhattan borough of the City of New York after consolidation takes place.

Just try a box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Painful Eruptions
"My sister was afflicted with eruptions around her ears which kept getting worse and spreading until they became very painful. We made up our minds we must do something for her, and we procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She continued taking it until she was entirely cured." NADIA DUNNING, Concord, Wisconsin. Remember

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Belong to an older age than ours. But we still have things that remind us of the misty past.

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It is working miracles in this country. Mr. Lippincott is but one of many who are cured, and being a merchant, has been selling and recommending

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GRANT'S TOMB.

Magnificent Ceremonies at Its Dedication in New York.

LAND AND WATER PARADES

One of the Greatest Pageants of Modern Times.

The City Was Profusely Decorated, and an Immense Throng of Spectators From All Parts of the Country Lined the Route of the Procession—Great Gathering of Distinguished Personages From Every Corner of the Civilized World—More Than 50,000 Soldiers and Civilians in Line—The Hudson Crowded With Vessels of Every Description—Impressive Exercises Held at Tomb.

New York City (Special).—The dedication of the monument on Riverside Heights to Ulysses Simpson Grant, General-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States and President of the Grant Memorial Association, as president of the Monument Association, delivered an address, presenting the monument to Mayor Strong, who received it on behalf of the city. President McKinley then spoke, and Archbishop Corrigan pronounced the benediction.



GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT.

by a reception at the Union League Club in honor of the President and Vice-President. At the massive tomb, during these preliminary exercises, surrounded by all the thousands who could find seats or footholds there, were the President of the United States, the President of the Grant Memorial Association, the President of the Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, nearly all the United States Senators and Representatives, and the members of the Army, active and retired, and the Admirals of the Navy, active and retired, the members of the Legislature of New York, the Mayor of New York City and the Aldermen of New York and Brooklyn, together with all the members of the Grant family.

EXERCISES AT THE TOMB.
The ceremonies were simple, and in accordance with the length of the parade, it was impossible for those in charge of the ceremonies at the tomb to delay them until the head of the marching column reached Riverside. Bishop John P. Newman, who

was a close personal friend of General Grant and his pastor in Washington when he was President, offered the opening prayer, after which General Horatio Porter, President of the Monument Association, delivered an address, presenting the monument to Mayor Strong, who received it on behalf of the city. President McKinley then spoke, and Archbishop Corrigan pronounced the benediction.

The oratory was interspersed with the singing of patriotic songs by a chorus of one thousand voices, accompanied by an orchestra of one hundred pieces, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, and the vast assembly joined when the Doxology was announced.

The order of exercises follows:

1. Hymn, "America—My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
2. Prayer by Bishop J. P. Newman.
3. Hymn of thanks, "Old Netherland Folk-Song."



THE GRANT MONUMENT, RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK.

4. Address by the President of the United States.
5. "Star-Spangled Banner."
6. Oration by General Horatio Porter, President of Grant Memorial Association.
7. Acceptance of the monument by Mayor Strong.
8. Hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah."
9. Doxology. The Doxology will be sung by the chorus under Frank Damrosch, and the assemblage in the vicinity of the monument are invited to join.

THE LAND PARADE.
A Gorgeous Spectacle Made by Regulars, Veterans, Militia and Civilians.

The land parade began to move at half-past ten o'clock sharp. One-half hour before that time President McKinley was in the front of the parade, and the march to the tomb of his great predecessor in the Presidential chair. With him were Mayor Strong, who received the monument for the city, General Horatio Porter, Ambassador to France, the orator of the day, who made the presentation, and Admiral George Brown, of the navy. Behind the Presidential party rode Mrs. U. S. Grant and family. They were escorted by four companies of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, four companies of the Grand Army of the Republic and a guard of honor. Squadron A, led by General Daniel Butterfield, formed the general escort for this party.



PARADE ON WATER.

The exercises at the tomb were concluded at about five o'clock. The parade in the Hudson, and the President reviewed it as it filed by the order given. When the last detachment had marched before him, the President boarded his flag-ship. As the combined fleet of war vessels gave the Presidential salute—twenty-one guns—General Grant, in a letter carried by the Dolphin by the Cabinet, the foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, Admiral Brown, General Miles, John M. Schofield and Daniel

CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN DEAD.
The "Watchdog of the Treasury" Succumbs to Spinal Meningitis.

William Steele Holman, of Indiana, the oldest member of Congress in point of service, died at Washington, Thursday, after an illness of several weeks. Spinal meningitis was the direct cause of death, and the venerable statesman had been unconsolable for days preceding the end. Congressman Holman was nearly seventy-five years of age, his birthday falling in September. He was serving his sixteenth term in the House of Representatives. He was born in Indiana, and had been a member of the House of Representatives for twenty years. He was known as "the Watchdog of the Treasury."

THE GRANT MONUMENT.
Description of the Magnificent Mausoleum on Riverside Drive in New York.

The Grant Monument on Riverside Drive is an established fact. Grant in his simple and direct way, and in a way that brings to life. There is no place in New York or vicinity better fitted for it. The Hudson River flows gently within a stone's throw of the monument, and across the river the Fallades loom in a grandeur that has given them world-wide fame. Looking north, the eye may see as far as Troy, and over a stretch of country which is famous in history.

The immediate surroundings of the monument itself are very beautiful. In one direction is located the stately buildings of the new Columbia University. Adjoining them will stand the great Protestant Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The monument is 165 feet high, and stands upon a promontory 140 feet above the Hudson. The design is original in its execution and conception. The square Doric base is typical of Grant's military career; the circular colonnade is a symbol of his civil life, and the stupendous dome is the most magnificent that it is the tomb of a warrior. The exterior is of granite, and its interior of marble. On the main floor is the crypt, a thirty feet wide, and its interior of marble. The dome, which is of concrete, is 110 feet by 110 feet at the base, and 107 feet square at the top. The foundation is 131 feet, and the top of the dome is 500 feet, above high water. The main superstructure is a hundred feet square and eighty-five feet high.

WHY NEW YORK WAS CHOSEN.

Mrs. Grant Finally Decided in Favor of the Empire City.

When Grant died there was a keen competition among the various cities of the Union for the honor of having his tomb. While General Grant and Mrs. Grant were in Europe they paid a visit to the tomb of Ferdinand and Isabella. The thought of the royal couple sleeping side by side for long centuries appealed to the devoted husband, and turning to his wife he said: "Julia, this is the way we should lie in death. His wish was not forgotten, and when the great cities of the East sought the honor of affording his body a sepulchre, New York was the first to offer a tomb for both the General and his wife, without conditions. New York was also helped by the fact that an memorandum left by the General gave his preference as a place of burial as follows: "West Point—I prefer this above others, but for the fact that my wife could not be placed beside me in any other place in Illinois—Because from that State I received my first General's commission."

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There were many other receptions at night on a minor scale, and numbers innumerable. Men who had not met since war times, and then in some cases face to face as foes on the battlefield, drank from the same cup of wine on one toast.

England at Delagoa Bay.
A Squadron of eight British ships arrived at Delagoa Bay, the Portuguese African coast, Sunday. The advent of the squadron caused much excitement. Six of the war ships have entered the river and two others remain in the bay. A Portuguese steamer and a schooner were sunk at Delagoa Bay. The only naval demonstration is intended.

General Miles to Go to Greece.
Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States Army, will visit the seat of the Greco-Turkish war in the East, as the representative of the United States Government, and will make an examination of the personnel, equipment, methods of military practice of the contending forces, and will make an extended report to the government of the results of his observations.

Killed by a Heart Blow.
Timothy Harrington, proprietor of a cigar store in East Baltimore, Md., died from a blow similar to that with which Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett. Harrington was sixty years old and was playing sparring with a youth named George Worth, when the latter landed at him across the store counter, striking him above the heart.

Hanged Him by a Lamp-Post.
Joseph McCoy, colored, was lynched at Alexandria, Va., for assaulting his employer's two daughters. He was arrested by the sheriff and taken to the jail. Two attempts were made to break in the jail. The second attack was made by a mob of 500 men, who overpowered the police and hanged the prisoner to a lamp-post.

Hard at Work.
"What is your squaw doing now?"
"For the last five years he has been choosing a profession."—Jugend.

A Chance.
A—Before Miss Tingleigh's father made his fortune she used to be long and lanky.
B—Well, has she changed?
A—Oh, yes! Now she is divinely tall.
Punch.

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WINE OF OARDUI
is a vegetable wine. It exerts a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence over the organs of womanhood. It is almost infallible in curing the peculiar weakness, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. Year after year, in the privacy of home—away from the eyes of every body—WINE OF OARDUI is sold for \$1.00 a bottle. Dealers in medicine sell it. Five bottles usually cure the worst cases.

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