

people their monuments to their leaders in the war as they pass over the river, and it is well here in the South shall be erected a memorial of the ever-lasting love of the widow who will be built by the banks of the river, by the gift of the nation's soldiers, who carried the Confederacy's flag to ransom amidst the tangled tangles of the Wilderness, by the contributions of all alike who admire moral and personal heroism as exemplified by its greatest exponent, and upon that monument should be written these words: "Go, stranger, tell the world I obeyed the summons of my people, and I am here."

At the conclusion of Maj. Steadman's address, the choir sang, "Art Thou Here?" Art Thou Langridg.

Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, then addressed the audience, as follows:

Said he: "What shall the man do who comes after the king? I have the misfortune to-day to follow several kings in the realm of oratory. I permit me to say to you, however, that I am not here to glorify the people of Wilmington are to be congratulated that we have in the special services of this occasion one who is not only intimately associated with Mr. J. F. Davis in times which tried men, but a gentleman whose character is so well prepared to appreciate the rare excellencies of our dead champion than perhaps any other man in this fair city. I have the honor to know a man whom you venerate as the most distinguished of the living sons of our great old South. And yet I have heard from the distinguished men who have preceded me I shall not indulge in any eulogy, but will speak of the man about the religious character of our dead hero."

His last time I saw Mr. Davis was in church. It was a dark time to the history of the Confederacy. The Peace Commissioners were in the city, and the Louisiana State National Guards, and the volunteer militia of New Orleans will participate in the funeral services.

The crash on the street promises to equal anything that has ever been witnessed in this city. The streets were filled with people from all over the country. The funeral services were held in the Episcopal Church, and the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

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As the grand funeral cortege traversed the street, from the turret of every church a knell was tolled. The clank of sabres and the tramp of iron-shod feet re-echoed along the interminable lines, while soul-subduing dirges blended with the solemn booming of the minute guns. These parts of the city not directly located on the line of march or in any way remote from the scene of the pageant were literally depopulated, their inhabitants having gathered in countless numbers on the sidewalks and in other available places from which an easy view of the marching columns could be had.

THE DEAD CHIEFTAIN.
His Body Lying in State in the City Hall at New Orleans—The City Rapidly Filling up with People from All Parts of the South.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The body of Jefferson Davis lies in state at the City Hall, guarded by police, veterans and a detachment from the Washington Artillery. The latter supplies two generations as it is the veterans in the ranks of the present active in navy blue and red and gold—the parade dress of the battalion. Although it was a rainy and disagreeable day, the crowd does not decrease. The city is filling up with strangers and they are all here to see the body of the great Southern leader who was killed at Gettysburg. The demand for cars is very great and still growing. Decorations of buildings are spreading all over the city, and there are not decorations enough to do the work.

To-day the base of the Monument was being decorated with wreaths of flowers and flags. The decorations were being placed on the base of the Monument, and the city was filled with people who were coming to see the body of the great Southern leader who was killed at Gettysburg.

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THE WEEKLY STAR.
TO AID THE FARMERS.
Action of the Merchants of Scotland Neck.

The following resolutions, passed at a meeting of the merchants of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, last Friday night, called to consider the condition of the farmers of that county, who are suffering from failure of crops, we publish with pleasure and hearty commendation:

WHEREAS, Owing to the almost total failure of crops there prevalent at this time in this section of the State and in this county a feeling of depression and uneasiness and this being an agricultural community many of the people are uncertain as to how they will be enabled to carry forward their business, and in view of the fact that the merchants of Scotland Neck, in convention assembled, believing that the duty of all men is to aid the common good of their section, and believing that each community will have to find the remedy for the present distress, and that there are not decorations enough to do the work.

That the situation demands the strictest economy and the exercise of prudence and that the merchants of Scotland Neck, in convention assembled, do hereby resolve to aid the farmers of that county, who are suffering from failure of crops, by the following resolutions:

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Wanted.
Household Goods—The old time, reliable remedy for all ailments. You can depend upon it. Try it. Druggists everywhere.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?—This question is frequently asked. We will simply say that a lady who for upwards of thirty years has made a specialty of curing children of all ailments, and who has been the benefactor of thousands of children, and who has been the benefactor of thousands of children, and who has been the benefactor of thousands of children.

Grain and Provisions.
Fluctuations in Prices on the Chicago Exchange.
By Telegram to the Morning Star.
CHICAGO, December 11.—Wheat is dull, and fluctuations are confined within an unusually small range. Nothing specially encouraging in outside markets. Corn is dull, and fluctuations are confined within an unusually small range. The market opened at about the closing prices of yesterday.

Commercial.
WILMINGTON MARKET.
STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 41¢ per gallon, with some sales at quotations.

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