

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Washington City Sunday School Union was celebrated yesterday. There were over five thousand children and seven hundred teachers and Sabbath school officers in attendance.

The first and second divisions assembled at an early hour in Lafayette Square, whence they marched past the residence of President Johnson, corner of Fifteenth and H. streets.

The President said, if he understood the design of the exhibition, it was intended, in part, to show how many children are collected together in good schools.

When we look at these boys and girls—at the banners which they carry—at the flags, with stripes and stars upon them, which they bear aloft; when we look upon the brave men and gallant officers around us, and remember what they have been contending for—we feel that we can best preserve this Government if we rear up our people properly, and make this, as we can, the most intelligent portion of God's habitable globe.

Then, my little sons and little daughters, (said the President, talking as a father to his children,) let me say to you, educate yourselves; be industrious and persevering; store your minds with all that is good; put all things worthy of preservation in your brain, and your intellects will expand and grow.

My little daughters and sons, (said the speaker,) give me your attention while I say, honestly and truly, that if I could inform you of something, and put that into immediate effect, which would tend to the elevation of you all, I would be prouder of it than to be President forty times.

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didate for the Presidency, each little girl may feel she is a candidate for a President's wife; and each should commence at once to qualify herself and herself morally, intellectually, and socially, for such high positions.

With regard to religion, the speaker said the time had come when the first inquiry should be whether one is a good man or a good woman. If they are good it matters little to what sect or church they belong.

Under institutions such as ours, he who performs his part well, performs all his obligations, will sooner or later be properly estimated and rewarded by his friends, his neighbors, and the nation.

In looking upon the children, and upon the grown persons too, the speaker said he could not but think of the heavy task and responsibility devolving upon those who rear children; and especially upon the mothers.

The President then attempted to enter the Presidential Mansion, but was intercepted in the carriage-way by the ladies and who insisted upon shaking him by the hand. The President, very good naturedly, complied and held a seat of impromptu levee, shaking hands with all who passed by him.

The schools comprising the First Division were: New York Avenue Presbyterian, organized 1818; the children carried a beautiful banner, with appropriate mottoes. Foundry M. E. School; banner with the device, the Divine Shepherd, and on a scroll beneath, the words "Feed my lambs."

ral O. O. Howard, Hymn, "Victory at last." Benediction, by Rev. Mr. Lemon. The same programme of exercises was observed in all the churches where the schools assembled.

The Second Division, which was marshalled by H. W. Ayer, Esq., assembled in Rev. Dr. Smith's church, Ninth street. The schools composing the division were: Fourth Presbyterian, English Lutheran, Methodist Protestant, First Baptist, and McKendree Chapel.

The Fourth Division, which assembled in Dr. Sniderland's church, embraced the following schools: E. street Baptist, Calvary Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Mission, and Newsboys' Home.

The Sixth Division assembled in the grounds of the Smithsonian Institute, and after marching a short distance divided, the schools of Ryland Chapel, Island Baptist, and Seventh Presbyterian Church occupying the Sixth street Presbyterian church edifice, and the schools of the Sixth street Presbyterian church, Gorskich Chapel, and St. John's Lutheran occupying the Seventh street Presbyterian church edifice.

All of the schools carried banners, and we regret that a want of space compels us to omit the inscriptions and devices upon them, as also many interesting incidents connected with the exercises.

The Washington City Sunday School Union was formed in 1840, when it consisted of 17 schools, 303 teachers, and 1,827 pupils. The Secretary's report of yesterday shows that at the present time there are thirty-two schools, 731 teachers, and 5,837 scholars.

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, FAYETTEVILLE STREET. (D. C. Murray's old Stand.) HAVING OBTAINED THE PROPER PERMIT TO sell the articles enumerated below, and would respectfully call attention to Farmers and others who have such articles to dispose of.

NORTH STATE IRON AND BRASS WORKS! OUR FOUNDRY AND SHOPS ARE NOW OPEN, and we are prepared to receive and fill orders for Mill Castings, and all kinds of Mill Irons, Bridge Bolts, and Castings, of all kinds. We will repair Saw Mills, Gun Saws, and anything in our line.

EXECUTIVE ORDER. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, April 29, 1865. Being desirous to restore to loyal citizens and well-disposed persons residing in insurrectionary States from unnecessary commercial restrictions, and to encourage them to return to peaceful pursuits, it is hereby ordered: That all restrictions upon the commerce of such States...

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, May 9, 1865. The foregoing rules and regulations concerning commercial intercourse with and in States and parts of States declared in insurrection, are hereby revoked, and the Treasury in conformity with Acts of Congress relating thereto, having been seen and considered by me, are hereby approved.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, May 9, 1865. With a view of carrying out the Executive Order, bearing date, April 29, 1865, to relieve all loyal citizens and well-disposed persons residing in insurrectionary States from unnecessary commercial restrictions, and to encourage them to return to peaceful pursuits, the following regulations are hereby ordered: That all restrictions upon the commerce of such States...

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THE AMNESTY OATH. The amnesty oath now substitutes the oath and parole heretofore administered to soldiers and civilians. All who are permitted to take the oath, shall do so with a full and free mind, and shall be held to the full and faithful performance of the same.

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THE PROCLAMATION. A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WHEREAS, It appears from evidence in the Bureau of Military Justice, that the President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and the attempted assassination of the Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State, were incited, conspired, and procured by and between JOHN BROWN, late of Rhode Island, and Jacob Thompson, Clement C. Clay, Beverly Tucker, George N. Sanders, W. O. Cleary, and other rebels and traitors against the Government of the United States, heretofore and since, either of them, within the limits of the United States, so that they can be brought to trial, the following rewards: One hundred thousand dollars for the arrest of Jefferson Davis.

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.

FOR SALE! A COMPLETE FILE OF THE N. C. STANDARD, (Semi-Weekly), from the 1st of January, 1848, to the present time—price \$75. Also a file of the DAILY RICHMOND EXAMINER for 1865, 1864 and part of 1864. Price \$100.

U. S. MILITARY RAILROADS. Morehead City and Goldsboro, and Goldsboro and Raleigh Lines. CARS LEAVE NEW BERTS FOR RALEIGH AT 11 30 A. M.

THE DAILY RALEIGH RECORD. THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OBTAINED THE necessary permit from the Military authorities, propose to publish in the City of Raleigh a daily newspaper to be called the RALEIGH RECORD.

THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF THE POST COMMISSIONER will be in the Comptroller's office in the Capitol building.