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THE GREAT CELEBRATION

Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Webster's Birth.

A Company of Distinguished Gentlemen Gathered at Marshfield.

A Brief But Eloquent Address Delivered by President Arthur.

Details of the Ceremonies.

The Webster Celebration

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

Boston, October 12.—The president and party left for Marshfield this morning.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., October 12.—It was nearly 3 p. m. when the exercises at the tomb were finished, and the procession took up their line of march to the field next the Webster estate, where were pitched the tents in which dinner and literary exercises were to take place. The scene of the ceremonies resembled a miniature camp. The most noticeable of the tents were two large dinner tents for use respectively by the Webster Historical society and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. The larger canvas was oblong in shape. Within were sixteen tables, with accommodations for 500 persons. About a brief rest the president and party were escorted to the large dining tent erected for the use of the Webster Historical society. The president of the Historical society occupied the center of the table, and upon his right sat President Arthur, Mrs. Webster, Secretary Chandler, Mayor Green, of Boston, and others. Upon his left were Governor Long, Senators Dawes, Hoar, Collector Worthington, Secretary Lincoln and others. When the audience had been seated, the retiring president announced the recently elected officers, and invited Governor Long, the new president, to the chair. After dinner the president was escorted to the dining tent, where the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company were dining. His entrance was the signal for repeated cheers, which were again renewed when he was formally presented by the commander for an acknowledgment of the reception. The commander introduced him as the first president of the United States, and the command ever had the honor to receive. The president said: "I thank you most cordially for your kindly and enthusiastic greeting; I thank you, too, for the escort service you have done me to-day. I am glad to meet so many Ancient and Honorable men. [Laughter and applause.] I have each member of the corps will, like the countless of Desmond, live to the age of one hundred and ten years, and, like her, die from old age. You, each and all, have my good wishes, and I thank you again for your escort duty."

After the speech of the president, his health was pronounced by Colonel Wyman. While being drunk the president had drained his glass and had it refilled. He then said: "I am now going to the other tent and want to take precautions against taking cold by taking a second glass, not in accordance with the general usage, because I know your liberality. I drink my own health in the first place, and now wish to drink the health of every one of you." [Laughter and great applause.]

The president was then escorted to the other tent.

Upon returning to the society tent, the audience, partaking of the enthusiasm manifested by the military, rose to their feet and cheered the president heartily. Resuming their seats, the assemblage was called to order by Governor Long, who made one of his most eloquent speeches, taking as his text the character and attainments of the great statesman, the memory of whom they were then recalling, and concluded by a felicitous and appropriate reference to the president, whom he introduced. President Arthur was again heartily greeted as he arose. He read from manuscript the following:

"MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN: It will particularly accord with the proprieties of this occasion no less than with my own inclination if I confine within narrow limits the formal acknowledgments for these flattering salutations. I cannot find words to tell you how deeply I am touched by the warmth of your greeting. It is but a fresh display of that splendid hospitality which ever since I came within the borders of Massachusetts has obstructed my path with demonstrations of courtesy and respect. I trust, sir, that neither my gratitude nor my sympathy with the purposes which have turned our reverent footsteps hitherward to-day will be measured by my endeavors to give them verbal expression. The character and genius of that illustrious man whose life moved grandly on in so many paths of eminence, in commemoration of whose birth one hundred years ago we have gathered to-day amid peaceful scenes where he found rest from the fret and worry of life, have for more than a generation been the theme of discussion and eulogy. I shall not attempt to labor in a field over which so many flashing sickles have swept and which has so long been crowded with industrious gleaners; but I may perhaps be permitted to declare my approval of what has been accomplished by this society in the furtherance of the object for which it was founded.

"It is asserted upon what I suppose to be trustworthy authority that near the close of his honorable life, Mr. Webster expressed a wish that for aiding to transmit his fame to future generations of his countrymen, for kindling in their hearts the flame of patriotism, and for instructing them in the principles of constitutional government, there should be disseminated far and wide among them such

recorded efforts of his genius as seemed most worthy to be thus preserved. Many of the loftiest and most aspiring of Mr. Webster's utterances have long been as familiar as household words in the mouth of every school-boy in the land, but it is doubtless true that many others scarcely less dignified in subject, mastery in treatment and splendor in diction are comparatively unknown. In all that you have hitherto done, in all you may do henceforth, to secure the result which Mr. Webster wished, by recollection and circulation of all his works which have permanent value—and which of them have not—I assure you of my earnest sympathy. No one of the rising generation of our countrymen who seeks to be instructed in those political doctrines which are the basis of our federal government, to acquaint himself with the history of his country and with the origin, progress and significance of its institutions, can by any other course so surely and so splendidly attain those ends as by resort to that great storehouse of eloquence and wisdom—the published writings of Daniel Webster. And so I bid you God speed in this and all other laudable work which you have set yourselves to accomplish. Let me once more tender my thanks to you for all your kindness and express the profound hope that this noble commonwealth—all its cities and villages and hamlets, and all that dwell within its borders, may be blessed by the abiding presence of prosperity and peace."

At the conclusion of the speech, which was punctuated by frequent applause and well received, Stillman B. Allen read an unpublished manuscript which was written by Mr. Webster and read to the cabinet in which he sat as secretary of state, and which expressed his views upon the important political questions of that day.

Henry L. Dawes was introduced and spoke briefly of the effect of Webster's work as a statesman and legislator had had upon the political affairs of the country.

Governor Bell, of New Hampshire, responded in a few words to the toast, "The birth place of Webster."

At this point in the exercises the president was obliged to leave for his train which was to convey him to Boston. Other brief speeches were delivered by Judge Thomas Russell in behalf of the Webster Historical society, President Bartlett, of Dartmouth College, in response to the toast to that institution, and Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell.

Letters of regret were received from Geo. Tichnor Curtis, President Eliot, of Harvard, Secretary Folger General Grant, Attorney General Brewster, Senators Bayard and Frye, Ex-Governor E. D. Morgan, Senators Platt and Hawley, Hon. Hamilton Fish and many others.

BACK TO BOSTON.

Boston, October 12.—A special train bearing the president and party and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company arrived at 6:45 p. m. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested in behalf of the president as he landed. His carriage was flanked by a guard of honor from the Worcester Centennials. The train, on reaching the Brunswick, remained upon the steps while the escort passed in review, then entered the hotel. Here the guests were surrendered by the Historical society to the committee from the city government, and the formalities of the day ended.

In the evening the party drove to the Boston theater. The appearance of the president in the box was the signal for the most uproarious applause, which only subsided when the curtain rose. The party saw two acts, and when the president rose to go there was another storm of applause. At 9:50 he was driven to the Globe theater, where a large crowd had gathered. It was a few moments before the audience caught sight of him in the box, but when it was known he was there an ovation was given him, which he acknowledged by stepping to the front of the box. Shortly after Gen. Butler appeared in a box opposite that occupied by the president. He also was greeted with applause. Madame Modjeska, at this moment, appeared before the curtain, dressed as Juliet, and presented a fine basket of flowers to the president, who received them with a bow. She then crossed the stage and presented another basket to General Butler, who in turn handed her a beautiful floral design. The uproar in the theatre while these courtesies were going on was immense and was only ended by the rising of the curtain. At the close of the act General Butler visited the president in his box and they shook hands in the sight of the audience. The ladies of General Butler's party then joined the party in the president's box. At the close of the performance the president's party visited the engine house on Mason street and witnessed the evolutions of the fireman getting the horses out, hitching up, etc., and then were driven to the hotel.

Yellow Fever Figures

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PENSACOLA, October 12.—An imperfect report gives 33 new cases of yellow fever to-day and deaths. Total number of cases to date, 1,439; total deaths, 128.

BROWNSVILLE, October 12.—No new cases. One death, a Mexican. One death at Fort Brown. Lieutenant Winnie, of the Ninth infantry. There is a slight abatement in the sickness at Camargo and Mier.

The Ravages of Diphtheria

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LINCOLNBURG, Va., October 12.—Reports from Pittsylvania county state the ravages of diphtheria in certain localities has reached an alarming extent. Nearly 200 deaths occurred within sixty days. Not a family escaped. Seventy pupils of one school district are dead. Sunday last three children were lying dead in one house.

Honoring Blair

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BALTIMORE, October 12.—The demonstrators of the sixth congressional district inrolled Montgomery Blair.

THE OLD WORLD.

A Large Collection of Interesting Items From Over the Pond.

The Question of Protection Forced to the Front in Germany.

Parnell Reaffirms the Original Programme of the Irish National Party.

Gen. Allison Appointed Commander of the Army of Occupation.

Remarkable Increase of Russian Revenue and Economy the Past Year.

Affairs in Egypt and Ireland, Etc.

THE ENGLISH IN EGYPT.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

REBELS FOR TRIAL.

CAIRO, October 12.—The following pashas will be arraigned with Arabi Pasha for trial: Touba Ali Fahmy, Mahmoud Fahmy, Abdelah Samy, Touba Yakoff, Omar Rahmy, Ali Kouly and Said Bay Gandauf. The list of prisoners awaiting court martial was handed the British capital general. It contains 113 names exclusive of prisoners in provinces, who number 30. General Allison has been appointed to the chief command of the army occupation. Generals Hawley and Willis sailed for England.

THE GENS D'ARMES.

ALEXANDRIA, October 12.—Thirty-two Europeans arrived to serve in the gens d'armes. Three colonels accused of complicity in the late massacres were arrested in the interior and brought here.

THE KHEDIVE DULY THANKFUL.

CAIRO, October 12.—The khedive to-day received a deputation of the National Grand Lodge of Free Masons. He thanked the deputation for their visit, and said he could not be sufficiently grateful to England for the assistance she had rendered him.

GENERAL WOLSELEY

has not yet received permission to leave Egypt.

LIBERAL SPEECHES.

LIVERPOOL, October 12.—Lord Northbrook, first lord of admiralty, in reply to a toast to-night, said there was no doubt there was a feeling of sympathy among the Mohammedans with the Egyptian insurrection, but the Indian Mohammedans know the pasha has made no distinction between her subjects, and that the government has no desire to annex or govern Egypt. The great powers are satisfied England has no other object in view than to prevent anarchy, and the closing of the canal whether in peace or war.

The postmaster general also spoke. He said the liberal party were never united or ready to sacrifice their individual wishes to the general good.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

BERLIN, October 12.—The reason of Prof. Geisler for declining re-election to the Prussian Landtag was that in view of the party differences on the reconstruction of the commercial and fiscal policy of the government, there was a place for him in which to take any beneficial share in legislation. The election of all members is considered certain. Petitions in favor of duty on vegetables and an increase of fifteen cents on cattle have been forwarded to the government from many parts, but so far they have met with little attention. The immense attendance of the opening of the St. Gotard railway upon the importation of cattle and cereals from Italy and the event, however, has given serious thoughts to the question, and it is considered probable that an increase of duties will be proposed in the Reichstag.

RUSSIAN CONFERENCE.

COLOGNE, October 12.—Sixteen delegates are here to attend the bi-monthly conference. They are nearly all German.

RUSSIAN REVENUE.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 12.—The revenue of Russia for January, last to August last this year is 30,128,000 roubles more than the same time in 1881, and the expenditure in the same period is 26,000,000 roubles less.

SPANISH TREATIES.

MADRID, October 12.—At a cabinet council to-day the minister of foreign affairs announced negotiations for treaties of commerce with various nations were progressing and that the basis of the treaty with Germany had been fixed. Spain, he said, entertained friendly sentiments toward England, but was unable to arrange an agreement for a treaty with that country.

THE CYCLONE IN CUBA.

HAVANA, October 12.—The late cyclone did much damage. The tobacco crop suffered greatly. Two coast steamers were lost off the south side of the island, but the passengers were saved.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 12.—It is persistently rumored that Count Tolstoy, minister of the interior, and Banze, minister of finance, will resign, and Count Peter Schouvaloff and Basha will probably succeed them.

SIO FIRE.

LONDON, October 12.—Ingates Hall was completely gutted by fire. Loss estimated at £500,000.

PARNELL'S POLICY.

DUBLIN, October 12.—The United Ireland says: Parnell has cabled Mooney, president of the National

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Land League of America, that he will at the conference advise the adoption of a prudent, though firm policy, strictly maintaining the original programme and the abolition of rack rents, pending attainment of the peasant proprietary. The United Ireland says it believes this expresses the unanimous opinion of Irish leaders, and declares the foolish chatter about disensions absolutely baseless.

THE EASTERN RAILROAD POOL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, October 12.—At today's meeting of the agents of the different railroad lines, in Commissioner Fink's office, the committee to prepare forms for continuing the railroad pool, pending the adjournment of the meeting, reported that they could not reach any conclusion. They were discharged. Another committee, the general passenger agents of the four trunk lines and of the Boston & Albany lines, was appointed. The meeting then decided to give differential fares, already established between intermediate points, a further trial. The meeting adjourned until November 22, when differential fares and the award of percentages for the division of earnings under the pooling contract will be specially considered.

A TRIAL WRECK.

GLASGOW, October 12.—The new steamer Balgoin, 4,000 tons burden, built at Aberdeen for the Greenock trade, was totally wrecked on her trial trip.

CREMATION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, October 12.—Accounts are published of two cremations, the first which have taken place in England. The bodies were those of Lady Hanham and Mrs. Hanham, who died in Dorsetshire in 1877 and 1876, respectively. They both expressed a wish that their bodies be cremated. The remains were kept in a mortuary until preparations for the funeral were complete. Last Sunday the remains were enclosed in substantial coffins, were placed in a furnace on plates of iron and fire brick, and reduced to ashes.

KILLING A PROCESS SERVER.

DUBLIN, October 12.—In the inquiry into the murder of the Huddys, near Lough Mask, informer Kerrigan and his wife testified, Elder Huddy was stung with a stone as he was serving a process; he was then kicked, and on the assassin's first four rounds from a revolver into his body, killing him. The younger Huddy's head was then dashed against a heap of stones, and he was afterwards shot in the presence of a crowd of villagers. The corpses were placed in sacks and taken to Lough Mask.

NEW MARKET RACES.

LONDON, October 12.—At Newmarket in the champion stakes The Isis and Tristan ran a dead heat for first place; Dutchoven third; six ran.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Vanderbilt Qualifies.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, October 12.—W. H. Vanderbilt writes a card about the recently published interview. He says he does not, and never has, entertained such opinions as are attributed to me. I did not use the language reported as to the public, anti-monopoly politicians, or nickle plate road and both my words and ideas are misrepresented and misrepresented in the report. I have frequently been interviewed by the New York press and everyone knows I never use language or expressions as attributed to me and the reporter.

A Train Wrecked by a Mule.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DENVER, October 12.—The Tribune's (Col.) special says: this afternoon while an engine pushing empty flats, was coming down a steep grade on the mosquito extension of the South Park railroad, a fat car struck a mule, throwing the engine and cars down the embankment. Conductor Jack B. says and two unknown men were instantly killed. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping.

The O & M.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CINCINNATI, October 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad, was held here to-day for the purpose of electing three directors. There were no opposition to the following, who were elected: Wm. T. McClintock, Chillicothe, Ohio; John M. Douglas, Chicago; Charles E. Beecher, Cincinnati. The road will be taken out of the hands of the receiver, and the new board of directors are given power to determine the time and manner of issuing bonds, and placing them in the market. The road has prospered greatly under the management of John M. Douglas, and it is estimated that the net earnings for the year ending June, 1895, will be larger than any previous year. The president says that in view of all circumstances the board see no reason why the stockholders may not look hopefully to the early release of their property from the custody of the court, and for its assured future prosperity.

THE RESULT IN OHIO.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

COLUMBUS, O., October 12.—Election returns from fifty counties on the election of Tuesday show a net democratic gain of 35,299. The thirty-eight counties to hear from, it is estimated, will increase the democratic majority to about 25,000. The congressional delegation will likely stand fourteen democrats to seven republicans. Unofficial returns elect: Hart (republican) over Neal by fifteen votes; Morcy (republican) over Campbell by forty-two votes. The democrats claim Wallace over McKinley by forty-one votes.

A Political Fiasco.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., October 12.—The labor convention to have been held this morning was a failure. The delegate present called the meeting to order, denounced J. H. D. Birmingham, their leader, for not putting in an appearance and adjourned without nominating a ticket.

New York Politics.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Secretary Folger arrived to-day. The Civil Service Reform association of Brooklyn to-night passed resolutions denouncing the interference of the federal administration in the politics of the state as contrary to the declaration in favor of civil service reform, embodied in the platform of the republican convention upon which the present administration was elected, and as utterly opposed to the spirit of our government.

The Union League pronounced to be a failure.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Speaker Folger, who arrived in Washington this evening, attributes the republican defeat to the fact that mainly to the

liquor question. He does not think the same result will follow the November elections in Pennsylvania and New York, as the republicans in these states will close up their ranks and carry both states by handsome majorities.

PREACHING PROTECTION.

Southern Manufacturers Asking for More Tariff.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WHEELING, W. Va., October 12.—The tariff commission opened its session here this morning. Representatives of the glass manufacturers were before the commission. They asked that the duty on glass—out, engraved, etc., and glass lamp chimneys and shades, be largely increased; also that the duty on fire-brick be increased. The wool-growing interest had several representatives from Ohio and West Virginia in attendance before commission. They asked that the duty on unwashed wools, called clothing wools, and on second-class combing wools be increased from 10 cents a pound and 11 per cent ad valorem to 15 cents a pound, and that the duty on third-class carpet wools be increased from 9 to 9 cents a pound. Mr. Oliver inquired whether, in view of the large public sentiment favoring a reduction of the tariff, it would be politic to recommend an increase of the duty on wool. Palmer, representative of the wool growers, thought it would be, and referred to the election of Goff in West Virginia as a proof that the people were in favor of high protection. Oliver intimated that the election in Ohio might prove contrary. It was shown by estimates that wool growing is no longer a remunerative industry in Ohio; that a loss of \$80 on a flock of 100 sheep was sustained. McMahon, in questioning the representatives, said they would tax all the people in the United States for the benefit of districts that produced only one per cent of the wool product. The commission adjourned to meet in Philadelphia to-morrow.

Rough on Butchers.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ALBANY, October 12.—In consequence of the opening trade here in western dressed beef, butchers of fresh slaughtered cattle had to reduce prices one cent per pound. The ruling prices to-day are 6c10 for common to choice cattle. Butcher's claim cattle cannot be profitably slaughtered at the prices now obtained.

THE LUERE OF LEBANON.

A Bank Cashier Robbed of his Grip Containing \$30,000.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LEBANON, Pa., October 12.—About 8 o'clock this evening Geo. D. Rise, cashier of the Dime Savings bank, was robbed of a satchel containing \$30,000 all in bills. He had just returned from Philadelphia, and before going to the bank stopped at his house for supper. While on the way to the bank he was passed by two men, and directly afterward he received a stunning blow, knocking him in the gutter. He held on to the satchel and cried murder. The robbers who had been beating and kicking him, moved off a short distance, but returned and wrenching the handle off the satchel secured it. Rise was covered with blood. There is no clue. Rise offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers. The money belonged to the bank.

IRELAND'S HOPE.

The Constant Loosening of American Purse Strings.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 12.—Jas. Mooney, president of the Irish Land League of America, has received the following dispatch from Dublin: "I shall advise Tuesday's conference to adopt prudent, though firm policy, of upholding the original platform—abolition of rack rent pending attainment of peasant proprietary. I feel confident this will secure our progress maximum of progress with minimum of oppressive coercion and meet the approval of Irishmen at home and abroad. Ireland relies on America's continued support. (Signed) PARNELL."

A Burned Mine.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

SHERANDOM, Pa., October 12.—Packer Colliery No. 2, Lehigh Valley Coal company, burned. Loss \$50,000. The colliery shipped one hundred cars of coal per day and employed between four and five hundred hands.

SPORTING.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

BRIGHTON BEACH, October 12.—First race, one mile, Blonde won; time, 1:47. Second race, mile and one-eighth, Governor Hampton won; time, 2:04. Third race, mile and one-eighth, Babcock won; time, 2:04. Fourth race, mile and a quarter, Nina won; time, 2:14. Fifth race, steeple chase, short course, Kitty Clark won; time, 2:49. CRICKET. PHILADELPHIA, October 12.—The cricket match between the Australian eleven and a picked nine of eighteen of Philadelphia was resumed to-day. Score—First inning, Americans 82; Australians 98. At the close of the game the Australians start for home.

BASE BALL.

PROVIDENCE, October 12.—Providence 4, Chicago 3.

A Telegraph Notice.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

YANKTON, D. T., October 12.—The Independent Western Union office opened to-day at Neillville, Wisconsin. It will use the same rate as to Merrillan, Wisconsin, until notified of a permanent tariff to be published in the Journal of the Telegraph. The other line office at Neillville is closed.

The Posey County Lynchers.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., October 12.—The grand jury is supposed to be engaged in finding bills against three men who were arrested as part of the mob which took Redmon out of the jail and killed him in the streets last Tuesday. Friends of the prisoner are in the city ready to give bail if the offence is bailable. There is apprehension of another mob coming from Posey county to rescue the prisoners, but at this hour (11 p. m.) all is quiet. The sheriff and police are prepared to defend the prisoners.