

APPOMATTOX, THEN AND NOW

The House Where Lee Surrendered Sold for Relic Speculation.

A SERIES OF HISTORIC TABLETS PLACED

Timely Work of the Government Prevents the Obliteration of Famous Landmarks—A Syndicate's Unsuccessful Scheme.

Timely steps have been taken to preserve the local accuracy of the scene of Lee's surrender, writes the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Appomattox Court House, the ancient seat of justice for the county, stood fifty years almost to a day. It was erected in 1843; it burned in 1862.

But this isn't all. A year or two ago a syndicate conceived the idea that there was big money in the relic business.

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The Alpha and Omega. It was Mr. McLean's peculiar fortune to see the beginning and the ending of the war in Virginia.

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It is an out of the way place, as means of communication go now, that the decree of the war was made.

Old Appomattox Court House was located before the days of railroads. It was selected for the town as the main road running southwesterly from Richmond to Lynchburg.

Gordon stopped. Commanding the advance of Lee, his orders were read to him as long as only cavalry disputed his progress.

Communications had passed between Grant and Lee on the 7th. The former had called for surrender, desiring to stay the further "needless effusion of blood."

While Grant was going around him Lee was arranging the surrender. Before he had heard from Grant that he would meet him, Lee had moved forward from his head-

quarters to an orchard on the site north of the road and overlooking the town. One of the apple trees had a large branch which came out near the ground.

When asked what state he hailed from, he hailed from Appomattox. And the famous apple tree.

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Down the field can be seen the companion tablet.

The mud was sticky. So, with due regard to comfort, the lines were formed on the dried grass. The confederates—there were 28,356 of them—marched up and stacked arms, one command after another.

A Curious Incident. There occurred a curious incident of which no mention is made in the history of the war.

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OMAHA'S UNEMPLOYED POOR

Coming Winter Will Find Many People Without the Necessaries of Life.

POINTERS FOR THE CHARITABLY DISPOSED

Rescue Hall and the Noble Work it is Doing for the Destitute—The Associated Charities—Food and Clothing Must Be Furnished.

True, indeed, it is the old saying that one-half of the world knows nothing about the other half lives, and true it is, also, that one-half of the world doesn't seem to care a solitary continental for the other half lives.

And so the history of Appomattox is preserved upon the spot where it was made.

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is done, but many are turned away for a sheer lack of material to supply their wants. But few garments have been sent into these institutions thus far this winter, and all those who can spare an article of wearing apparel, old coats, dresses, hats, shoes or what not, would be helping the good cause by bundling them up and sending them in immediately.

At the Associated Charities some ten or twelve men were found busily working away in the woodyard.

At the Union Pacific guards the reporter had a talk with Yardmaster McNeil's chief clerk, Mr. Miller, who said they were having many applications for work, mostly skilled men, as it would be useless for inexperienced men to apply.

There will be milk and honey for one-half the world today and for all time to come, and tears and hunger and cold and heartaches will be despised and gold and silver will be despised and rank and noxious and choke the nostrils of our earth.

Rescue Hall, on lower Douglas street, is doing its full measure of good, but this is but little compared with the work that it does in other parts of the city.

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