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Masons Preparing for a Great Event.

One Hundredth Anniversary of Washington's Death to Be Remembered. The Exercises at Alexandria. Alexandria, the postoffice town of George Washington, has begun elaborate preparations for memorial exercises to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of his death on Dec. 14th.

SERVICES AT THE TOMB.

The services at the old tomb will consist of a dirge, prayer by Bishop A. M. Hann, of the diocese of Southern Virginia, who is a member of the fraternity; music by a double quartet, consisting of members of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and an address by the Grand Master of Colorado. That honor is conferred on the Master of one of the youngest Grand Lodges because it was that body which in 1893 started the movement to have memorial services on the one hundredth anniversary of the death.

KEY THROWN INTO THE RIVER.

To show the irrevocable character of the decision, the family on the occasion of the transfer, had the key thrown into the Potomac by an old negro servant who was one of the few genuine body servants of the illustrious General. Since that time no proposition to move the bodies has been made in any serious spirit. The only disturbance of the last sleep of the dead has been offered by vandal soldiers during the Civil war. One of them climbed over the high iron-barred gate and broke out the talons of the eagle that surmounted the sarcophagus in which lies the body of General Washington.

Immediately after these services the whole party will assemble on the east front of the mansion to listen to an address by "Brother" William McKinley, in his capacity of President of the United States. Virginia Masons look upon the President as one of them, for he took his entered apprentice and fellow craft degrees during the war, while his regiment was serving in what is now West Virginia. He never took the Master Mason's degree, and there was some talk that he would take it during the session of the Grand Lodge just before the memorial services, but the suggestion was frowned upon as savoring too much of an advertisement of a solemn ceremony.

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The organization still has the old charter and many articles owned and used by its most exalted members. The clock in the lodge room was set at the time of his passing away, 20 minutes past 10, and has never been moved since then. In the lodge room are preserved the General's wedding gloves, the knife his mother gave him when he was a boy, several manuscripts, the chair he used while presiding and the Bible on which he administered the oath to new members, as well as the gavel with which he called the brethren to order.

A House of Sorrow.

The colonel halted his horse in front of a Dakota dugout and uttered a vigorous "Hello!" and after a minute a tow-headed girl about 16 years of age showed up and looked him over and said: "Now, then, what ye whoopin' fur and who be ye?" "Can I get anything to eat here?" "Not a thing." "Any water for my horse?" "The spring's gone dry." "How far is it to the river?" "Dunno." "Please ask your father to step out." "Pop's bin on a drunk for a week." "And your mother?" "She's got the toothache. That's her crying."

A Unique Obituary.

The N. Y. Mail and Express last Tuesday contained an editorial article on the death of Vice President Hobart which differed in one respect from all the many other articles on the same subject printed in the newspapers of the country. The article was written by a man who was dead at the time it was printed. Mr. Robert C. Alexander, the editor of the Mail and Express, composed an editorial on the Vice President when it was first thought the latter was at death's door. Mr. Hobart rallied, however, and Mr. Alexander was suddenly stricken and died before his article became available, preceding to the other world the man whose obituary he had penned. It is a most striking example of the uncertainty of life and death.

New Zoo for Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam has just decided to institute a veritable Noah's ark of live wild beasts in Washington. He is arranging to assemble on a large reservation northwest of the city a congress of the animal families of the entire world.

Smithsonian naturalists have been lately engaged upon a repetition of Father Adam's task of enumerating and classifying the species. The state, war and navy departments are mailing copies of the list of species to our diplomatic, consular, military and naval representatives in lands far and near, with instructions that they negotiate for the capture and transportation to Washington of as many separate species as can be captured. Full instructions as to boxing the animals and feeding them en route are being mailed with the lists.

AFRICA WILL CONTRIBUTE EXTENSIVELY.

The gorilla, which is desired more than any other creature of either hemisphere will be hunted there. A good specimen of chimpanzee is also wanted. It is believed that but one species of this animal now exists, but the chimpanzee is not so difficult to capture than the gorilla. Efforts will be made to complete a collection of excellent baboons and monkeys. The African giraffe is put upon the special list of animals most desired, and an effort is placed upon the fact that he has almost ceased to figure in American and European menageries. He must be hunted in equatorial Africa and Abyssinia. One cause of his scarcity is the fact that all animals he is hunted for are taken alive, but the giraffe constitutes an observation tower, giving him a view of his foes long before they can see him, hidden in the thick jungle. The true zebra is also among the African animals especially desired.

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OTHER INTERESTING AND VALUABLE QUADRUPEDS TO BE SOUGHT IN AFRICA ARE A STRANGE SPECIES OF SKUNK, TAMED BY THE NATIVES AS A CHAMBERLAIN, WHICH FEEDS ON LIZARDS, SNAKES, AND OTHER PESTS UNPOPULAR WITH HUMANITY, AND THEREFORE PAID DIVINE HONORS BY THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS, AND THE AARK VARK, OR AFRICAN GROUND HOG.

The list prepared for officials in the new possessions indicates that expansion of our animal kingdom will be elaborately illustrated at the national zoo. A manatee, or "sea cow," is badly wanted from the West Indies. This creature is sometimes 20 feet long, has skin as fine as a gazelle's, and is a small water buffalo, wild but tamable. When domesticated, he refuses to work any longer, and is used as a bath for two horses. The tamarau, a similar species, is more ferocious. He refuses to eat during captivity, and usually starves from stubbornness. The binturong is a long tailed wildcat.

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Wading Lava on Stilts.

A Thrilling Story from Hawaii. Ready Wit of an Observant Man Saved His Life.

Mr. A. R. Watson has had one of the most thrilling experiences that ever befell a mortal. He ascended the Mauna Loa volcano, in the Hawaiian islands, while it was in a state of furious eruption. The party numbered five, with guides, pack mules and a week's supply of provisions. By evening of the first day about a third of the hazardous climb had been achieved, and the men camped in a grove of palms and ferns, says the London Daily Mail.

At noon on the succeeding day all the members of the party, with the exception of Mr. Watson, concluded to examine the north cone of the crater, while Mr. Watson, filled with the idea that the southern cone was the most interesting, separated from his companions and guides and moved in that direction. After a weary and dangerous climb he arrived at a promontory of rock and earth. Close upon the far side of this point a great river of lava was bounding in a straight line down the mountain, while about 800 feet above, on the slope of the hill, the crater, like the mouth of a hellish monster, was pouring forth melted stone.

Mr. Watson sat for a considerable time, probably a couple of hours, gazing upon the vast expanse of rolling, glowing, burning lava, which he could see in the distance. Some thousand or more feet below this stream entered a thicket of trees which Mr. Watson observed through his glasses, seemed to have wonderful power of resisting the attack of the flames.

But he had not been mistaken. While he had been sitting with his back to the direction from which he had come and in which he saw the lava, with his eyes on the flowing stream, he was conscious of a new stream of lava running directly into the earlier stream. The streams joined, and his retreat had been cut off. He was hemmed in by running rivers of fire.

As he meditated on the best means of escape, his eye fell upon the singular forest at the bottom of the incline, and he thought of the heat defying properties of that wood. If he could only turn the bunch which grew above him into a shield, he had it—still! He had been an expert on stilts when a boy, and felt certain his skill had not forsaken him. Drawing a stout-bladed knife from his pocket, he began hewing at the base of one of the trees, and in a few minutes he had a species known as iron wood. When the blade grew dull he whetted it on the rocks. All through the night he worked, while the terrible furnace belched above.

Great Victory.

For the English Army, Which Defeated the Boers. LONDON, Nov. 29.—General Methuen has defeated the whole Boer force at Medder river. A later telegram states that General Methuen's report of the battle says that the Boers numbered 8,000, and that they were strongly entrenched. He drove them from their position after ten hours' desperate fighting.

The Kind of a Machine Needed.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel, Rep. John Wanamaker is convinced that some mechanical device is needed to promote a fair election and an honest count in Philadelphia. A scaffold operated by a conscientious vigilance committee might do the business.

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Fleeing Filipinos.

They Have Evacuated Mangalasan, Province of Pangasinan—Many Prisoners Have Escaped—Both American and Spanish and they Form a Motley Company as they Come Within the Shelter of Manila City—A Child of Aquinaldo Dies.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—11:30 a. m.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalasan, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and ninety-four Spanish prisoners who escaped in the confusion on the Filipino retreat. The Americans are P. J. Greene and George Bowers, of the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Bird, of the Sixteenth cavalry; Henry W. James, of the Twelfth infantry; John Desmond, of the signal corps, and F. H. Huber of Love's scouts.

They report that two Americans who were unable to escape are with the insurgents. They are David Scott, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, and Wm. Sherry, of the hospital corps. Four deserters are with the Filipinos, Howard, Martin, and Ford, of the California, and Watts, whose former regiment is unknown. Howard is the only one serving with the insurgents. He is a captain of artillery.

Colonel Bell, of the Thirty-fourth volunteers, arrived at Mangalasan last evening after a hard march and fording the Agno he found that Fowler's company of the Thirty-third had occupied the town for two days. The insurgents of General Alajandringo commanding, retreated to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition. Besides this his men were deserting and six cannons which the insurgents were dragging impeded their march. Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos until he can bring about a decisive fight or they are scattered. Mangalasan was strongly fortified with rifle pits commanding the roads, but the insurgents abandoned the place without firing a shot.

Francisco Reyes brought 100 of them from General Wheaton. They were a motley apparelled and bearded company. Some were ill and had to be carried from Tayog to San Fabian in army wagons. A detachment of these forces has visited Major General Otis in order to thank him for his hospitality, which included the furnishing of food and clothes. Senor Jamarillo, the Spanish commissioner, is making arrangements to send them to Spain on board of Spanish transports.

Buenavista has been lodged in comfortable quarters at the police station with his family. Other persons are not allowed to communicate with him. He is classed as a great and most slippery personage connected with the insurrection. He was a colonel in the Spanish army and a traitor to Spain; at the time of the first insurrection he tried to sell out to the Filipinos and his present imprisonment excites no sympathy among his own people, while the Spaniards think it is mistaken leniency for the Americans to refrain from shooting him on the Luneta, the fate dealt out to better men in the anti-Spanish uprising.

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