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Old Soldiers Reunion.

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from America was the Desire, built and sailing from Marblehead, Mass., 1636, and "likely lots of boys and girls from the West Indies" were advertised for sale in Boston, as late as 1776. Daniel Webster and Abraham Lincoln themselves were forced to declare that slaves as property were specially protected under the Constitution. They were of no value, but an inconvenience to the slave-owners in the Northern states, consequently, they were emancipated, but not until their owners received every dollar of their value by graduel emancipation. As for their future here, and our problem with them, we can manage our own affairs, if those who know nothing of it, and nothing of the negro will let us alone. The negro has prospered wonderfully, we have educated him, mentally, technically, morally, so far as we have been able, out of our own bitter poverty. Such men as Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Shepherd, of the London Geographical Society, show what some specimens of the race can do. The speaker was applaued by generous hearts when he said that the brutes who committed the horrible crime at Barber Junction were no more typical of the negro race than the other brutes who lynched them were of the Caucasian. Mr. Self closed with a fine appeal to the Veterans, in which he begged them, as, one by one, they passed out on the "march of the "march of the Deathless Dead" to tell their great commanders and comrades on the other shore, that the memory of their superb valor, their "agony and bloody strife," their wounds and sufferings, could never die or be forgotten of their people and the world

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