

VERMONT'S BIG EVENT.

Dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE SCENE.

Imposing Ceremonial in Honor of John Stark and His Band of Green Mountain State Heroes—Many Distinguished Men Present.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 19.—The president's train arrived at 8:30 last evening. General J. G. McCullough boarded the president's car, accompanied by Dr. Webb. When the president appeared at the other side of the station he was greeted with prolonged cheering. He got into the carriage with General McCullough, Secretary Proctor followed, and the party were driven to General McCullough's house. There they found Attorney General Miller, who had arrived during the day. The president and party passed the night quietly at General McCullough's.

Received by Governor Page.

This morning the president, escorted by John A. Logan post, G. A. R., drove over from North Bennington. He was received at Bennington by Governor Page and staff, and an immense crowd heartily cheered the chief executive. Among the other dignitaries present were President of the Day Veazey, Commander in Chief in Chief Underwood, of Chicago Patriarchs Militant and staff; ex-Governors Barstow, Ormsbee and Pingree and Congressman Power, Governor Tuttle and staff of New Hampshire, Governor Russell of Massachusetts and his staff, the state officers and committees from the Massachusetts senate and house.

The Grand Parade.

After the arrival of the president the procession formed on the grounds of the Soldiers' home. Fuller's battery then fired a gun and the grand column started, marching through North street to Gage, Gage to Safford, Safford to Main, down Main street, passing under the grand arch near the Putnam House. When the head of the column reached Dewey street a short halt was made to enable the president and party to take their positions in the reviewing stand. The column then passed in review. The formation of the column was as follows:

Platoon of police.
Chief marshal, Brigadier General William L. Greenleaf.
Chief of staff, Major Marcus D. Greene, V. N. G.
Chief quartermaster, Major William Smith, V. N. G.
Provost marshal, Major Robert J. Coffey, V. N. G.

Personal aides, Captain Ralph W. Hoyt, U. S. A.; Captain Herbert S. Foster, U. S. A.; Lieutenant P. C. Kimball, U. S. A.; Major Charles E. Nelson, U. S. A.; Captain Max L. Powell, V. N. G.; Captain Allen H. Sablin, V. N. G.
Escort to chief marshal, John A. Logan post, No. 104, G. A. R., mounted.
Assistant marshal, Colonel Julius J. Estey, V. N. G., and staff.
Amoskeag Veterans, of Manchester, N. H., escort to cavalry party.

Reviewing party in carriages, consisting of President Harrison, governors of the New England states and their adjutant generals, cabinet officers, president of the day, orator of the day and Vermont delegation in congress, the First Regiment Vermont National Guard, Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Kinman commanding.

Battalion New Hampshire National Guard.
Other visiting National Guard organizations.
Battery B, Fourth artillery, U. S. A., Brevet Major Harry C. Cushing commanding.
Fuller's Battery, V. N. G., Brevet Colonel Levi K. Fuller commanding.
Assistant marshal, Colonel Albert W. Metcalf, E. H. N. G., and staff.
Corps of Cadets, U. S. Military academy, West Point.
Department of Vermont, G. A. R., and visiting posts.
Vermont Veteran association, of Boston, Mass.

Knights Templar, as escort for captured cannon.
Putnam Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn., as guard of honor.
Detachment of Fuller's battery in continental uniform with the cannon captured by General Stark at the battle.

Sons of American Revolution.
Society of the Sons of Vermont, Chicago.
Bennington camp, Sons of Vermont, and visiting members.
Other civic societies.
Assistant marshal, Colonel William M. Struchan, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., and staff.
Underwood Hussars, I. O. O. F., of Boston, as mounted escort.
Commander in Chief Underwood, Patriarchs Militant and staff, mounted.
First Regiment Patriarchs Militant, Colonel N. M. Puffer, commanding.
Carriages with Vermont state government, Bennington Battle Monument association and other invited guests.

The Monument Dedicated.

The literary services at the monument consisted of introductory remarks by the president of the day, Judge Wheelock G. Veazey; prayer, the Rev. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, Boston; address of welcome, Governor Carroll S. Page, of Vermont; address and formal transfer of the monument to the state of Vermont by ex-Governor B. F. Prescott, of New Hampshire, president of the association; acceptance on behalf of the state by Governor Page; music; centennial oration, Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England; remarks by President Harrison; music; benediction.

Description of the Shaft.

The Bennington shaft is the tallest battle monument in the world, overtopping everything except the one in Washington. It is of magnesian limestone, is 44 feet square at the base and is 301 feet and 10 inches in height. Standing as it does at the top of a hill, 300 feet higher than the Wallomsac valley, it is a feature of the landscape for many a mile. Two entablatures encircle the monument—one at 179 feet and the other 204 feet from the ground. Below these are openings with double rows of plain columns.

Visitors can ascend to the lower of these galleries by means of a spiral iron staircase. The beauty and simplicity of the monument reflect great credit upon the architect, Mr. J. Ph. Ritt, of Boston. The total cost of the shaft was \$80,000, of which the federal government contributed \$40,000, the state of Vermont \$15,000, the commonwealth of Massachusetts \$7,500, and the state of New Hampshire \$5,000, and the remainder was raised by private subscription.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

Cordially Received in the States Through Which He Passed.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The special train bearing President Harrison and party pulled into the Shore depot at 8:02 p. m. Tuesday. An immense crowd had gathered at the depot in spite of the rain. Mr. John A. Schleicher introduced the president from the rear end of the car. The president referred to the rich historical interest of the region about Newburgh, and

said that under these influences all must find inspiration for good citizenship. As the president concluded his remarks Robert Cohen, a three-year-old child, was pushed through the crowd and handed the president an immense bouquet of flowers. Mr. Harrison thanked the little fellow, grasping his little hand in his. The crowd clamored for an opportunity to grasp the hand of the president and he went through the handshaking torture. The president was here seven minutes.

Greeted by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, Aug. 19.—The special train bearing President Harrison and his party arrived in this city at 5:30 last evening. They had been met at Coeymans by Postmaster Warner and James Ten Eyck. Just prior to the arrival of the train it rained, but cleared off for just about the space of time that the president and party were in the city. The president entered a carriage and was driven up State street to a stand in front of city hall. The houses along the route were elaborately decorated, and the streets were jammed with people. There was tremendous enthusiasm. With the president were Secretary Halford, Russell Harrison and Congressman Tracey. When the president reached the foot of the steps of the stand he was greeted by Governor Hill, who introduced Mayor Manning. The three chief executives walked to the front of the stand, and cheer upon cheer went up. Mayor Manning then, after the cheering subsided, said:

MR. PRESIDENT—In the name of the city of Albany, one of the oldest municipal governments in this country, that witnessed the beginning of the Concord agitation among the American people, which has developed into the mighty government of which you are the distinguished magistrate, I welcome you. We are indebted for this opportunity, even briefly, to show again the respect for constituted authority and the hospitality toward those who wield it which Albany was shown to so many of your illustrious predecessors. We regret that your sojourn with us is to be so brief, but we trust that at some time it may be the privilege of Albany to proffer you the hospitality in more ample measure. The governor of the state has expressed the wish to join with Albany in its greeting to you today, and I have the honor to present him to you.

Then Governor Hill stepped forward, and when the cheering at his presence had subsided, spoke as follows:

The brief time at your disposal here renders it appropriate that I shall express the sentiments of the people of the state in the fewest words possible. The citizens of the Empire state receive you with profound respect and greet you with the greatest pleasure on this occasion, not only because you are the chief magistrate of the nation, but because of their appreciation of your high character and eminent public services. They are delighted that you have seen fit to honor us with your presence today. They recall with interest your many patriotic speeches during your recent trip in the south and west, and their desire to see and listen to you has been intensified. I do not intend to longer postpone the gratification I feel, but will simply say that in behalf of the state of New York I tender you a sincere and cordial welcome.

At the conclusion Governor Hill, still noticing that the vast crowd was kept back from the stand by the police, beckoned with both hands for them to approach, and at the same time ordered the police to allow them to do so. There were shouts of approval, and a cheer was given for the governor. President Harrison then advanced to the front, and bowing to the governor spoke as follows:

FELLOW CITIZENS—I am very glad to have been introduced to you upon this occasion of my visit to the capital of the Empire state by the Hon. David B. Hill, its governor, and having but a few moments to speak, I am gratified that the distinguished governor who preceded me invited the assemblage to come nearer the stand. By the wise withdrawal of public guardship you are enabled to come closer and hear the few words which I have to speak. I have received with satisfaction the cordial welcoming words of the governor of this great state. It is very gratifying for me as a citizen and officeholder of the United States. It is a pleasure for me to come and say that all matters of difference which may have ever existed in the different parts of the country have been obliterated and all the people united in a common brotherhood. This Empire state has great wealth and resources that reach out all over the country.

There has been in the past a time when the cry was raised against New York being an exacting creditor. These narrow views will not prevail in an enterprising neighborhood or where the states are united in brotherhood. As the government is pledged to maintain the money at different powers for every 100 cents on a dollar, whether paper or coin, stamped being as good as any other dollar, we should avoid the experience of a southern country. When a nation has an irredeemable currency then the men from your shops who turn out the supplies and the farmers have the greatest interest in receiving 100 cents on a dollar. We have this year an extraordinary agricultural crop. The crop will be worth a billion dollars over that of last year. Then we find that the government of Russia has prohibited the exportation of rye. France and Germany will absorb every bushel of wheat now on hand in those countries. Whatever complaints there may have been in the past, the year there will be a smile over every agriculturist's face of the country. The granaries of the country are unable to hold the grain, and this will bring back the lost gold of past years. We should be a happy people for all conditions are favorable and order should prevail; and above all there should be patriotism and an adherence to constitution and law.

The rain had begun to fall as the president ceased talking. As he descended to his carriage the people, despite the efforts of the police, rushed toward him, grabbed his hands, waving their hats and handkerchiefs. He was then driven to his car and departed at 6:40 p. m.

A Big Crowd at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The presidential train was met by a large crowd. The train was obliged to wait ten minutes to make connections with the Bennington train. The president appeared on the platform and made a brief speech.

The Trip Through New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 19.—President Harrison had a pleasant trip through New Jersey yesterday on his way to attend the celebration at Bennington, Vt. At each stop a crowd quickly collected and was rewarded with a view of the president. Toward the last of the journey to Jersey City the president looked over the notes for his address, and then tired of that and amused himself at solitaire. At Jersey City Russell Harrison and John A. Schleicher joined the party. The president stood on the rear platform in Jersey City and surveyed the immense proportions of the Pennsylvania company's new train shed. There was no crowd and no speeches.

Ray Del Rey Won the Omnibus.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Twelve of the best 2-year-olds on the American turf started for the Omnibus stakes, worth \$24,000, at Jerome park yesterday. It was the largest, most evenly matched field that ever went to the post for this classic event. Ray del Rey won, Bermuda second and Post Scout third. Time, 2:38.

Cardinal Gibbons at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here last night to assist in conferring the pallium on Archbishop Kater, of the archdiocese of Milwaukee, Thursday morning.

BRIEF MENTION OF NEWS

Happenings of the World from Pole to Pole.

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The excitement in the foreign grain markets has abated, and prices rule lower in Liverpool, Berlin and Amsterdam.

Reports from private sources confirm the stories about the dangers of an uprising of Chinese fanatics.

The sub-treasury scheme has been beaten in the Mississippi legislature in the senatorial fight.

The Damon safe and iron works at Cambridge, Mass., were burned. Loss \$200,000. Michael Ahern, of Murray, Ia., shot his fourteen-year-old daughter for interfering in a quarrel between father and mother.

Thomas McGreevy of the Canadian parliament has resigned his seat rather than testify in the present parliamentary investigation.

The members of the Alliance at Terre Haute want the stallion Aspell taxed for \$105,000, and will protest against the valuation of \$500 by the county board.

Farmers have established a shotgun quarantine over the "Blue Bottoms" district, near Independence, Mo., where there are twenty-five cases of smallpox.

Leslie W. Russell, of Watertown, N. Y., announces that he will resign the position of congressman for the Jefferson-St. Lawrence district to accept the supreme court justiceship.

The returns at Indianapolis show that the typographical unions of North America failed to ratify the nine hour proposition by 522 votes in a total of 12,800, a three-quarter vote being necessary. New York city voted 1,462 for and 419 against.

Denis Kearney's old home in San Francisco was burned by incendiaries.

It is reported that Warner Miller is quite ill in London.

Mayor R. F. Beck, of Vicksburg, Miss., is dead. He was a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The New York Recorder claims that the James H. Edgar, of London and New York, and known in 1883 and 1887, is the same Edgar who has written the recent letters to The Recorder.

There is considerable excitement in New York over the alleged discovery of impurities in the Croton water supply. An investigation is in progress of the Croton watershed.

The grave of Nathaniel Hawthorne has recently been so mutilated by relic hunters that it has been found necessary to encircle it by a high fence.

Joseph Thomsen, the Belgian economist, is dead. He was born in 1817.

At Newport, R. I., Colonel J. A. Hovey has been nominated for mayor by the Democrats.

Henry Lagate, the prime mover in the scheme for municipal coal yards, has received a letter from Master Workman T. V. Powderly in which he indorses the plan.

James Boyce, a prominent bituminous coal operator and mine owner of Baltimore, died at his residence in Towson, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Mrs. Lavinia Munger, widow of the late Calvin Munger, of Saratoga, died suddenly at Asbury Park of heart failure. She was eighty-two years of age.

Philip P. Dunn, who was an officer in the embarrassed Star Rubber company and Trenton (N. J.) China company, died at Spring Lake. He was for twenty years president of the First National bank, of Trenton, but resigned after the financial crash here.

The Rev. Sam Jones addressed a large crowd at Prohibition park, Staten Island, and denounced the fashionable sins of New York people.

William L. Scruggs, United States minister to Venezuela, who is now in Washington, believes that country will soon be willing to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with this government.

Ellsworth, Minn., has been wrecked by a cyclone.

Mayor Chapin, of Brooklyn, who is ill, is reported to be improving.

The following Philadelphia newspapers, which have published the mercantile appraiser's lists for the past two years, have been notified by Attorney General Hensel that they must refund the rebate of 40 per cent. paid an alleged agent of the state for securing the advertisements: Press, North American, Inquirer, German Democrat, Bulletin and Telegraph. The papers are given until Sept. 1 to refund the money.

Arnold Hirsch, who is at Carlsbad, has signed a document empowering Dr. Lowenthal and other gentlemen to purchase lands in the Argentine Republic to the value of 10,000,000 pesos.

Captain John Palmer, commander in chief of the G. A. R., has selected as adjutant general Colonel Frederick Plisterer, acting assistant adjutant general of the state of New York.

At Cincinnati the furniture factory of Steilo & Duhmeir was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Judge Joseph P. Rowe, of the superior court of the city and county of San Francisco, is dead.

The United States steamer Pensacola is in such a bad condition that she will be put out of commission at Mare island shortly.

It is now believed that the total liabilities of William E. Schmertz, of Pittsburgh, will reach \$800,000. Eastern creditors, it is said, will contest the assignment.

Dr. Roland H. Falkner, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been asked by the senate committee on finance to assume the direction of its coming investigation into the effect of the McKinley tariff upon wages and the cost of living.

The old American Hall building at Westbury, R. I., was destroyed by fire.

Theresa stole \$30,000 worth of silks from Cleveland, Brown & Co. in Boston.

The treasury department has recognized the Select Clydesdale stud book as an authority on recognized breeds.

Mrs. Catherine Candy, of Thirty-first and Race streets, Philadelphia, was killed by lightning while closing a window in her house.

The soldiers' memorial monument was dedicated at Cottage City, Mass., General Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn, delivering the oration.

John Waters, a bookkeeper and confidential clerk for A. Smith & Co., picture frame and molding manufacturers at Chicago, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Joseph Brothers & Co., dry goods dealers at Chicago, failed. The liabilities are estimated at \$60,000.

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