

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., May 5, 1905.

Impressive ceremonies attended the funeral of General Fitzhugh Lee, and not only all the members of the General Staff of the Army, and the usual military escort attended the funeral but the Secretary of War left his numerous duties and was present in the church. It was remarked as something of a coincidence that U. S. Grant 3rd, a lieutenant of Engineers, was adjutant marshal of the military procession. A further incident which appears to have escaped the notice of the vigilant reporters was participated in by Mr. Grant. The honorary pallbearers consisted of Confederate veterans who appeared in the grey uniforms of the Confederacy. It is a rule of the military service that a mounted junior officer, when addressing a superior who is on foot, shall always dismount. When the body of General Lee was about to be borne from the Church the Confederate veterans preceded the coffin and drew up in parallel lines between which the body was carried. To Lieutenant Grant fell the duty of assigning the Confederate soldiers to their places and as two men emerged from the church door wearing the Confederate insignia of captains (three stars on their collars) Lieutenant Grant immediately dismounted before saluting and indicating to them their proper places. To the few who noticed the courtesy it appeared as a touching tribute to the rank of men who had fought in the army commanded by General Lee's great ancestor, and opposed by Lieutenant Grant's own grandfather.

"I am sending men to all parts of the earth to ascertain those things which will contribute to the prosperity of the American farmers," said Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, yesterday, when asked by your correspondent what was going on in the Department of Agriculture. "I am opposed to the summer fallow," continued the Secretary. "You know, at present, the farmers of the Northwest are compelled to let their wheat fields lie idle for an occasional season. The land becomes 'wheat weary' and in order to grow profitable crops it is necessary to lose the use of the land for an entire year. Now this in my judgment is all wrong. In the South we have crops, like the cow-pea for instance, which can be grown between cotton crops and which not only yields good fodder but improves land as well. So it should be in the North and so I have sent a man away to Sweden, Norway, to Russia and Finland and Denmark to investigate this subject and to endeavor to find some crop which will make the ideal rotation with wheat in those sections too far north for the cultivation of other legumes, or nitrogen gatherers, available in more southern sections. This man has already secured several varieties of seed from plants which he hopes will accomplish our purpose. When these arrive we will send them to the various experiment stations where they will be thoroughly tested and it is entirely possible that we may find the very thing we need."

"By the way," continued the Secretary, "I have just received an interesting report from an agricultural explorer I sent to the oases of the Sahara Desert. There he found the extreme principle of cultivating arid land. He writes me that they grow date palm trees in these oases, although they do not have to exceed six inches of rain a year. Now this is the way they do it. They plant their trees in rows sixty feet apart, and twenty feet apart in the row. Then they cultivate every inch of the land between. Not a blade of grass, not a weed is allowed to grow and evaporate through its leaves the least portion of that six inches of moisture. Nor is the surface ever allowed to crust over and set up evaporation by capillary attraction. A continuous soil mulch with never a weed is the secret of the cultivation of a region so arid that an American farmer would declare it unfit to grow anything but cactus. Of course this is an extreme case and it is doubtful if it would pay anywhere in this country but it well illustrates the value of the soil mulch and thorough destruction of weeds, which we have so long been preaching."

The simple fact that the Secretary of Agriculture can afford to send agricultural explorers to all parts of the world to discover new plants and new methods illustrates very forcibly the utility of his Department. These are things which no individual farmer and no organization of farmers could afford to do, but the very large number of farmers which would be benefited should the Department of Agriculture make

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Rasmus Walked Firmly to the Gallows.

Rasmus walked firmly to the gallows, where he said he was prepared to die, and forgave the jurors and witnesses. For the first time in the history of Luzerne county the hanging was strictly private. Sheriff Davis refused to admit any one except jurors and newspaper men. Sheriff Black received a ticket of admission to the execution and had intended to go, but owing to the illness of his son Bruce, deputy sheriff, who was suffering with tonsillitis, he was unable to get away. Rasmus and Ertwine had been seen leaving the Republican primaries at Glen Lyon on June 11, 1904, and were noticed entering an alley, where Ertwine was later found robbed and stabbed to death. Rasmus was found at home, his clothes covered with blood.

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