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have foreseen the varied, voracious and multitudinous progeny that would spring from it.

UNVEILING THE MONUMENT. To-day are gathered in Virginia's capital city thousands of the sons and daughters of Virginia and of the Southland to do honor to the memory of one of the greatest dead or living Americans.

There is something sublime and deeply touching in this fond devotion of the people of the South to the memory of their great soldier, whom brave men in arms followed with the zeal and enthusiasm of worshippers, and all, soldier and civilian, honored and loved as few men are honored and loved.

While honored and beloved of all this was one of those characters, rarely met with upon the scroll of men made famous, in which selfishness entered in no part, a grand, self-denying, glorious man, who thought never of self, who harbored no dream of self aggrandizement.

It was so until the baneful, demoralizing policy of protection, for protection's sake, became engrained upon the system and made the government not the government of the fathers, broad and catholic in its scope.

The protection idea has been carried to such an extreme, and has been urged with such utter and brazen selfishness as to have become absolutely ridiculous.

By a license of construction unparalleled, and a perversion of language amazing, all this class legislation is defended and justified under the "general welfare" clause.

In the retired, peaceful shades of Lexington, still pursuing the line of duty as he saw it, in uncomplaining, dignified silence, he rounded up the symmetry of that beautiful, peerless life, went to sleep on the breast of his mother, quietly passing from this life to that higher life.

It is said that Senators Farwell and Cullom of Illinois will swipe the House tariff bill, because if it pass in its present shape it would hurt the World's Fair.

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MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Wanamaker, Postmaster General, is one of the conspicuous figures of the Harrison Administration.

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A Press dispatch from Washington, in relation to these questions, received last night, says that the Superintendent of the Census has issued the following important order to all census supervisors:

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SEVERELY HURT.

A Lineman's Fall from a Telegraph Pole. A young man named Dexter Sullivan, of Augusta, Ga., one of Mr. G. W. Hughes' force of linemen engaged in putting up a new wire for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was thrown from a pole at the corner of Mulberry and Nutt streets yesterday morning and severely injured.

Accidentally Drowned. George W. Bambrick, one of the crew of the steam dredge Admiral, lying at a wharf near the foot of Castle street, fell into the river last Saturday night, about half-past 11 o'clock, and was drowned.

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New York Truck Market. G. S. Palmer, commission merchant, New York, gives the state of the market for Southern produce on the 26th, as follows: Receipts of new potatoes are very large, and aggregated to-day about 20,000 barrels, and prices seriously declined.

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THE LEE STATUE.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNVEILING. Richmond Crowded with Visitors.—A Great Gathering of Veterans and Military—Houses Enveloped with Flags and Bunting.

The principal streets on the line of march, the side streets, and private residences, were equally decorated with Union, Confederate and State flags, bunting, banners and shields, while here and there residences and business places in various parts of the city were adorned. Street cars and vehicles have also caught the decoration fever.

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HEARTRENDING ACCIDENT.

A Party of Pleasure-Seekers Capsized in a Lake at Fall River, Mass.—A Man and his Wife and Two of their Children, together with Several Other Children Drowned.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 25.—One of the saddest and most heartrending accidents which has occurred in this city for years, took place on Watuppa Lake, about 12.15 o'clock this afternoon. A party of twelve persons, comprising Samuel W. Wittles and wife, Henry Wittles, William Wittles, Levin Buckley, Willie Buckley, Frederick Buckley, Willie Turner, John Buckley, Edwin Turner, Edwin Attles and George Hammer, hired a boat at the pond and went out rowing. There was a strong wind blowing and the water ruffled.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Greensboro Workman: Evangelist. His wife having up his revival meeting at High Point, went to Fayetteville this morning and laid the converts at High Point number 200 to 300.

CHARLOTTE NEWS: Mr. James B. Carter's big distillery, near Salisbury, in the hands of the State revenue agents. It was seized by them yesterday. The cause of the seizure is not known, but there is no doubt about the fact that the distillery has been seized.

CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE: A telegram from Wm. D. W. Babin, brings the sad news of the death of John W. Babin, E. Mann. He died of typhoid fever in St. Louis night before last. Dr. Mann was one of the clerical delegates from the North Carolina Conference to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session in St. Louis. He joined the North Carolina Conference in 1853. He was for nearly 30 years a valiant leader of the host of God.

WASHINGTON NEWS. Action of the Senate Committee on Finance on the Tariff Bill.—Another Meeting of Congress on the General Pension Bill.—Representative McClammy's Bill for the Relief of Farmers.

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