

Oration by Hon. George Bancroft.

The following oration was delivered at Union Square, New York City, on the 25th ult., during the absence of President Lincoln, by Hon. George Bancroft:

Our grief and horror at the crime which has clothed the Continent in mourning, find no adequate expression in words and no relief in tears. The President of the United States of America has fallen by the hand of an assassin. Neither the office of which he was invested by the approval of a free and mighty people, nor the simple character of his noble nature, could have rendered the death of this illustrious man so generally mourned. The millions attend his remains as they are borne in solemn procession over our great rivers, along the seaside, beyond the mountains, across the prairie, to their final resting place in the valley of the Mississippi. The echoes of his funeral knell vibrate through the world, and the friends of freedom in every tongue, and in every climate are his mourners. Too few days have passed away since Abraham Lincoln stood in the flood of vigorous manhood to permit any attempt at an analysis of his character or an exposition of his career. We find it hard to believe that his large eyes, which in their softness and beauty expressed his benevolence and his greatness, are closed in death. We find it hard to believe that the pleasant smile, that brought out more viraciously the earnest cast of his features, which were serious even to sadness. A few years ago he was a village attorney, engaged in the support of a rising family, unknown to fame, scarcely named beyond his neighborhood; his administration made him the most conspicuous man in his country, and a new one on his first the astounded gaze, and then the respect and admiration of the world. Those who come after us will decide how much of those wonderful results of his public career is due to his own good common sense, his shrewd sagacity, readiness of wit, quick interpretation of the public mind, his rare combination of grandness and modesty, of high aims and lowly purposes; how much to the American people, who as he walked with them side by side, inspired him with their own wisdom and energy, and how much to the overruling laws of the moral world, by which the selfishness of evil is made to defeat itself. But after every allowance, it will remain that members of the Government which preceded his administration opened the way to greatness, and he closed them; that when he went to Washington, he found a Republic which stood shrouded in black, and he left the Republic on a solid foundation; that traitors had seized public funds and armaments, and he recovered them for the United States, to whom they belonged; that the capital, which he found the shade of slaves, is now the home only of the free; that the thousand public domains, which he found the prey of avarice, are now irrevocably devoted to freedom; that then he met a struggle of a balance of power in a Republic between Slave States and Free States, and now the fish-ponds are blown away forever, by the breath of Garrison, Missouri and Tennessee; that a terrible cloud of political heresies rose from the abyss, threatening to hide the light of the sun, and in its darkness a rebellion was rising in its indefinable proportions; now the atmosphere is purer than ever before, and the insurrection is vanishing away; the country is cast into another mold, and the gigantic system of wrong, which had been the work of more than two centuries, is dissolved, we hope forever. And as to himself personally, we hope forever. And as to himself personally, we hope forever. And as to himself personally, we hope forever.

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A SINGULAR VERDICT. The circumstances detailed in the following narrative fall sufficiently under the writer's observation to enable him to vouch for their correctness. In the year 1858, in a secluded portion of one of the Western States, an aged couple named S. resided on a small farm of which the husband was proprietor. They lived alone, their children having all married and removed to a distance. The cabin in which they dwelt stood remote from the public road, and the small tract of cleared ground on which it was situated, was surrounded by forest. Towards the fall of the year in which occurred the events about to be related, a stranger came to the neighborhood, stating his object to be the purchase of land. He was a large, athletic man, of prepossessing appearance, and apparently about thirty years of age. He represented himself as having a sum of money loaned at a place some sixty miles distant, which he was desirous of investing in a farm already stocked and partially improved. S. had previously determined, should a favorable opportunity offer, to sell out and remove to the vicinity of his children; and M., for that was the name the stranger assumed, being apprised of this intention, presented himself as a purchaser. A bargain was speedily concluded, M. agreeing to pay a stipulated sum, by a certain day, for the land, together with the farming implements and stock upon it. It was part of the agreement that M. was to furnish a helter-skelter, and that S. and his wife were to be boarded and lodged by S. and his wife till the period arrived for the consummation of the contract, which had been fixed with reference to the date at which M. would be entitled to call for his money from the party who had borrowed it. The new owner, in the meantime, became a decided favorite with the neighbors, and he appeared frank and good natured; ever ready to lend a helping hand at house-raising and log-rolling; exhibiting, in short, in an eminent degree, that popular combination of qualities expressed by the phrase, "a good neighbor."

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cherfulness. It is one of the best evidences of a peaceful mind and a guileless heart, to see one cheerful. We allude not to that gayety which, like a gleam of sunshine from a cloudy sky, lights up for a moment the gloom of melancholy, nor to that transient mirth, which cheers at intervals the morose and morbid spirit, but leaves it more desponding; cheerfulness is not in the laughing of the ball-room or the ball; it is not in the bacchanalian song of revelry; it is not in the ribald jest nor the meteoric flash of wit, but in a brighter, steadier flame. It is the offspring of a contented mind. It flows only in the innocent heart. Can the guilty be cheerful? Can they be cheerful who hate their fellow-men, and feel pleasure in their misfortunes? Can they be cheerful who are destitute of the God-like emotions of benevolence? Can they be cheerful whose lives are spent in defrauding their neighbors, and whose hearts are filled with base designs and impure motives? Can they be cheerful who trample under foot the laws of justice and humanity? Never! They may for a moment rejoice in the triumph of their low and flagitious schemes, but they can never be cheerful. Addison makes the following distinction between cheerfulness and mirth: "I have always preferred cheerfulness to mirth. The latter I consider as an act, the former as a habit of the mind. Mirth is short and transient, cheerfulness fixed and permanent. Those are often raised into the greatest cheerfulness, who are subject to the greatest depressions of melancholy. On the contrary, cheerfulness, though it does not give the mind such an exquisite gladness, prevents us from falling into any depths of sorrow. Mirth is like a flash of lightning, that breaks through a gloom of clouds and glitters for a moment; cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ARMY OF THE OHIO, Raleigh, N. C., May 4, 1865. GENERAL ORDER, No. 35. Major-General J. D. Cox, with his own Corps, and two brigades of General Kilpatrick's Cavalry, will occupy Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte and such other points as he may deem necessary, and take care of the Western portion of the State. Major-General A. H. Terry, with his own Corps, and one brigade of General Kilpatrick's Cavalry, will occupy Raleigh, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and such other points as he may deem necessary, and take care of the Central portion of the State. Brigadier-Generals PALMER and HAWLEY will command the Coast District as heretofore. The troops will visit all parts of the State, disperse or capture all bands of guerrillas and marauders, and collect all military arms (other than the side arms of paroled officers) which may be found in the State. The Corps and District Commanders will, as soon as practicable, send to each County under their jurisdiction a discreet officer, with a sufficient force to organize a small Company of the most responsible loyal citizens to serve as a local police force until further orders. As far as necessary the Companies so organized will be furnished with captured arms and ammunition, but will receive no compensation for their services. All members of the Companies will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States, and an oath to preserve the peace, prevent crime, and arrest criminals as far as practicable within their County, and to obey all lawful orders of the United States Military authorities. Criminals arrested by the police Companies will be sent to the nearest military post for trial, by Military Commission. A full statement of the crime and the names of witnesses must be sent with the prisoners in each case. By command of Major-General SCHEFFEL: J. A. CAMPBELL, Lieut. Col. and Asst. Adj. General.

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INalienable Rights.—Every woman has a right to be of any age she pleases, for if she were to state her real age no one would believe her. Every one has a right to wear a moustache if he can. Every woman who makes pudding has a right to believe she can make better pudding than any other woman in the world. Every man who carves has a decided right to think of himself, by putting a few of the bits inside. Every woman has a right to think her child the "prettiest little baby in the world," and it would be the greatest folly to deny her this right, for she would be sure to take it. Every young lady has a right to faint when she pleases, if her lover is by her side to catch her. An Irishman who had lain sick a long time was met one day by the Parish Priest: "Well, Patrick, I am glad you have recovered. Were you not afraid to meet your God?" "Och, no, your reverence, it was the other chap I was afraid of," replied Pat. Hartford ranks second to New York in the insurance business. It has an aggregate capital of \$6,550,000 invested in fire insurance, divided between ten companies, and these companies have a surplus of \$2,641,000, making a total of \$9,000,000. Besides this there are five life insurance companies in the city. UNION MASS MEETING IN RALEIGH. THE UNION MASS MEETING, ADVERTISED TO BE held at the Court House in Raleigh, on Saturday evening the 4th instant, is postponed until THURSDAY the 11th instant, in order that persons from the surrounding country may have an opportunity of attending. The speaking will commence at 7 o'clock on that day, and continue until night. The profusion and illumination will take place at night. MANY CITIZENS. 19-1d. MAY 4, 1865. UNION MEETING: A GREAT MASS UNION MEETING WILL BE held at the Court House, in SMITHFIELD, on Saturday, the 13th of May. Every true Union man is cordially invited to attend. MANY CITIZENS. 19-1d. MAY 4, 1865. UNION MEETING AT OAK GROVE. A MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE UNION will be held at Oak Grove, Wake county, on Saturday the 13th May. Every true friend of the old flag is invited to be present. MANY CITIZENS. 19-1d. MAY 3, 1865. STRAY CATTLE. THERE ARE TWO YEARLING HEIFERS ON MY premises, which the owner can have by proving property and paying costs. W. R. MILLER, 17-1f. RALEIGH, MAY 4, 1865. INFORMATION WANTED CONCERNING A LOT OF SILVER-WARE TAKEN from the place in which it was deposited for safe keeping, up the approach of the United States Army. If any whereabouts recently occupied by GA. PT. MILITARY, who extorted the disclosure by threats to the army who knew where it was hidden. The set consisted in part of one Silver Cup, inlaid with gold, engraved by H. H. V., two Salt Cellars and two Salt Spoons, inlaid with gold. There was a complete service generally made up of silver. If any of the Spoon, Trench, Dish and Desert, we are marked H. V. on one side and H. Y. on the other. A liberal reward will be paid for any information left at this office that will lead to their recovery. RALEIGH, MAY 4, 1865. 16-5t. \$25 REWARD. WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE RETURN OF A LITTLE BUNCH OF KEYS, belonging to the late Lieutenant recently occupied by GA. PT. MILITARY, Assistant Quartermaster, 2d Division, 23d Army Corps. A. S. LOUGHEE, Opposite Piggess Office. Raleigh, May 4, 1865. 16-2t. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ARMY OF THE OHIO, Raleigh, N. C., May 4, 1865. GENERAL ORDER, No. 35. Major-General J. D. Cox, with his own Corps, and two brigades of General Kilpatrick's Cavalry, will occupy Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte and such other points as he may deem necessary, and take care of the Western portion of the State. Major-General A. H. Terry, with his own Corps, and one brigade of General Kilpatrick's Cavalry, will occupy Raleigh, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and such other points as he may deem necessary, and take care of the Central portion of the State. 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CALENDAR FOR 1865. Table showing months from JANUARY to DECEMBER with days of the week and other details.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY. Col. G. F. Granger, Commanding 8th Division, 10th Army Corps, Post Commander. East George S. Dyer, 9th Maine Volunteers, A. A. General and Post Adjutant. Capt. S. P. Smith, 9th Missouri Volunteers, A. A. J. Gen. Major George B. Dyer, 4th Maine Infantry, Provost Marshal. Lieut. Wm. K. Norton, 4th New Hampshire Volunteers, Assistant Provost Marshal. East George S. Dyer, 9th Maine Volunteers, Assistant Provost Marshal. Capt. Geo. W. Weeks, 9th Missouri Volunteers, A. A. M. Capt. Geo. A. Smith, 9th Maine Volunteers, Assistant Provost Marshal. Surgeon John Knowlson, 18th New York Volunteers, Chief Medical Officer. Capt. E. K. Mather, 16th New York Volunteers, A. D. C. Lieut. H. S. Sanford, 16th New York Volunteers, A. D. C. Officers of 115th Regiment N. York Volunteers. N. J. Johnson, Lieut. Col. Commanding. Lieut. A. C. Slocum, Commanding Co. A. Lieut. A. Collier, " Co. B. Lieut. W. L. Clark, " Co. C. Capt. Wm. H. Shaw, " Co. D. Capt. E. B. Savage, " Co. E. Lieut. M. Melancon, " Co. F. Lieut. M. H. Miller, " Co. G. Officers of 9th Maine Volunteers. Joseph Noble, Lieut. Col. Commanding. George B. Dyer, Major. Henry B. Wadsworth, Capt. Adjutant. George S. Hay, Quartermaster. Ois P. Rice, Assistant Surgeon. Lieut. Wm. A. Babcock, Commanding Co. A. Capt. E. F. Clark, " Co. B. Capt. Geo. W. Brown, " Co. C. Capt. Benj. J. Hill, " Co. D. Capt. G. B. Bell, " Co. E. Lieut. W. F. Denning, " Co. F. Lieut. S. A. Duten, " Co. G. Lieut. A. H. Clark, " Co. H. Capt. Geo. S. Colwell, " Co. I. Capt. S. S. Mann, " Co. K. Nominal List of the Actual and Acting Field and Staff and Company Commanders present in 4th New Hampshire Volunteers. John H. Roberts, Captain Co. D, Commanding Officer. Capt. E. K. Mather, Captain Co. K, Regiment Quartermaster and Company Commander. D. P. Dearborn, Surgeon. Alfred Harland, 1st Lieut. Co. H, awaiting Muster, Acting Company Commander. Joseph Wingate, Co. A, awaiting Muster, Acting Company Commander. A. Gray, 1st Lieut. Co. B, Commanding Co. B. J. Med Hussey, Capt. Co. C, Commanding Co. C. Wm. S. Barker, Capt. Co. E, Commanding Co. E. O. M. Whiting, 1st Lieut. Co. E, Commanding Co. E. C. L. Chapman, Capt. Co. F, Commanding Co. F. P. Dowd, Sergt. Co. G, Commanding Co. G. B. Frank Fogy, principal Muster Co. H, Commanding Co. H. G. F. Quimby, Capt. Co. I, Commanding Co. I. Geo. W. Hinkley, Capt. Co. K, Commanding Co. K. Lieut. H. Roberts, 164th 4th New Hampshire Infantry, Commanding Regiment. Officers 13th Indiana Volunteers. J. H. Lawrence, Major, Commanding. S. Ryan, Adjutant. A. H. Baily, Quartermaster. N. A. Chamberlain, Assistant Surgeon. Silas Clark, Capt. Commanding Co. A. W. H. Lowe, Capt. Commanding Co. B. Wm. B. Richman, Capt. Commanding Co. C. W. S. Graham, Capt. Commanding Co. D. Wm. S. Graham, Capt. Commanding Co. E. S. Samuel Martin, 1st Lieut. Commanding Co. F. Capt. Cary, 1st Lieut. Commanding Co. G. Officers of 169th Regiment N. York Volunteers. J. A. Colvin, Lieut. Col. Commanding. Joseph H. Allen, Major. John K. Lawrence, Capt. Surgeon. E. W. Ulrich, Acting Adjutant and Quartermaster. Lieut. Ed. Jacques, Commanding Co. A. Lieut. H. F. Fox, " Co. B. Capt. J. H. Warren, Commanding Co. C. Lieut. B. McCreary, Commanding Co. D. Capt. H. Mulholland, Commanding Co. E. Capt. E. Smith, Commanding Co. F. Lieut. E. Van Santvoord, Commanding Co. G. Lieut. G. F. Francis, Commanding Co. H. Lieut. J. B. Deane, Commanding Co. I. Lieut. J. H. Straight, Commanding Co. K. April 24, 1865. 8-1f. Headquarters, Post of Raleigh, N. C., April 26, 1865. THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF THE POST COMMANDER will be in the Comptroller's office, in the Capitol building. 16-1f. A BLACK LEATHER TRAVELING BAG, supposed to have been lost by sailing by some person on the train at 7 o'clock on the evening of the 29th. It was missed very soon after the start of said train. Any person returning said bag to Headquarters Department of North Carolina, will be suitably rewarded. G. W. SCHEFFEL, 1st Brig. General. May 1st, 1865. 19-2t. WANTED. SIX MALE ATTENDANTS IMMEDIATELY, at the Insane Asylum. For terms, &c., apply to the Superintendent. May 1, 1865. 19-12t. REWARD. A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE delivery at this office of a Package of Officers Clothing, taken from a Car, at this place, on the night of the 26th inst. G. W. SCHEFFEL, 1st Brig. General. April 28, 1865. 11-1f. WANTED! AT THE NORTH-CAROLINA INSTITUTION FOR the deaf and Dumb and the Blind, A GOOD COOK. A man preferred. For terms, &c., apply to W. J. PALMER, Principal. Raleigh, May 4, 1865. 16-1f. FOR SALE! A COMPLETE FILE OF THE N. C. STANDARD, (Semi-Weekly) from the 1st of January, 1865, to the present time—price \$75. Also, a file of the DAILY RICHMOND EXAMINER from 1862, 1863 and part of 1864. These papers are not bound, but are arranged in the sheets according to date. Apply at this office. April 18, 1865. 9-1f. MRS. H. W. MILLER'S BOARDING HOUSE, RALEIGH, N. C. By the Day, Week and Month. 1-1f. DR. F. ARRINGTON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, on Hillsboro' street, at Raleigh, N. C. 1-1f. JOB WORK OF ALL KIND NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE "STANDARD" OFFICE. 7-1f.