

FIRST EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The Birthday of the "Father of His Country," how it is being celebrated—The Parade of the Military—Firing of Salutes—The Temperance Movement—The Knights Templar, &c.

Old Father Time, in his ever onward pace, has whirled his wheel that we have once more reached the point which the dial marks as the anniversary of the birthday of the man who never leaves a lie. What a season for reflection and happy comfort must this be to the noble patriot who now governs this good old Commonwealth!

It was confidently expected that the First Division Pennsylvania Militia would be made famous to-day, and the hope was indulged in all about two weeks since, when the conclusion was arrived at that such a proceeding could not be advisable on account of the celebration by the firemen (a full account of which will be found in another column).

At 2 o'clock the old time-honored artillery corps, Washington, and other male members of the Veteran Keystone Battery, under the command of Captain John V. Greely, assembled at the City Armory, Broad and Race streets, and proceeded in procession to Penn Square, where a national salute of thirty-three guns was fired. This duty has been performed by the battery for years past.

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At 3 o'clock P. M. a meeting for adults will be held in the main audience room. President William H. Allen, L. D., of Girard College, will preside. The Cadets of Temperance, Cadets of Honor and Temperance, and other male members of temperance organizations, will meet in the hall upon the first floor.

The following advocates of total abstinence will be present and address the meeting:—Rev. Dr. A. A. Willis, John R. Sypher, Rev. John Chittenden, Rev. J. Henry Smith, B. F. Denton, George H. Hick, Rev. W. C. Best, Hon. S. B. Ransom, of New Jersey; Rev. Peter Stryker, Edwin H. Coates, Dr. Herriek Johnson, Rev. Dr. Brooks, John Wanamaker, Rev. Anthony Adams, &c.

At 10 o'clock the members of the Sons of Temperance, assembled at their hall, No. 1625 Pine street, in citizens' dress, with regalia, and headed by a full band, marched to Horticultural Hall.

This evening the St. John, Philadelphia, Mary, and Kadash Commanderies, Knights Templar, and the Cyrene Commandery of Camden will attend religious services at St. George's M. E. Church, on Fourth street, below New, in full uniform. Rev. and E. S. Robert H. Watson, D. D., Past Eminent Commander of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 3, will officiate.

The American Mechanics. Fame Council, No. 15, Order United American Mechanics, will celebrate the day in the Hall, corner of Fourth and George streets, at 8 o'clock P. M., by speeches, singing, &c.

room of the college building to celebrate the day. The exercises consisted of:—Overture by Carl Senta's Orchestra. Orpheus—Washington. Favorite Address—Henry West, of the class of 1871. "Sweet Spirit, hear my prayer," Wallace Drake—Edward B. Taylor, of the class of 1870. Selection—"Bohemian Girl," &c., &c., &c. Declaration—Henry West, of the class of 1871. "Wein, Wein, and Gaud," Strauss.

The Day in Camden. Early this morning Companies B and C, 5th Battalion National Guard of New Jersey, made a street parade, after which they proceeded to Burlington, where they are spending the day as the guests of company A of that city.

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Special Aids—William D. Kendrick, Columbia Engine Company; John H. Magee, Empire Hook and Ladder Company; Charles Barragh, Harmony Engine Company; William R. Irwin, Independence Engine Company; Henry M. Taylor, Excelsior Engine Company; John B. Maxwell, Germantown Hose Company; William J. Kane, Wococoe Engine Company; and others.

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He who had braved a thousand times, amid the cracking timbers and the falling rains, the dread reaper in the fields of life, escaped the perils and the dangers that were his daily surroundings, and yielded to thee, O Death, in the solemn stillness and quiet of his own apartment, passing from life into eternity, making a noble sacrifice, and answering the summons of his Judge—no man knows when. Truly

"God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." And yet death in the common lot, that all live shall die, passing through nature into eternity, but best is he, and great his victory over death, who leaves behind him the memory of an unutilized and a splendorous career, who leaves behind him the memory of an unutilized and a splendorous career, who leaves behind him the memory of an unutilized and a splendorous career.

Music and the benediction followed, and the assemblage dispersed. Description of the Monument. It consists of a statue of the deceased, six feet eleven inches in height, raised upon a pedestal fifteen feet in height, resting on a base of marble.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Courts-Martial Sentences Approved by the President—Naval Officers Dismissed the Service—Fire at Lambertville, N. J., and Firemen Benumbed with Cold—Work in the Navy to be Resumed.

Financial and Commercial. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Resumption of Work in the Navy Yards. Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Robeson to-day telegraphed to the Commandant of the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H., to resume work in the Construction and Repairing and Steam Engineering Departments of that yard, re-employing the same men who were suspended when the work was stopped.

Midshipman's Name Dropped. Midshipman Henry Harris, U. S. N., having been reported by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy as deficient in conduct, the Secretary of the Navy has caused his name to be dropped from the rolls of the Naval Academy.

Another Court-Martial. The sentence of a naval general court-martial in the case of Surgeon William Johnson, Jr., U. S. N., late of the U. S. S. Jamestown, Pacific fleet, to be dismissed the service of the United States, having been approved by the President, Secretary Robeson has given orders that he will no longer be regarded as an officer of the United States Navy.

Naval Matters. Despatches just received at the Navy Department from the Mare Island Navy Yard state that the U. S. steamer Saranac, Commander P. C. Johnson, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Turner, sailed on the 11th inst.

Washington's Birthday. The anniversary of the birthday of Washington was celebrated by the temperance men of this city by a grand temperance meeting in the Congregational Church. All the Executive Departments and banks are closed. The weather is the coldest of the season.

Dismissal of a Paymaster from the Naval Service. Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The following general order has been issued by the Navy Department in the case of Paymaster Thomas C. Masten, United States Navy:—

Charge I.—Neglect of Official Duty. Specification.—In that that said Thomas C. Masten, a Paymaster in the United States Navy, attached to the eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at or near Norfolk, Virginia, being then attached to the Norfolk Navy Yard as Inspector of Provisions and Clothing, and being then and there ordered by the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to Paymaster T. T. Caswell, United States Navy, all the public stores, accounts and money in said Masten's charge as such inspector, and to render his accounts for settlement, did then and there neglect and hath ever since neglected, to make such transfer and to render such accounts.

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FROM NEW JERSEY.

Disruptive Fire—Firemen Injured. Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph. LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Feb. 22.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the stables in rear of the large stove and tin establishment of Joseph Miller & Co., on Church street. The strong wind prevailing at the time carried sparks to adjoining stables and carriage house, belonging to Mr. John Carson, proprietor of Belmont House, and before the fire-engines could be brought into requisition the entire property was enveloped in flames.

Heavy Hail in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Heavy rains continued to prevail throughout the State. Business will be suspended to-morrow, and the various public offices will be closed.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco Markets. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very quiet at \$1.40@65. Legal tenders, 85c.

FROM THE DOMINION.

The Bill of Rights. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A letter to the St. Paul Press, dated Feb. 20, brings intelligence from Winnipeg to the effect that William McFarish, Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, and Dr. Cowan, a prominent officer of the Hudson Bay Company, had been detected tampering with members of the Provisional Council in order to defeat the final adoption of the Bill of Rights, whereupon General Kelle had both arrested and placed in confinement.

The Employers' Refusal to Accede to the Demands of their Workmen. The hatters of Orange, New Jersey, about seven hundred in number, have been on a strike for a few days past, and are still out, with no prospect of a settlement. The object of the strike is not to obtain higher wages, but to break up the "Hat Manufacturers' Association," a society of employers, organized for protection against the journeymen. The strikers do not express themselves as dissatisfied with their wages, or with their treatment while at work; but the rules of the employers' association are such as to keep the men under the most rigid government, and it is feared by the workmen that those rules may be enforced in the future.

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FROM BALTIMORE.

Railway Sued for Damages. BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—Felix Van Ruth has brought a suit against the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company for \$50,000 damages, for a comminuted fracture of the collar-bone sustained through alleged negligence of defendants.

FROM THE WEST.

Woman Suffrage. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—The Legislature has amended the Public School law so as to allow women to vote in matters relating to the public schools.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

There is an entire suspension of business in all the Government offices, as also at the insurance office and Stock Board, and we have no statement as to the whole, a favorable one. The deposits have increased \$237,510, and specie \$111,501. On the other hand, the loans have been contracted \$83,362, owing to a falling off in the market for bonds, and a decrease in the legal-tender reserves of \$135,466. There is no borrowing or lending to-day, and, judging by appearances, the 18th anniversary of General Washington's birthday will be very generally observed.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

TUESDAY, Feb. 22.—The Commercial Exchange, the banks, and the public institutions generally were closed to-day, and the transactions in Bread-Street Cotton, Broad-Street Provisions, Wool, &c., were of an unimportant character.