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YORKTOWN MONUMENT.

Description of the Shaft Intended to Celebrate the Surrender.

The model of the proposed monument, prepared by the commission, composed by Messrs. Hunt, Ward and Van Grunt, has been sent to the War Department. The monument is an ornamental Corinthian column, surmounted by an orinthian capital, upon the top of which is a statue of Liberty. The column has four bands around it at intervals, and raised stars on the surface. A medallion in the centre bears the word, "Yorktown." At the termination of the column are thirteen female figures in relief, representing the orignal States. The base of the monument is a square block, on the front face of which is the following inscription:

On this spot, October 19, 1781, after a siege of twelve days by 5,500 American and 7,000 French troops of the line, 3,500 American militia and twenty-five French ships of war Earl Cornwallis, Commander of the British forces at Yorktown and Gloucester, surrendered, with his whole army, 7,242 officers and men, 840 seamen, 106 cannon and 24 standards, to Gen. Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the combined forces of American and French, to the Comte De Rochambeau, commanding the French troops, and the Comte De Grasse, commanding the French fleet.

On each side of the base are inscriptions giving the substance of the treaties between the United States and France and England. On the rear side is the following inscription:

Erected in pursuance of a resolution of Congress, adopted October, 29, 1791, and an act of Congress, approved June 7, 1880, to commemorate the victory by which the independence of the United States of America was achieved.

The general effect of the monument is imposing and graceful, and it has received favorable criticism from those who have seen it. The joint Congressional committee will examine it and decide upon its acceptance.

Preparations for the Centennial Anniversary--Full Programme Mapped Out by the Committee.

Yesterday Messrs. Ould, Cockran and Peyton, of the Yorktown Centennial Association, held a conference with the sub-committee of the Congressional committee to the Yorktown celebration regarding preparations for that celebration. The centennial association were directed to prepare a programe to be submitted to-day to the Congressional committe, and, in anticipation of the acceptance of the programme, the Congressional committee prepared a resolution, which will be pressed to-day, adopting the plan of the association, as follows:

It is proposed that the celebration will open in Washington on October 5, under the auspices of the United States government, on which occasion the officials who conducted so successfully the celebration of the declaration of independence at Philadelphia in 1876 will be invited to participate in the opening ceremonies.

On the 6th the United States government will receive formally the representatives of the Republic of France, and the descendants of such other foreign citizens who assisted the colonies to achieve their independence.

The colonial States will then entertain the foreign participants for a day each alternately by military displays.

As Virginia was the first to call for the Colonial Congress that passed the Declaration of Independence, which was sustained on the field of Yorktown, in that State, and was the first to propose this celebration of that result, and as Pennsylvania seconded Virginia's proposition to hold the said celebration, it is proper that these two States should unite in entertaining the foreign visitors on the 7th.

On Saturday, the 8th, the "Yorktown Centennial Citizens' Association" will become the hosts, and furnish such entertainment as they may deem most attractive.

On Monday, the 10th, the admiral commanding the American fleet and the commander of Fortress Monroe, will unite in giving an entertainment embracing military and naval display.

On Tuesday, the 11th, the grounds will be devoted to the State of New York.

On Wednesday, the 12th, the visitors will be entertained by the States of Massachusetts and South Carolina.

Thursday, the 13th, to North Carolina and New Hampshire.

Friday, the 14th, to Georgia and Connecticut, the two leading manufacturing colonial States.

Saturday, the 15th, to the States of Rhode Island and Maryland.

On Monday, the 17th, the citizens of the District of Columbia, and the officials and employés of all the United States government departments will entertain the visitors.

Tuesday, the 18th, to the States of New Jersey and Delaware, historic through Brandywine, Princeton, Trenton and Monmouth.

Wednesday, the 19th, the centennial day, upon which the corner stone of the monument will be laid, will be devoted to the United States government, the Masonic order, Odd Fellows and other organized bodies and societies under the auspices of the congressional committee.

The remaining three days, the 20th, 21st and 22d, inclusive, will be devoted to the citizens of the states that have been admitted into the Union since the adoption of the constitution.

This programme is recommended, and if accepted there will be no difficulty in raising capital for carrying it out. It will afford interesting entertainment during the celebration, and comfort to visitors and citizens during their attendance.

It is believed that the receipts through admissions and the sale of the property of the association at the close of the celebration, will return to stockholders the full amount of their subscriptions.

The estimate of the expenses attending the centennial is $194,000, and the admissions, at fifty cents a head, are considered amply safe to return the expenses.

The association proposes to purchase Temple Farm, of five hundred acres, on which is still standing the Mere House, in which the articles of capitulation of the British army were prepared and signed. The cost will be $15,000. The farm is about three-fourths of a mile from the landing at the village, and is reached by a level plain. It is proposed to reconstruct a narrow guage railroad from the entrance gates at the village down an avenue to be laid to and encircling the encampment, which will be enclosed with a picket fence. The stock will be issued in certificates illustrative of important points in the conception and achievement of American independence.

Bennett and Grant.

Detroit Free Press New York Letter.

Among the $25,000 subscribers on the pension fund list is Mr. James Gordon Bennett. Mr. Bennett won't miss $25,000, but his name on the list was hardly looked for. The fact that it is there indicates that Bennett has forgiven Grant. You remember that for some time he was so mad at him that he would not let his name appear in the *Herald*. When it was necessary to allude to him he was mentioned only as the ex-President. If any *Herald* man had put Grant's full name in the paper he would have had a chance to hunt up a vacancy in some other office right away. Grant showed very little appreciation for the service the *Herald* had done him in publishing John Russell Young's account of his trip around the world. It was really an important service, for it kept him before the people. Young was to Grant, in that case, what Boswell was to the old bear, Sam Johnson. But when Grant was about to start for Cuba and Mexico, and Mr. Bennett asked the privilege of sending a correspondent with him, the ungrateful Ulysses bluntly refused. It was a rebuff that Bennett had not looked for, and it made him so angry that the order not to admit Gen. Grant's name into the *Herald* was issued at once. After a few months it was relaxed, and the *Herald* printed "Gen. Grant" again instead of "the ex-President." And now that Bennett has put his name on the pension list for $25,000, it is supposed that he has wholly forgiven Grant, and would even sit down to dinner with him if invited. But as he is on the other side of the Atlantic, and Grant has no thought of going over there again, J. G. B. and U. S. G. are not likely to talk across the walnuts and the wine for some time, any way.

Senator Hill's Good Manners.

Chicago Times.

Ben Hill's extreme cordiality to Senator Blaine on the first morning of the session attracted considerable attention, and made current rumors of some agreement for 1884 between Blaine and the Southerners. And on yesterday Senator Hill was even more effusive toward General Grant, when that gentleman visited the Senate. Probably, however, these little things only indicate Hill's good manners. It was noticed yesterday that the only Senator who didn't shake hands with the general was from the North, Saulsbury, of Delaware, and in the House the Southern members were much more courteous than many of the Northern Democrats. Southern etiquette is rather superior to the Northern article, and Southern hospitality, which has an established reputation, would give General Grant the position of guest of the branch of Congress that he happened to be visiting. As the ex-general of the army, and an ex-president, General Grant ought to meet with marked courtesy whenever he visits the capitol, but he so obtruded his personality into his civil administration that he has only himself to thank for it if he is disliked by those who do not belong to his own coterie. In view of the military administration of the South under the late administration, and the ex-President's part in the late presidential campaign, it must be admitted that the Southern Senators and Representatives gave evidence of a high degree of breeding in their courtesies to Gen. Grant.

A New Compressed-Air Motor.

Notwithstanding the numerous failures to introduce compressed air as a motive power, the ingenuity of inventors and the new advances made in that direction recently afford more than a reasonable promise that it will eventually be put to a practicable use, if not as a substitute for steam in ocean navigation or on long lines of railroad, at least for short branch roads and in lieu of horse or steam power on city railways. The best results yet attained have been those accomplished by Col. Beaumont, of the royal arsenal, at Woolwich, England. His newly-invented air engine has been employed for some time at the arsenal in question, and has been found capable of drawing a load of sixteen tons for a distance of sixteen miles without recharging the air cylinders. The engine, which weighs ten tons, has a reservoir in which one hundred cubic feet of air can be compressed to one thousand points to the square inch, and the machinery and wheels work in perfect silence. The difficulties experienced by former inventors have been overcome in the Beaumont engine by placing three cylinders of graduated size on each side of the engine and by applying warmth to counteract the cold in the expansion of compressed air.

In North Carolina Contrast.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Dec. 18. A stranger was arrested at Hudson this morning, who said his name was John F. Johnson, of Washington, but letters found on him seem to indicate that his name is H. E. Nelson, of Greenville, N. C. They contain intimations of a crime of some kind having been committed at Greenville, and show that he (Nelson) is a fugitive. The Hudson authorities are holding the man till they can hear from Greenville. One letter shows that Nelson contemplated suicide. The stranger says the last place he came from was Poughkeepsie, where he had been a student. One important letter found on him was found open and addressed to "H. E. Nelson, postmaster, Greenville, N. C." He had a Smith & Wesson revolver in his coat and a two-ounce bottle filled with morphia.

The Deems Fund.

Wilmington Star.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers, New York, on his 60th birthday (December 4th), sent President Battle, of the University of North Carolina, as an addition to the Deems Fund, to be loaned to indigent students of the University, $100. This is his third gift. It is pleasant to see the distinguished city preacher thus remembering the distant institution in which he was nearly forty years ago a professor, and providing for the education of the poor young men of the State where he once performed such useful and honorable work.

Marriages.

Miss Sheppard Appearing in Marriage.

Miss Flora Sharon is to be married to Sir Thomas Hesketh on the 31st of December. The marriage is to take place at the bride's home, near San Francisco, and man and wife will immediately thereafter sail for England. The future Lady Hesketh will have an income of her own of $50,000—Sir Thomas and her father having each settled $25,000 a year upon her for pin money. Her mother's magnificent diamonds were left to her and are now being reset. The necklace is said to have cost $40,000.

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