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Now is the time to have grape vines trimmed. Many people delay this work, putting it off until the weather is warmer, which is a serious mistake.

BENJAMIN HARRISON

Former President, Statesman and Soldier Dead.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES.

President McKinley Among the Mourners at Indianapolis—Closing Scenes—Notable Career Sketched.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—Surrounded by fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens the remains of Benjamin Harrison were yesterday interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery.

The weather, like that of Saturday, was splendid, bright sunlight, the warm breath of spring in every breeze and yet in the air a touch of winter that brought the blood to the cheek and a sparkle to the eye.

At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the full service was held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and the more immediate friends of General Harrison.

There were several thousand people around the Harrison residence as the funeral procession moved away, but the crowd there was insignificant to that gathered around the church.

It was 2:30 o'clock when the procession arrived at the church, and for an hour and 20 minutes before that time the church had been packed to its utmost capacity.

Dr. Haines opened the church service by repeating: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

The party left the church in the same order in which it entered. For the most part those who attended the church services left immediately for Crown Hill cemetery.

CLOSING SCENES.

Death of Former President Harrison Quiet and Painless.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman.

News of the death spread quickly through the city, and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the Harrison residence. The word was flashed from the bulletins of all the newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening.

on all the public buildings and most of the down town business blocks were hoisted at half mast and other outward manifestations of mourning were made.

In one of the last public speeches which the late Benjamin Harrison made he said: "This country of ours is worthy of our love. It should be before everything else but God, wife, children, mother, lover—all these men have put aside for it."

These words of Mr. Harrison were the sincere convictions of his heart, and the sentiment they contain is that of good patriotism. The future historian, in estimating the character of this remote successor of George Washington, will not judge Benjamin Harrison by what he had said, but what he has done, and he will find no paucity of deeds in his search for material.

It was one warm June day nearly 33 years ago when Harrison gave his first and greatest proof of devotion to his country. Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana met him in the street and said, "Ben, I want you to raise a regiment."

History shows us a Benjamin Harrison as a member of the Virginia house of burgesses in Revolutionary times, as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a three time governor of Virginia and a member of the constitutional convention that ratified the federal constitution.

In Indiana Harrison was always a favorite, although he was born in Ohio at North Bend in the year 1793. He was 7 years old when his grandfather was elected president of the United States.

Mr. Harrison was defeated for reelection by Mr. Cleveland in 1894 and retired from public life thereafter, writing occasional magazine articles and resuming the practice of law.

Explosion on Ocean Liner.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The American liner New York warped laboriously into her dock at 10:30 o'clock last night with only her starboard engine in commission and 15 of her steerage passengers and ten of her stewards recovering from injuries caused by inhaling ammonia gas.

Well Known Writer Dead.

HARPSWELL, Me., March 18.—Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author and preacher, whose fame rested on his books for boys and his composition "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which nearly every school-boy has learned at some time, died at his home yesterday in his eighty-eighth year.

Colonel Sanger Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Colonel William Cary Sanger of New York was yesterday appointed assistant secretary of war and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—During the progress of a fire yesterday at the corner of Duquesne way and Fort street one man lost his life and three others were badly hurt. The property loss will be fully \$250,000, well insured.

To Preserve the Giants.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The grove of giant red woods in the big basin in Santa Cruz county will be preserved. A bill appropriating \$250,000 for its purchase has been approved by Governor Gage. The grove will be converted into a state park.

THE TROUBLE GROWS

Great Alarm Is Felt In St. Petersburg.

COSSACKS KILL SEVERAL STUDENTS.

Riots Continue With Increasing Fury—A Thousand Prisoners Taken, Including Many Women—All the Higher Schools Closed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Alarm pervades high circles here. The police have notified house owners to have their doorlocks or house police, report for duty and hold themselves in constant readiness.

Wholesale arrests, including many women, followed the rioting. It is apparently confirmed that three students were killed Sunday. The Cossacks rode into the crowds on the sidewalk, and many faces were cut open by their knotted whips.

An official of the political police said 1,000 prisoners were taken, among them being 350 women students. The presence of workmen among the rioters rendered this demonstration more dangerous than any known in a generation.

LARGEST GIFT YET.

Carnegie Offers \$5,200,000 For New York City Libraries. NEW YORK, March 16.—Andrew Carnegie, who since retiring as an active figure from the steel world has been able to devote his time exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries, has made his departure for Europe this spring memorable by the largest offer of that kind ever advanced.

The offer, made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York Public Library, last Tuesday, was made public last night. Dr. John S. Billings said yesterday: "Mr. Carnegie's offer to provide library buildings for Greater New York at a cost of over \$5,000,000 is made with his usual conditions, that the city shall furnish the sites and make a satisfactory agreement as to their maintenance."

A Five Million Gift.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Two communications from Andrew Carnegie which are officially made public today tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life and of his donation of \$5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employees of the Carnegie company.

A Million to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—While Andrew Carnegie is giving away a part of his great fortune in \$5,000,000 sums, he is not confining himself to that figure, for he has just offered to build a public library for this city at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Blaine's Gift.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Mrs. Emmons Blaine, according to an announcement by President William Harper at the University of Chicago convocation, has given \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago School of Education, lately organized by the affiliation of the Chicago institute and the university.

Lincoln For Senator.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—At the Republican senatorial caucus last night David E. Thompson of Lincoln was nominated for senator for the short term on the seventh ballot.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

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